CONDUCT OF THE WAR CAMPAIGN.

No Change in the Plans Laid Out.

So Decided at a Council Called by the President.

Watson's Fleet to at Once Proceed to the Spanish Coast.

General Miles and Staff Leave Washington for Charleston, Where the Party Will Embark for the Scene ot Action at Santiago.

meet at the White House, the purpose abide by the plans already laid, at least hands of General Gomez's troops. as to the general conduct of the campaign. Confirmation seemed to have been given to the statement later in the day, when, after a conference with the members of the War Board, Secretary Long announced to the waiting newsembraced in Commodore Watson's eastmodore to proceed on his mission.

tected cruiser Newark and the auxiliary lessness of the situation and yield to ola has captured a Spanish lighter. cruisers (carrying side armor) Dixie, the inevitable. Yankee and Yosemite; the colliers Averenda, Cassius, Caesar, Leonidas and Justine, and the supply boat Delmonico. The Iowa, Oregon and Newark are with a view to putting an end to the various kinds, has been captured by the all in the south with Sampson. So is struggle in the shortest possible time. auxiliary gunboat Eagle, and was the Yosemite. The Dixie is at Newport and the Yankee is at Tompkinsville. The colliers are at Hampton Roads with the Delmonico. The ships are to set sail as soon as they take on coal and supplies. It will not be required. in the case of the southern vessels, to come north, which would mean the loss of several days, but they will start directly from the points where they are

now located. The order provides that each ship tic to a marine rendezvous, which will vent its exposure to the slightest possome point off the Spanish coast. It will start for Tampa to-day. probably will not be long after that before the American squadron will be in full pursuit of Camara, with his remnant of the Spanish navy.

American fleet off the Spanish ports is expected to have a sobering effect upon to be caught in no such position as was lows:

Pharo, Portugal, arrived to-day at Ca- and went ashore and gave myself up. diz, their home port. Admiral Dewey The torpedo chasers foundered.

brought north as rapidly as their con- prisoners to the Americans. dition will permit. There was some idea of taking one of the big hotels at For- hight that won the enthusiastic plaudits ment reservation, for the purpose of a Vizcaya surrendered his vessel. His large tents, which, when properly ed. Among the dead is Villame!, and pitched and placed, are said to be hyat this season of the year. Meanwhile, all is being done in the neighborhood of Santiago to alleviate the suffering.

This afternoon came a telegram from

ment as follows: "In the name of the sick and wounded officers under my command, I thank

J. W. Mackay for the ice sent us.' Much of the difficulty of supplying the troops on the battlefield still lies in the transportation department. Gen- his proclamation issued last night may eral Shafter has reported that in spite of his appeals he has received yet only views, but there were confirmatory evi one lighter, the Laura, and this is able, under the best conditions, to car- so far proved to be of unfailing accury ashore from the transports supplies racy, that seem to afford foundation for only one day for the army. What for the expectation that some overtures might happen in the event of bad in the direction of peace may be ex-

weather can be conjectured. The necessary orders were given during the day to start the Philadelphia diately. for Hawaii, carrying Admiral Miller, with a notice of the action of the from Spain stating positively that with-United States Government, and direct- in the week that country would sue

ng Minister Sewell to take formal pos session in the name of the United States. The Hawaiian Legation here has taken steps meanwhile to get the earliest news to Honolulu, through telegrams to their Consul at San Francisco, who will dispatch them on the Ceptic to-day.

Major General Miles, accompanied by the entire staff of army headquarters, left to-night for Charleston, S. C. where the party will embark for Santi-ago. The party consists of General Miles, General J. C. Gilmore, Adjutant General of Staff; General Roy Stone, Colonel C. R. Greenleaf, Surgeon; Lieutenant Colonels I. W. Clous, M. C. Maus and A. S. Rowan; Major John D. Black and Captain H. H. Whitney. At the same time Lieutenant Colonel Michler and a large staff of headquarters clerks who have been in Tampa, will come north to Charleston and join not be expected that the United States the party. The start will be made from Charleston on either the Yale or Coumbia, which are taking on troops there. It is expected that the party will be at Santiago the early part of

