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DEWEY DESTROYED SPANISH FLEET 12 YEARS AGO TODAY

Not One of Commanders of His Four Cruisers and Two Gunboats in Active Service Now; Many Captains Died Since.

Twelve years ago today, in the bay of Manila, Admiral Dewey demolished the Spanish fleet, and the political map of the world was changed. The battle itself was not the sanguinary struggle that other naval battles had been, but the results which followed marked an epoch in the history of modern civilization.

The Spanish-American war, of which the battle of Manila was the first serious contest, was short and comparatively bloodless, yet it lifted the United States to a new plane among world powers. The freedom of Cuba, important as it was at the time, was lost in the development which followed the terrible trouncing administered to Spain by Dewey on Sunday morning, May 1, 1898. Perhaps nowhere in history is the record of achievement greater than that of American arms in the Spanish war. The total number killed in army and navy was 285; wounded 1533.

Curved by Spanish oppression, the people of the island of Cuba were in open revolt for three years following 1895. Death and starvation were abroad in all the island when General Blanco attempted to establish himself as governor-general in 1895. Military riots occurred in the harbor of Havana and American citizens needed protection.

Maine Destroyed February 15.
The Maine, sent from Key West and anchored near Havana, February 15, the ship was destroyed by a mine explosion, and all over the United States went up the demand for reparation. War was inevitable, following the demand of the United States that Spain withdraw from Cuba, made April 20.

Commodore Dewey had quietly concentrated the Asiatic squadron at Hongkong. His squadron was composed of the Olympia, the Baltimore, the Raleigh, the Boston, the Concord and the Petrel. Dewey left Manila Bay, 80 miles from Hongkong, April 27, for Manila. Arriving off Manila, 19 miles from Manila, April 30, Dewey reconnoitered until the following morning.

At 5:15 on the morning of May 1 the first shot was fired from the Spanish guns at El Fraile. Then it was that Dewey headed for Manila. At 12:40 Dewey had anchored his ship in Manila bay. The Spanish loss was the entire fleet and 187 men killed and 114 wounded. Seven Americans were wounded. While but 12 years have elapsed since the battle, less than one-half of the officers who took part are now on the active list of the navy.

None in Service Now.
Not one of the commanders of the four cruisers and two gunboats is in active service. The captain of the flagship Olympia, Charles V. Gridley, is dead, as are also the captain of the cruiser Boston, Frank Wilkes, the captain of the cruiser Raleigh, Joseph B. Coghlan, the commander of the gunboat Petrel, Commander Edward P. Wood, and the commander of the revenue cutter McCulloch, Lieutenant William P. Elliott.

The commander of the fleet at the battle, Commodore George Dewey, is now admiral of the navy, and will hold that position until his death. Altogether there are 47 officers still on active duty. Of Admiral Dewey's personal staff in 1898 only one officer is on the active list, Lieutenant Commander William P. Scott, who was then an ensign and aide to the commodore. The others, Commander Benjamin F. Lambertson, chief of staff, is on the retired list, with the rank of rear-admiral; the flag lieutenant, Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, is dead, and the flag secretary, Ensign Harry H. Caldwell, resigned some time ago.

Six Have Resigned.
Six of the officers who were on the various vessels at the battle have since resigned their commissions, as follows: Flag Secretary Harry H. Caldwell, Assistant Surgeon John F. Marshall, Jr., Surgeon Milled H. Crawford.

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CITY ENGINEER'S LIFE THREATENED

E. J. Hermans of Chehalis Receives Letter Ordering Him Out of Town.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash., April 30.—City Engineer E. J. Hermans of Chehalis has been threatened with extinction by the writer of an anonymous communication which reached him locally early Thursday morning. The letter is written on light colored wrapping paper and the top a skull and crossbones was artistically drawn by the writer. The threat follows:

"Hermans you leave this town you are not wanted understand if you do not leave a few sticks of dynamite will make you." Then appears a cross encircled.

