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MANILA CAPTURED.

Spanish Ships Sunk by Their Crews to Avoid Capture.

Spain Calls for Volunteers—Spanish Fleet Annihilated.

WASHINGTON, May 2, 12:45 p. m.—The news from Commodore Dewey's Asiatic fleet, operating against the Spanish at Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, is very encouraging.

Although Spain forbids the transmission of war news, Spanish officials concede their defeat in the first naval battle.

MADRID POPULACE EXCITED.

Excitement is running high in Madrid, and the principal streets are lined with a wild excited populace.

The police are powerless to hold the people in check and troops have been called out.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Great rejoicing at Washington over the news of the victory of the United States squadron.

It is regarded as certain that this naval victory insures the loss of the Philippines to Spain.

THE NAVAL BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, May 2, 1:30 p. m.—Latest advices from Manila are that in the battle with the Spanish fleet, several Spanish ships were sunk by their crews to prevent capture.

Two Spanish warships were burned, Captain Cordoza commanding the Reina Christina, one of the vessels burned, is among the killed.

SPAIN CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The excitement is intense throughout Spain. Volunteers are being called for.

Later From Manila.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2; 1 p. m.—A special this afternoon from the British Consul says Manila is being shelled by the United States fleet.

DEWEY IN POSSESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 2 p. m.—A cable has been received stating that Admiral Dewey was in complete possession of Manila.

FLEET ANNIHILATED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2; 3 p. m.—The Spanish fleet was completely annihilated. There is great rejoicing here. Five Americans were killed in the engagement.

Spain Clams Everything.

MADRID, May 2; 5:40 p. m.: A special from Madrid says Admiral Dewey's vessels are disabled.

They claim Admiral Dewey lost one hundred men in the battle.

[Manila—less correctly Manila—the capital of Luzon island, and the Philippine islands, and the center of Spanish commerce in the East, was founded by Legaspi in 1571, and is situated on the eastern shore of a circular bay, 120 nautical miles in circumference. Population 200,000.]

MAY BE SENT TO THE ORIENT.

A New Prospective Field for Oregon Volunteers. It is stated on what is considered good authority that the First Oregon Infantry, United States volunteers, is not destined to serve in Cuba, but will be sent to the Philippines as an army of occupation, after the fleet of Admiral Dewey shall have made the islands American territory. The following dispatch was among the Associated Press news yesterday: DENVER, May 2.—According to Colonel Volkmer, adjutant-general of the department of Colorado, the volunteers raised in the states west of the Missouri river will probably be sent across the Pacific ocean to hold the Philippine islands. The friends of the volunteers are certain that they enlisted from a high sense of duty to the country, and that it matters little to them whether they go to the Philippine, to Cuba or to the north pole, so long as they are not forced to die from inactivity doing garrison duty in some out-of-the-way fort at home. There is little choice between Cuba and the Philippines so far as pestilential diseases are concerned, as the fever is just as contagious and the miasmas just as deadly in the Philippines as in Cuba. Of course the population of the Philippine is hardly so attractive as that of Cuba. If it is decided to send the volunteers to the Philippines the interesting question arises, what are we to do for transports and an armed guard? Of course, the government might purchase steamers from the Pacific Mail or North Atlantic Steamship Company, but the Charleston and Philadelphia, the only two cruisers on this coast, are undergoing repairs at Mare island navy-yard, and, besides, their withdrawal would leave the Pacific coast unprotected. If it is decided to send the boys to the Philippines, however, a way will doubtless be found.

SPAIN DESPERATE

CHINA NEUTRAL.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 4 p. m.—The Spanish Cabinet has resolved to make prompt and speedy naval movements in hope of placating popular sentiment at home.

It has ordered that the strength of the entire naval fleet be at once thrown against the United States.

TORPEDO BOATS FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A Spanish cruiser and a United States torpedo boat engaged in a fight near Porto Rico. The cruiser escaped.

A SMALL FIGHT.

KEY WEST, May 3, 4 p. m.—Latest reports are that the insurgent forces are within 60 miles of Havana and are engaging the Spanish forces.

CHINA NEUTRAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 3:05 p. m.—China has proclaimed neutrality in the war between the United States and Spain.

PACIFIC COAST TROOPS.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3; 2:20 p. m.—The British government has advised Spain to yield to the demands of the United States. She states that a further continuance of the war would be useless on Spain's part as she is sure to meet with more reverses and points to the annihilation of the Spanish Manila squadron as only a beginning.

