Doomed City is Now Completely Surrounded by American Troops.

# BOMBARDMENT IS DELAYED FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Shafter Grants a Brief Respite on Request of Foreign Consuls.

# NON-COMBATANTS TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO

Spanish General at First Declines to Accede to Shafter's Demand to Surrender, But Later Takes the Matter Under Advisement-General Miles Sends a Telegram Complimenting Officers and Men

for Their Bravery in Action and Says Reinforcements Will Be-Sent.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—General Shafter has notified the War department that the bombardment of Santiago has been postponed until tomorrow. The delay of the action is based on the suffering within the city.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The War department has just given out the following:

· HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY CORPS, Near Santiago, July 4.—Tonight my lines completely surround the town from the bay on the north of the city to point on San Juan river on the south. The enemy holds from west bend San Juan river to its mouth, up the railroad to the city.

"General Pando, I find tonight, is some distance away and ish troops was sunk, the enemy escaping in will not get into Santiago.

After conferring with high officials a prominent senator said his understanding was that the time of Shafter's demand for surrender of Santiago expired at 10 a.m. today. The Spaniards asked twenty-four hours. This was granted Guantanamo today for repairs. with the understanding that no military operations occurred lated Lieutenant Young, J. M. Helms and in the meantime.

the results to follow their unsurpassed deeds

of valor the past is already a gratifying chapter of history. I expect to be with you

within one week with strong reinforce

I thank you in the name of the gallant

men I have the honor to command for the

splendid tribute of praise which you have

American soldiers always have. Your tele-gram will be published at the head of the

regiments in the morning. I feel that I am master of the situation and can hold the

enemy for any length of time. I am de-

lighted to know that you are coming, that

you may see for yourself the obstacles

which this army had to overcome. My only regret is the great number of gallant souls

who have given their lives for our coun-

Following is the correspondence of Gen-

eral Shafter, demanding the surrender of

PLAYA DEL ESTE. July 4.-The follow-

To the Commanding General of the Span

ish Forces, Santiago de Cuba-Sir: I shall be obliged, unless you surrender, to shall

Santiago de Cuba. Please inform the citi-

before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Very respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

Following is the reply of the Spanish

bombard this city and that I advise the

Commander-in-Chief, Fourth Corps."

can occupy the town of El Caney and rail

your city for delay in carrying out my in-

tion solely in their interest until moon of the 5th., providing during the interval your

forces make no demonstration whatever upon those of our own, 1 am, with great respect, Your Obedient Servant, "W. R. SHAFTER, Major General U. S. A."

SHAFTER TO BE REINFORCED

at Once Notwithstanding

the Late Events.

WASHINGTON, July 4.-Reinforcements

so badly needed as was indicated by the

developments of Friday and Saturday.

JOSE TORALL.

W. R. SHAFTER, Major General, U. S. A.

ing the surrender of this city;

of the contents of your message.

miles from my landing.

The following is my reply:

spectfully,

Santiago:

city of Santiago:

ecorded them. They have themselves as

General Shafter's reply is as follows:

### DEMANDS CITY'S SURRENDER our common country and flag. Whatever Warns All Foreign Residents to

Leave Santiago Before the Bombardment Begins. (Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.)

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 3 .- (On Board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dandy, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 4.)-General Shafter today demanded an instant and unconditional surrender of Santiago de Cuba. The Spanish commander curtly and emphatically refused.

The American general in sending his demand warned all foreign residents out of the city before 10 o'clock temorrow morning, July 4, at which hour the bombardment would, he said, begin. The only notice General Linares took of the warning was to say that no Cubans would be permitted to leave

This evening Lieutenant Colonel Astor of General Shafter's staff was informed by a courier that the Spanish generals were considering terms of surrender. The courier's report is unconfirmed and discredited by

Tonight the men are auxious for a general engagement on the Fourth of July, but the officers do not expect it. The general belief is that the crushing of Cervera's fleet entirely changes the situation, now that Admiral Sampson can enter the harbor and the army and navy can make a combined attack. It is not believed that General Shafter will make a decisive move until that question is settled.

