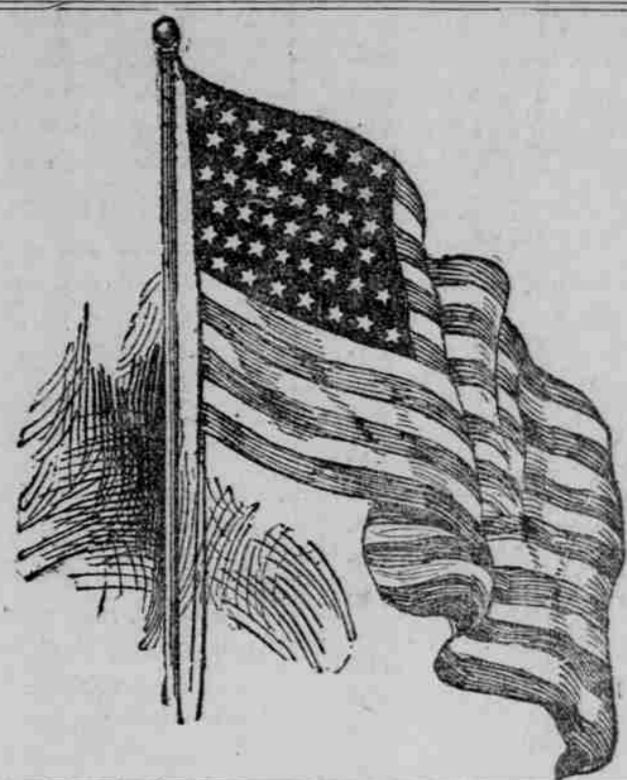
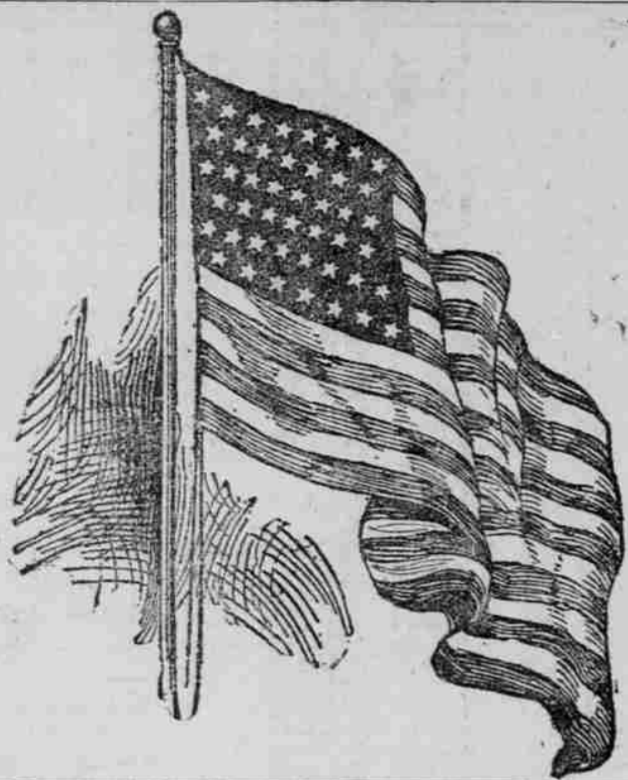




SPAIN'S FLEET DESTROYED, LADRONE ISLANDS ARE OURS



CERVERA'S FINE FLEET DESTROYED BY SAMPSON

Glorious Fourth of July News Comes From Santiago de Cuba.

ALL THE SPANISH SHIPS EXCEPT ONE WERE RUN UPON THE BEACH AND BURNED

Shafter Demands the Immediate Surrender of the City and Believes the Enemy Will Capitulate.

Washington, July 4.—Glorious news from Cuba affords the American people special cause for celebration on this, the nation's holiday.

ter the news had been officially announced, that the victory materially modified the seriousness of the situation.

THE GLORIOUS NEWS.

