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NO AMERICANS KILLED.

The United States Ships Received No Serious Damage, While Spain's Fleet Was Totally Destroyed.

According to Their Own Figures the Spanish Loss Was 300 Killed and 400 Wounded -The Battle Lasted Seven Hours and Twenty Minutes, the Spaniards Making a Stubborn Fight-All the Mines and Magazines Blown Up.



Like thieves, in the dark, With an electrical spark. \*Twas done in the night by Spain! In God's broad dayaght, In a square open fight, We made them remember the Maine.

Hong Kong, China, May 11. - When his tory speaks of great naval engagements, the battle of Manila, rank among the first.

Beside it that of Trafalgar faded into the efforts of a neet.

With shot and shell pouring from forts and warships, with leaden hall tars, for all could see that the victory falling in sheets upon the decks, with was there in sight, and assured. It torpedoes ready to do their deadly was then that the greatest danger work and in a harbor thickly studded threatened the Americans. with mines not a single man was lost on the American side.

With a fearlessness that is a marvel lay two Spanish torpedo boats. Durto the whole civilized world, Admiral ing the firing and the consequent ex-Dewey kept on, himself in the place citement, they put out through the where the danger was greatest. He smoke to destroy the Olympia, the Balgave his commands as coolly as if on timore and the Boston. parade, and the resolute daring in his Lynx-like eyes were watching for captains and officers communicated to ed just as they were leaving the breakthe crew. They evaded and fired with water. a steadiness and precision that was grand. The inevitable followed.

damaged. Each one that took part Olympia was less than 500 yards from in the engagement is in condition to them. go into and then fight with the flower of Spain's navy at that at a moment's Olympia was of the most desperate notice. Among the Spanish cruisers order and the torpedo boats started to and gunboats sunk were the flagship return to shelter. It was too late for Reina Maria Cristina, Castilla, Velasco, the safety of one or them. Don Juan de Austria, the Isla de Cuba.

anao and Ulloa. The Killed and Wounded. One-third of the Spanish fleets' fighting force was killed or disabled. According to their own figures they lost 800 killed and 400 wounded. It is even possible that the list of casualties

will be greatly increased. The news of the great victory in all its details would long since have been cabled but the Spanish Government refused to permit the cable to be used. So for that reason Admiral Dewey cut the cable. If he could not have it he decided that the Spaniards should not use it.

For seven hours and twenty minutes the battle lasted. Beginning with midnight of Saturday, Dewey's fleet of tons of coal. nine vessels started to run the blockade past the forts of Corregidor Island.

The fleet consisted of the Olympia. Baltimore, Boston, Concord, Raleigh and Petrel. The other three were the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch and two transports.

Every precaution had been taken to deceive the enemy.

No lights whatever burned, except in the stern of each boat, as a guide to the others that followed. They passed Corregidor unseen, and

it was not until the McCulloch had gone a considerable distance that the presance of the fleet was detected.

Then the guns from Corregidor opened upon her and the first of the engagement had begun.

The Battle Begins. A few hundred yards away was the Boston, which at once replied with a three-inch gun. It seemed a surprise to those on the fort, as after wasting

four shets their guns were slient. Up the bay toward the distant city then steamed the American fleet at a four-knot pace, and just as the grey dawn of morning dispelled the shad-

ows of night they were off Manila. Not until the mists lifted did the Spaniards realize that the enemy was at their door. Then activity was dis-

cernible at every point.

In the twinkling of an eye, as it seemed, the big guns of Manila fort began to roar. They came thick and fast. But there were many merchantmen in the bay, and Dewey did not want to harm them. So for the time being he did not respond to the fire.

In fact, it was with an expression of contempt that Dewey gave the order to the fleet to form into double column

opened up a murderous fire on the or nor the Government of Germany is hosheavy forts at Cavite, six miles south, tile to us in this war. He added that the Baltimore and the Boston. They bore the brunt of the enemy's fire. In the

second line and further from the forts were the Raleigh, the Concord, the Petral and the McCulloch.

