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JOURNAL OF THE WAR.

A Condensed History of the Events of the Past Five Months.

February 15—Battleship Maine blew up in Havana Harbor.
March 18—United States Board of Inquiry reports that the Maine was blown up by external mine.
April 11—President McKinley sends his Cuban message to Congress.
April—The government sends its ultimatum to Spain. Minister Polo asks for his passports.
April 21—Minister Woodford receives his passports at Madrid.
April 22—War opens with the Nashville's capture of the Buena Ventura and the New York's capture of the Pedro. Cuban ports declared in a state of blockade.
April 23—President calls for 125,000 volunteers.
April 24—Spain declares war.
April 25—Congress declares war, dating from April 21.
April 26—The President announces adherence to the Declaration of Paris.
April 27—Commodore of Dewey's squadron sails from Miris Bay for Manila.
April 29—Spanish squadron sails from Cape Verde Islands westward.
May 1—Dewey annihilates Spanish squadron at Manila. Eight Americans wounded.
May 4—The heavy ships of Admiral Sampson's squadron sail for Key West.
May 11—Americans cut two cables at Cienfuegos, Cuba; lose two men killed, several wounded. Torpedo boat Winslow attacked by Spanish at Cardenas, Ensign Worth, Bagley and four sailors killed. Maj. Gen. Merritt ordered to Philippines as military governor.

May 12—News received of arrival of the Spanish Cape Verde squadron at Martinique. West Indies. Admiral Sampson bombards forts at San Juan, Porto Rico. Lost two killed, six wounded. The flying squadron, Commodore Schley, sails from Hampton Roads for Cuba, to help in capturing the Spanish squadron.
May 14—Spanish squadron reported off Cumaná. Leaves there the next day.
May 16—The Spanish Cabinet resigns. Sagasta charged with the formation of a new one.
May 19—Spanish Squadron reaches Santiago de Cuba.
May 21—American fleet begins its bottling operations off Santiago de Cuba.
May 22—Cruiser Charleston leaves San Francisco for Manila with first installment of supplies for Dewey.
May 25—President calls for 75,000 more volunteers.
May 31—First attack by American Squadron on Santiago de Cuba to develop and locate defenses.

June 3—Lieut. Hobson and seven men, under the fire of Spanish guns, take the collier Merrimack into the mouth of Santiago harbor, anchor her, swing her across channel and sink her by means of torpedoes, in an attempt to cork the bottle containing the Spanish fleet. Hobson and his men made their way to shore and gave themselves up as prisoners.
June 6—Admiral Sampson's fleet again engages defenses of Santiago, doing great destruction and being unharmed. Monitor Monterey starts for Manila.
June 10—United States forces take possession of Lower Guantanamo Bay to establish a naval base for the fleet. Landing being followed by several days of hot skirmishing.
June 12—Philippine insurgents renounce Spanish authority and proclaim a provisional government, with Gen. Aguinaldo as president.
June 13—Gen. Shafter's expedition of troops—15,000—sails for Santiago.
June 15—Second Manila expedition consisting of 3,400 men under Brga-lier

General E. V. Greene sails from San Francisco.

June 20—Gen Shafter's troops arrive off Santiago Landing begun the following day, and completed June 26th.

June 24—Battle of La Quassina fought, resulting in advance of Gen. Shafter's vanguard to within four miles of Santiago. American loss reported "about" 16 killed, 40 wounded; Spanish, "at least" 50 killed.

June 26—Spanish Admiral Camara's fleet reported at Port Said on the way to Philippines.

June 27—Government announces formation of squadron under Commodore Watson to sail for Spanish Coast. Third Philippine expedition sails from San Francisco.

June 28—President McKinley extends the Cuban blockade to the southern coast from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz. Juan de Porto Rico also blockaded. Reinforcements under Gen. Duffield reach Gen Shafter.

June 29—General Merritt sails for Manila.

July 1 and 2—Combined land and sea attack in force begun by American forces on Santiago. Spanish outer intrenchments captured. Losses on both sides heavy. First arrival of troops at Cavite, having stopped at Ladrone Islands on June 21st and captured them.

July 3—Admiral Cervera's fleet destroyed while endeavoring to escape from Santiago. Infanta, Maria Teresa, Oquendo, Chistobal Colon and torpedo-boat destroyers Terror and Pluton victims of Sampson's fleet. Cervera and about 70 officers and 1,600 men prisoners.

July 4—Last of Cervera's fleet, Reina Mercedes, destroyed on beach below Morro Castle.

July 6—Hobson and companions are exchanged for Spanish prisoners of equal rank.

July 7—House resolutions for annexation of Hawaii pass Senate; vote, 42 to 21.

