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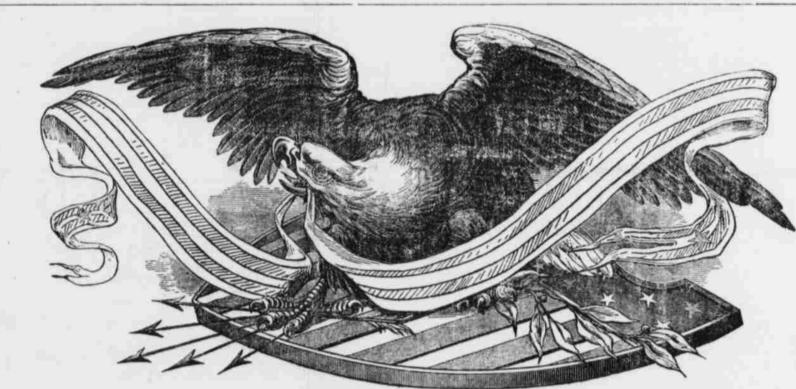
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Sampson's Flotilla gives Cevera's fleet Hail Columbia. Destroys every vessel and captures the Spanish Admiral and 1,600 sailors and marines. The battleship Iowa, under commander Bob Evans takes 600 Spaniards captive. The greatest naval victory in history. Fairly eclipses Dewey's famous feat, and makes July 4, 1898, a day that will go down in history with July 4, 1776.

READ

The Glorious News of the **Glorious Fourth.**



What "Dewey" Think of Sampson Now.

Great Old Sea Dog Pulverizes the Dons in Good Style.

WASHINGTON, July .- At 11:25 to-night the navy department posted the appended translation of a cipher cablegram received from Commodore Watson. It is similar to that received today from Admiral Sampson, 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 -To the Secretary of the Navy Washington, D. C .-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 Cristobal Colon, which was chased forty-five miles to westward by the commander-in-chief, Brooklyn, Oregon and Texas, surrendering to Brooklyn, but was beached to prevent sinking.

"None of our officers or men were injured except on board Brooklyn. Chief Yeoman Ellis was killed and one man wounded. Admiral Cervers, all commanding officers excepting of Oquendo; about seventy other officers and 1.600 men are prisoners. About 350 killed or drowned and 160 wounded, latter being cared for on Solace and Olivette. Have just arrived off Satiago in Marblehead to take charge while commander-in-chief is looking out for Cristobal Colon. (Signed,) "WATSON.'



May Have Had a Fourth of July Celebration

In the Harbor of Manila From the Way This Reads.

word will soon come to the effect that he attacked Manila yesterday

AND THE EAGLE SCREAMED.

Shafter and Sampson Confer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5, (2 p m.)-Special to the Nuws-General Shafter is to-day conferring with Admiral Sampson as to whether it would be advisable t attack Santiago by land and sea to-day.



Must Await Reinforcements.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 5, (3 p. m.)-Special to the NEWS-After the cabinet meeting today, it is said that Gen. Shafter was ordered to await more reinforce ments before attacking Santiago.



Troops to be Hurried to Santiago.

WASHINGTON, D C. July 5, (3 p. m.)-Sp cial to the NEWS-There is great activity in the war and Navy department. Troops are being rushed as re-inforce ments to Shafter from the large military camps at Charleston, Tampa and New York The fastest cruisers in the navy are being utilized as transport vessels.



Heaven Forgive Them, They Know Not What They Do.

LONDON, ENGLAND, July 5, (3 p. m.)-Special cable to the NEWS-It was report Hong Kong, July 5, (3 p. m.)-Special cable to the NEWS-No news of Dewey's ed here today that the third Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Camara, passed bombardment of Manila has reached here yet, but it is confidently expected that safely through the Suez canal. United States Ambassador Hay has notified the United States government and Admiral Dewey to that effect.

German Warships Cut Queer Capers Near Manila.

GETTING

HUNTING TROUBLE. MAY BE

MANILA BAY, Friday, via HONG KONG, Monday, via PARIS, July 4.-(Special Cable)-Soon after the Baltimore and Charleston were sighted yesterday another war ship was reported with them following in their wake, just ahead of the transports. When our two crusiers approached Maraeles Bay the Baltimore discovered three cruisers anchored there, one flying the flag of the German Vice Admiral.

The latter got under way, hauled down the Admiral's flag and cruised close alongside the transports as they came up the bay.

No one has yet been able to account for this maneuver, which is without precedent in naval history.

It is reported that the Germans and Spainiards ashore have had a serious disagreement, and it is thought this action on the part of the Kaiserin Augusta may have been intended to lead the Spaniards to believe they had been deserted by their German allies.

The Kaiserin Augusta led our transports close to their anchorage, aide-de-camps were among the killed in and then saluted Admiral Dewey, and went on to the usual foreign the third attack of the Americans on El anchorage.

All five of the German warships recently here have now returned to losses exceeded 2,000. Manila.



Almost Out of Ammunition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5, (2 p. m.)-Special to the Naws-General Shafter today cabled to the war department that he is running short of animuntion.

annihilation of the Spanish squadron at Santiago and the capture of the Spanish admiral, Cervera, with 1,600 prisoners; the demand by General Shafter for the surrender of Santiago by 12 o'clock tomorrow noon on pain of bombardment; word from Admiral Dewey that the Ladrone islands have been captured ; that a Spanish gunboat had surrendered; that a hundred or more Spanish officers and men were taken and that our first Philippine expedition had landed-this is in part the thrilling record of such a Fourth of July as has not been known since the bells of Independence hall rang out the tidings of American freedom. It was a day when one momentous event followed another in constant and rapid succession, each hour bringing some new feature more startling than what had gone before. The climax came at one o'clock, when, amid the wildest cheering, which fairly shook the great war, state and navy building to its foundation, Admiral Sampson's dispatch announcing his glorious victory and the entire destruction of the Spanish fleet, was given to the public.

Was on Our Side Inde-

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OUR MIRACULOUS VICTORY.

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A Day of Exciting Events and a Suc-

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WASHINGTON, July 4 .- The complete

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LINARES KILLED.

Brave Spanish General Reported Among the Slain.

MADRID, July 4 .- At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting yesterday evening the ministers stated that the official confirmation had been received that Gen. Vara de Rey and two of Gen. Linares Caney. It was stated that the American

The government has no news of Aguadores.

It is reported that Gen. Linares has succumbed to his wounds, but this report is unconfirmed.