In similar way the Spanish fleet prepared to give battle to the Americans, and the firing from that moment be-

Still as cool as ever, and with words of assurance to his wonderful gunners. Dewey waited to get to closer range. When the vessels did get nearer, what a sight it was!

Dewey's Daring Move. Just when the Olympia got within 2,500 yards of the Spanish fleet, she turned west, and, followed by the others of the fleet, passed directly before the Spanish ships and the forts. It was a daring move and it won.

The Olympia found the range and then shot and shell began to fly. The others joined in and then it looked as if the very Heavens had opened and joined the artillery by the clouds to the

The Spanish Rear Admiral, Patricio Montijo y Parason, could plainly be seen on the flagship Reina Cristina, giving orders to his men. He came boldly out to meet the enemy, and as a esuit the Olyympia's fire was concentrated upon her.

Several times the Spanish flagship was struck, and at length the port bridge, upon which the Admiral stood. As coolly as if nothing had happened he shifted to the other end.

His bravery was unavailing. His gunners were bad and he had to retreat. As his vessel turned the eightinch gun on the Olympia was turned upon her. A quick sight on the part of the

American gunner, and the next second the Christina was struck squarely astern. She was raked the entire length, and as the projectile ploughed through, one of her magazines exploded and she had to be abandoned.

Such was the destruction on board the Christina that 330 of her men were killed and 50 were wounded. Then the admiral transferred his flag to the fought on Sunday, May 1, 1868, will Castilla, which was also disabled with great loss of life.

Two minutes more and the Christina insignificance, for not there nor at any was ablaze from stem to stern. Three other place has such a victory crowned explosions followed and she was blown skyward.

A cheer went up from the American

Olympia's Fine Work. In the harbor, protected by the fleet.

Instantly the Olympia's second battery was concentrated upon them. Not a single American vessel was Still the Spaniards came on until the

> At that point the fire from the A solid shot struck her in the stern.

Gen. Lezo, Marquez del Duero, Min. It was followed on the instant by a terrific explosion and a torpedo boat, with all on board, were sent 200 feet into the air. The other torpedo bost was disabled but managed to beach.

The battle was practically over after that. Spanish vessel after vessel went down under the withering fire poured upon them and gun after gun on the forts became silent

Then, when everything was well in hand, the Petrel was sent into the inner harbor, behind the fortifications. and destroyed all the warships not already fired.

She captured, among others, the storeship Manila, rated at half a million dollars, and many small steamers. The Manila's cargo includes 600

The Spanish fleet, or what was left of it, quickly surrendered and then Commodore Dewey took possession of the arsenal and forts.

He destroyed all the guns and then promptly blew up all the mines and magazines. Then as the American fleet lay to before Manila Dewey sent word to the Governor. The message was short, but had a world of meaning.

A Warning to Manila. It was to the effect that if the American fleet was fired upon again, or any

hostile demonstration made he would destroy the city. The warning was sufficient. So Monday passed, with the American fleet, with colors flying, lying be-

fore the city of Manila and in a position to take it at any time. No move to do so was, however,

made, as the commodore did not want to harm the non-combatants. This done, the fleet started to coast around the bay, picking up all Spanish vessels or destroying them. As they passed through the outer harbor a scene of desolation, the like of which

has rarely been witnessed, was visible. There lay the wrecks of the Reina Christina, Don Antonio De Allos and Castilla. All had been fired by American shells. Only the upper works and tome of the guns showed. Inside the harbor were the wrecks of eight vessels, all of them burned. Many of the

guns can, however, be saved. At the time the McCulloch started from Manila to send despatches from here it did not seem possible that there could be further hostilities there.

Germany is With Us.

Washington, D. C.-Emperor William is quoted as saying recently to our Ambassador that it is important that America In that array they advanced and should understand that neither the Emper-In the first line was the Olympia, the millions of Germans in America would not anderstand it if their fatherland were not riendly to their new home.

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Those Are the Orders of Admiral Sampson from the War Department.

REDUCE HAVANA LATER.