For several months past there has been a lively contest over the matter of the city engineer at Chehalis. Hermans was originally employed out of Tacoma about three years ago when the brick pavements were contracted for here. He did the work on both these jobs. One was paid up without contest, the other taken into court, where Hermans testified as to the good character of the job, Judge Rice holding favorable to the contractor. There was also a contest over the payment for the macadam work on Cascade avenue, where Mr. Hermans made the assessment on the part of some of the property owners. This matter is still pending in court, the contesting owners having won a partial victory in the supreme court.

It is thought the threatening letter was mailed by some one who feels that the improvement work that is being outlined in the town and its best. He nearly three thousand persons, addicted to the use of opium or morphine in some form, have taken advantage of the offer of the Waterman institute, 124 East 26th street, Branch 51, New York, until this morning when the officials to send a free supply of a truly remarkable home remedy for these insidious and dangerous habits. The expressions of satisfaction derived from the continued use of the remedy are practically unanimous. It is said that the free distribution will be continued for a time.

Assistant Surgeon Reginald K. Smith, Ensigns Orlo S. Knopfer and William S. Montgomery. These officers were dismissed from the service. Lieutenant Bernard O. Scott and Assistant Engineer Edward H. Dunn. The following are the officers who died: Flag Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, Captain Charles V. Gridley, Lieutenant Stokely Morgan, Pay Inspector Daniel A. Smith, Captain Frank Wilkes, Lieutenant John Gibson, Assistant Surgeon Robert S. Blakeman, Captain Joseph B. Coghlan, Pay Inspector Edward Bellows, Chaplain Thaddeus B. K. Rosemont, Ensign William E. Davidson, Commander Edward P. Wood, Lieutenant Edward M. Hughes, Ensign George L. Fernier and Lieutenant William P. Elliott.

The following officers, now on the retired list, took part in the battle of Manila bay: Rear-Admiral Benjamin F. Lambertson, Captain Carlos G. Callins, Lieutenant Commander Samuel M. Strie, Medical Director Abel P. Smith, Surgeon John E. Page, Rear-Admiral James Entwistle, Captain John A. Norris, Lieutenant-Commander Lay H. Everett, Rear-Admiral Richard Inch, Major Robert McM. Dutton, Rear-Admiral Frederic Singer, Captain William Winder, Surgeon Emlyn H. Marsteller, Rear-Admiral Nehemiah M. Dyer, Commander John B. Briggs, Captain Frank H. Holmes, Commander Charles S. Stanworth, Rear-Admiral John D. Ford, Colonel Otway C. Berryman, Rear-Admiral Asa Walker, Rear-Admiral George P. Colvareses, Paymaster Assistant Surgeon Richard C. Broderick, Commander Horace W. Jones and Captain Albert N. Wood.

Ranks Among Decisive Battles.
In itself an engagement where the risk was slight and the loss of life small, yet in its consequence so great this sea fight in the harbor of Manila on May 1, 1898, may rank among the decisive battles of the world. Unlike the battles of the past, it destroyed no empires, wrecked no dynasties, it stayed the march of no worldwide conqueror. But it brought a great people out of the political isolation and thrust them into the maelstrom of the world's politics.

Unconsciously Dewey had done what for 12 years all the genius of statesmanship had labored to prevent. He was a bluff naval officer, with no political sagacity, in the hands of fate, was a greater instrument of destiny than the genius of statesmanship. Statesmanship calculated and hoped that after having done his work well and thoroughly Dewey would leave anchor and leave the Philippines to their fate. For Dewey's instructions were to destroy the fleet of Spain.

Had Dewey sailed away much political history since then would have been unwritten. In the first place the United States would not have been an Asiatic power; its interest in the affairs of the far east would have been academic rather than real.

Had Dewey left after the battle it is doubtful if the United States would have sent a contingent to take part in the suppression of the boxer uprising and the relief of the besieged legations.

