

CAMARA EN ROUTE TO THE PHILIPPINES

His Fleet of Ten Warships is Now Passing Through the Suez Canal, and There is No Doubt as to Its Destination.

PORT SAID, July 5.—The fleet of Admiral Camara which consists of the Pelayo, Carles V, Patriota, Rapido, Isla de Panay, San Francisco, Buenos Ayres, Isla de Luzon, San Augustin, and San Ignacio de Loyola, is en route through the Suez Canal, and in all probability are headed for the Philippines. The fleet is not accompanied by the torpedo-boats, the having received orders to sail for Messina, Sicily.

The President Orders Sampson to Co-operate

A Conference Between Sampson and Shafter to Be Held Preparatory to the Attack On Santiago de Cuba.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Shafter and Sampson have received orders from President McKinley ordering them to confer together as to the advisability of the fleet entering the harbor to assist in the bombardment of Santiago. It will be necessary for Sampson to attack the outer fortifications before entering the harbor. It is expected that the attempt will be made today.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL MORE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

The Bombardment Will Not Take Place For at Least a Week—Spaniards Still Flock Into the City.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Sampson's plans for the bombardment of Santiago have been set aside and at present nothing definite can be said as to when he will attack Santiago's defenses.

Advices from Sampson and Shafter have prompted Secretaries Alger and Long to wait until reinforcements are received.

Shafter, in a dispatch which arrived last night, confirmed the report that General Pando and about six thousand Spaniards had arrived in the city and that these troops were already distributed among the fortifications. Shafter also says that the excessive heat and

THREE MURDERS AT ST. LOUIS

Also a Shooting Affray—A Little Girl Set Fire to Her Dress and Was Burned to Death.

St. Louis, July 5.—Three murders, a probably fatal shooting and a death by burning is the record of July 4th in St. Louis. Fred Losse, a buckster, was stabbed to death, and a companion, Jack Ormes, so seriously stabbed he

rains of the past two weeks have contributed nearly as much as Spanish bullets to the losses of our army.

In the cabinet meeting, the president directed that messages be sent to Shafter and Sampson, suggesting that they confer as to the situation and particularly as to the advisability of the admiral's attempt to force a passage to Santiago bay so as to be in readiness to render effective aid in the assault upon the city.

Orders were given looking to the immediate dispatch of troopships from Tampa with reinforcements for Shafter. It is probable that at least 16,000 will be sent forward as soon as transports can be provided.

cannot live. A party of men were shooting clay pigeons on Losse's farm. Losse returned home from celebrating, accompanied by Ormes, and remonstrated with the sportsmen. A fight ensued, resulting in Losse's death.

H. W. Mann, a street-car conductor, was shot and killed while on his car by an unknown negro, who escaped.

Frank T. Sasse, a bicycle rider, was shot through the heart and instantly killed while wheeling on Locust street. The man who fired the shot escaped.

Fannie Hittler, a little girl, set fire to her dress while exploding firecrackers, and was burned to death.

THE BRAVERY OF CERVERA

The Americans Admire the Valor of the Spanish Commander—The Final Scenes in the Conflict.

MADRID, July 5.—The general public of the Spanish capital still believe Cervera and his squadron have escaped from Santiago, thanks to the official dispatches given out by the government and interviews granted by the ministers. A dispatch from Captain-General Blanco says:

"Cervera's fleet at 11 o'clock Sunday morning broke the center of the line of the American fleet and proceeded at full steam in a westerly direction."

The Spanish minister of marine, Senor Annon, is quoted in an interview as saying:

"I am highly pleased with the feat of arms performed by Cervera's squadron, which left Santiago the moment Cervera judged it opportune to do so."

After eulogizing the Spanish admiral, the minister of marine added:

"The squadron could only leave the harbor at a given point, and when the moment arrived Cervera seized it. I have never doubted that he would do so. But of course it is difficult to foresee the result. The American squadron was taken by surprise. After attacking us, the American admiral detached five of his best ships, which steamed for some time abreast of ours, but they were soon left astern. Only the Iowa and Brooklyn were able to follow our fleet, but it is certain they will not do so far, for fear of reprisals on our part. Cervera deserves great praise."

GRAND MEETING TO BE HELD

The Turners to Meet in Convention at San Francisco—A Three Day's Session Held.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The eighth annual convention of the American Turnerbund will open here today. The principal officers of the national organization, the headquarters of which are at St. Louis, have arrived and been warmly welcomed. Delegates from 17 turnerbunds representing all parts of the United States are registered at the hall of the San Francisco Turn Verein, where the meetings will be held. President Braum will preside at the opening of the convention. The deliberations will continue for three days.

HEAVY LOSS OF LUMBER

The Inman-Polsen Raft Badly Damaged En Route to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The immense lumber raft which left Astoria 11 days ago in tow of the tugboat Monarch, arrived here this morning, having averaged about four knots per hour during the trip. The original raft contained 5,000,000 feet of lumber, but owing to rough weather 2,000,000 feet of this was lost during the voyage.

SPANIARDS ATTACK OUR LINES

Their Attempts to Rout the Americans Ended in Failure and With Great Loss of Life—Our Loss Light.

SANTIAGO, July 3.—Late last night the Spaniards made a fierce attack on the American lines. In several places our men were driven back, but the main body rallied and drove the enemy into their own intrenchments. Our soldiers were concealed in rifle pits and had the advantage so that their loss was light. On the other hand the Spaniards were exposed and must have suffered a terrible loss.

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are killed, and even the surgeons wearing the red cross are not spared by the treacherous foe.

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Upon receiving the news of the victory of Sampson over Cervera the soldiers almost went wild and cheered madly.

When the Spanish fleet was leaving the harbor the only severe firing of the day took place. They tried to get the attention of our men, but the Americans answered so readily that the firing soon stopped, and was only carried on at intervals the rest of the day.

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