Admiral Sampson and General Shafter had arranged for a conference this morning, had arranged for a conference this morning, cellency, the General Commanding the and an escort of cavalry was at the dock Forces of the United States. San Juan here awaiting Admiral Sampson and his River, Sir: I have the honor to reply to staff. Admiral Cervera's dash for liberty compelled the New York to leave the harbor a. I rush to the scene of conflict. The conference was interrupted to wipe out the

Spanish fleet, but will doubtless be resumed. General Pando, with 5,000 reinforcements, reached Santiago at noon today, General Calixto Garcia refusing to make an effort to stop him, saying that the Spanish force was too large for him to engage

#### The army is half mad with delight over the crushing of the Spanish fleet.

WASHINGTON, July 4 .- The secretary of war has received a lengthy and most important dispatch from General Shafter. It is the one which has excited much rumor, but claim that there are between 15,000 and the essential points can now be given 20,000 people—many of them old, who will authoritatively. It states Shafter's demand | leave for the surrender of Santiago at noon tomorrow on pain of bombardment. Thereupon the foreign consuls at Santiago made a joint representation, requesting that women and children in the city have until Tuesday noon to withdraw, before the bombardment begins, The Spanish general declined to surrender at the time first set by Shafter. At present a truce exists, pending the expiration of the twenty-four hours asked for by the foreign

General Miles has received the following telegram from General Shafter, dated Playa

Killed a Spanish general in affair at Caney and a large number of officers and men, who are still unburied. General Linares' arm was broken. My demand for surrende Santiago still being considered by Spanish authorities. Pando has arrive near break in ratiroad with his advance. think he will be stopped.

Also the following from Assistant Adjutant General Wagner at same place and

Pando six miles north with 5,000. Garcia Lawton can support opposes with 3,000. Garcia and prevent junction.

General Miles sent the following dispatch to General Shafter before the news of the rapidly as steamships can carry them, notdestruction of the fleet: withstanding the fact that troops are not

Accept my hearty congratulations on the record made of magnificent fortitude, gal-lantry and sacrifice displayed in the desperate fighting of the troops before San-tiago. I realize the hardships and difficulties, and am proud that amid those terrible scenes the troops demonstrated such fear-less and patriotic devotion to the welfare of which his troops entirely surround. The po-New York

Paul will leave New York late Wednesday afternoon and will make a flying trip to The Eighth Ohio is one of the three of Garretson's brigade. Both of the remaining regiments will be held under waiting orders and will move probably in a few days. The plan is to send them to Santiago by either

the Spanish forces to abandon the city, Directly after noon Secretary Alger, General Miles and General Corbin had a conrence with the president concerning the

ter, and it was determined to take no

on a cargo of ammunition for the fleet. Owing to the necessity of its early departure

it was not intended to send the troops by

it, but this afternoon it was decided it should

In accordance with this determination

orders were issued this evening for the

Eighth Ohio infantry, Colonel Charles V.

Hurd, and Lieutenant Charles Dick, the reg-

iment known as "The President's Own,"

because it comes from the immediate vicin

Canton, to proceed to New York and em-

bark on the St. Paul for Santiago. The St.

chances, but send the troops along. The St. Paul is now at New York taking

take one regiment.

expected shortly at Newport News. In addition to the troops at Camp Alger which are to be sent to Santiago, the brigades of General Ernst and General Haines, now at Chickamauga, will be sent in a few days. General Ernst's brigade consists of the Fifth Wisconsin, Fifth Illinois and First Kentucky, General Haines' brigade consists of the Ninth Pennsylvania, Second Missouri and the First New Hampshire. These troops will be sent to Savannah or Charleston, where steamers have been obtained to carry them directly to Santiago.

the Yale or the Harvard, both of which are

#### ALL SPANISH LOOK ALIKE

Vessels of the Mosquito Fleet Tackle Don's Gunbonts and Destroy Them.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 2 .-Via Kingston, Jamaica, 11:55 o'clock Sunlay Night.)-On the morning of July 1 the Hist, Hornet and Wampatuck destroyed a Spanish gunboat near Cape Cruz. On the afternoon of the same day the members of the mosquito fleet destroyed another war vessel at Manzanillo. At the latter place a hot engagement ensued between the three small American craft and nine Spanish vessels, supported by land batteries and troops

One large Spanish torpedo boat was disabled, three Spanish gunboats were seriously injured and a pontoon full of Span-The Hornet was temporarily disbut the only casualties on the escaping steam. The Spanish loss is be-

The Hist, Hornet and Wamptuck returned to Santiago de Cuba and were sent to

Rear Admiral Sampson warmly congratutheir bravery and the successful tackling of such a superior force.