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen left the White House hastily, and going directly to the department, posted the following on the bulletin board:

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The news sent by both General Shafter and Lieutenant Colonel Allen was received with intense satisfaction.

CLEAR FIELD FOR SHAFTER.

After the reduction and capture of the outer defenses of the city by General Shafter, it became necessary that Admiral Cervera's fleet be eliminated from the equation.

Details of the destruction of Cervera's fleet have not been received at this writing by either the war or navy departments.

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HOW UNCLE SAM FEELS THIS FOURTH OF JULY.

OLD GLORY WAVES OVER LADRONES.

Our Soldiers Seize These Spanish Islands, Take the Spanish Officials Prisoners and Reach Manila In Safety,

Hongkong, July 4.—The United States dispatch boat Zafiro, which left Cavite, Manila harbor, July 1, has arrived here.

She reports that the American troops in the transports City of Sydney, City of Peking and Australia, convoyed by the Charleston, arrived at Cavite June 30, having taken the Ladrones Islands on the way and having left men there.

The Spanish governor and other officials captured were brought to Cavite.

The United States troops commenced to disembark at Cavite on July 1.

COMMENT AT LONDON

Both Armies Receive Praise For Their Valor.

SPIRIT OF BALAKLAVA

SHOWN BY THE ROUGH RIDERS AT SAN JUAN.

Story of the Battle Sends a Thrill of Pride Throughout the Anglo-Saxon World—Suggested That Spain Might Now Sue For Peace On Honorable Terms.

London, July 4.—The Daily Graphic, in its editorial, observes: "The signal gallantry and devotion displayed by both Spaniards and Americans sends a thrill of pride throughout the Anglo-Saxon world."

The Daily Graphic says, however, that "the blunder lies deeper than any mere temporary miscalculation."

COLONEL WICKOFF'S RECORD.

Distinguished Army Officer Who Was Killed at Santiago.

THE HERALD BULLETIN.

PAGE ONE Drawn Battle at Santiago. American Troops Entered Santiago.

PAGE TWO Fight at Manzanillo. Spanish Story of Battle.

PAGE THREE The Heroes of the Twenty-fourth. Battle at Caney.

PAGE FOUR Editorial.

PAGE FIVE Ashes of Empire.

PAGE SIX The Victoria Mins. New Fourth of July.

PAGE SEVEN In Railway Circles. Fraternal Societies. Gold From Klondike.

PAGE EIGHT Salt Lake Celebrates the Victory. The Short Line Boys Win. Recruits For Battery C. Attractions Today.

1887, and had he lived he would not have been retired until 1901.

The Daily News remarks: "The present Fourth of July will be memorable. Even this seems to be tending to a fulfillment of the remarkable prophecy Captain Mahan made in 1890 that when the United States once began to busy itself with the affairs of the world, it would stretch out its hands to Great Britain."

Omaha, Neb., July 3.—Among both army men and civilians here the expressions of regret at the death of Colonel Wickoff are general.

His army record shows years of arduous service. He was born in Pennsylvania, March 8,

ENTERED SANTIAGO AND FOUGHT IN THE STREETS

Second Day's Battle Brought Fresh Victories to Shafter's Army.

SHAFTER BELIEVES SURRENDER WILL NOT BE MUCH LONGER DELAYED

List of the Killed and Wounded—Captain Morrison Among the Dead—Lieutenant Colonel Liscum Wounded.

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Siboney, Cuba, Saturday, July 2, 7 p.m., by the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless (via Port Antonio and Kingston, Sunday, July 3, 2:50 p.m.)—The fighting on the right of our line this afternoon developed unexpectedly and for some hours almost as severe firing as yesterday (Friday), when General Lawton was assaulting El Caney.

The Spanish made an attack in force on our position, pouring in volley after volley in quick succession and with remarkable regularity.

Meanwhile the batteries on Grime's hill kept booming away at the middle of the enemy's line, materially aiding the flanking movement.