July 15—Bombardment of Santiago commenced.

Uprising of Spaniards.

PORT-MOUTH, N.H. July 16.—It has just leaked out that the Harvard, which arrived here this morning with 1000 Spanish prisoners aboard, was the scene of an attempted uprising at the beginning of her voyage north, in which several of the Don's received their eternal quietus at the hands of the guard.

A brief interview was obtained with a seaman of the cruise. He said it was as much as his head was worth to mention the incident, but he stated that the Spaniards from the time they came aboard were so ugly that the officers feared trouble.

It came the first evening after they all had arrived on board. They were at mess, under the usual guard. The officers of the ship were all forward at the time.

The cause of the trouble did not appear, but without warning the Spaniards made a rush upon the guard. The officer in command, without hesitating an instant, gave the command to fire.

Nearly a score of the rascals fell, six of them having been killed. Twelve were wounded, but none of them so seriously that death is likely to follow. The volley was effective, and the prisoners were soon subdued. They made no further trouble.

Canada's Militia.

OTTAWA, July 18.—The militia establishment list just issued shows the total strength of permanent force to be 865, active militia 45,408.

Authority has been given to form a better company at Halifax, the first of the kind in Canada. The total strength will be 64. It will be officered by the surgeon major in command and two surgeon lieutenants. There will also be one sergeant major, one staff sergeant, five sergeants, six corporals, one bugler and 47 privates.

TRADE AND SHIPPING

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.
July 16—General Middleton, Godin, Belledune, N.S.; Margate, Blue, Wood Islands; Express, Stewart, Pictou; SS St Olaf, Le Maistre, Pictou. July 18—Annie A McKie, Scott, Sydney, C.B.; Nokomis, Martin, Paspobiac, Que; Henry G Lives, Patton, Broad Cove, C.B.; St Anne, Potvin, Sydney, C.B.; Ethe, Aggie, Phalen, Magdalen Islands.
July 18—Old—Margarat, Blue, Wood Islands; Express, Stewart, Summerside; SS St Olaf, Le Maistre, Pictou. July 18—General Middleton, Godin, Vernon River; D Cronan, Brace, Magdalen Islands.

FINED AGAIN.

Result of the Second Trial of Zola.

VERSAILLES, July 18.—[Special]—The second trial of Zola and Perreux took place today. Their lawyers raised some objection which the court overruled and then refused to suspend the court to allow appeal. Thereupon they threw up and left the court and Zola and Perreux were ordered to be imprisoned for a year and also to pay 100 francs, fine and costs.

KLONDYKE STEAMERS LOST.

Yukon River Low, Miners Richly Laden.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—[Special]—Word comes of the loss of two or three steamers on the way to Klondyke. The Yukon is unusually low and report says that three steamers are stuck in the mud. All the boats coming out are bringing miners richly laden.

DOUBLE SCULL RACE.

May Take Place Between Halifax and Vancouver.

HALIFAX, July 18.—[Special]—The Lynch brothers are considering a challenge from Johnston at Vancouver for a double scull race for \$1,000 with Johnston and a mate.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 18.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates: July wheat, 74½; corn 33½; oats, 23½; pork, 9.87. Aug. wheat, 68½. Sept. wheat, 67½; corn, 33½; oats, 19½; pork, 10.02. Dec. wheat, 67½; corn, 34½; oats, —; pork —. Acheson, 34½; New York Central 118; Burlington, 105½; Cotton, 5.98.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—[Special]—showers and thunder storms, then warm southerly winds.

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WASHINGTON, July 18.—[Special]—The War Department is preparing to send a Porto Rican expedition of 25,000 men from Newport.

Watson's fleet for Spain cannot leave for a week yet.

HONG KONG, July 18.—[Special]—The German cruiser from Manila, July 15th, reports Dewey waiting for a second contingent of troops. Everything is quiet. The insurgents had not advanced.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—[Special]—Shafter reports that the number of fever cases in camp does not exceed three hundred and the situation is much less serious than was at first feared.

The Resolute, leaving New York Tuesday, will take many doctors and nurses. Commander Schley reports having inspected the fortifications of Santiago. Except for those made by the guns of the warships they are not very formidable.

The Maria Teresa has floated. Her heavy armament is uninjured. The Cristobal Colon will also probably be saved. The Viscaya and Almirante Oquendo are complete wrecks.

The Spaniards at Guantanamo do not yet know of their surrender and some time must elapse before General toral can notify all in the provinces of the conditions.

MADRID, July 18.—Public officials say that America is too exacting and intimate that peace would be arranged immediately if America had stuck to the object of the war for Cuban independence.

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