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## Manila Reported Taken by Dewey

### Greatest Part of the City Destroyed by the United States Fleet.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The officials of the war department admit having received reliable, but unofficial, news from Commodore Dewey to the effect that he has taken Manila after the bombardment, in which a large part of the city was destroyed.

HONG KONG, May 6.—Up to this hour, 10:30, tonight, nothing of an official nature has been heard from Manila.

## MAY LEAD TO COMPLICATIONS

Trans-Atlantic Liner La Fayette, Disregarding a Warning Attempts to Run the Blockade at Havana and is Captured and Taken to Key West.

KEY WEST, May 6.—[On board Associated Press dispatch boat, Kate Spencer.]—The La Fayette, of the French General Transatlantic Company's line, a vessel of 3364 tons gross register, bound from Corunna, Spain, April 23, for Havana, was captured yesterday evening off the latter port by the gunboat Annapolis, Commander Hunker, while trying to run the blockade, after having previously been warned off. She has on board a large number of passenger and a valuable cargo, possibly containing contraband of war. Her capture was effected shortly before sundown last night in the following manner:

The La Fayette was headed for Havana and was boarded by an officer of the Annapolis and warned not to enter that port. She afterward made an attempt to do so, and was captured after an exciting chase. The Wilmington, Newport and Morrill took part in the capture of the Frenchman.

After examination of the La Fayette's papers, a prize crew from the Annapolis was placed on board, and she was sent to Key West, escorted by the Wilmington. Previous to this step being taken, Commander Hunker, temporarily flag officer, and Commander Todd, of the Wilmington, exchanged signals for over an hour. An international question was thought to be involved, but it was seemingly finally decided to send her to Key West. The fact that she left a Spanish port after the declaration of war seems to warrant holding the La Fayette.

It is reported that the La Fayette, in addition to being a French mail steamer, is a French naval reserve vessel, mounting guns and carrying a crew sufficient to make her ready for active service at short notice. This, it is said, adds considerably to the gravity of the international aspect of the case.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The seizure of the French liner La Fayette by the gunboat Annapolis caused a distinct sensation in official and diplomatic circles here, as it is believed to involve the possibility of more serious complications than have arisen thus far. Taking the facts, as reported, the officials declare positively that there can be no question that the La Fayette is a blockade runner, and as such a lawful prize. It is said France will lodge a protest with the state department immediately upon receipt of official information of the seizure.

## THE LA FAYETTE WAS RELEASED

Having no Contraband of War on Board, the Prize Crew Has Been Withdrawn.

KEY WEST, May 7.—The big French liner, La Fayette, which was brought to Key West yesterday morning by the gunboat Wilmington, was examined by the prize commission. No contraband of war was found on board, and under orders of the navy department, Commodore Watson, of the blockading squadron has been ordered to release her.

## FATE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The United States and England Have Decided Concerning Them.

LONDON, May 6.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent says: Arrangements between England and the United States on the subject of the

Philippines are looked upon in the best-informed circles here as already settled. No other conference is considered necessary until the war is brought to an end, either by force of events or by the amicable intervention of Europe.

LONDON, May 6.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that Commodore Dewey, after crushing the Spanish fleet and disposed of Cavite, bombarded Manila, which was soon on fire. Great loss of life is reported.

MADRID, May 6.—Hong Kong advises says the Americans are reported to have landed at Cavite, after a fresh bombardment.

HONG KONG, May 6.—Communication with Manila has not been restored.

LONDON, May 6.—It is officially denied that the Manila cable is working.

## MURDERER SHOT TO DEATH

An Angry Mob Makes Short Work of an Assassin.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Dennis Burrell, colored, was shot to death here today by a mob, after having killed Policemen Anthony and Trimp. Burrell was recently released from the penitentiary and was wanted for burglary.

It was learned today that he was here and he was arrested by Cleary and Officer Jacobs. Burrell broke away and shot Cleary, killing him instantly. He also shot at Jacobs wounding him seriously. He then made an effort to skip and shot and killed Trimp, who attempted to stop him. The crowd gave chase and the negro was cornered in a barn, where he was shot to death.