At this hour, a report has just reached here that General Lawton, aided by fresher regiments sent him early in the afternoon, has turned the enemy's left and has troops already in the city, where almost a hand-to-hand encounter is going on in the streets.

The situation when the Associated Press correspondent left the front, as shown in an earlier dispatch, was such that the capture of the city tonight (Saturday) would not be surprising, although General Shafter himself, when the correspondent left him three hours ago, did not expect it.

General Shafter, however, sent word this afternoon to General Calixto Garcia that the surrender of the city would not be long delayed.

AMERICAN LOSSES.

A conservative estimate by army men—not official—is that our casualties during yesterday's fighting were nearly if not quite a thousand, about 15 per cent of which were deaths.

Today's casualties on the American side were much lower, because our troops had been well entrenched the night before.

The following is the latest list of the casualties in the battle before Santiago, so far as obtainable:

KILLED. Captain Morrison, company K, Sixteenth infantry, shot through the hip.

Seventh infantry, son of Professor Michie of West Point.

WOUNDED. Captain M. Jeffery of the volunteers, shot through the hip.

Adjutant G. L. Mills, adjutant general Second brigade, cavalry division; shot through the head.

Lieutenant Colonel John H. Patterson, Twenty-second infantry. Mason Mitchell, company R, rough riders, right shoulder injured.

Sergeant Samuel Devon, arm fractured. Trooper Long, shot through the leg.

Lieutenant Joseph Armstrong, cavalry. Captain Rodman, Twentieth infantry, neck and shoulder.

Lieutenant Colonel Haskell, Seventeenth infantry. Captain Bloxham, Sixth cavalry, in the leg.

Captain Hicreton, Twenty-fourth infantry, slightly wounded in left leg.

Lieutenant Colonel Worth. Captain Macfarlane, Sixteenth infantry, slightly in leg.

Captain Dodge, Twenty-fourth infantry. Lieutenant Turman, Sixth infantry, fatally in spine.

Lieutenant Robertson, Sixth infantry, below heart, in left leg, right leg fractured by third bullet.

Lieutenant Purdy, Sixth infantry, through the thigh. Major Mont, Tenth cavalry, in the groin.

Lieutenant Seaborn, Eighth infantry. Lieutenant Wood, Ninth cavalry, in the neck.

Major Sch. E. J. Carroll, Second Massachusetts. B. Blackmore, Second Massachusetts.

—Revere, Second Massachusetts. —Short, Second Massachusetts. Fred Junske, Seventh cavalry, in head.

Sergeant Bite, battery A, Second artillery. Sergeant Cornfield, battery A, Second artillery.

Corporal Keane, battery A, Second artillery. —Boor, battery A, Second artillery.

Lieutenant Horace Devereaux, troop K, rough riders, through arm.

—Jacob Panster, troop H, Third cavalry, in head.

—F. R. McDonald, rough riders, in the head.

—Wagner, company F, Thirtieth infantry, in the leg.

Charles Johns, company B, Fourth infantry, hurt by bursting of shell.

—A. Dorcutt, Sixteenth infantry, in the arm.

Jacob Kuhnlen, Second infantry, shot twice on right of chest and left leg.

—E. H. Erstein, Second infantry. —E. F. Thro, in the throat.

—John Bonner, Third infantry, in right side.

Captain George K. Hunter, Third cavalry, in right leg.

Major H. W. Vossels, commanding Third cavalry, in the neck.

Captain George A. Dobb, Third cavalry, in the forehead.

—First Lieutenant O. D. Meyer, Third cavalry, in the hip and groin.

—First Lieutenant Arthur Thayer, Third cavalry, in right hip.

—Second Lieutenant J. T. Conrad, Third cavalry, in the ankle.

—Colonel C. A. Wintoff, severely wounded, and probably fatally.

—Captain Kavanaugh, Thirtieth infantry, in left hip.

—Captain Farsey, Sixth infantry, in the leg.

—Lieutenant W. C. Short, Sixth cavalry, in right arm and shoulder.

—Lieutenant Colonel Henry Carroll,