

## Manila is Said to Have Capitulated

The Story Lacks Confirmation But Everything Points to the Truth of the Report.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The Journal has a dispatch from Hong Kong stating that Manila has fallen into the hands of the Americans. Confirmation is wanting but it is known that the president has received information, the character of which cannot be learned tonight.

## DEWEY AND MILES REPORTED BUSY

It is Confidently Believed that Both Commanders Are Actively Engaged—No Official Reports Received as Yet.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Department officials have been greatly stirred up by the receipt of the news from Dewey and Miles telling of great activity in both Manila and Porto Rico, and further advices are being anxiously awaited.

Brief dispatches received contained no particulars, but it is confidently believed that operations against the Spaniards at the capital of the Philippines has commenced.

While little is known of the condition of affairs at Port Guanica, where Miles' forces have landed, there is little doubt that the reported activity refers to the capture of the railroad ten miles from the point of disembarkation, which Miles set out to take on landing, and the dispatch would indicate that some opposition had been encountered.

### The Dixie Fires on a British Ship.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Turks island says that the British schooner Zeta, which arrived here today, Monday, from Jamaica, reports having seen last Friday fourteen ships of the United States expedition to Porto Rico. The Zeta was fired upon by the Dixie and was allowed to proceed after an officer from the Dixie had inspected her.

### Farm for Sale.

A good farm for sale four and a half miles from town, consisting of 420 acres good land, 120 being in grain, four horses, 10 head of cattle and 6 of hogs. Also a good dwelling house and barn. The land will produce anything grown in Wasco county. A good school within a quarter of a mile of the farm. No mortgage or land agent in the way. Call on or address **SETH MORGAN, The Dalles, Or.** July 2-1m-w

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## EUROPEAN WAR IN THE FUTURE

Prof. Andrews Says the United States Will Be Drawn Into It Whether Willing or Not, and Forced to Take Part in the Settlement of the Eastern Question.

MADISON, Wis., July 26.—E. Benjamin Andrews, recently elected superintendent of the schools of Chicago in his address before the Monona lake assembly, spoke on the subject of "European Politics." He predicted a great European war in the near future into which the United States would be dragged if it did not go in of its own accord. He described the great strengthening of fortifications and preparations for war in every country in Europe.

"You may ask what forces in Europe preserve peace in Europe," he said. This peace force is the money power, the great financiers whose interests are entirely opposed to war. There are large numbers of people, intelligent, thoughtful people, who believe that a general war would kill off enough of the laboring population to temporarily solve the labor question. Those who were left could be paid higher wages and live on a higher plane.

"It is interesting to consider which nation of Europe would benefit most by a general European war. That nation undoubtedly would be Great Britain. She has the navy and the men and the money. England is far better situated in a financial way for a war than any other European power. The present friendliness of England toward the United States I believe to be sincere and not expressed for the purpose of making capital out of us. We should respond to the sentiment. Besides ties of blood, we would be wise to have a powerful ally in case of friction with any other European power.

"We shall probably be compelled to take a place in the settlement of the Eastern question. There are many people who insist that we shall keep up the role of the hermit nation. In my judgment there is no choice before the American nation. Whether we wish to or not, we must take our place among the powers of the world. The United States may be dragged into the company of the powers by the heels, or take its place voluntarily and call to the world, 'Here is Jonathan; he is six feet two; he has come to stay; he waits to be counted; you must reckon with him.'"

## CAMBON'S PROPOSALS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY

Seems to Be Endeavoring to Find Out What Terms the United States Will Make.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The note presented to President McKinley by Ambassador Cambon, incorporating Spain's official proposal for peace, is not at all satisfactory. It contains no definite proposition, but rather conveys the im-

## SPECIAL MID-SUMMER Clearance Sale.

Buying made doubly profitable now. Liberal reductions made on clean and desirable merchandise. Goods must be sold, however, in order to make the necessary room for fall goods soon to come.

### Wash Goods.

All dimities, lawns, mulls, and organdies, either plain colors or figures reduced. Good selling heretofore at

5c reduced now to	4c
8 1/2c reduced now to	5c
10c " " "	6c
12 1/2c " " "	7c
15c " " "	9c
18 1/2c " " "	11c
20c " " "	12c
25c " " "	14c
30c " " "	17c
40c " " "	19c
50c " " "	27c
50c " " "	34c

Goods the most desirable included in the above. No trouble to show you.

### Silks.

General clearance sale of silks now in progress. With but one or two exceptions our entire line is being offered at prices to close. Truly the silk opportunity of the season. A hint on prices, past and present.

75c silks reduced to	50c
\$1.00 " " "	.69 and 79c
1.15 " " "	.89c
1.25 " " "	.89 and 99c
1.50 " " "	.99c and \$1.08

Brocade moire, velours, plaids and stripes chiefly compose this lot. No trouble to show you.

### Handkerchiefs.

We mention but two items here; more equally as good on our counters. Ladies' handkerchiefs, pure white lawn, 1/2 inch hem, a pretty square of lace openwork in each corner. Good value at 10c. Clearance price 5c

Gentlemen's hemstitched cambric handkerchiefs, 1/2 and 1 inch hems, superior quality at \$2.00 per dozen. Special 10c each or \$1.00 per dozen.