## MUCH INTEREST WAS AROUSED

According to Previous Arrangement The La Fayette Had a Right to Touch at Havana.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The seizure of the French steamship La Fayette, when attempting to run the Havana blockade, excited the liveliest interest in diplomatic circles and the state department. Her release has been ordered, owing to previous arrangement with the French embassy that she be allowed to touch at Havana en route to Vera Cruz to land passengers and mail and take off the French citizens. This was allowed on the understanding that no goods be landed.

## VERY SEVERE STORM

A Number of Fishing Vessels Wrecked—Many Lives Lost.

NORFOLK, May 6.—A fleet of fishing schooners and dories off this coast suffered greatly in a storm last Monday. Dories Mary and Carrie were swamped and five men drowned. The schooner Empirc fouled the schooner Eli Johnson in trying to get clear of the fleet, and four men of the crew of the former and three of the latter were knocked overboard and drowned. It is feared that the schooner mystery, with ten men aboard, has been lost.

## "Cheap"

baking powder is mostly nice white clay plus alum. The alum is there to raise the dough. The clay is there to fill up the can.

The alum is bad for the insides. The clay is merely your "peck of dirt."

## GUNBOAT LEAVES BUENOS AYRES

Spanish Vessel With Troops En Route for Barcelona.

BUENOS AYRES, May 6 via Galveston.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario, which has been, it is alleged, undergoing repairs at Ensenada, 35 miles from here, and which was said to be without a crew and disabled, sailed today, presumably going northward.

PORT SAID, May 6.—The Spanish steamer Leo XIII, with troops from Manila, has sailed for Barcelona.

## EX-MAYOR SUTRO KIDNAPPED

Peculiar Action of His Favorite Daughter, Pending the Litigations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Ex-Mayor Adolph Sutro has been kidnapped by his favorite daughter, Mrs. Merritt, and taken to her residence and held there on the grounds that she has a right as his daughter to do so. This is only another step in the litigations to secure Sutro's millions.

## JEFFRIES WINS THE FIGHT

The Sailor Beaten in Twenty Rounds—Decision Made on Points—Ten Thousand Witnesses Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Tonight at Mechanics pavilion two of the most formidable-looking fighters of the Queensberry school entered the ring and fought twenty rounds to decide the question of supremacy. The contest was the most important ring event that has been arranged since the Corbett-Fitzsimmons. The principals were Tom Sharkey and Jim Jeffries.

Ten thousand people witnessed the fight; but the battle was tame. The decision was given Jeffries on points by Referee Greggains. No knock-out.

Jeffries is now regarded as the coming champion of the world.

### Honors for Two Fathers' Sons.

CHICAGO, May 6.—John A. Logan, son of General Logan, and Russell Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison, will be appointed colonels in the volunteer army and assigned to duty on the volunteer corps staffs.

A grand sacred concert will be given at Camp McKinley Sunday.

## SAMPSON TO SILENCE FORTS

The Spanish Fleet Will Be Destroyed—Full Information is Expected Tomorrow or Sunday.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Admiral Sampson has had ample time since he left Key West to have reached the north shore of Porto Rico.

It is officially stated that the war department still maintains a strict silence as to the orders given to the admiral concerning his movements.

The officers of the navy department does not hesitate to say that Sampson is expected to silence the forts near San Juan as soon as possible.

Should the Spanish fleet or a portion of it reach Porto Rico, Sampson will destroy it. This much is officially admitted. It will be much easier to accomplish the object with the forts that protect the principal ports destroyed than it would be with them to support the fleet.

The navy officers believe that if San Juan was not bombarded today it will be tomorrow morning.

Two cables run from Porto Rico to Jamaica, one of them running from the north coast near San Juan and the other from the coast at Ponce. Should the American fleet be successful in the present movement the Spaniards would probably cut the northern cable, but Sampson would notify the navy department by means of the other soon after the victory. Secretary Long does not expect news of the bombardment until tomorrow night or Sunday morning.

## ENGLAND STILL OUR FRIEND

Again She Refuses to Join a Movement Looking to the Intervention by the Powers.