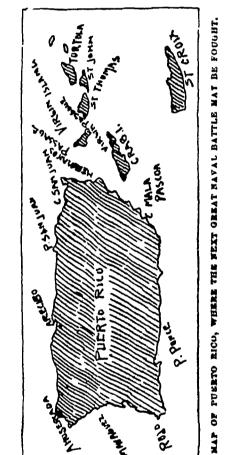
Invasion of Cuba Delayed Until the War Ships Which Sailed from St. Vincent Are Disposed Cf.

Attack Planned Bofore They Reach a Coaling Station-The Armored Vessels of the Blockading Squadron, Reinforced by the Flying Squadron, Now Preparing for the Naval Battle That Will Follow Ocean Scouts' Reports.

Washington, D.C., May 11. - Spam's fleet in the Atlantic must be annihilated before an attempt is made to capture Havana. This is the conclusion arrived at by the War Board, and it is probable that the naval engagement will be fought between the Spanish fleet now on its way across the Atlantic and the armored vessels of Admiral Sampson's command, reinforced by Commodore Schley's flying squadron, before any steps are taken to land an army of invasion on the island of Cuba.

The policy of the administration will be to make the campaign against Havana short and decisive. In order to do this an adequate land force must have the co-operation of all of the armored vessels that can be brought into service for the bombardment of Morro Castle and the other defences of Havana Harbor.

With Spain's fleet rapidly steaming westward, there would not be time to reduce Havana before that fleet must be met. With this fleet once swept from the Atlantic Admiral Sampson could concentrate for the attack upon Havana an overwhelming



Captain Sigsbee, of the St. Paul, and Captain Wise, of the Yale, have the advantage of knowing the direction in which the Spanish fleet sailed, and this will be of great advantage to them in locating it upon war lasts. the ocean, as its approximate speed is known and its probable location at any given hour can be figured out. As soon as one of the auxiliary vessels sights the fleet and ascertains its location and direction the commanding officer will proceed with all speed to the nearest cable station and

communicate with Washington. The movements of the fighting fleet under Admiral Sampson will be governed by this information. It will be his object to give the enemy battle before they can reach either a coaling base or strike any American point toward which they may be headed. If two of the scouting vessels should fall in with the fleet about the same time it will be the duty of one of them to keep in touch with the enemy and report any change of direction that may be made after the first vessel has left. No fear is felt for the safety of the scouts, as they are all fast enough to get out of the way of the fleet if an attempt should be made to attack them.

Weapons All That Gomez Needs. Camp Punta de Gaguanes, Cuba.—The veteran Maximo Gomez, the backbone and brain of the Cuban revolution, gives to the American people Cuba's thanks for freedom. He writes in his firm hand:

"Cuba Libre, 30th of April, 1898.-I am much delighted at the action of the people and Government of the United States in doing justice to the cause of this heroic and exhausted people. Forme, and in the name of my loyal soldiers, I extend most heartfelt thanks for the protection which is offered us. It shall constitute a bond of solidity and eternal friendship between both peoples. I am ready, and thus I know my Government will be, to accept the alliance which is offered us, and therefore I await the official commissioned by General Miles (Lieut. Whitney, of the Bureau of Military Intelligence), to discuss the basis of the plan of campaign to be adopted against the common enemy. But General Miles should know now that he need not venture his ships too far in perilous enterprises, for in this, our own ground, we need no more than munitions with which to finish with the Spaniards, as the island of Cuba is in such a condition that they cannot resist six months of rigorous siege.

"M. GOMEZ."

May Whest Reaches \$1.90. Chicago, Ill.—Wheat has reached \$1.90 a bushel. This was the record made yesterday. No such advance has been seen since September, 1888, when "Old Hutch", put the price on the last day to \$2. SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

President McKinley has selected Generals Fitzhugh Lee, James H. Wilson, Joseph H. Wheeler and William J. Sewell, each with grand records for valiant deeds in the civil war, to lead the one hundred and twenty-five thousand men who have offered their services in freeing Cuba from the bondage of Spain. Eleven major-generals were appointed in all, and a large number of colonels and lieutenant-colonels were made brigadier-generals.

