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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.

Environs Santiago.

Washington special: The impression is here that the Spaniards will make their strongest stand to close to Santiago, in the inner harbor, within range of the protection of the big Spanish cruisers lying there. No doubt the Spaniards, who are here, are making the campaign against Santiago will be conducted against odds.

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Osborne, Hutchins & Hunt, dealers in military goo's, 110 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, assigned to John H. Polk, Assets and Habits, are placed at \$100,000 each. The circulation of unfounded rumors affecting their credit is given as the cause of failure.

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## ARMY NOW IN CUBA.

Our Troops Land and Advance on Beliegated City.

## SIEGE OF SANTIAGO.

Heavy Guns Placed So as to Force Fall of Cervera's Stronghold.

American Army of Invasion Arrives Off Santiago—Marines Show Great Enthusiasm When the Troopships Are Sighted—Admiral Sampson Confers with Gen. Garcia on Board the Flagship—Attempt to Assassinate Blance in Havana.

Washington special:

The gratifying news comes that troops at last have landed upon Cuban soil and active army operations have begun, the previous occupation by the marines near Guantánamo having been made only for the establishment of a naval base and cable station. From this time on stirring news may be expected. Over two months have elapsed since war was declared, but the army is said to have taken the field for the first time, which will probably leave Sampson and Schley free to operate in other directions.

The troops landed at two points, to the east and west of the harbor entrance, meeting with, according to the official dispatch, "little, if any, resistance." It evidently being the plan for the attack to move to the south, to attack the Spanish on the flanks, while the insurgents under Garcia and Rabi advance upon their rear. The landing took place under cover of a vigorous bombardment by the fleet. The debarcation began within twenty-four hours after the fleet of transports arrived and at 1 o'clock Thursday morning the War Department was advised by cable that all the troops were ashore.

Advice received Monday afternoon announced the arrival of Santiago of the first division of the American army of invasion, and the campaign against Santiago will be conducted against odds.

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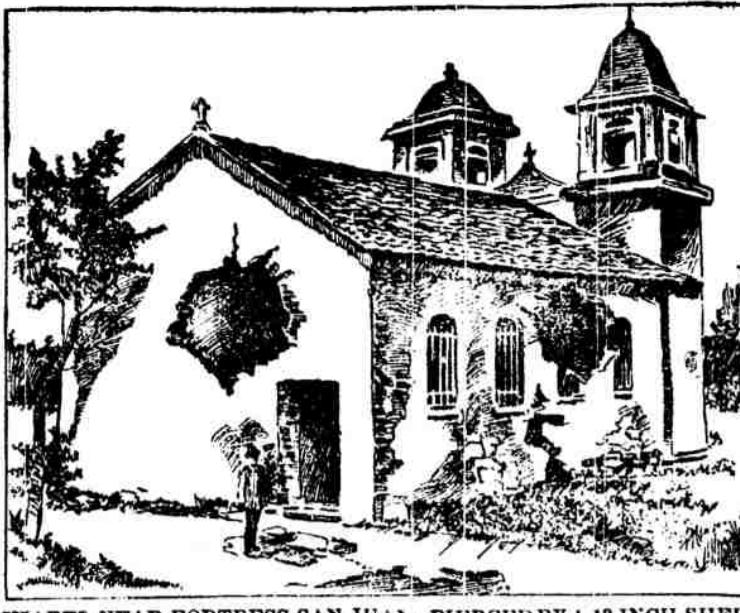
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## PLAN PRISON FOR SPANIARDS.

Those Captured in War Will Be Taken to Fort McPherson.

A serious problem is the solution of which has been determined upon by the authorities, is that of the disposition of the vast number of prisoners who will fall to American forces when we capture Santiago, the Spanish capital. This number is variously estimated at all the way from 25,000 to 50,000 men. It has been definitely decided that they cannot be permitted to remain in Cuba, and it will, therefore, be necessary to provide a large number of transports to bring them to this country, where they may be immediately released from confinement. There will be two spots, one on the east and the other on the west of the harbor entrance, which were denied of the foliage. The hills were literally blown away. These places were the places where the 200-pound gunners' cotton was blown away.

There was evident demoralization among the Spanish troops during the bombardment. Officers could be seen with drawn swords driving the men to the guns, but even then they could not be forced to stay so long as our guns were directed at them. The fifteen minutes night of the Vesuvius had shattered their nerves. The aim of our gunners was superb, and not only were the coast fort

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