EXPECT TO START AT ONCE. Extraordinary Activity Among Troops

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, July 4.-Although the officials at headquarters continue to maintain great secrecy in regard to the movement of the troops from here to Cuba, it is generally believed that the movement will begin tomorrow. Fifteen regiments are under emergency orders, and the indications are that the start will be made at once Preparations are being rushed today, and a rare scene of activity is witnessed. The regiments which go out first are as follows First Kentucky, Third Wisconsin, Fifth Illinois Fourth Ohio Third Illinois Fourth Pennsylvania, Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Second Wisconsin, Third Kentucky, Thirtyfirst Michigan, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, Sixth Ohio. One Hundred and Fifty-

eighth Indiana, First West Virginia.

Closely following these it is believed will be the other regiments of the First corps. The destination of the troops is not known. It is currently reported that plans have ig is my demand for the surrender of the been changed and that Santiago, instead of Porto Rico, will be the objective point. The railroads are ready for the emergency. The Western & Atlantic has 125 cars arranged on trains of twelve cars each and provided with water barrels standing in their yards, and children that they should leave the city while the Southern has about 200 cars simiarranged in its yard. These trains can leave for the park in short order. A number of engines, sufficient to pull each and every train, are being held in reserve mander, which Colonel Dorst received in the roundhouses of these two roads.

The work of paying the men is now being "SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 3.-His Exrushed. Every effort is being made to dispose of the regiments of the First corps before they are moved away. The payments are progressing at the rate of half a dozen your communication of today, written at regiments a day. The entire work will 8:30 a. m., and received at 1 p. m. demandlikely be finished this week.

trary case announcing to me that you will today with a genuine spirit of patriotic fer- orientals in the procession gave lusty as- fourth Michigan to the center, in all, about foreign women and children that they must leave the city before 10 o'clock tomorrow vor never before shown in this city. Elaborate exercises were held at the big auditomorning. It is my duty to say to you that this city will not surrender and that I will rium, into which 6,000 children and soldiers inspiration of the enthusiastic outburst. were crowded. Brigadier General Fred inform the foreign consuls and inhabitants Very re-The British, Portuguese, Chinese and Norvegian consuls have come to my line with Colonel Dorst. They ask if non-combatants patriotic address was delivered by Colonel enough left road points and ask until 10 o'clock of the 5th inst. before the city is fired on. They

a United States officer." leave. They ask if I can supply them with food, which I cannot do for want of transportation to El Caney, which is fifteen "Commanding General, Spanish Forces, Santiago de Cuba; Sir; In consideration of the request of the consuls and officers in the First Maine volunteers. A quartet and to its full capacity. tention to fire on the city, and in the in-terest of the poor women and children who a chorus of 100 voices sang a number of will suffer very greatly by their hasty and enforced departure from the city, I have the honor to announce that I will delay such ac-

audience.

mentally deranged for a week or more, and son of United States Attorney A. J. Saware to be hurried to General Shafter as yer of Lincoln, Neb.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, July 4 At Southampton: Arrived-Kaiser Frederich for New York.
At New York: Arrived-Rotterdam from The dispatches received by the War de-partment from General Shafter show a con-Bovic from Liverpool. Berlin from Southampton fidence in his present ability to control the situation. In fact he is master of the city.

At Bremen: Arrived—Friederich der Grosse from New York.

At Antwerp: Arrived—Friedland from

sending of reinforcements to General Shat- United States Birthday Has a Glorious and Enthusiastic Observance.