Steamers from the Canary Islands have reached Liverpool with the report that the American Consul at Las Palmas, Capary Islands, had left suddenly with plans of the harbor. There are 12,000 Spanish troops in Grand Canarla alone. The authorities are pushing forward the fortifloations and making desperate attempts to raise revenue, even taking British property without compensation.

Admiral Dewey telegraphed to Washington suggesting that the surrender of Manila be demanded, and that a commission, with himself a member, be named to assame control of the Philippines. The Mc-Culloch has left Hong Kong with instructions for Dewey.

Spain's fleet of five powerful modern warships at Cadiz—the battleships Pelayo and Vitoria, the armored cruisers Emperador Carlos V. and Cardenal Cisneros and the protected cruiser Alfonso XIII.—may sail or the United States May 16. Spanish authorities have sunk a ship

loaded with explosives in the middle of the channel of the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, so as to destroy any invading fleet, Bread sells for 20 cents a pound in San Juan, and distress is general.

Prof. Woolsey, of Yale, who holds the chair of international law, says that it is our duty to hold the Philippines under martial law until the end of the war and then to cede them back to Spain under a treaty of peace.

By an order of the President telegraphed to every military and naval station in the country, all officers of both services will herafter be required to wear their uniforms when on duty during the time of war.

England's greatest naval authority, H. W. Wilson, author of "Ironelads in Action," has expressed the opinion that the Spanish fleet will run short of coal if it attempts to cross the Atlantic seaboard.

Volunteers to the number of 45,000 or 50,000, from fifteen States, will be sent to Chickamauga to be formed into three corps, to be commanded respectively by three of the newly appointed major-generals.

The troops at Tampa have been supplied with plenty of ammunition and rations to be ready for the invasion of Cuba. The 800 Cubans asked for by General Shafter have already been enlisted.

Captain Wiley, of General Shafter's staff, has arrived in Washington with important information for General Miles on matters connected with the impending invasion of Cubs.

A Madrid special to a London newspaper said the Spanish Government was willing to code Cuba to the United States, but was unwilling to pay a war indemnity because unable to do so.

"Joe" Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee were sworn in as major-generals in the United States Volunteer Army. Gen. Wheeler is

the first ex-Confederate to join the army. Flower, tea, coffee and tobacco have gone up in price, and while a loaf of bread costs the same as in peace times, the loaf is getting lighter.

It is announced from Vienna that Austria will not attempt intervention in behalf of Spain unless there is concerted action by

Don Carlos said in Brussels he would not aid any Spanish revolution and would check agitation by his friends while the

President Dole offered the Hawaiian Islands to President McKinley for war purposes, promising coal and munitions of

A censored dispatch from Madrid reports that the Spanish have evacuated Manila. taking their arms, ammunition and stores. President McKinley told a friend that the war with Spain would not be one of territorial acquisition.

Theodore Roosevelt has left Washington for San Antonio, Tex., to join his regiment of rough riders. Spaniards killed Col. Juan Delgado, one

of Cuba's bravest leaders, at El Cano, and tore out his even. Ex-Queen Isabella, who is in Paris, has

gone into mourning for the Spanish sailors lost at Manila. Captain-General Blanco declared a state

of war in Cuba and revoked all the pacific decrees. The Cuban insurgents are besieging the

port of Manzanilla, on the south coast of The Spaniards have abandoned all

Eastern Cuba except four ports. The relief expedition to Cuba will shortly start from Tampa.

Gold reached 116 in Madrid.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

Madrid.—The Queen Regent is said to have again asked the Emperor of Austria to solicit European intervention to bring the war to an end, and the Austrian Foreign Office is reported to have prepared a mote to the powers.

Valencia.-A state of slege has been proclaimed here and the city is under martial law. An angry mob with Republican proclivities attempted hostile demonstrations, but were quickly dispersed by the mounted police. Paris. - A Spanish mob burned the town

hall and law courts at Murcia, stormed the jail, liberated the prisoners, dynamited a store, divided up the provisions it contained, cut the wires and tore up the rail-London.—Great Britain has refused

again to join in any European movement to interfere in the war, and has emphasized These people have never been deladed with parent

Monarchy in Such Peril That the Queen Regent May Have to Resign.

