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OUR TROOPS VICTORIOUS.

Some brilliant history has been made for the United States during the week but not without considerable loss of life. Two decided victories have crowned the efforts of our men—the driving of the Spaniards into Santiago and the destruction of Cervera's fleet, which comprised five of Spain's most formidable warships.

For three or more days Gen. Shafter's army struggled before Santiago encountering row after row of entrenchments, rifle pits and barbed wire obstacles, driving the enemy before them but they were not without considerable loss of life. The Spaniards were driven from the heights of San Juan and the destruction of Cervera's fleet, which comprised five of Spain's most formidable warships.

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SPAIN'S FLEET WIPED OUT.

All of Cervera's formidable ironclads either beached or burned—We lose but the Man in the Navy—Engagement—Howey's Victory Duplicated.
Admiral Cervera's fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya, and the torpedo-boat destroyers Furor and Pluton, which had been held in the harbor of Santiago for weeks by the combined squadrons of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, was sunk in the Caribbean sea, off the southern coast of Cuba.

The Spanish admiral is a prisoner of war on the auxiliary gunboat Gloucester, formerly Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair. Between 1,000 and 1,500 other Spanish soldiers—all who escaped the frightful carnage of the battle—are also held as prisoners of war by the United States Navy.

The Spanish victory is complete. According to the best information obtainable at this time the American vessels were practically untouched and only one man was killed, though the ships were subjected to the heaviest fire. The Spaniards all the time the battle lasted.

Admiral Cervera made as gallant a dash for liberty and for the preservation of his fleet as was ever known in the history of naval warfare. In the face of overwhelming odds, with nothing before him but inevitable destruction or surrender if he remained any longer in the trap in which he had been held, he made a bold dash from the harbor at the time the Americans least expected him to do so, and, fighting every inch of ground, he effected his escape, ably and singly, to the open sea, where the doom which was written on the muzzle of every American gun trailed upon his vessel.

The Americans saw his fleet the moment it left the harbor, and they began their work of destruction immediately. For an hour or two they followed the flying Spaniards to the westward, along the coast, and then they turned into their blazing hulls, tearing great holes in their steel sides and covering their decks with the blood of the killed and wounded.

At no time did the Spaniards show any indication that they intended to do otherwise than fight to the last. They showed no signals to surrender even when they were surrounded by the great clouds of smoke which were on fire. But they turned their ships toward the shore, less than a mile away, and ran them aground, and then, where their destruction was soon complete.

The officers and men on board then escaped to the shore as well as they could, and the survivors were sent to the American men-of-war. They then threw themselves upon the mercy of their captors, who not only extended to them the greatest amount of American civility, but sent them a guard to protect them from the murderous hands of Cuban soldiers hiding in the bushes on the hillside eager to rush down and attack the unarmed and defenseless fugitives.

Two hours after the first of the fleet had started out of Santiago harbor, three cruisers and two torpedo-boat destroyers were lying on the shore ten or fifteen miles from the city. They were in pieces, smoke and flames pouring from every part of them and covering the coast line with a mist which could be seen for miles.

Heavy explosions of ammunition occurred every few minutes, sending curls of dense white smoke a hundred feet in the air and causing a shower of broken iron and steel to fall in the water on every side.

The bluffs on the coast line echoed with the roar of every explosion and the Spaniards sank deeper and deeper into the sand, and the rocks grew higher and higher to pieces as they rolled or pitched, forward or sideways, with every wave that washed upon them from the open sea.

A Spanish cruiser escaped to the shore in a boat sent by the Gloucester, to the assistance of the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. As soon as he touched the beach he surrendered, with his command, to Lieutenant-Commander Walcott, who had taken on board the Gloucester, which was the only American vessel near at the time, with several of his officers, including the captain of the flagship. The Spanish admiral was wounded in the arm.

It was taken to the Gloucester and was received at her gangway by her chief officer, Lieutenant-Commander Richard Walcott, who had captured the admiral and the graybeard admiral and said to him: "I congratulate you sir, upon having met defeat at night as was ever witnessed on the sea."

Lieutenant-Commander Walcott then placed his cabin at the disposal of the Spanish officers. It is a coincidence that the only one of the Spanish fleet which could not be seen was the Cristobal Colon. But half a dozen curls of smoke far down on the western horizon showed the fate that was awaiting her.

The Cristobal Colon was the fastest of the Spanish ships. She soon obtained a lead over the others after leaving the harbor, and escaped the effect of the shot and shells of the Gloucester. The Colon steamed away at great speed, with the Oregon, New York, Brooklyn and several other vessels in pursuit, all of them firing at her constantly and receiving their own share of the shot and shells. She ran ashore sixty miles west of Santiago and let down her colors.