COSMOPOLITAN CROWD OF CELEBRANTS

Everybody but Spaniards Represented in the

ity of President McKinley's home city of People All Pay Tumultuous Homage to the

America" and "Dixie" Saluted with Tremendous Cheering Along the Line Through which the

the exposition grounds yesterday fulfilled placed in position this morning, began the the most sanguine expectations of its promoters and brought out a multitude that broke all records of attendance and vented front of our right. After a quarter of an its patriotism in exuberant rejoicing.

who had been reinforced, pressed forward upon the enemy's left flank, pouring in ar tween the Declaration of Independence and exceedingly hot fire, which was continued the triumph of the American navy over during the greater part of the afternoon. It Cervera's fleet the national holiday was never is not intended to force the fighting before more strikingly signalized. Not only the vast tomorrow, the present plan being to turn throng of American men, women and chilthe Spanish left, taking the whole line in dren, but Turks and Algerians, Arabs, Moors enfilade and thus obtain a speedy entrance and Chinese participated in the mighty into the upper end of the city.

great enclosure were opened and the people began to pour inside. From 7 o'clock the with tremendous force and loud detonation rush was unbroken, and by 10 o'clock every numerous Red Cross flags were flying. corner of the grounds was thronged with people. Even then they continued to come, and until long after noon there was a near our left center, was the result of steady stream of arrivals at every entrance. Thirty-six turnstiles clicked without from 7 o'clock to noon. that they could not be properly supported The street railway company put on every The idea of a cross artillery fire was abanounce of rolling stock at its command, and even its capacity was pressed to the utmost limit. As fast as one train was unloaded teries on our right was not relinquished. another pulled in, and each was loaded from footboard to roof. The fact that everyone yesterday. The Spaniards kept up volley fir wanted to come early in order to see the ing for fully an hour, but the deliberate parade was a tremendous test of the transportation facilities. but the crowd was spacing of our own shots showed that ou handled in an admirable manner. Three men, as usual, were cool and effective continuous lines of trains were kept going their work. Later, Admiral Cervera's fleet without a break, and even then every down in the harbor, succeeded in getting an ap town corner held a waiting crowd until noon. proximate range angle of our advance of American side were three men scalded by Besides these trains thousands drove or

walked to the grounds. Inspiring Spectacle. ing a spectacle as ever lay under a cloudbeauties of the exposition itself were maintain this advanced position around the eclipsed by the stirring panorama that it the pretty summer raiment of thousands of Spanish infantry have let these works lous with inspiring strains, and in the pa- Spanish soldiers and sixty-two triotic ensemble of sound and color the great captured this morning. Both these and white buildings glistened like celestial 2,000 prisoners taken yesterday on the right palaces. The decorations were especially im- were marched to the rear during the fore posing.

o'clock the rush toward the Midway Red Cross flag was flying, on the road leadand the Plaza begun. By the time ing to General Shafter's quarters, on the the parade started the Bluff Tract was Rio Sevilla to the front, has been for two a veritable sea of color and the people were days infested at various points by sharpstill coming as rapidly as they could crowd shooters who fired deliberately upon our oer the big viaducts. The wide verandas wounded and upon our men who are of the state buildings were densely packed gaged. It was supposed that they had stolen and the parade moved through a solid mass through our lines on the right, taking refuge of cheering and enthusiastic men and in the hospitals. In the trenches secured omen. A striking incident occurred while by us many shells have been found. The the parade was passing the Casinos where report seems to be well founded that the the crowd was most compact. One of the Spanish losses, especially in dead, will oriental bands struck up the national hymn, probably amount to 3,000 killed and wounded. the measured movement swelling in sublime The losses of the Spaniards are much contrast to the blare of the zerzhonis and heavier than ours. In some of the trenches the rattle of the drums. At the first note the corpses lay in unbroken lines and plosions and drowning. a huge Turk in the line of march jumped occasionally two or three deep. high in the air and bringing his scimeter and shield together with a resounding clash

D. Grant was present in full uniform and for the bandstand where the exercises of the General Bates on left, read the Declaration of Independence. Gen- day were held before as many people as eral Grant was given a great evation, the could get within hearing distance. But these thrown out to the right. General Lawton immense audience cheering for several min- were only an insignificant proportion of the sent a message to General Shafter, later in utes when he appeared on the rostrum. A immense concourse, and there were the afternoon, saying he was in possession to fairly inundate Govan of the First Mississippi, who was a Midway and the main buildings. gallant confederate soldier, who gloried There was a crowd everywhere. The buildin the fact that he now wore the uniform of ings were packed from end to end, the court Rev. Dr. H. C. McCook, chaplain of the people and on the Midway there was scarcely Second Pennsylvania volunteers, also deliv- room to turn around. It was a record ered a patriotic address. Chaplain McCcok breaking day for the concessionists as well is a member of the famous family of fighting as the gate keepers and they had their first McCooks and his address was sensoned with experience with a genuine rush. All the kindly and fraternal references to the south afternoon and evening the various shows and was greeted with enthusiasm. The mu- played to as many people as they could sic was furnished by the regimental band of handle and nearly every resort was crowded