On the eve of his departure General Miles expressed satisfaction on starting to join the troops. He spoke of the sacrifices and hardships they had passed through recently, and of those yet to come. General Miles himself has no fectly ready to respond, if approached other purposes in going to Santiago in the proper spirit. Meanwhile the than to look over the military situation and to strengthen the hand of Shafter. There is no intention on his part to take in any manner from the glory that Shafter has won or may win in this campaign. He will not relieve General Shafter of his command unless the latter's physical condition is such as to demand some such action. The War Department admitted for

the first time to-day that two expedidispatch from General Shafter, received tions, one on the Florida and another in response to an inquiry as to the reon the Fanita, had successfully pro- ported killing of Spanish prisoners by ceeded from Florida ports to points Cubans: in Ceneral and Western Cuba, where large quantities of arms and supplies landed for Gomez's command. This is the first time that arms have got to Gomez and his men in the west-WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The Presi- ern sections, as the first expedition dent called a council of war to-day to equipped Garcia and his men around badly any Spaniards who have fallen Santiago. The Florida and Fanita left in their hands. some time ago, but their movements being to review the situation and learn were guarded with the greatest care, exactly what the present conditions are, in order that a premature publication and what changes, if any, should be might not jeopardize the safety of those made in the plans for the future con- on board, as well as the delivery of the dust of the war. According to one of ed, however, and the full stock of guns, the members present, it was decided to ammunition and supplies is in the

COUNCIL OF WAR.

The President and His Advisers

Consult Over the Situation. WASHINGTON, July 7 .- It is learned from a high source that the war conpaper men that he had ordered Admiral ference to-day was held for the pur-Sampson to detach from his own com- pose of going over the situation at Sanmand immediately the vessels to be tiago, and that no determination to rush an attack on Santiago was reached. It is stated that the Administration ern squadron, and to direct the Com- is reasonably well satisfied with the situation, and has no desire to precipi-The vessels of the squadron will not take matters there at a costly sacrifice be the same as those originally selected, of lives or ships. It is confidently be-lieved that General Linares will surfor the reason probably that the recent render when he learns the American engagement with Cervera's squadron army is to be reinforced by 15,000 or necessitated some changes. The Lew 20,000 men. No information on this washington, July 7.—The war the men who had passed safely through pastern squadron will consist of the subject has been received from any Department has received a telegram the jaws of death to serve their counbattleships Iowa and Oregon, the pro-Spanish General will see the utter hope- stating that the auxiliary cruiser Osce-

> If, however, the Spaniards persist in \$50,000. needlessly sacrificing the lives of their own men, all the strength of the army and navy will be hurled against them,

in the conference, nor were matters discussed that did not directly pertain to operations in front of Santiago. With a view of giving General Shaiter the benefit of more heavy artillery. orders were issued to-day for the immediate departure of four more heavy batteries from Tampa for transportation to Santiago at once. These batteries are K of the Seventh Artillery, at shall make her way across the Atlan- Willets Point; D of the Fourth Artillery, at Fort McHenry, Md., and H and be designated in sealed orders, to pre- K of the Second Artillery, at Fort Adams and elsewhere in Rhode Island. sible danger from the enemy, and the Rush orders were given to each of these most that is known is that it will be at batteries, and it is expected that they

CERVERA'S DEFEAT.

Meanwhile, the gathering of the Spanish Admiral's Report to Captain General Blanco.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The War the inflamed people. The number of Department has received the report of colliers accompanying the expedition is Admiral Cervera to General Blanco on evidence that a long cruise lies aread, the disastrous naval fight to the Spanand that our naval authorities propose ish cause off Santiago. It is as fol-

Camara at Port Said-obliged to sub-mit to a refusal of coaling privileges. "To the General-in-Chief, Havana: In compliance with your orders, I went out A telegram received at the State De- yesterday from Santiago de Cuba with partment this afternoon announced all the squadron, and after an unthat Camara was still lying with his equaled combat against forces more squadron at Suez, the southern and than triple mine had all my squadron eastern entrance to the canal. The tor- destroyed by fire-Teresa, Oquendo and pedo boats Osada, Prosperina and Au- Vizcaya beached and Colon fleeing. I daz, which were yesterday reported at accordingly informed the Americans

has been notified of all these move- "I do not know how many people were lost, but it will surely reach 600 The very first care of the officials will dead and many wounded. Although not be for the wounded men, who are to be in such great numbers, the living are

"The conduct of the crews rose to a tress Monroe, standing on the Govern- of the enemy. The commander of the hospital, but it is said to be the pres- crew are very grateful for the noble ent plan to substitute a number of generosity with which they are treatgienically better than the inclosed wounded Concas and Eulate. We have structures for the treatment of wounds lost all, and are necessarily depressed.

