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For Commissioner, M. C. EVANS, of Wasco County.

PRECINCT.

For Justice of the Peace, C. E. BAYARD, of Wasco County.

For Constable, W. C. CLARK, of Wasco County.

RE-ENFORCE DEWEY PROMPTLY

The greatest possible speed should be shown in spending re-enforcements of soldiers to Dewey. Happily, he does not need any other sort of aid, but this help ought to be given to him at the earliest practicable moment. There is a distance of about 120 degrees of longitude between San Francisco and Manila, which is equal to a third of the entire circuit of the globe. These two places are over 7000 miles apart. It will take the troop-ships fully three weeks to traverse this distance, for there are no ocean greyhounds at our service at present on the Pacific coast, and even if there were, the speed attained in the Atlantic passage in ordinary times could not be made in the Pacific under existing circumstances. Even if the Philippines expedition should start within the next six days the first week of June would be ended before it would reach Manila.

There are reports, of course, that Spain is still going to make a hard fight for the Philippines, and that it intends to send 10,000 or 15,000 more soldiers to the islands. Even

if the story be true it is of no consequence. What Spain needs at the islands is a navy and not a larger army, and the navy cannot be had. Spain has not warships enough to defend Cuba and Porto Rico, which are nearer to her in distance and more important to her for moral and political reasons than are the Philippines.

In order to meet Dewey on anything like equal terms, Spain would have to send her Cape Verde fleet to Manila, and long before that fleet could reach the Philippines Sampson would have the Canary Islands, and be ready to bombard Cadiz. Spain's only chance to recover complete control of the Philippines is to send a powerful fleet to that quarter, and if she should attempt to do that she would uncover herself at home and suffer far greater damage than that which she would attempt to prevent.

Whether the story of Spanish re-enforcements to the Philippines be true or false, the duty of the United States to send an army to Dewey at the earliest possible hour is imperative. Spain could probably spare a few thousand soldiers from her African possessions for duty in the Philippines, but they would be of no possible service to her in the latter quarter. When Dewey sent her warship at Manila to the bottom of the ocean on Sunday, May 1st, he cut her soldiers in that quarter off from all communication by sea with the rest of the world. Dewey can prevent the landing of a single additional Spanish soldier in the Philippines.

The army which Spain threatens to send to the islands would be at the mercy of Dewey while sailing from Spain's nearest possessions to the Philippines, and he could either force it to surrender or send it after Montojo's sunken warships. Even if Spain were permitted to land an additional army in the Philippines, it would not avail her anything. It would mean a few thousand additional prisoners for Dewey when the inevitable surrender of the Spaniards on the island from starvation takes place, and the United States would have a few thousands more mouths to feed until, at the conclusion of the war, they could be shipped to Spain.

Dewey needs an army to enable him to finish the work of conquest which he gloriously began on that memorable Sunday at the opening of the month, and this should be given to him at the earliest possible moment that it can be provided.

Carl Schurz, who was unable to see how the American people could possibly be right in the present war, has retired from the editorship of Harper's Weekly, the proprietors of which paper were unable to see how the people who positively declined to renew their subscriptions could possibly be all wrong.

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