Had Dewey returned to Hongkong it is almost certain that Mr. Root and Baron Takahira would not have appended their signatures to a document that marks an epoch in the political history of the United States, and must have such far-reaching world consequences that its importance can not be overestimated.

SELL TAGS TO FIGHT COUNTY DIVISION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oreland, Or., April 30.—Today was "tag day" for Oreland and vicinity. The committee of the ladies' auxiliary having charge of the work against the creation of the proposed new county of Eschscholtz, had printed tags which have been distributed to the school teachers and pupils all over this section, the tags to be sold at 10c each to raise a fund to aid the county committee in their work of fighting county division.

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST PEPOON

Prosecutor of Stevens County Says Alleged Wife Murderer Deeper in Meshes.

Mrs. D. W. Wolcott, of 111 East Forty-seventh street, received a letter from H. G. Kirkpatrick, prosecutor of Stevens county, Wash., yesterday in which he said he had gathered valuable evidence against George L. Pepon, who is accused of the murder of his former wife, who was Mrs. Wolcott's daughter. In the letter Mr. Kirkpatrick said he made a trip from Colville, the county seat to Northport, near where the murder was committed, and while there collected evidence with which he was certain he will convict Pepon. He said he had retained the assistant attorney general at Spokane, Mr. Bea, and they were making a careful study of the testimony in the case.

Mrs. Wolcott and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Fugh, will leave Portland for Northport Thursday evening. They will be witnesses against Pepon, for they were instrumental in bringing about his arrest and gathering much evidence against him.

The case will come up for trial at Colville, Wash., May 2.

COMPANY FORMED TO SUPERINTEND ORCHARDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., April 30.—What promises to be a very short time to be organized here and it will make a specialty of superintending orchard work for nonresidents. The company will stand in the same relation to the lease and tenant that the architect stands to the builder and contractor. All of the work connected with grubbing, pruning and marketing crops for nonresidents will be carefully superintended. Many apple land buyers come into this field who are at present employed in other walks of life and who would purchase land here if they could have the same taken care of until it reaches a bearing state.

HOPE FOR DRUG ADDICTS?

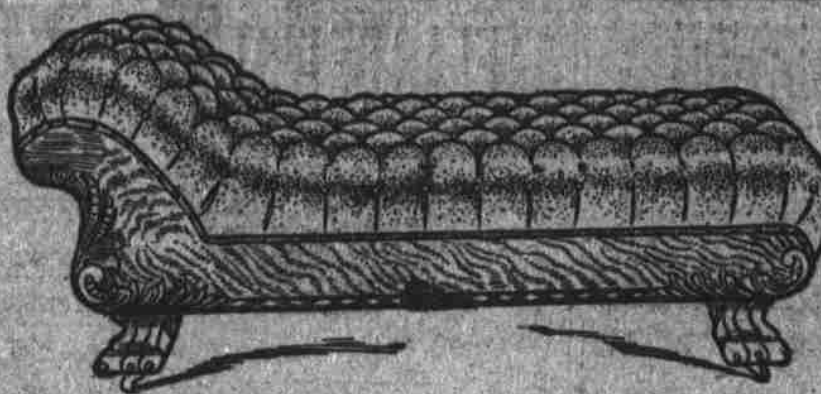
Free Distribution of a Successful Remedy Has Done Untold Good.
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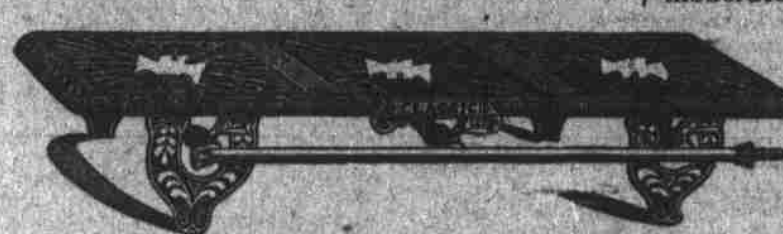
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\$8.00 values now	\$6.00	\$2.00 Shirt values	\$1.45
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