SHOOTING THE RIOTERS

The Soldiers Are Frequently Routed beated the other party, which means By Mobs Who Use the Torch and Sack Stores.

Outbreaks in the Provinces Are Assuming Alarming Proportions-The Troops Come pelled to Fire the Rictors in Self-Defence -Government Caumot Rely Upon the Army, Which is Becoming Incaused at Spain's Lucompetent Ministers.

Madrid, May 11. Outbreaks in the provinces are assuming threatening proportions. This is especially the case in the Province of Gijon, on the Bay of Biscay, where the troops have been compelled to fire on the rioters in self-defense. The latest news from that section is that the artillery has been ordered out.

At Talavers de la Reyna one of the Jesuit religious houses has been burned. It is asserted here that the riots arise from hunger rather than from political motives. Everywhere the dissatisfaction is growing, especially over the prices of bread. Acts against authority are becoming more and more overt. At Caceres, capital of Estre Madura, the populace marched into the tailway station to prevent the export of provisions and overpowered the solulers.

All Valencia is in a state of siege. At Catalan the rioters captured the Mayor and Town Councillors and demanded a ransom. On the Mayor protesting he washiot through the leg, after which the gendarmen dispersed the mob. At Talayaro the rioters were most determined, secking many bakeries and setting on fire several Government buildings. In the town of Agullas, in the Province of Murcla, a mob. mostly composed of women, burned the storehouses and offices.

The fisherwomen who broke out against the octri dues at Gijon received the most determined assistance from the tobacco girls. Together they sacked several bakeries and burned all the ooth offices, with all the papers belonging to the foreign ships loading in the harbor. The nivic guard was stoned at the prison and the mob marched off with the iron bars of the jail. When the troops appeared they were stoned, roplying with fire and wounding

many. buildings and smanhed the windows." The troops again fired, this time from the bed-s bonies, and wounded many; but the women kept on throwing stones. The Jesuit house at Talavara was attacked because it was supposed that grain was stored there.

Congress Thunks Dowey and Min Man. Washington, D. C .- The following reselution was unanimously adopted by both Houses on the President's recommends.

"Resolved, by the Benste and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled. That he pursuance of the recommendation of the President, made in accordance with the provisions of section 1.108 of the Revised Statutes, the thanks of Congress and of the American people are hereby tendered to Commodore George Dewey, U. S. M.,,dommander-in-ohlef of the Asiatic station for highly distinguished conduct in somilies with the enemy as displayed by him in the destruction of the Spanish float and betteries in the harbor of Manils, Pailippine

Islands, May 1, 1898. "Section 2 That the thanks of Congress and the American people are hereby extended through Commodors Dewey to the officers and men under his command for the callantry and skill exhibited by them on that occusion.

"Section 2-Be it further resolved. That the President of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Commodore Dewey, and through him to the officers and man under his command."

Don Carles Upholds Wayler. Brussels.—Don Carlos the Spanish pretender, in the course of a long interview. said: "The Queen Regent has been a more puppet in the hands of incompetent and self-seeking Ministers, blindly countenanoing their puling solicitations to European Powers and even the Pope for mediation between aggressor and aggressed upon. She has proved herself a fond mother but a feeble Queen. It is their Ministers whom I distrust and condemn. Senor Segusta le not so culpable as Senor Mores, but he is an old man of failing power. As for Woyler, he is a typical caballero Espanol. He is purely a soldier; not in the least a a politician.

60,000 Treops to Invade Cuba. Washington, D. C .- President McKinley has yielded to the plans of invading Chia persistently advanced by Secretary of War Alger and General Miles. Sixty thousand troops will be landed as soon as possible at different points on the bland. This dacision was reached at a special meeting of the Cabinet. Everything is reselv and an invasion of Cubs will be made in a few days. The invading army will consist of the regulars now in the South and that portion of the volunteer army ordered for conceptation.

France and Italy Suspende Tariff on Wheel day is that France and Italy have suspended their tariff duties on whose till Fully is

her refusal by hurrying into commission two battleships just completed.

London.—The majority of the important British provisors pays and the important to Commodore Dewey and the United States feet at Masila.

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