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## WAR!

### SANTIAGO SURRENDERED!

On Thursday morning, the Spanish troops still occupied Santiago. Very little fighting had been done up to that time. Gen. Shafter received reinforcements, and reported his lines complete all around the enemy's position, with artillery well posted. He sent word to Gen. Toral, Spanish commander, demanding immediate surrender. This being refused, bombardment was begun, but a white flag stopped it, and Gen. Toral offered to surrender the city and harbor and fortifications, provided the army be allowed to march out unmolested, and have twenty miles start without pursuit. Of course this was not accepted, but an "unconditional surrender" insisted on. The Spaniard said he had no authority to accept the terms, and must fight to a finish. But, at his request, the armistice was continued until Thursday noon. Up to Wednesday night, nothing definite had resulted, the Madrid authorities declining to further modify their orders, and President McKinley insisted that longer delay should not be allowed. It was feared that during the cessation of hostilities, and before our lines had been extended, the bulk of the Spanish army had evacuated Santiago and marched toward the interior by a road leading westward. The latest offer from our authorities was, in case of immediate surrender, our government would transport the prisoners, except officers, to Spain, chartering vessels of a neutral power for the purpose. Certainly a novel proposition, and a wise one.

It is evident that if the Spanish officials at Madrid could be transported to Cuba, the war would be ended in a few hours. There are now rumors of peace propositions, — even stating that our President and Cabinet have been considering the matter; but Spain's offer is nowhere near our demands, and she will not yet accept ours. So the matter stands, and we'll have to accept Toral's invitation, — "If you want Santiago, come and get it."

At Manila, German warships seem disposed to court trouble by petty interferences. The insurgents attempted to capture Isla Grande, in Subic Bay, but were told by the German cruiser Irene that they would not be allowed to do so. They reported the matter at once to Admiral Dewey. He quickly sent the Raleigh and Concord around there, with instructions to capture the island. On their appearance, the German sailed out of the bay. One shot induced the Spaniards to surrender, with 1800 men and considerable other stuff.

The men of his fleet are said to "worship Dewey," and who can blame them?

Admiral Cervera and his fellow captives are now on American soil, — at Portsmouth, N. H. The old gentleman is naturally very despondent, but his men, with good quarters, plenty to eat, and nothing to do, seem happy.

Just after noon on Thursday, word was received at Washington, from Gen. Shafter, that during a personal interview Gen. Toral had agreed to an unconditional surrender of Santiago and all the troops under his command, — estimated variously by our authorities as from 10,000 to 37,000 men. Under the offer made by Uncle Sam, these are all to be transported to Spain. This is much better than to bring them to the States, provide quarters, food, clothing, medicine and guards, and take the risk of spreading contagious disease.

Details of the surrender were not completed when Gen. Shafter reported, hence have not been published up to our time for going to press. The bare fact of unconditional surrender, without further bloodshed, is glorious news, and we publish it thankfully.

It seems probable that military operations in Cuba will be discontinued until the rainy season has passed, — soldiers being moved to a more healthful camp among the hills.

Unless Spain now reads the writing on the wall, and sue for peace, it is

proceed to immediately dispatch ships and troops to Porto Rico, and a fleet of our best warships to Spain.

Those "economical" Congressmen who have fought every step in the development of the country's modern navy are now in position to see what the success of their policy would have meant. It would have meant national humiliation so deep and bitter as to have made patriotic Americans ashamed of their country. It is to be hoped that the lesson has sunk deep into their hearts, and that there will be no more pecuniary politics injected into the naval and military appropriations.

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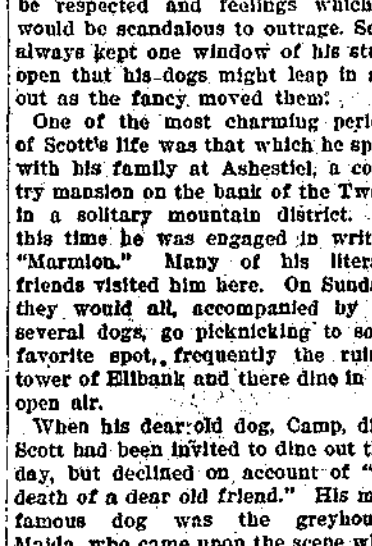




HE LOVED HIS DOGS.

"He was a gentleman, even to dogs," said a visitor to Abbotsford in 1830. "When too roughly frolicsome he rebuked them gently so as not to mortify them or spoil the native buoyancy of their character..

Dear old Scott! How he loved to stroll with his dogs through the woods of his beautiful home, there amid the rural scenes which he loved so dearly he would take long, enjoyable, sauntering walks with his pet companions who added not a little to the happiness of his life. They were elevated to him to the position of steady and so



the Waverly novels were beginning to set the world talking. It is Mark Twain who figures at his feet in the well-known sculpture by Steel. Washington Irving, during a visit to Abbotsford in 1817, enjoyed the pleasure with Scott and his dogs. "As we sallied forth, every dog in the establishment turned out to attend us; Makda ported himself with a gravity becoming his age and size, while the other

worried him gambling, ironing and leaping at his neck. "I have doubt," said Scott, "that when Ma is alone with them he throws gravel aside and plays the boy as much as any of them, but he is ashamed to do so in our company."

In the autumn of 1820 when a large party, including Sir Humphrey Davy, Dr. Wollaston and Henry Mackenzie

were starting out with the dogs little black pig was discovered to frisking about among the dogs with the evident intention of joining party. "This pig," said Lockhart, "had formed a strong and most sentimental attachment to Scott and was constantly urging his pretensions to be admitted as a regular. I remember him suffering under the same complicity on the part of an affectionate."

It is a sad task for Scott when going to his home to seek health abroad, which he did not find, to leave his dogs; his last orders were that they should be well taken care of.

scribing for the year 1898 is 2,562. Of these 483 are American, 497 British, 535 French, 600 German, 125 Italian, Scandinavian, 27 Belgian, 16 Dutch, 12 Russian. During the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1897, the total number of volumes received by purchase was 16,008, and by gift 10,123, making a total of 20,226. The total number of volumes catalogued and accessible during the same period was 20,732.

number of pamphlets actually received during the year, by purchase, was 356; by gift, 40,247, and the total number catalogued and accessioned was 15,274. The total number of cards written during the year was 154,925. In addition to this, 15,404 slips from printer were written, and for each of these slips five printed cards were obtained. The total number of cards in the Index catalogue, which was opened

readers, on the 31st of December, 1891, at the Astor branch was about 80,000, at the Lenox branch it was 27,000. The total number of readers during the year was 103,384, and the number of volumes called for by readers' slips outside of those taken from the reference shelves, was 304,400.—*School Librarian*.

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of the world campaigning is rendered much more difficult by lack of drinking water, and a contrivance of this sort is likely to be of the utmost value in furnishing the essential fluid in a healthful state and enabling the modern to cook their food rapidly. In some countries it is out of the question to get good drinking water.

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