REPORT FROM MANILA.

LONDON, May 3—A report is in circulation in the House of Commons that Manila has capitulated.

GUNBOAT CAPTURED.

KEY WEST, Florida, May 3; 2:20 p. m.—An American cruiser and a Spanish gunboat had a hot engagement off Hayti. For a time it is said the excitement was intense aboard the vessels. The gunboat was finally captured.

CHASED BY SPANISH CRUISER.

NEW YORK, May 3; 2:30 p. m.—The steamship Yale left this city last night with six thousand tons of coal for the American naval fleet. She was chased by a Spanish cruiser, but finally eluded the Spanish.

OUR TROOPS.

PORTLAND, Or., May 3—It now seems quite likely that the troops from Oregon, California, Idaho and Washington will be ordered to the Philippine Islands for duty at that place.

WHEN DEWEY CALLS.

WASHINGTON, May 3; 2:20 p. m.—The War department orders all to be in readiness when Admiral Dewey calls.

Daily Guard, May 3

Lieut J. A. Currie was notified today to place posters on the streets calling for 50 recruits for company C, Oregon volunteers, and that Captain W. S. Moon would arrive up on tonight's overland and be at the Armory in this city at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning ready to enlist volunteers up to the number called for.

About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, after he had posted the notices over the city, and sent some to Springfield and other points, he received another dispatch rescinding the former order. It is supposed that a sufficient number of new recruits needed were enlisted at Portland. Lieut Currie informed a GUARD reporter that 100 men were ready to answer the call.

MADRID CRAZY

TO TRANSPORT TROOPS

MADRID, May 3; 6:05 p. m.—Madrid is in a state of seige. The city is filled with cavalry patrolling the streets with drawn swords, fixed bayonets and loaded rifles. The people are angry over the destruction of the fleet at Manila and hold the government responsible.

SAGASTA ALSO MAD.

Premier Sagasta says that war from this moment will be pushed to the bitter end.

TO TRANSPORT TROOPS.

TAMPA, Fla May 3, 6:05 p. m.—The big transport troop ship Comax has arrived and 12 more will arrive tonight. They will be used in conveying the troops to Cuba.

RIOT.

LISBON, Portugal, May 2.—Riot here over the Spanish naval defeat. The police were overpowered by the people.

CHALLENGE BY CRUISER.

Special to the Guard.

CADIZ, Spain, May 3; 4:25 p. m.—The Spanish war ships Pelayo, Alfonso XIII, Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo and a number of smaller crafts are at this hour putting to sea. Their destination is unknown. It is thought that the vessels are leaving for Porto Rico.

TORPEDO BOAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 4:25 p. m.—A Spanish torpedo boat has reached Rio Janeiro. An American cruiser challenged the new arrival.

QUEER MISTAKE.

LOSES FOUR MEN.

LONDON, May 3; 6 p. m.—An Austrian cruiser, through mistake it is said, took part in the naval battle at Manila against the United States. She became disabled and surrendered to Admiral Dewey. She lost four men in the fight.

Oregon After Spanish Boat.

Special to the Guard

Washington, May 3; 7:20 p. m.—Heavy firing was heard off Cape Race today indicating a capture of a prize, or chance meeting between conflicting vessels.

The administration announces that the United States will hold the Philippines until the close of the war, with the intention of selling them to some foreign power so as to realize cash for our war indemnity.

The Oregon and Manila have been ordered to remain at Rio Janeiro until the Spanish boat Tamarico puts to sea, then follow her and put a shot through her hull.

MARRIED.—The following marriage announcement received today is self-explanatory: "Mr and Mrs Charles F. Richardson announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Eliza to Mr David R. Collier, on Wednesday, April 27, 1898, Gardner, Massachusetts. At home after July 1st, No 122 Central street, Gardner, Mass." Mr Collier formerly resided in Eugene, being a son of Prof Geo H. Collier, so long a Professor of the University of Oregon.

A PRESIDENT'S PICTURE.

Albany Democrat; Rev W S Gilbert, of Eugene, has presented Albany college with a fine picture of one of its early presidents, that of Dr Geary. It is in crayon and is the work of Rev Gilbert himself, who is an artist of a good deal of talent.

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