

First Night at Camp Thomas

Safe Arrival of First S. C. Regiment at Chickamauga

Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 7.—Special to the News and Courier: South Carolina's 1st regiment is tonight resting on sacred soil, on the battlefield which her sons helped to make famous fighting for the Stars and Bars.

The scene here is warlike in the extreme. On every hand are soldiers, army drays, troops of cavalry and everything that is most indicative of warfare.

But of the men! They are all here right side up. They are glad to be here and delighted with the outlook.

The Catawba Rifles, Richland Volunteers and Butler Guards were the first to arrive here at 2 o'clock, having arrived in Chattanooga at noon.

Col. Alston, after his interview with Major Gen. Brooke, started the battalion on to camp. A march of a mile or two was taken until a dense forest was reached, where the men rested for about an hour and were refreshed with food and beer.

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The South Carolina troops, upon arrival here, were assigned to 1st brigade, 3d division, 1st army corps. Their corps is under Major Gen. Brooke, the division under Col. Bob Carter of Minnesota, and the brigade under Col. Burchfield, of the 5th Pennsylvania.

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Everything here looks as if the order to muster all companies up to 200 men is in earnest, and that all troops will have to be raised to the maximum strength.

August Kohn.

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Chickamauga Park, June 8.—Today was spent by the South Carolina troops in getting their camp in order. It was no easy job. Yesterday only about three-fourths of the tents were put up, and these were without regard to battalion formation and regimental streets.

of the men being tired out preferred to sleep on their blankets and tents rather than pitch the tents.

This morning several of the enterprising companies had hot breakfast, but most of them breakfasted on canned goods and hard tack. The stove of the regimental headquarters was not put up, other more imperative matters requiring attention.

To get this message off necessitated a three and a half mile tramp. It is to say that the South Carolina boys are well, are well pleased and have to cover up at night, it is so cool.

There was no movement of troops here to-day. Those who seem to know say that the South Carolina boys will be here for some time yet. Col. Alston received official orders to-day relative to recruiting the companies up to 106 men.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 9.—The day has been spent by the South Carolina troops in getting their camp in acceptable order.

The officers are now hard at work arranging to get their supplies, clothing, arms and equipment. To-day Acting Quartermaster Aiken, got the horses and mules for the quartermasters' department.

There has been a very decided falling off in the sickness here. Surgeon Wood, in addition to looking after the sick, is watching the food supply, and to-day he rejected a lot of Irish potatoes which he regarded as unfit for the men to eat.

To-morrow there will be guard mounting, and the men will go regularly to work, just as if there had been no more. The have been very few to leave the camp, and there will be precious few requests for leaves of absence.

About twenty-four recruits will be needed for each of the companies here. To-morrow Col. Alston will detail squads of men to go to South Carolina to muster in the necessary men to fill the regiment up to the full quota.

A ROW WITH A NEGRO. There was some excitement and feeling to-night in the South Carolina camp relative to the abuse of two of the Carolina boys by a negro, who is an enlisted member of the 9th Pennsylvania regiment.

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Madrid, June 7.—Cervera cables six American vessels bombarded Santiago and coast fortifications. Six killed, 17 wounded on board Reina Mercedes. Three officers killed; officer and 17 men wounded among the troops.

The "White" runs light. The "White" runs right.

HOW THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

The Terrific Destruction Done by Fleet at Santiago.

Kingston, Ja., June 7.—The American fleet this morning engaged the Spanish batteries defending the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and after a three hours' bombardment silenced nearly all the forts, destroyed several earth works, and rendered the Estrella and Catalina batteries, the two principal fortifications, useless.

The fleet formed in double column six miles off Morro castle at 6 o'clock in the morning, and steamed slowly 3,000 yards off shore, the Brooklyn leading, followed by the Marblehead, Texas and Massachusetts, and turned westward.

The second line, the New York leading, with the New Orleans, Yankee, Iowa and Oregon following, turned westward. The Vixen and Suwanee were far out on the left flank, watching the riflemen on shore.

The Spanish batteries remained silent. It is doubtful whether the Spaniards were able to determine the character of the movement, owing to the dense fog and heavy rain which were the weather features this morning.

Suddenly the Iowa fired a 12 inch shell, which struck the base of Estrella battery and tore up the works.

The Spanish replied promptly, but their artillery work was of a very poor quality, and most of their shots went wide.