TALK OF PEACE.

General Shafter to the War Depart- Expected That Spain Will Soon Make Overtures.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- All views on the Spanish-American war were strong ly optimistic here to-day. Possibly the President's expressed hope for peace in have been the first basis for these rosy dences, coming from sources that have pected shortly, though of course peace itself cannot be consummated imme-

The most significant advices was on

for peace. It was declared that Martinez de Campos, General Weyler's predecessor as Captain General of Cuba, and one of the best and most rea-**PRISONERS** onable minds of Spain, is to be Prime Minister of the new Spanish Cabinet, which is sure to be erected within a few lays, on the wreck of the Sagasta Cabi-LIBERATED This information accords well with advices that have been coming in for the past week to show that some

of the European Powers at least have

bestirred themselves to bring pressure

upon Spain to yield to the inevitable

and ask for peace. It can be stated au-

thoritatively, however, that up to this

time no overtures have been made to

This fact, however, does not in any

sense offset or disqualify the first state-

ment, namely, that movements in that

direction are afoot in Europe. It could

Government would receive kindly a

suggestion that it should make the in-

itial movement toward peace, and.

therefore, no overtures from the Euro-

pean Powers nor from Spain directly

Government had either directly or

through some friendly Power made an

advance in that direction. When that

is done, and some such move is expect-

ed shortly, our Government will be per-

ABSOLUTELY FALSE.

The Reported Killing of Spanish

Prisoners by Cubans.

"Hon. Secretary of War, Washing-

ton: Dispatch as to killing prisoners by

Cubans absolutely false. No prisoners

have been turned over to them, and

they have shown no disposition to treat

THE REINA MERCEDES.

The Spanish Warship Sunk by the

Massachusetts and Texas.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Admiral

Sampson has telegraphed the Navy

Department as follows from his flag-

Mercedes was seen by the Massachu-

setts, which vessel had a searchlight

on the channel, coming out of the har-

bor of Santiago. The Massachusetts

and Texas opened fire, and the Spanish

I am inclined to think it was the inten-

tion to sink her in the channel and

thus block the harbor entrance. If so,

this plan was defeated by the fire of the

ships, as she lies on the edge of the shore."

TWO MORE PRIZES.

vessel was sunk opposite Estrella cove.

dated vesterday:

"Major General Commanding."

"Playa del Este, July 7th.

SHAFTER,

could be expected until the Spanish

our Government looking to peace.

Hobson and His Companions Out of Prison.

Exchanged for Spanish Captured by the Americans.

an Ovation.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The War Scenes of the Wildest Enthusiasm When Department to-day posted the following the Lieutenant Stepped on Board the New York, the Harbor Ringing

[Copyrighted, 1898, by Associated Press.] OFF JURAGUA, July 6, evening, by the Associated Press dispatch-boat change for the American sailors. The Wanda to Port Antonio, Jamaica, July Spanish officers selected Lieutenant

a, m.—Assistant Naval Constructor tiago de Cuba on June 3d last and ship New York, off Santiago de Cuba, "About midnight last night the Reina change for prisoners captured by the this truce comes to an end at 5 o'clock." American forces.

Hobson and his men were escorted through the American lines by Captain Chadwick of the New York, who was son and his companions. awaiting them. Every step of their the intrenchments, knocked over tent episcde. guys and other camp paraphernalia in their eagerness to see the returning heroes, and sent up cheer after cheer for WASHINGTON. July 7.-The War the men who had passed safely through

The same scenes of enthusiasm were ish schooner Gallito, loaded with lum- there in advance of his companions,

comrades, which were re-echoed by the crews of a dozen transports lying near

Hobson had little to say in regard to the Spaniards and that they were all in excellent health.

