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## Latest War News.

Gen Shaffer's army has been landed near Santiago, and as soon as it is rested a forward movement will be made. Cervera's entire squadron was offered by the Spanish.

The cable has been repaired, and direct communication can be had between Sampson, Shafter and Washington.

Two armies, consisting of about 20,000 men are now ready to co-operate with Sampson in the capture of Santiago. Coincident with the arrival of the American army of invasion, under command of Maj Gen William Shafter, four thousand experienced Cuban soldiers, comprising the command of Gen. Garcia, have appeared near Aserraderos, and are in close communication with the American fleet and troops.

A reported Spanish officer's account of the decline of the Venezuelan custom-house, the battery at Cape Santo, killing the whole garrison. The people of Santiago are the Americans are throwing earthquakes into town.

The following headlines from the dailies are calculated to raise expectations

A TERRIBLE BATTLE
In Hourly Imminent at Santiago.

Forces are Landing and Advancing for the Fray.

Spanish are Gathered About 67,000 Strong.

Determined to Make a Desperate Resistance.

Parade Country With 15,000 Spaniards.

Cuban Army Slated to Do Bloody Work.

Cervera Expected to Make a Bold Dash Out of the Harbor—Impossible Story Greater Strength.

The Carter County Eagle says that Hon J H Wilson, of Grayson, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Ninth district. Mr Wilson was defeated for the nomination two years ago by Hon Ed Hobson, who polled a small majority in the district. He has a brother, Colonel Samuel Jesse, always found in the front of the battle, and there is nothing for good for him that his party can give.

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