AMERICAN LOSSES AT SANTIAGO

MAP OF THE VICINITY OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SHOWING THE SCENE OF DISASTER TO ADMIRAL CERVERA'S FLEET AND THE POSITIONS OF THE SEVERAL DIVISIONS OF SHAFTER'S ARMY, AS TOLD IN THE DISPATCHES.

CULMINATION OF THE GLOOM OF THE AMERICAN NAVY

NEW YORK, July 5—The Washington City Post has sent the following dispatches:

"The gunboat "Sauk" returned to the city today after being captured by the Spaniards on the 5th of June. The gunboat was sunk by the Spaniards in a collision with the "Bretton" near Santiago. The "Sauk" was commanded by Captain J. M. Wilkes, and was armed with four 6-inch guns. The crew of the "Sauk" consisted of 150 men, and the vessel was armed with 150 rounds of ammunition. The Spaniards were reported to have captured the "Sauk" and its crew.

The "Sauk" was anchored off the coast of Cuba when the Spanish gunboat "Bretton" approached. The "Sauk" opened fire on the "Bretton" and was immediately replied to by the Spaniards. The "Bretton" then closed with the "Sauk" and rammed it, causing the "Sauk" to sink. The crew of the "Sauk" was taken prisoner by the Spaniards and brought to Santiago.

The crew of the "Sauk" was composed of men from various parts of the United States. They were commanded by Captain J. M. Wilkes, who had served in the Navy for many years. The "Sauk" was armed with four 6-inch guns and had a crew of 150 men.

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