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The ADVANCE makes today its first appearance under its new management. Our predecessor having conducted it with great success for five years, for private reasons, has decided to turn the business of the whole Publishing Company over to new hands. They undertake it with great reluctance, well knowing that they have taken upon themselves a work that requires above all things that which we sadly lack, i. e., experience.

But as our predecessors all have had the people of the town and of the county ready at all times to support and aid them, so we, trusting in the same help, have boldly made the step.

We cannot conduct successfully an enterprise of this sort without both your moral and substantial support. We call upon you then to give us both and promise to do our part.

It is only when the war begins to come near home and people we know begin to suffer, that we begin to realize what it means. Though the death of Worth Bagley was heroic, it was none the less sad to the people of the State.

And now another young life has been taken from our midst. The news of the death of Lieutenant Shipp, of Raleigh, will be sad news to many of our people. He is the son of Judge Ship of this State, and well known as a young man of the highest character and courage.

That was a remarkable statement made by General Shafter concerning the condition of his army in Cuba, to the effect that the sick, all told, would not exceed one hundred. This, for an army of sixteen thousand, in a climate not only of torrid heat but said to be specially sickly at this season, is as remarkable as gratifying. The government has taken extraordinary precautions to provide for the health of the men, in the most suitable clothing, and strict sanitary regulations. If these rules as to hygiene, especially if frequent baths are had, a vast deal of sickness can be avoided. The result so far is certainly cheering for the Old Folks at Home.

We Americans find it hard to understand why it is that the European nations are always so anxious to poke their noses into other people's affairs.

Here is Germany now not contented with making herself as disagreeable as possible to our people at Manila, but has taken it into her head that she must come forward with some plans for settling our business. She now proposes an international congress, in which Spain is to have a voice, to settle what shall be done with our own territory.

Doubtless Germany's mouth is watering for a share in the pie.

Englishmen are not generally very profuse in their praise, so that the very complimentary notices of the fight at Caney in the editorial columns of some of the English journals should be highly appreciated by both the Spaniards and Americans.

An Englishman is paying the highest possible compliment to an American when he says that the charge of the Rough Riders at San Juan "was instinctive with the spirit of Balaklava."

The Daily Graphic in its editorial says: "The signal gallantry and devotion displayed by both the Spaniards and Americans must be recognized. The behavior of the Americans sends a thrill of pride throughout the Anglo-Saxon world."

This remarkable praise coming from an Englishman shows more than anything else the good feeling held for us over the waters.

It will be a great day in the history of the world when the two great English nations begin to work together for a common purpose, for their common good.

HON. F. M. SIMMONS.

The State Committee as well as the Democracy are to be congratulated upon the selection of the above gentleman to conduct the campaign for good government this year. He needs no introduction. He has held the position before, and his work resulted in the last victory for the Democracy achieved in the State. Let every good citizen rally to the support of the Chairman.

And the re-election of Secretary Thompson was a well merited reward, gracefully tendered. No man in the State ever rendered more faithful, constant and laborious service to his party.—Raleigh Post.

Cervera Dead and His Fleet Destroyed.

OFF SANTIAGO, July 4.—Five vessels of Cervera's fleet have been destroyed by Sampson with no loss to the American fleet.

Santiago is likely to be surrendered to Shafter in a few hours.

Cervera was driven desperate at the steady advance of the Americans upon Santiago.

As it was the evident intention of Sampson to force the fleet into the harbor he attempted the forlorn hope of pushing his fleet past the sunken Merrimac.

He made a bold effort to pass the Americans, but Sampson was on the alert and immediately ordered an advance from his flagship. The Americans advanced steadily firing as they did so. They received a terrific bombardment from the Spanish vessels. The firing of the American gunners was perfect, and three Spanish vessels were soon utterly destroyed.

The Spaniards became desperate and headed by two torpedo destroyers they rushed for the beach in order to save the crews. They are now aground in complete wrecks.

Rumors have it that Cervera is dead. One reports that he committed suicide, but it is generally believed that he remained on his ship and was killed by the explosion of the magazine.

Cervera Captured.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—It is reported that Cervera has been captured. The later reports say that the reported death of Cervera is unfounded.

Spanish Cabinet Bewildered.

MADRID, July 4.—The destruction of Cervera's fleet and the routing of the Spaniards before Santiago has bewildered the Spanish Cabinet.

The press and Sagasta, however, boldly say that Spain will pursue the war despite the losses sustained.

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Sampson's Present.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The navy department received the following despatch from Sampson at Siboney dated July 3d, 3 a. m.:

"The fleet under my command offers to the nation as a 4th of July present the whole of Cervera's fleet. None escaped. One attempted to escape at 1:30 this morning. At two o'clock the last ship, Cristobal Colon, had run ashore within sixty miles west of Santiago, but has let down her colors.

The Intanta Maria Teresa and Viscaya both forced ashore and are either burned or blown up within twenty miles of the city.

The Furor Pluton is destroyed within two miles of the city.

Our losses are one killed and two wounded.

The enemy's loss is probably several hundreds, caused from gun fire, explosions and drowning. About thirteen hundred prisoners including Cervera have been captured.

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

(Signed) "SAMPSON."

Shafter Surrounds Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—General Shafter wires that his lines are completed around Santiago from the bay on the south of the city to a point on San Juan river on the east. The enemy holds from the west bank of the river to the mouth up the railroad to the city.

He says that Pando is some distance away and will not get into Santiago.

A Battle at Manila.

LONDON, July 5.—Despatches from Manila say that Augusti made a sortie for the purpose of repairing the aqueduct which supplies the city with water and also to communicate with General Monet.

The insurgents concentrated their forces and drove the Spaniards back into the city. Both sides suffered severe losses.

