500 NEW FEVER CASES

Report Furnished by Gen. Shafter on the 24th of July.

ARE NOW ALMOST RETURNED TO DUTY.

Our Troops Experienced no Difficulty—Situation in Santiago—Prisoners of Twenty Big Guns Sent on Board.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The war department received a cable dispatch from General Shafter, at Santiago, this morning, which was given out for publication at the department about 1 o'clock. The dispatch is dated July 24, and is as follows:

"Our troops experienced no difficulty in occupying the heights of San Juan and Caney. The Spanish forces in the latter place retreated during the night, and we have had no fighting since. Our loss in killed and wounded will be about 500. We have 500 prisoners, including the wounded, and have driven the enemy in confusion from the heights of Santiago. The Spanish wounded are being cared for under a flag of truce. Our troops are now occupying the heights of San Juan and Caney