ROAD TO SANTIAGO OPEN.

All Spaniards Driven from Without the City's Forts.

Santiago's Fortifications Strong—American Advance Four Miles Away, in Sight of Both Santiago and El Caney.

Headquarters of Gen. Chaffee, Two Miles Beyond Sevilla, Sunday, June 26th, Noon, by Associated Press Dispatch Boat—Fort Antonio, Jamaica, Monday, June 27th, 12:30 a. m.—(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—The American troops are now within four miles of Santiago de Cuba. Two brigades of it, being Gen. Lawton's division, in command of Gen. Chaffee and Col. R. H. Hall of the Second Massachusetts volunteers, last night and today moved forward past the village of Sevilla, where the Spaniards were expected to make a stand, and occupied a line to the right and left.

Two miles further in front of the American troops and occupying the ridge extended to Santiago, is a line of Lee Crosses under General Carlos Garcia.

The entire Cuban army, under direction of Gen. Calixto Garcia, is marching for a cooperative attack on these things. Garcia, with 1,000 Cubans, is expected from the interior before nightfall, with from one to two thousand more to the west of Santiago. 1,000 Cubans arrived today.

There are no Spaniards in the entire country between Daiquiri, where most of the American troops were landed, and Santiago. The wounded in yesterday's battle, apparently became a rout, which did not end until the fortifications around the city were reached.

The transport Leon today brought to Jamaica from Aux Cayes, nearly 1,000 insurgents, who are armed and practically equipped with ammunition. They are part of the army of Gen. Garcia and have been sent to the front to join the insurgents already occupying the roads to Santiago.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dandy, off Juragua, Saturday, via Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, June 26—(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—The troops of the United States and Spain are almost face to face and less than four miles apart.

Tonight the picket lines at certain points are within hailing distance of the enemy. It seems certain that the battle of Santiago must come within a week. The troops are all advanced and at hammer, with the exception of a few scattered commands which have gone forward. The supplies are sufficient to enable the army to sustain a week's campaign at both landing points, and it is believed that required supplies will all be ashore by Tuesday, June 28th.

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Gen. Shafter in his official report, places the number of dead in the engagement at Sevilla at twenty-two, and the wounded at between seventy and eighty.

The majority of the American troops are now here, or will be here at the latest by noon, which is about one mile from Santiago, numbers 4,000 Americans and 1,500 Cubans. Gen. Garcia is in command there, with Gen. Young, Lawton and Chaffee.

Gen. Wheeler said tonight at Sevilla, which will be made a rendezvous for the troops landing at Daiquiri and for this point, the artillery and supplies being put forward from Daiquiri. The cavalry have been sent down to camp was through the woods, Gen. Wheeler said.

From the American position at Sevilla, Santiago is clearly visible, and the Fortifications can be seen. The following comes to Gen. Shafter from generals at the front show their condition:

Gen. Shafter: I have just seen two people here who left Santiago this morning (Saturday). They report that the soldiers and citizens are very short of food. The soldiers and citizens have asked all the food in the place. They are killing young horses for food, and if the foothills are substituting on bread made from rye.

The Spanish generals took part in the fight at Guasimas personally. Five wagon loads of wounded were carried into Santiago and many other wounded left there on Fox. We can see Morro Castle and the Sua very distinctly from our position. The Cubans claim to have reports as to the fine character of the fortifications around the city. Respectfully, Lawton, Major General. Gen. Shafter: I have just seen Gen. Garcia about the trenches. The Spaniards have recently dug deep trenches around the entire city, connecting a line of small forts.

WHEELER.

Dated Saturday afternoon.

To Gen. Shafter: We can plainly see Santiago, less than seven miles away. The country is very rough, but we hold this side of the city, except for hills on the south, which extend to within a mile of Sevilla. The hills appear deserted. The country is fairly open, and it will not be difficult to move troops forward. Gen. Chaffee will camp in Sevilla today. YOUNG.

Dated Saturday evening.

A Texas Rough Rider Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., June 25—Col. Jay L. Torrey, of the Rough Rider regiment, arrived here from Wyoming arrived here today and after a brief stay resumed over to Fort St. Louis, where he spent the greater part of the day, waiting for the completion of their journey to Jacksonville.

Archie Barker, a private in troop G, Second cavalry, at Fort Russell, Wyo., fell from the train here and was killed.

Fifteen Regiments to Cuba.

Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park, Ga., June 26—It is no longer a question that a large force of troops are about to be sent to Cuba. Gen. Brooke to the front. He also was found to be composed of Mai. Gen. Brooke notice which visited the camps to an order of Silas, colonels to Cuba.

Pointer Hickory Dead.

Paris, June 26—Atlantic Paris was given a dinner last night to Mr. Pointer who additional advice was received touching the subject of the Spanish minister Mr. Hay and Mr. Pointer spoke informally but to full statistics into his grace, I hopeless speech, and said he had received. News of his death is expected any day.

A merciful sign. Mouse to be hanging on the door. Mouse to be hanging on the door. Mouse to be hanging on the door