The Spanish authorities consented for the purpose. The place selected for the exchange was under a tree between the American and Spanish lines, two-thirds of a mile beyond the intrenchments occupied by Colonel Woods' Rough Riders, near General Wheeler's headquarters, and in the center of the American line. The American prisoners left the

Reina Mercedes Hospital, on the outskirts of the city, at 2:45 this afternoon, in charge of Major Irles, a Spanish staff officer, who speaks English perfectly. The prisoners were conducted to the meeting place on foot, but were not blindfolded. Colonel Jacob Astor and Lieutenant Milloy, accompanied by Interpreter Maestro, were in charge of the Spanish prisoners. These consisted of Lieutenants Amelio-Volez and Auerelius, a German war goes on satisfactorily at every The Returning Heroes Greeted With lar Infantry, who were captured at El belonging to the Twenty-ninth Regu-Caney on Friday last, and Lieutenant Adolph Aries of the First Provisional Regiment of Barcelona, one of the most aristocratic military organizations in the Spanish army, and fourteen noncommissioned officers and a private. Lieutenant Aries and a number of men were wounded in the fight at El Caney.

The Spanish prisoners were taken through the American lines mounted and blindfolded.

The meeting between Colonel Astor and Major Irles was extremely courteous, but very formal, and no attempt was made by either of them to discuss anything but the matter in hand. Major Irles was given his choice of three Lieutenants in exchange for Hobson, and was also informed that he could have all of the fourteen men in ex-7, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 7, 7:30 Aries, and the two other Spanish officers were conducted back to Juragua, It was then not later than 4 o'clock. Richmond P. Hobson of the flagship and just as everything was finished New York and the seven seamen who and the two parties were separating reported by the refugees. They claimwith him sailed the collier Merrimac Irles turned and said, courteously into the channel of the harbor of San- enough, but in a tone which indicated 000 men. The accuracy of this is doubtconsiderable defiance and gave his ed. hearers the impression that he desired sunk her there, were surrendered by hostilities to be renewed at once: "Our

Colonel Astor looked at his watch, bowed to the Spanish officer without making a reply, and then started back slowly to the American lines with Hob-

The meeting of the two parties and journey was marked by the wildest the exchange of prisoners had taken demonstrations on the part of the place in full view of both the American American soldiers, who threw aside all trenched near the meeting place, and semblance of order, scrambled out of the keenest interest was taken in the

or with a mixture of foreign blood, and their interests are being looked after by their Consuls.

When informed yesterday, that General Loral refused to consider the queshis experiences except that he and his tion of surrendering, they swarmed companions had been well treated by out of the north gate of the city all day and trudged through the blazing sun over the road which in places was ankle deep in mud. Tottering old mer and women, supported by children and this morning to exchange Hobson and mothers with babes at their breasts, his men, and a truce was established struggled on toward El Caney, San Luis and other towns. Most of them came here last night, and over 5,000 slept in the village, which under ordinary circumstances hardly accommo dates 300 people. They were crowded together in the houses, upon the veran-

das and in the streets. At daylight those who had been overtaken by darkness on the wayside began to pour in and at this hour they are still coming. They were not al lowed to bring food with them, and those who have money are as destitute as those who are without. Rich and poor, cultured and ignorant, white and black, are huddled together, choking the passageways between the houses, all with gaunt despair written on their countenances.

The ignorant desire only to be fed, and the cultured want to get away, anywhere, anyhow, away from the war. Pathetic scenes are witnessed on all sides. There are women of good birth and education, supported by frail girls who hide their faces from the vulgar gaze of others who surge about them. In the eyes of both mothers and daughters is the haunted look, which wild animals have when driven to bay REFUGEES TO BE ASSISTED.

[Copyrighted, 1898, by Associated Press. GENERAL SHAFTER'S HEAD-QUARTERS, July 6, via Port Antonio and Kingston (Jamaica), July 7, 1 p. m .-- The French and Portuguese Con suls have continued their conference looking to the relief of the refugees from Santiago. They called on Genera Shafter this morning and reported that the refugees were wholly destitute and begged for American aid. The General promised to afford a limited supply of food at El Caney and other towns in Spanish territory where they get noth-

The Consuls were very guarded in their references to the situation in Santiago, but they painted it worse than ed that the garrison numbers only 5 .-

The hospital conditions of our army are improving. Forty ambulances are the Spanish military authorities in ex- understanding is, gentlemen, that now in service and there are many empty tents. The wounded are nearly all at Juragua. The headquarters less hospital has been cleared in expecta- ATTACK ON MANILA NOT YET BEtion of the next assault. The number of sick is increasing rapidly. There are 100 cases in the invalid hospital, principally suffering of diarrhoea and low

TROUBLE WITH CUBANS.