The Brooklyn and Texas caused havoc among the Spanish shore batteries, quickly silencing them. While the larger ships were engaging the heavy batteries, the Suwanee and the Vixen closed with the small inshore battery opposite them.

Previous to the bombardment, orders were issued to prevent firing on Morro castle, as the American admiral had been informed that Lieut. Hobson and the other prisoners of the Merrimac are confined there.

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Shortly after 9 the firing ceased, the warships turning in order to permit the use of the port batteries. The firing then became a long reverberating crash of thunder, and the shells raked the Spanish batteries with terrible effect.

The firing of the fleet continued until 10 o'clock, when the Spanish fire ceased entirely, and Rear Admiral Sampson hoisted the "cease firing" signal.

Generally, the firing of the fleet was very destructive. Many of the earthworks were knocked to pieces, and the Estrella and Catalina fortifications were so damaged that it is questionable whether they will ever be able to renew any effective work during the war.

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Spanish Disasters in Philippines.

Aguinaldo Tells the Story of the Recent Successes of Insurgents in the Philippines.

London, June 8.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "United States Consul Wildman has received the following letter from Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippines:

"Before opening an attack upon any town I summoned the Spanish officer in command to surrender. In one case one of the officers so summoned replied by stating that the garrison was not quite ready to fight, and he asked if I would defer the attack for three hours. I complied.

"The first engagement we had with the Spanish occurred on May 28, when we captured 19, with their guns, arms and ammunition. Toward evening we hemmed them in. One hundred and ninety Cazadores and 70 loyal natives participated. We lost four killed.

"The Spaniards lost 16 killed, including one officer. The result of this engagement was that fighting became general throughout the province of Cavite. After four days' fighting over 2,000 Spaniards were captured, including many officers and Gen. Leopoldo Pena, governor of Cavite, who handed me his sword, revolver and golden belt and a formal letter of surrender.

"An American captain writes: "In my opinion the rebels have undergone a radical change since the advent of Aguinaldo. The Spaniards have lost all during the time he has been here, and if our people don't hurry, there won't be any Spanish army left at the end of the fight."

"The American ships have taken no part in the fighting. Neither boats nor men have been landed, and statements to the contrary are false. Dispatches from Manila say that Aguinaldo is doing splendid work. Monday, last week, he routed the Spaniards, taking 400 prisoners, among them 28 officers. On the Wednesday following he took 50 prisoners and four field pieces in a battle at a point between Cavite and Manila.

"On Thursday, when this dispatch left Manila, he had cornered 150 Spaniards in an old church at Cavite, and, not caring to bombard, he was starving them. He treats his prisoners well. Four towes are now in possession of the rebels. It is reported that the governor general of the Philippines wanted to surrender, but his officers prevailed upon him to hold out. The capital of the province of Batangas has been taken by the insurgents, and the governor attempted to commit suicide. The governor of Malabar is also a prisoner. The insurgents of the other provinces are advancing on Manila."

London Sees It. Leading Newspapers Say the Must Go: Peace at Any Cost.

London, June 10.—The Times says editorially this morning: "Probably the next few days will form as critical a period as any Spanish government has yet passed through. It is unless for Spain to cheerish pleasing illusions. America will lick her volunteers into a 'happ' good enough for the work in hand a great deal more quickly than seems to be anticipated in Madrid."

The Daily News says: "Spain's best friends can only urge her to submit without delay. There is no armor against fate and there is no remedy for incapacity. It international diplomacy deals with the war, Lord Salisbury will insist upon the just claim of the United States to secure the reward of energy and foresight in a good cause."

NEW APPEAL TO POPE. London, June 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: "A new appeal has been made to the pope to intervene or use all his influence to obtain the interference of the powers."

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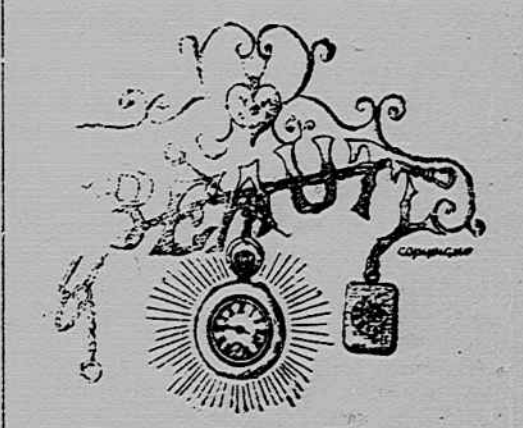
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