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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1898.

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GENERAL SHAFTER WANTS MORE MEN

Unable to Storm Santiago with the Present Force.

The Situation at the Front is Summarized in a Significant Dispatch from the American Commander...

Washington, July 3.—From the heat and carnage of the battlefield of Santiago...

Playa del Este, July 2.—To Secretary of War, Washington: Camp near Sevilla, Cuba, July 3.—We have the town well invested on the north and east...

Secretary Alger sent the following reply to General Shafter: To General Shafter: The president directs me to say that you have the gratitude and thanks of the nation...

The steady valor and heroism of officers and men thrill the American people with pride. The country mourns the brave men who fell in battle...

DESPERATE FIGHTING. The dispatch speaks for itself and an Adjutant General Corbin said, tells what a desperate fight our gallant troops have been in...

With Santiago partially wrecked and filled with a thousand dead and wounded, the condition there is desperate, even critical. There is little likelihood of any Spanish sorties in force under such circumstances...

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY. GENERAL SHAFTER telegraphs to the war department that he will be unable to capture Santiago without reinforcements...

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CERVERA'S FLEET IS DESTROYED

Admiral Sampson's Ships Engage the Spanish Squadron in Santiago Harbor and Repeat the Performance of Admiral Dewey at Manila--The Surrender of Santiago Demanded.

Washington, July 3.—It is reported on what is deemed to be reliable authority that Admiral Sampson's fleet today engaged the fleet of Admiral Cervera and entirely destroyed it.

Washington, July 3.—The following cable dispatch was given out at the White House: Playa del Este, July 3.—The destruction of Cervera's fleet is confirmed.

Washington, July 3.—The following statement was tonight given out at the White House. General Shafter telegraphs:

Playa del Este, July 3.—Early this morning I sent a demand for the immediate surrender of Santiago, threatening to bombard the city. I believe the place will be surrendered.

This contradicts the report that General Shafter has fallen back. The following dispatch was received at the War Department:

Playa del Este, July 3.—Siboney office confirms statement that all of Spanish fleet, except one warship, is destroyed and burning on the beach. It was witnessed by Captain Smith, who told operator.

NEWS RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

Information Obtained Early Last Evening Withheld.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT DID NOT GIVE OUT THE INTELLIGENCE CONCERNING THE DESTRUCTION OF CERVERA'S SQUADRON UNTIL IT HAD BEEN CONFIRMED--NOTHING TO PREVENT THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF SANTIAGO.

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FIGHTING RENEWED ON SATURDAY

Spanish Soldiers Make a Desperate Attempt to Break Our Line.

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SPANISH VERSION

Defeat is Acknowledged in the Madrid Dispatches.

Madrid, July 3.—(4 p. m.)—Private dispatches from Santiago give the following situation: General Shafter's army composed of 17,000 infantry and 82 siege guns of various calibre, attacked the Spanish positions before Santiago, six thousand rebels under Garcia assisting them.

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