> lilumination of the Midway. The illumination of the Midway at 11 o'clock last night attracted a large crowd

> > (Continued on Second Page.)

# TEMPERATURE AT

TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

2:30 p. m.-Fourth Regiment Band

p. m.-Farewell Concert by the Thomas Orchestra and Exposition

STORY OF SECOND DAY'S FIGHT

Shafter Plans to Turn the Spanish

Left Before Making Direct

Attack on Town.

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(Via Port Antonio, Jamaica, Per the Asso

ciated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless.)-

Four batteries of artillery, which were

of Santiago and the Spanish position i

Admiral Sampson's heavy guns thundered

at intervals all the forenoon, and the Amer-

ican shells were distinctly seen to explode

beyond the San Juan barracks, over which

The concentration of the American bat tery, on what is now dubbed "Grimes' Hill.

blunder made last night in posting our gun

so near the Spanish infantry entrenchment

doned, but the position occupied by the bat

The rifle firing at that point at one tim

was as heavy as anywhere along the lin

the left and sent in many heavy shells

which exploded close to the entrenchments

Throws Up Entrenchments.

It was realized late yesterday that we

large blockhouse, or so-called fort. Strong

There are many evidences of dishonest

Had Intended No Advance

It was not General Shafter's intention

to attempt a general assault on the Span-

iards today, unless our bombardment and

General Lawton's oblique fire on our right

developed an exceptional opportunity. The

morning orders were to confine our prin-

cipal operations to the defense of the posi-

tions we have taken and reinforcements for

the whole line were sent forward early in

The line today is as follows: General

Lawton on right, General Kent on right

General Garcia's main insurgent force

teries to dominate both the city and outer

minutely Morro castle and its supporting

batteries on the range facing the ocean, and

it has been definitely ascertained that there

Fleet Will Be Hastened to Sweep the

Const of Spain and Destroy

Commerce.

WASHINGTON, July 4.-Secretary of

State Day, Secretary of War Alger, Secre-

tary of the Navy Long, General Miles and

Admiral Sicard have been in session with

the president for an hour going over the

Cuban question. Secretary Long said that

Watson's fleet would be sent to the Spanish

DISCUSS HONORS FOR SAMPSON.

Offices of Admiral and Vice Admiral

WASHINGTON, July 4.- There was pro-

found interest over the achievement of Ad-

only branch of congress in session.

the navy for Sampson and Dewey.

miral Sampson in the senate today, the

evidenced in the fact that the dispatch of

Admiral Sampson was read and cheered in

that body, as well as by the comment in

the cloak rooms. In fact, little or nothing

else was talked about during the day. It

coast immediately.

three ironclads and one transport.

the forenoon. The second regular infantry

entrenchments were therefore thrown

BEFORE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 2 .-

Government Building.

Chorus, Auditorium.

At the Grounds:

Exposition's Jubilation.

SAMPSON'S VICTORY ADDS UNUSUAL ZEST

Stars and Stripes.

EVINCED

Procession Marched.

The great Fourth of July celebration at

In all the 122 years that intervened besalutation to the Stars and Stripes.