LONDON, May 6.—Certain powers, it has been definitely learned by the Associated Press, have again made overtures to Great Britain, looking to intervention in the war between Spain and the United States, but Great Britain persisted in her refusal to take part in such a move.

It is a significant fact that the British naval authorities have decided to immediately commission two new battleships just completed.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A Rome special says that the pope has sent a telegram to the queen regent of Spain, earnestly advising an immediate appeal to the European powers for mediation in the war with America.

## UNCLE SAM MAY HOLD THE SPOILS

The European Powers Will be Consulted as to Whether or not the Philippines Shall be Retained.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—"The United States can retain sovereignty over Philippine Islands, provided they have been captured; but will not be permitted to dispose of them without consulting European powers." This statement was made by one of the diplomatic attaches of the important European government. "France, Germany, Russia and England," he continued, "have important interests in the East. These interests might be seriously jeopardized if the United States should dispose of her spoils without consultation."

"Has the diplomatic corps taken any steps to explain the position of foreign powers toward the government of the United States?"

"Not yet. Europe has no official knowledge that the Philippines have been acquired by the United States, and no protest can be filed until there is reason for protesting."

## NO MILITARY GOVERNORS

Civil Instead of Military Government to Be Inaugurated.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—While there has been a great deal of talk concerning the appointment of military governors for Cuba and the Philippine Islands, it is not likely that the president will establish a civil instead of a military government in both cases, until the future management of affairs has been decided upon.

## TWENTY MILLIONS FROM DAWSON CITY

A Klondiker Returns From the North Bringing Reports of the Fabulous Output of the Spring Clean-up.

SKAGUAY, via Victoria, May 6.—H. R. Miller, of Escanaba, Mich., arrived from Dawson over the trail, having left Dawson City March 31 and reached Skaguay April 27. He says that twenty million dollars in gold dust will leave Dawson this summer.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
Cures Piles, Sores, Burns.

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"EVIDENCE IS BETTER THAN TALK"

### A Few of the Things Passers-by

### See In Our Windows this Week.

Percale Shirts for men, at 50 cents, form one of the attractions. These shirts are made with collar and cuffs attached, of a good quality Percale, and are shown in a large variety of neat patterns.

Summer Underwear for Men at 25 cents a garment. That's only 50 cents a full suit. To see is to buy. Colors—cream and brown mixed.

Men's spring suits of an all wool material for \$7.50. And such snail's pace style! such patterns! such perfect fitting suits! Tailored to fit, as well as to wear. Made with wide inside coat facing of same material; finished with a wide satin piping. Trousers cut in the prevailing style, nothing lacking to make them right—unless it be part of the price.

Suspenders for Men's fine wear at 15 cents pair. Easily worth twice as much. People wonder why we don't ask it; just because if we did we wouldn't be selling cheaper than any other store. We demonstrate by actual doings our superiority in close selling, and people are beginning to realize the fact. It pays them. These suspenders are made with non-elastic web, have round elastic sliding ends and can be had in plain light colors; also in neat plaids. Only 15 cents a pair.

Neck Ties for Men in tecks and band bows; silk ties, usually sold at 25 cents. Our price on nearly a hundred dozen 10c each. Easy picking.

Men's Hosiery. Be it for farm or town wear, we have them in the best grades at the lowest prices. A few numbers now in our window.

Bundle Socks, grey mixed, seamless, ribbed tops, per dozen ..... 50c  
Bundle Socks, grey mixed, seamless, ribbed tops, per dozen ..... 60c  
Black—fast black socks, well-shaped, ribbed tops, per dozen ..... 60c  
Black, also tan and brown, seamless foot, fast colors, per pair ..... 10c  
We think there's none in town like them.

38c buys a full size, full weight, Cotton Sweater for men. This will easily be recognized as an extremely low figure on these goods, and still more so when you see the garments. We show them in both ribbed neck and Byron collar. Colors—navy and maroon. 50 cents has heretofore been OUR price on similar sweaters.

There are a few dozen other things which we cannot find room to mention here, but will gladly show you.

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