

# LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

## SPAIN.

BOMBARDMENT OF ALICANTE BY THE INSURGENT IRON-CLADS—THEY HAUL OFF IN A DAMAGED CONDITION.

MADRID, Sept. 27—Evening.—Gen. Ceballos and Minister Maisonave arrived at Alicante on Friday, and were enthusiastically received by the people.

The efforts of the foreign Consuls to prevent the bombardment of the city by the insurgent men-of-war failed. Admiral Yelverton declined to go beyond his instructions from London, which were to maintain an absolutely neutral position.

All the merchant shipping left the port, and anchored outside. The British fleet was moored in the harbor on the right; the French on the left of the harbor, and eleven other foreign men-of-war; including the Germans, occupied the centre.

Inside of these lines, the rebel iron-clads Numancia and Mendez-Nunez took up their position and prepared to bombard the place. The German commander at the last moment offered to stop hostilities; but the English and French commanders refused to join him in the act.

The bombardment was opened at 5 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, and 500 projectiles, some of which were filled with petroleum, were thrown into the city. Great damage was done, and several edifices are in ruins.

A vigorous fire was returned from the forts and batteries on the shore with effect, for at the end of seven hours the rebel iron-clads slipped cables and withdrew in a damaged condition.

Minister Maisonave telegraphed at noon today that the bombardment had ended, and declared that it was a wanton outrage, which should be held up to the reprobation of Europe.

The men-of-war Vittoria and Almanza, recently released by the British, will be dispatched to the relief of Alicante.

## ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS OF THE BOMBARDMENT.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—Further particulars of the bombardment of Alicante show that the insurgents directed their fire chiefly at the castle which overhangs the town at an altitude of 400 feet, hoping that by the fall of its walls a part of the city might be destroyed. One shell struck the public building in which the national and city authorities were assembled. The city walls are damaged in several places.

The rebel vessels at one time came close to the shore, but they were driven off by a rapid and well-directed fire from the jetty. The Mendez-Nunez lost her funnel.

Minister Maisonave visited the most assailed points during the action, and encouraged the men at the guns.

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