Shafter's Message.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The following has been received from Shafter:

PLAYA, nine-thirty, (Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, near Santiago).— "When the news of the disaster of the Spanish fleet reached the front, which was during a period of truce, the regimental band played the 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'Hot Time in Old Town To-night.' The men are cheering from one end of the line to the other.

"Both officers and men are without shelter or tents, and have been soaking for five days from afternoon rains, but all are happy.

(Signed) "SHAFTER."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Shafter Makes Ready for Bombardment

SIBONEY, via Kingston, July 5, 6 a. m.—The men are at the front and are manning the batteries which are frowning down on Santiago. They are eagerly awaiting the signal to begin the bombardment, immediately upon the refusal to surrender.

Shafter has decided that no time must be lost in carrying into effect the threat to lay siege to the city. The action of the foreign consuls in requesting twenty-four hours delay has caused keen disappointment to Shafter.

It is rumored that reinforcements have reached Santiago. When they reach here it will not be surprising if the Spaniards make a sortie in desperate hope of dislodging the United States troops from the position secured. Shafter has no fear of the result.

Sampson's Signal to be in the Harbor.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Greely has received word from the signal officers at the front that shortly before noon to-day Sampson was then in the harbor of Santiago.

Courage of Fine Order.

The London papers are very complimentary to both the Spaniards and the American troops in their action at Caney the other day. Commenting upon the fight the London Times says:

"Both sides have shown courage of a very high order, and it is hard to say whether the splendid dash and bravery of the American advance in the teeth of galling fire or the stubborn tenacity of the Spanish defences is the more admirable. Both sides have learned to appreciate the splendid military qualities of their adversaries.

"It is a pity that enemies who show themselves such worth foemen in the field cannot see their way to save bloodshed by coming immediately to an arrangement on the inevitable basis. The Spaniards have amply vindicated their honor, and if they were wise they would now prove their common sense by offering terms to their opponents, terms which, if they were reasonable, would almost certainly be discussed in a generous spirit."

The Daily Graphic in its editorial observes:

"The signal gallantry and devotion displayed by both Spaniards and Americans must be recognized. The behavior of the Americans sends a thrill of pride throughout the Anglo-Saxon world. The story of the splendid manner in which the Rough Riders carried San Juan is instinctive with the indomitable spirit of Balaklava."

The Standard says: "On the whole, while we cannot express too highly our family pride in the gallant bearing of the American troops, it appears to us that the prospect before the United States is one sufficiently ominous to make this a moment when a wise approach on the part of Spain towards peace on reasonable terms ought to be received with alacrity by President McKinley. Why wait till suffering has hardened the hearts of the Americans and strengthened the nations resolve?"

Reinforcements for Shafter.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Some dispatches were received this morning from Shafter which the officials refused to divulge. They probably told of Pando's entering Santiago.

The various departments are waiting with anxiety the bombardment of the city which was announced would begin today at noon.

The arrival of Pando's troops despite the efforts of Garcia, adds very much to the uncertainty of the situation.

Greater haste than usual has been shown this morning in sending reinforcements to Shafter. Garretson's brigade of the third army corps will be sent to Santiago on the fastest ships available tomorrow, probably the Yale, the Harvard and the Columbia.

The Eighth Ohio started for New York this morning to embark on the St. Paul. General Heney and his staff will accompany the expedition. The Sixth Mass. and Sixth Illinois will embark from Charleston. The Grand Duchess has been secured and the First Rhode Island regiment will embark in that vessel for Santiago.

The officials expect to have ten thousand more troops with Shafter within a week.

Sampson Tries to Explode Mines.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Advices were received this morning that Sampson endeavored to explode the mines in the channel of the inner harbor, but succeeded in detonating only a few.

The batteries at Smith's Island in Morro Castle are still active. They fired on the ships when they were near the mouth of the harbor.

The administration confidently expects that Sampson will cooperate with Shafter from the inner harbor in case of a bombardment.

It is stated this morning that the Spaniards still refuse to surrender. Shafter has expressed his intention to bombard at noon as he had agreed to do.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

New York, July 5.—The Mohawk and the Mississippi cleared this morning under orders to hurry troops from Tampa to reinforce Shafter.

Port Said July 5.—The Spanish fleet under Camara with the exception of the torpedo boats has entered Suez Canal.

Kingston, July 5.—The British warships Alert and Albert left this morning for Santiago to bring away the British subjects previous to the bombardment.

London, July 5.—Dispatches from Gibraltar say that the German battleship Oldenburg is waiting at Tangiers for the arrival of the Americans. The latter can take the place easily by making it a naval base.

San Francisco, July 5.—In accordance with the wishes of the war department General Otis proposes to hasten the fourth expedition. He says that he has four ships ready.

Washington, July 6.—Secretary Alger states that Shafter and Sampson have been wired an order to enter into a conference to cooperate in an attack on the city.

New York, July 6.—The cruiser Yankee arrived this morning from Key West.

Washington, July 6.—Gen. Greely says that a terrible storm is raging off the coast of Santiago which will prevent the army and fleet from making a joint attack to day.

Vienna, July 6.—The Pope has appealed to the Emperor of Austria as a Catholic Sovereign, to assist Spain in obtaining an honorable and lasting peace.

Kingston, July 6.—A large number of refugees are disembarking here. They recently arrived from foreign warships.

New York, July 6.—The Eighth Ohio Regiment arrived this morning and will embark immediately on the St. Paul. Sigsbee expects to sail this afternoon.

Washington, July 6.—Shafter informs the War Department that the Iroquois and the Cherokee sailed today for Key West with over 625 refugees on board.

Suez, July 6.—Camera's fleet arrived here today, but have been notified by the Egyptian Government that they must leave the port within twenty-four hours. Camera has also been notified that he will not be allowed to coal here.

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