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LATEST WAR NEWS.

Spaniards Will Make Capture of Santiago Difficult.

Troops Landed and Fighting Cannot Long Be Delayed.

Rebels Have Captured All Except the Walled Inner City of Manila.

A Batch of Miscellaneous Telegraph News from All Parts of the World.

Washington special: The impression is here that the Spaniards will make the capture of Santiago, in the inner harbor, within range of the protection of the big Spanish cruisers lying there. No doubt the capture of the city will be made difficult by the fact that the Spaniards will be landed at the city, and will have to fight their way into the harbor and take part in the engagement.

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SANTIAGO AGAIN UNDER FIRE.

Fortifications Crashed and the Viceroy Struck by a Shell.
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