Capt. Holey D. Evans, of the Iowa, who was on the western coast, was just as the Associated Press dispatch boat Wanda was leaving the Spanish flagship. In answer to an inquiry he shouted through the megaphone: "Eventual! She ran ashore sixty miles west of Santiago and let down her colors."

"I left the Cristobal Colon far to the westward an hour ago, and the Oregon was giving her a chase. She was undoubtedly gone down with the others, and we will see the result of the July celebration in Santiago tomorrow."

Captain Evans, who had been in the thick of the engagement up to the time the smoke cleared, and then crew from the shore, told the reporter that his knowledge of the only American ship had been struck. Later the news came of the Colon's surrender.

The prisoners report the decks of their ships were strewn with dead and wounded in great numbers. Many bodies could be seen fastened to pieces of wreckage floating in the sea after the fight was over.

A large number of the Spanish wounded were removed to the American ships. There can be no doubt that Admiral Cervera's plan to escape from Santiago harbor was utterly inexplicable at the moment by Admiral Sampson. The best evidence of this is the fact that when the Spanish vessels were seen coming out of the harbor the flagship New York was seven miles away steaming to the eastward toward Juraguá, the military base, nine miles east of Morro. The New York's port about and followed the other American vessels.

WORD TO THE FARMERS.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, College Park, Md., July 9th, 1898.
Mr. KUTON.
The increasing interest in the work of the Agricultural College and its various Departments on the part of the Farmers of the State leads me to believe that they would like to have at the end of each year a concise history of its progress. For this reason, I propose to address a public communication to them through the medium of your valuable paper, with the assurance that you are anxious to serve them with such information as may be valuable to them.

First. The year has been one of steady advancement and encouragement. Assurances of confidence and interest have been given in many quarters and visits which have manifested from the rural communities, of sense of appreciation on their part of the work made in their behalf is visible on all sides.

Second. The Department of Experiment Station, under a capable executive Robert H. Miller, has attracted much attention. The interest of the public has been shown in thinking in much of value to the reading public. His resignation on the 1st of July has been a loss to the college. The Department of Agriculture, under the able leadership of Mr. J. Patterson, in his second year has achieved many successes in the feeding of the rural population.

Third. The Department of Farmers' Institute has been a success. A better man could not have been selected. His experience in feeding in the rural communities, and his great dairy interests of the State, solving the problem of the rural population, and his ability in conducting the demonstration of the value of our entire crop plan, all attest the fact that his selection was a wise one.

