

CAN IT BE BRIANT WELLS?

News from the Seat of War Says D. H. Wells Was Wounded.

Continues Fight to the Helig Bona, West of the Island of Iloilo, C. S. Army.

The news from the seat of war this afternoon, conveying the intelligence that D. H. Wells, second lieutenant of the 24th infantry was among the wounded, caused much speculation as to whether or not he was the same as the other mentioned with the name of Wells, brother to the Honorable, Governor Wells.

The dispatch states that the officer wounded was a second lieutenant of the 24th infantry and his position was at the Helig Bona, west of the island of Iloilo, C. S. Army.

DESTRUCTION OF THE FLEET.

How Sampson's Ships Wound Up the Spanish Career.

Taking in Cervantes and All His Command—Impaled Trifid Hand to Get Away.

New York July 4.—The New York Herald has received from its correspondents at Santiago the following table of the destruction of Admiral Cervantes' fleet:

Three of the Spanish cruisers that were bottled up in Santiago harbor and two large boat destroyers were pounded into helpless hulks by the guns of Admiral Sampson's fleet on Sunday in a vain attempt to escape from the harbor. The vessels were hoisted in a hot effort to save as many lives of the crew as possible.

ALTA CLUB SENDS GREETING.

Caligman is the Twenty-Fourth and Stated Through General Kent.

News Expended for Loss, But Congratulations for Their Part in the Grand Achievement.

In view of the spirit of patriotism, fervor and good will which characterizes the glorious victory achieved by our army at Santiago in Cuba, the Alta club has decided to observe the anniversary of General Kent, commander of the Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry, whose officers and men did such gallant service in liquidating American losses and glory.

SUNK FOUR SPANISH WARSHIPS.

Them Little American Vessels Won a Decided Victory at Manila.

Was Suggested at Meeting a Spanish Fleet of Nine Vessels, One a Cruiser, but Went in and Sunk Them.

New York, July 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila, July 3, says: Three vessels of Admiral Sampson's fleet have just returned from an advance expedition to Manila, during which they sank the Spanish cruisers, one large and two small, and a Spanish torpedo boat, completely damaged several of the enemy's gunboats and captured the captain of a troop ship to be sent to Manila.

AMERICAN GENERALS ILL.

Shafter Directed Operations on the Field—Went in and Sunk Them.

Young Down With Fever—Whom a Little Improved—Many Cases of Prostration Among Men.

Manila, July 3, 7:30 p. m., by the Associated Press dispatch from Manila, via Port Antonio and Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, July 3, 11:30 p. m.—Add the following injured: Harry Hargis, major, 1st Cavalry, Manila; General David X. Dyer, company D, Twenty-fourth infantry, Manila; Robert Lewis, company B, Fourth infantry, Manila; Mack J. Winters, company F, Tenth infantry, Manila; General Lieutenant James H. Webb, company F, Twenty-fourth infantry, Manila; Gen. T. B. J. Young, commander of the Second Brigade of Gen. Wheeler's cavalry division has been suffering ever since Wednesday night and has now reached his tent at Manila. General Wheeler also had a slight fever on Thursday and Friday morning, but recovered sufficiently to go to the front soon after the unloading was begun from Griffin Hill.

General Wheeler is still more or less ill, so that his headquarters, which has been moved as far forward as possible, is directed by General Dyer. The latter, though being most of the time in a tent or in a hammock, attended to all the business of the army. There is no report from Manila, however, of the loss of the Sixth Massachusetts or the loss of the Twenty-fourth, which were both pushed at once to the front to receive orders as they were being sent.

A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says that Maj. General Webb was killed in the fighting at El Caney.

EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD ESTABLISHED.

More Records Made at San Francisco—Best Expedition to Philippines—Young's Record Being Last Camp.

Chicago, Wis.,—Swimming team, composed of eight men, of the Wood street branch of the Oregon Water Club, is to be sent to San Francisco in a week.

Henry A. Wyand, volunteer light artillery, clerk of the War department, is reported to have been killed at San Francisco Sunday from Chertona camp at Camp Miller, at the Presidio.

Howard Brewer, in an exciting contest at San Francisco, has beaten the world's record swimming record of 40 yards in less than 8 seconds 1/2. The previous record was 41 seconds 2/3, and was held by Edith of Chicago.

The California Eastern railway, it is reported, has been authorized to build a line from San Francisco to the Colorado river, a distance of seventy miles, and the Colorado river to Salt Lake City, which would be a distance of 1,000 miles.

Joseph Blair, a fourteen-year-old boy, was found in the tank of the N.Y. & N.E. railway on Monday last in America, Cal. Thursday afternoon. A letter came from Blair's father, stating that he had not seen his son since he was a young man's danger and left him in the hands of the railway company with a tramp. The parents are from Akron, O., and have lived in Los Angeles for some time.

Second Lieut. Horace T. Devereux, reported wounded among the 24th infantry, is a prominent citizen of Chicago, Ill., and is a graduate of Princeton and played quarter-back in the game of football. He is 25 years of age and unmarried.

Two companies of the Second regiment of volunteer engineers went into camp at Fort Stevens, Cal., on the Pacific coast north of Camp Miller. One company is from California and the other is from the other side of the continent. The companies are under the command of Capt. Willard Young. The more companies are expected in a week. One is from Fort Stevens and the other from Portland.

South Dakota needs forty more recruits of the 24th infantry. Kansas needs several more. The 24th infantry is short two men. The United States signal corps needs several more. The 24th infantry is short sixty or more recruits in addition to those reported to be on the way there from the States. The 24th infantry is short several more recruits in addition to those reported to be on the way there from the States.

The steamer Pennsylvania has been sighted in the Pacific. She is reported to be on her way to the Philippines. She is a large steamer and is expected to arrive in Manila in a few days.

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