Refuse to Assist in Hospital and Commissary Departments.

ince of Santiago de Cuba, July 5, by ty priests and 500 Chinese. Thousands of Innocent Victims of the Associated Press dispatch boat General Monet says the escape of the War Flee From Santiago. Dauntless, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, Captain General Augusti's family from Copyrighted. 1898, by Associated Press.] July 5, by way of Kingston, Jamaica.—
EL CANEY, near Santiago de Cuba, General Young commanding the First July 6, 4 p. m., by the Associated Press Brigade Cavalry Division, left here at the loyalty of a Philippine Colonel namladen with provisions and valued at repeated upon the arrival of the men dispatch boat Wanda, via Port An- noon to-day for Key West in bad health ed Blanco. at the hospital station and our base tonio and Kingston (Jamaica), July 7, on board the Cherokee. The General adds that his native KEY WEST, July 7.—The small Span- at Juragua. Hobson, who reached 10:45 a. m.—Over 15,000 innocent vic- has been suffering from fever, and the troops are loyal, and that there are 5,tims of the war have fled here in wild doctors advised his leaving, saying he 000 mixed troops at Macable, with panic to escape the terrors of the could not recover here. Brigadier Gen-plenty of ammunition and provisions, threatened bombardment of Santiago, eral Duffield succeeds to his command. where he intends to wait for the insur-

issue further rations to the Cubans then surprise them. and not laborers.

de Cuba, has cuased discontent among extremely anxious to conciliate the neuthe officers and men.

General Young has reported the sit- ing horrible privation. uation to the United States Government. In the meanwhile he has placed the Cubans in a separate camp under police regulations, and has turned them over to Clara Barton for rations.

PRISONERS OF THE COLON.

Give Out Some Facts Relating to Situation About Santiago.

Copyrighted, 1898, by Associated Press.] 6 p. m. (Delayed in trasmission.)-The to hurry. steamer Resolute arrived to-day with 508 prisoners, including eighteen offi- here momentarily, and then, probably, cers and crew of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon. The disposition of the prisoners has not yet been decided on. The number of killed and wounded quina, San Pedro and Paranque are in on the Cristobal Colon was very small. Officers of the American vessels which were in pursuit of her say that as it was a question of only a short time compelled to surrender or run ashore. they ceased firing on her, and only three of her crew were killed (all sailors) and thirteen were wounded. Before running their ship ashore and hoisting the white flag, the Spaniards opened the Kingston valves on board the Colon and threw overobard the breech blocks of every gun, including those of the Mauser rifles.

The captured Spaniards were remarkably cheerful. The officers say they had nothing to eat for twenty-four hours before the destruction of their fleet, and in order to get the men to their posts large amounts of liquor vere given out. Many of the captured sailors still showed the effects of drink when put on board the Resolute The Spanish officers say the order to

sail was given by the Ministry of Marine at Madrid, and they decided to make an attempt to escape on Satur-

ot be at their guns. None of the Spaniards expected to be hospital here. alive at noon on Sunday believing the destruction of the fleet to be certain. Most of their valuables were put on the to give her the best opportunity to es-(Continued on Sixth Page.)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Dewey Tells of Aguinaldo's Doings.

Proclaims Himself President of Revolutionary Republic.

No Attack Made on Manila Up to the Third Instant.

The Rumor That Admiral Dewey Fired Upon a German Warship in Manila Bay Pronounced Baseless at the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The Navy Department has received this dispatch from Admiral Dewey:

"CAVITE, July 4 (via Hongkong, July 7.)-United States troops have landed, and have been comfortably housed at Cavite. The insurgents are active. Aguinaldo proclaimed himself President of the revolutionary republic on July 1st. DEWEY."

As the latest advices from Admiral Dewey make no mention of trouble with Germany, the rumor that he had fired on a German vessel is pronounced base-

GUN.

HONGKONG, July 7.-The British collier Eddie, which left Manila July 3d, arrived here to-day. She reports that no attack had been made upon the town up to the time of her leaving there. Four German, three British, two French and one Japanese warships were then at Manila.