### Suspenders.

Special values in Suspenders. Men's suspenders at 10c, 15c and 25c. When buying your next pair consider the merits of the "Chester" Improved Suspenders. We also sell the "Crown."

### Neckwear.

Call and see what we are offering at the special price of 25c in tecks, puffs, band bows, clubs and four-in-hands. Ties ranging in regular price from 35 to 60c. In order to make room for our very elegant and extensive line of Fall Ties, these must go. Choice 25c

### Blankets.

A very satisfactory business in blanket selling in mid-summer can only be attained by having good blankets at very low prices. We have had all three. Still a choice lot left from which to make your selections—50c to \$7.45.

### Wrappers.

We can truthfully say that we show the largest and best assortment of wrappers to be seen in this territory. Wrappers at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 made up in the newest and most becoming way form part of the attractions. Others up to \$3.50.

No trouble to show you, whether you wish to buy or not.

### Dress Skirts.

Checked Skirts at .95c  
Figured Black Skirts at .95c  
Plain Black Skirts at \$1.50  
The above are priced to meet the demand for a low priced Summer article, and we can recommend them as special values at prices quoted.

### Tailor-Made Suits.

What few numbers in Ladies' Blouse Suits we still have can be bought at prices greatly below their respective values. Suits which were \$11.95 now \$7.95 Suits which were \$16.00 now \$10.95 Suits which were \$18.00 now \$13.90 No trouble to show these.

### Men's and Boys' Clothing

Our entire stock of men's and boys' Summer Suits reduced from 20 to 30 per cent. Consider the price difference in your favor and then come and see us.

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THE DALLES, OR.

pression that it is intended to find out just what terms the United States is willing to make to bring about peace. In view of the persistent inquiries of the powers within the past few days regarding the disposition we may make of the Philippines it is believed Spain's latest effort may have been inspired. At any rate the president is said to have intimated to the French ambassador that he would not consider any proposition that would not give direct evidence of honest intent.

## THE END IS EXPECTED SOON

Everything at Present Points Towards a Speedy Termination of War—Spain May Object to Terms.

NEW YORK, July 26.—It looks tonight as though war might be near its end. Through the French ambassador at Washington Spain today sent formal

notice that that government had been licked by Uncle Sam and would be glad to hear of terms that would be acceptable to this government. It is understood Spain is only willing to acknowledge the independence of Cuba and possibly the cession of Porto Rico as the price of indemnity for the war.

It is said by one close to the president that McKinley's terms are the cession of Porto Rico, the Caroline and Ladrone islands to the United States; the independence of Cuba under American suzerainty, and a coaling station in the Philippines, together with extensive reforms for those islands.

### Klondike Steamers Arrive.

SEATTLE, July 26.—The steamers Rosalie and Athenian arrived today from Skagway, bringing a number of Klondikers and about \$200,000 in gold. The men came up the Yukon and the lakes and out over the passes.

You be the doctor for a little while and make a critical examination of a bundle of our laundry work and see if you cannot conscientiously recommend the Dalles Steam Laundry, Telephone No. 341.

## TWO MORE DEATHS REPORTED

Bodies of Two Dead Iowa Volunteers To Be Shipped Home for Burial—Health of the Army at San Francisco Continues Bad.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Private W. H. Dubbs, of company K, Seventh California, died at the marine hospital of pneumonia on Monday. Private Lyon Hull, of company D, First South Dakota, died at the division hospital of catarrhal pneumonia.

Funeral services have been held over the remains of Corporal Daniel Newsome, of company D, and Private DeWitt C. Tucker, of company L, both of the Fifty-first Iowa, who died on Saturday last of pneumonia. The bodies will be sent to Des Moines and Council Bluffs respectively.

Private Mulligan, of company K, Twenty-third infantry, who died Sunday night at the marine hospital, was buried in the Presidio cemetery by his comrades.

The Seventh California sent five cases of measles to the field hospital Monday Two of the victims, Privates Marke and Hount, of company G, were in a dangerous condition.

## A TRAGEDY AT SPOKANE

John Murphy, Alias "Virginia Slim," Killed by James Leecy—Both Were Intoxicated at the Time.

SPOKANE, July 26.—John Murphy, alias "Virginia Slim," and numerous other aliases, was shot and almost instantly killed by James Leecy, on Mill street, about 1:30 this afternoon. Both men were intoxicated at the time, and the deed was the result of a drunken row, in which they engaged. The mur-

## Fears in Spain Of a Carlist Uprising

Trouble is Expected When the People Learn the True State of Affairs in Spain.

MADRID, July 26.—Fears of a Carlist uprising so soon as the truth of Spain's utter ruin becomes known to the people, are uppermost in the minds of Sagasta and other members of the Cabinet. It is understood that in view of the bitterness toward the party in power, likely to follow the knowledge of the truth, the launching of the military regime will occur before the end of the week.