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E. M. MELLOR, SYKESVILLE, MD. NEW LIST OF PRICES. We are the people, who make the price. To show you the power of Cash we offer the following: Canned Corn, 6c, 3 for 16c; Canned Beans, 10c, 3 for 25c; Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb., 94c; Levering's " " " 94c; Lion " " " 7c; Roasted " " " 7c; Good Quality " " " 12c; Our old time 25c Coffee, per lb., 18c; We sell the very best Coffee in the county, per lb., 25c; Light Brown Sugar, per lb., 25c; Granulated, The American Trust, per lb., 5c; White Soup Beans, per quart, 6c; Dried Peaches, per lb., 8c; Raisins, per lb., 8c; Oat Meal, per lb., 8c; Oil and Mustard Sardines, per box 5c; Washing Soda, 5 lbs. for 5c; Bread Soda, per lb., 5c; Corn Starch, 31c; Chocolate, per cake, 12c; Good Tea, per lb., 40c; Scotch Oats, per package, 10c; Corn Meal, \$1.00 per 100 lbs; Kirkline or Soap Powder, per package, 3c; Proctor and Gamble's Oleine Soap, the very best in the market, per bar, 31c; Babbitt's Soap, per bar, 4c; Armour's Anchor Soap, per bar, 24c; Clothes Pins, per dozen, 1c; Coal Oil, best quality 150°, per gal., 74c; Matches, 1st quality 200, per dozen boxes, 10c; Salmon, per box, 10c; Nice quality Duck, Blue Black and White, per yard, 10c; Light Dress Gingham, per yard, 4c; Androscoggin Muslin, 51c; Fruit of the Loom Muslin, per yard 64c; Lonsdale Muslin, per yard, 61c; 3-4 Pilsen Case Muslin, per yard, 10c; Good Quality Sheet Muslin, per yard, 16c; Nice lot Yard Wide Percales, per yard, 7c; Finest Yard Wide Lawns, per yard, 10c; We are still selling the best Cashmere at the price of 25c per yard; Good Cottonade, per yard, 10c; The Very Best (40 inch) Worsted, for 25c, per yard, 22c; Nice Quality Brilliantine, per yard 50c; Very Fine Quality All Wool Henrietta, per yard, 60c; Nice Quality Blue Calico, per yard 5c; Our Stock of Fancy Calicoes, per yard, 4 to 5c; Simpson's Best Black Calico, per yard, 6c; Good Quality Brown Muslin, per yard, 8c; H & G Corsets, each, 75c and 41c; R & G Corsets, each, 75c and \$1.00; Warner's Corsets, each, \$1.00; Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, per spool, 34c; Misses Black Hose (sizes 5 to 9), per pair, 5c; Hooks and Eyes, (with hump), per card, 3c; Best Ladies' Oxford Tie, per yard, 3c; Good Quality " " " \$1.00; Fine Quality " " " very best at the price, per pair, 1.25; Ladies' Dogskin Button Shoes, all Solid—Can show cut sample, per pair, 1.25; The very best Dogskin Button Shoes to be had at the price, per pair, \$1.50; Yard Wide Oil Cloth, from 20c. per yard up; Mattings, complete line from 10c. per yard up; Ingrain Carpet, worth 75c. per yard, which we now offer at 55c. per yard; Hamburg Embroidery, from 12c. per yard up; Fine lot Valenciennes and Oriental Laces, from 2c. per yard up; A large stock of Torchon Laces, from 1c. per yard up; We have a Clothing store and carry the largest and best stock to found this side of Baltimore; Men's Black Worsted Suits, \$5.00; " Better Quality Worsted Suits, 6.75; " Still better Worsted Suits, 8.50; " Best quality Worsted Suits, 10.00; " Cassimeres and fancy suits from \$3.00 up; " Just received a very handsome worsted quality suit at \$3.00; Boys' Suits, long pants, from \$2.50 up; Children's Suits, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 3.00; The very best unbleached Drawers to be had at 25c. per pair; A lot of Men's gauze Suits 25c. worth 40c; A nice lot of Ladies' Gauze Suits 25c, worth 40c; Also Ladies' Rib Vests, 5, 6, 8 @ 10 each; Men's Straw Hats from 25c. up; Men's Malaga Hats, from 10c. up; Good Window Curtain Complete, 12c each; Line of Window Curtains, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c; A large Stock of Ice Cream Freezers; Croquet Sets, 8 Balls, per set, \$1.40 to \$1.50; Rice Tomato Tobacco, per lb., 35c; Rice Wine " " " 35c; Schnapp " " " 35c; Huster " " " 35c; Genuine Gravelly Twist, per lb., 6c; and are still in the Lumber business and can furnish everything needed in a house. When you want to build, come to us for an estimate. We guarantee to save you money. We have no expense in buying the lowest priced Brick, Lime, Cement, Hair and Shingles. We are just now receiving a large stock of Hard Coal. Now is the time to save money. The price is lower than ever, and much cheaper than it will be next fall. First-class Threshing Coal, \$2.75 per ton 2240 lbs.



Before I name you our prices I wish to say that I am doing more business than any merchant handling general merchandise in Carroll or Howard counties, and there is no reason why I should not sell goods at bottom prices from the fact that I pay cash for my stock, have no rents to pay and very little clerk hire as I have three boys behind the counter that are valuable salesmen and can do lots of work with satisfaction to customers. I have every facility to do business, and will be thankful for your trade. Our increase last season was over six thousand dollars and we are striking hard for more business this year. We now name in part only a few articles that we carry and attach prices thereto. Our aim is to give you good goods for your money and at any time you make a purchase and not satisfied, simply return the goods and the cash will be handed you.

- First Quality Canned Corn 8c; Lion Coffee 8c; First Quality Tomatoes per can 05c; Granulated Sugar 05c; Arbuckle Coffee 09c; Good Coffee 1.00; Corn Meal per hundred \$1.00; California Peaches 07c; California Prunes 07c; Kent's Oatmeal per dozen 45c; Pink Mutton Fruit Jars 50c; Quaker Mutton Fruit Jars 50c; Half Gallon Mutton Fruit Jars 50c; Wash Soda per dozen 02c; Glass Beer Bins each 1.00; Fine Salt per Sack 24 lbs. 1.00; Washing Soda 10 lbs. 1.00; Bread Soda per lb. 03c; Washing Soda per package 01c; Matches per dozen 10c; First Grade Tea 60c; Second Grade Tea 40c; Big Jar Baking Powder 20c; Hall and Stair Oil Cloth 8c; Rag Carpet 25c; Ingrain worth 30c 25c; Hammocks,