The glory of the July morning was still in its incipiency when the gates of the

On the grounds was as pretty and inspir For the time the incomparable might have hard fighting today in order to

Thousands of yards of bunting noon. The expression on all their faces was waved in red, white and blue profusion from exceedingly sullen. The rumor that one every possible vantage. A thousand flags prisoner turned upon a lieutenant of the floated from the staffs of the main buildings | Tenth cavalry, who had just turned him over and streamers of bunting were festooned to the guard, and stabbed him, the guard over the avenues and along the fronts of the taking immediate vengeance for this smaller buildings. Even the peanut stands dastradly deed by felling the Spaniard with received the following: were decorated and a large proportion of the a bullet, is not confirmed. visitors wore flags pinned on their breasts or fastened in their hat bands. methods of warfare upon the part of the During the early forenoon the crowd was Spaniards yesterday. One of their batteries, well scattered over the grounds, but toward masked by a blockhouse over which the

above his head he let out a yell that might have been heard in Constantinople. Then the crowd broke loose. Hundreds of little flags appeared as though by preconcerted arrangement, and were waved in unison with a tumult of cheers that fairly fluttered the bunting overhead.

# "Dixie" Also Popular.

Then the band broke into "Dixie" and the tumult was intensified. Thousands of was sent to the right, the Ninth Massachu The Fourth of July was celebrated here voices joined in the patriotic tribute, the setts and the Thirty-third and Thirtysistance and even the immobile faces of 2,000 fresh troops. the little Chinese women relaxed under the

After the parade there was a general break center, General Wheeler left center and the of several fine positions for planting batfortifications of the port. From his headquarters, General Shafter had examined and promenades were hidden by masses of are in the port of Santiago one gunboat

But striking as the scene apeared by daypatriotic airs. The enthusiasm was wild, light it was even more imposing under the At intervals bulletins announcing the morn- electric illumination of the evening. There ng victory at Santiago were read to the were hundreds of people who were unable to get out during the day, but who came to An order has been received from Wash- see the illuminations and the fireworks. At ngton rescinding the order to move the 9 o'clock the crowd was apparently bigger troops. It is understood from this that the than at any time during the day and the epartment has made a complete change of grounds were fairly alive with lights and plans and that no regiments are to be moved music and people. No one was able at that time to give an accurate statement of the Leave has been asked to transfer Private attendance, but it was estimated at upwards elson Sawyer of Company D. Second Ne- of 50,000. The reports of the morning shift More Troops Are Ordered to Santingo braska, to Washington. Sawyer has been of gatekeepers showed that 20,000 people had passed through the gates before noon and in the last day or two has grown violent, the arrivals continued steadily until well The unfortunate young man is an adopted into the evening. The magnificent pyrotechnical display was witnessed by a crowd that packed the immense north tract like a sardine box and even at 11 o'clock when the celebration ferminated with the gorgeous llumination of the Midway the throng seemed almost as dense as ever.

# SAMPSON WINS A BIG VICTORY

Captures Admiral Cerves and Destroys All but One of H ? /essels.

## 7 p. m.-Fourth Regiment Band, Grand Plaza. COLON IS BEAG TO PREVENT

Catches Spain's Squadron While Attempting to Escape from Santiago Harbor.

# OVER THREE HUNDRED SPANIARDS KILLED OR DROWNED

hour's shelling General Lawton's troops, Sixteen Hundred Captured and Made Prisoners of War, Including Cervers and Officers of All the Vessels Except the Oquendo-One Hundred and Sixty of Spain's Men Are Wounded in the Encounter-Americans Have but One Man

Killed and Another Wounded,

WASHINGTON, July 4.-At 11:25 tonight the Navy department posted the appended translation of a cipher cablegram received from Commodore Watson. It is similar to that received from Admiral Sampson earlier in the day, but contains the additional information that 350 Spaniards were killed or drowned, 160 wounded and 1,600 captured. Commodore Watson's dispatch follows:

"PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 3.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: At 9:30 a. m. today the Spanish squadron, seven in all, including one gunboat, came out of Santiago in column and was totally destroyed within an hour, excepting the Cristobal Colon, which was chased forty-five miles to westward by the commander-in-chief, Brooklyn, Oregon and Texas, surrendering to the Brooklyn, but was beached to prevent sinking. None of our officers or men were injured, except on board the Brooklyn, Chief Yeoman Ellis being killed and one man wounded. Admiral Cervera, all commanding officers except those of the Oquendo, seventy other the Hist, Hornet and the Wampatuck, for waved over avenues that were gorgeous with there during the night. Thus far today the officers and 1,600 men are prisoners. About 350 were killed the pretty summer raiment of thousands of Spanish intantry have let these works women. A dozen bands made the air tremusseverely alone. Near this position 200 or drowned and 160 wounded. The latter are being cared for on the Solace and Olivette. Have just arrived off Santiago in the Marblehead to take charge while commander-inchief is looking after the Cristobal Colon.