The steamer Yuen Sang also arrived CAMP SIBONEY, JURAGUA, Prov- here from Manila to-day, bringing thir-

General Young yesterday refused to gents to come out into the open and

INSURGENTS GAINING. MANILA, June 30 (via Hongkong, situation here. The Cubans refuse to July 7.)-There is no material change assist in the hospital and commissary in the aspect of affairs here. The Spandepartments, claiming they are soldiers lards are strongly posted about the outskirts of the town, and also along the The same answer was given by them whole length of the conduit of the water to General Baker, when he asked the works, eight miles inland. It is be-Cubans to help open the roads for the lieved the Spaniards only hold the watransportation of supplies to the front. ter works on sufferance, because the in-This, together with General Garcia's surgents' pickets hold sway everynot preventing the entrance of General where and could easily raid and wreck Pando's reinforcements into Santiago the conduit. But the insurgents are

The insurgents have never employed cannon before Manila, but they are now bringing up sixty guns, with the intention of making a simultaneous rush upon the Spanish intrenchments at Santa Mesa, Santa Ana and Malete, thus rendering the other positions of the Spaniards untenable, and by a single coup drive the Spaniards inside the citadel, with a minimum of destruction to non-combatants and property. It is expected that it will take a week to GUANTANAMO, Monday, July 4, by bring the guns along, as they have to the Associated Press dispatch boat make a detour through a difficult part Dandy, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 6, of the country, and it is not desirable

trals, and, therefore, refrain from caus-

The American troops are expected there will be a quick finish of the war. The insurgents in the large camps at Malabon, Caloocan, Francisco, Marexcellent spirits and perfectly orderly. General Monet, the Spanish comman-

der at Macabobo, has escaped from there in a canoe, bringing with him the when the Cristobal Colon would be family of Captain General Augusti from Macabobo, where the Captain General sent them when the American fleet arrived, believing the natives of that part of the country were loyal. General Monet had a terrible voyage.

He ran the gauntlet of the insurgent troops along the river banks, and he and his party were starving when they arrived in Manila. The Spanish General alleges that he left his troops in a strong position, but that he wants reinforcements.

A river steamer from Bulacanto-day ran the blockade, bringing 200 refugees, women and children. The Spaniards are employing gangs

of natives armed with axes and machetes to destroy the woods in the outskirts of Manila, under Spanish overseers with horsewhips. Three Laborers Injured.

LOS ANGELES, July 7 .- Three laborers at a quarry near Hollywood were day night, but it was postponed until seriously injured by the premature ex-Sunday morning, for the reason that plosion of a blast this morning. One 'quarters' inspection" would be held at | will die and another will lose his eyethat time, and the Americans would sight. Their names have not been They are being brought to the learned.

Santa Fe at Bakersfield. LOS ANGELES, July 7 .- A former at-

Cristobal Colon, the fastest boat of the torney of the Santa Fe Railway Com-Spanish fleet, and everything was done pany, who has just returned from the East, states that a contract has been cape. The Spanish officers profess let by the company to build a line congreat admiration for the American needing the Santa Fe here with Bakers(Continued on Sixth Page.)

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HOW MORRO CASTLE MAY BE TAKEN.

defenses and the high ground environing the city and harbor are reduced and held by United States troops. The keys to

a position situated as is Santiago are the elevations crowned by heavy, long range guns. The number and locations of these commanding batteries could not be known in advance of attack sufficient to draw their fire.

Morro Castle is an old landmark, and its strength had been tested by the navy. Together with the land batteries

lying north of it, it must be reckoned with by a fleet forcing entrance to the inner harbor. On a range of hills east of

Morro Shafter's advance recently took a position preparatory to bringing up heavy guns for the bombardment of Morro from the land side in co-operation with Sampson's warships, battering the lofty citadel on the west face. Be-

tween the hills and the fortress the land is swampy, and that fact, together with the precipitous sides of the rock ele-

rical effects. The responsible and conscientious commander aims to get the biggest results from the smallest investment in lives and costly gunpowder. In case Sampson ventured without outside aid to pulverize the forts protecting

the harbor entrance and destroy Cervera's ships, his own fleet would emerge from the contest practically disabled for a time. In refraining from attempting to enter the harbor he has adopted the sound judgment of naval experts—that it

does not pay to pit costly warships against modern coast guns. In such a contest the land force has the advantage in

Whatever defenses Santiago has against land attack are of recent construction and therefore only impregnable when manned by brave soldiers; but, above all, the plan adopted by Shafter and Sampson holds an enemy between two

A repetition of Manila could not be hoped for at Santiago. Armies and navies do not move with a view to theat-

vation upon which it is located, renders assault by stormers extremely difficult.

fires, and patience, with perseverance, is sure to win

Military men declare that it is extremely improbable that Santiago will fall under land attack until all the land