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GREAT BATTLE HAS BEGUN

Attack Upon Santiago Began at 7 o'clock This Morning—Fighting Furious All Along the Line.

Lawton's Troops Advance to Santiago Suburbs—Cervera's Fleet Fires on the Troops—Sampson's Batteries in Full Play on the Harbor Defenses—Americans Driving Spaniards.

Washington, July 1.—Secretary Alger has received the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter, dated at [illegible] today:

"Camp at Sevilla, Cuba, July 1.—Action now going on, but firing light and desultory. It began on the right near Caney, with Lawton's division. He will move on the northeast part of the town of Santiago. Will keep you fully advised of progress.

"SHAFTER,

"Major General Commanding."

Secretary Alger directed Adjt. Gen. Corbin to notify the President of the text of Shafter's message, and [illegible] The President will be kept [illegible] advised of all news.

Secretary Alger left for the cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock, saying that nothing more had been received since Gen. Shafter's first dispatch.

The secretary expressed confidence that our forces are well armed and in good position to give an account of themselves. Gen. Shafter has artillery well placed. While Secretary Alger is at the White House all dispatches from the field will be sent there direct.

Playa del Este, July 1, 11:30 a. m.—(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—A general assault on the city of Santiago de Cuba by the land and [illegible]

[illegible]

BOMBARD MANZANILLO.

Reports from Spanish Sources Say Four American Ships Did It.

THE CITY WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED.

[illegible]

BROOKE FOR PORTO RICO

Commander of First Army Corps Will Take With Him 30,000 Men.

GEN. MILES TO PROCEED AGAINST HAVANA

[illegible]

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE

Army Expected to Advance Today, and Raise the Flag in Santiago July 4.

DID NOT INTEND TAKING THE CITY TODAY

[illegible]

WAR TAX LAW IN FORCE

Scarcity of Government Stamps to Pay the Bill—How it is Met.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

[illegible]

NINE PERSONS ARE DROWNED

Upsetting of a Skiff Causes a Sad Fatality in Louisiana.

[illegible]

CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

Cannon, King and Other Congressmen There Today.

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