### Admiral Sampson's Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The secretary of the navy has

"PLAYA, Via Hayti, 3:15 a. m.—(Siboney, July 3.)— The fleet under my command offers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet. No one escaped. It attempted to escape at 9:30 a. m. and at 2 p. m. the last, the Cristobal Colon, had run ashore six miles west of Santiago and had let down its colors. The Infanta Marie Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya were forced ashore and were burned and blown up within twenty miles of Santiago; the Furor and Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the port. Loss one killed and two wounded.

"Enemy's loss probably several hundred, from gun fire, ex-

"About 1,300 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera.

"The man killed was George H. Ellis, chief yeoman of the SAMPSON."

The following message was sent to Admiral Sampson today by the president;

"You have the gratitude and congratulations of the whole American people. Convey to your noble officers and crews, through whose valor new honors have been added to the Americans, the grateful thanks and appreciation of the WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

### CERVERA MAKES A LAST RUN | made a hot dash out of the harbor at the Destroys His Ships and Gives Himself

Up as a Prisoner of War to

the American Navy. OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 3.-

p. m.—(By Associated Press Dispatch mirante Oquendo, Marie Teresa and Vizcaya, Pluton, which had been held in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba for six weeks past and wounded. WATSON TO START AT ONCE by the combined squadrons of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, lies today at the bottom of the Caribbean sea, off the southern coast of Cuba. The Spanish commander is a prisoner of var on the auxiliary gunboat Gloucester

> (formerly J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair), and 1,600 to 1,500 other Spanish officers and sailors, all who escaped the frightful carnage caused by the shells from the erican war ships, are also held as prisners of war by the United States navy. The Spaniards, when they found they would be permitted to live, adapted themselves comfortably to the situation, rolled

their cigarettes and began playing cards among themselves. The American victory is complete and, able at this time, the American essels man was killed, though the ships we a sub- down and attack the unarmed, defe. 4 but jected to the heavy fire of the Spaniards valorous foc.

all the time the battle lasted. Admiral Cervera made as gallant r dash should make recognition of Sampson and his men. It is thought the rank of admiral

time the Americans least expected him to do so, and, fighting every inch of his way, even when his ship was ablaze and sinking, he tried to escape the doom which was written on the muzzle of every American gun trained upon his vessels

The Americans saw him the moment he left the harbor and commenced the work Boat Wanda, to Port Antonio, Jamai a, July of destruction. For an hour or two they 4.)-Admiral Cervera's fleet, consi ing of followed the flying Spaniards to the westthe armored cruisers Cristobal Coun, Al- ward along the shore line, sending shot after shot into their blazing hulls, tearing and two torpedo boat destroyers, Furor and great holes in their steel sides and covering the decks with the blood of the killed

At no time did the Spaniards show any indication that they intended to do otherwise than fight to the last. They showed no signals of surrender, even when their ships commenced to sink, and the great clouds of smoke pouring from their sides showed they were on fire; but they turned their heads to the shore, less than a mile away, and ran them into the beach and rocks, where their destruction was soon com-

The officers and men on board then escaped to the shore as well as they could, with the assistance of boats sent from the American men-of-war, and then threw themselves upon the mercy of their captors, who not only extended to them the gracious hand of American chivalry, but eccording to the best information btain- sent them a guard to protect them from the murderous bands of Cuban soldiers hiding were practically untouched and orly one in the bush on the hillside, eager to rush

One or another of the Spanish ships be came the victims of the awful rain of shells for liberty and for the preservation of his which the American battleships, cruisers ships this morning as has ever occurred in and gunboats poured upon them and two was the unanimous opinion that congress the history of naval warfare. In the face hours after the first of the fleet had started of overwhelming odds, with nothing before out of Santiago harbor, three cruisers and him but inevitable destruction or surran- two torpedo boat destroyers were lying on and vice admiral will be re-established in | der if he remained any longer in the trap the shore, ten to fifteen miles west of Morro

in which the American steel held him, his craile, pounding to pieces, smoke and flames