

On June 1, the *Dolphin* arrived off Santiago de Cuba, having conveyed thither the cable-steamer *Adria*, where the *Merrimac* was found getting dismantled for sinking in the entrance of the harbor two days later.

On the general attack on the Spanish forts by the fleet, on June 6, the *Dol-*



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*phin* was on the right of the line, close inshore. About eight o'clock that morning, the dispatch-boat opened fire, first on Aguadores, and later, on Morro. Two shots from the last-named place fell between the *Dolphin* and the *New York*. At ten o'clock, the *Dolphin* withdrew to her previous blockading station. Shortly after eleven o'clock, a railroad train, carrying Spanish troops, was sighted, and the *Dolphin*, then a quarter of a mile from the shore, opened