RIOTS IN MADRID

Civil Authorities Call on Military for Protection.

GARRISON READY FOR DUTY

Celebration of Murat's Victims Observed —The Manila Disaster Uppermost in the Public Mind—Formation of a National Ministry Possible.

London, May 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing at midnight, says:

Senor Aguilera, the civil governor of Madrid, has just posted on the walls of the home office the customary proclamation, intimating that the civil authorities consider that the circumstances justify the handing over to the military authorities the mission of keeping order. Lieutenant-General Caban, captain-general of Madrid, has assumed charge, and the first military patrols have just appeared in the Puerta de Sol. The measure is taken in consequence of the attitude of certain political parties. The whole garrison is ready in barracks.

At 2 A. M. a mob tried to break into the Apollo theater to hold a manifestation. The police prevented their doing so, but many windows were broken before they dispersed.

Tribute to Murat's Victims.

Madrid, May 4.—The celebrations in honor of the Spanish officers, Ruiz, Daoiz and Velardez, the victims of Murat's massacre, have proceeded today as usual, in spite of the bad news from the Philippines. A fine procession was headed by the civic guards, 12 abreast, followed by the orphans, the Madrid charities, veterans, municipal functionaries and officials and others. Several regiments of troops brought up the rear. The streets were packed, but there was no outward display of sorrow.

In political circles, however, important developments are hourly expected. Senor Romero y Robledo (leader of the Weylerite party) will interpellate the government in congress, tomorrow, on the events at Manila, and the Carlists and republicans will participate in the debate, which is expected to have important results. It is asserted that the burning of the Reina Cristina was due to American petroleum bombs, and that a number of thatched huts belonging to natives were set on fire in the same way.

The procession passed off amid glorious sunshine, but there were no patriotic speeches. The minds of the people were too full of the disaster to think of anything but avenging the surprise at Manila bay. Senor Aguilera, the civil governor at Madrid, did not take part in the procession. All his energies were required to watch closely popular feeling, which is certain to explode and to require a propitiatory scapegoat.

After the bullfight tonight, very sensational news may be expected.

Madrid, May 4.—The mob tonight tried to break in the Apollo theater and hold a demonstration. The police prevented the attempt from being successful, but the crowd broke all the windows before they were dispersed. Immediately on the declaration of martial law, large number of police and civil guards occupied the principal streets. The Puerto del Sol is held by a squadron of the Princess hussars, while hussars dismounted, are in the Pontejas square, near the telegraph office. The Princess hussars are a fine sight, their white uniforms gleaming in a bright moonlight, as they sit on horseback immovable, in close order, in the court of the Puerto del Sol, while the patrol of civil guards are mechanically moving through the square, which is nearly deserted.

Protectorate Wanted.

New York, May 4.—According to a World cablegram from Singapore, the policy of General Aguinaldo, a leader of the Philippines insurgents, after the islands have been captured, embraces the independence of the islands, external affairs to be controlled under American and European advisers. Temporarily, at least, the insurgents desire an American protectorate on the same lines as that proposed for Cuba. The scheme includes free trade to the world, safeguards against an influx of Chinese aliens, the complete reformation of the corrupt judiciary, free press and public utterance, religious toleration, removal of restrictions on enterprise, building of railways, and general encouragement of investment in the country.

The Spaniards have committed a massacre on the defenseless population of Ceuba city, which was almost destroyed.

Dewey's Instructions.

Washington, May 4.—Commodore Dewey's instructions permit him to bombard Manila if necessary to take possession of the islands, but he will not do so unless the city's harbor troops operate offensively against him.

Chicago, April 29.—The lines of the Western Passenger Association met today to consider the rates to be made for the transportation of troops to the front. No definite action was taken, as all the roads in the association were not represented, but they will be given a chance to vote on the proposition. The rate is to be two cents per mile for transportation of troops of all sorts, no matter whether they are state troops or have been mustered into service of the government.

A Texas Cyclone.

Wichita, Kan., May 4.—A special from Canadian, Tex., says the town of Mobeetie, Tex., was almost totally destroyed by a cyclone early Sunday morning. Four people were killed, three fatally injured, and 15 more or less seriously hurt. The property loss was $35,000.

Fleet From Cadiz.

London, May 4.—According to dispatch rfom Cadiz to the Daily Chronicle it is believed there that orders have been given for a fleet of five vessels to start for Cuba on May 15.

THE CUBAN CAMPAIGN.

Expeditionary Force Will Land in a Short Time.

Washington, May 5.—The plans for the Cuban campaign are being steadily developed and there is no indication of a change of purpose on the part of the military authorities, who are expected to land an expeditionary force in Cuba in a very short time.

Admiral Sampson, so far as the navy department knows, is steadily maintaining the blockade of the Cuban coast, and this is not likely to be abandoned for the present, though two or three of his ships may be sent away temporarily to meet the Oregon on her way from Rio Janeiro. The officials naturally feel an interest in this race of the magnificent battle-ship around the continent. They profess to feel little anxiety over the outcome, notwithstanding a report of the effort of the Spanish squadron to cut off the Oregon. The vessel sailed from Rio on a course known only to the captain, and the chances of her being overtaken on the high seas are very small. Even should the Spanish vessels fall in with her, it is by no means certain, notwithstanding their numbers, that she would be defeated by the combined Spanish force, as her magnificent armor and ordnance are superior in every respect to the Spanish ships.

A Valuable Prize.

Key West, May 5.—The Spanish mail steamer Argonaut, Captain Lage, the news of the capture of which was telegraphed yesterday, was convoyed into Key West harbor by the United States cruiser Marblehead this afternoon. It appears that Colonel Vincente de Costejo, of the Spanish cavalry, who, with 19 other army officers was taken on the prize, is a brother-in-law of Lieutenant-General Valeriano Weyler. Colonel Costejo denies this, but it is learned from good authority that he sustains this relationship to the former governor-general of Cuba. Colonel Costejo and the other officers were transferred to the Ambrosio Bolivar, another trophy of the war.

The Argonaut herself is no mean prize, being of 1,000 tons, but the value of the capture lies mainly in the prisoners of war and the mail matter going to General Blanco. Her cargo is general merchandise, with a large quantity of ammunition and supplies for the Spanish troops in Cuba.

INTERESTS OF SPAIN,

French Consul-General Instructed to Take Charge of Them.

Salem, Or., May 5.—Governor Lord today received notice from the French consul-general, at San Francisco, that he had been instructed by the republic of France to take charge of consular archives and interests of Spain in the Western states and territories during the hostilities between the United States and Spain. Under these instructions, the governor of Oregon was notified that the consular agent at Portland has been instructed to take charge of the Spanish consular archives there. The consul-general expressed the hope that "the excellent relations that have always existed between our two countries will make the accomplishment of this temporary duty not an uneasy task." The governor, through his private secretary, replied that he anticipated no opposition, and if necessary aid would be afforded. He joined in the hope for a continuance of the excellent relations between the two republics.

Riot Narrowly Averted.

Mobile, May 5.—A riot was narrowly averted at the state camp of the National Guard today. During a dispute between a private and Louis Reed, a negro vender of soft drinks, over the payment for a bottle of soda water, several members of company K, Birmingham rifles, closed in on the disputants. The negro, becoming frightened, drew a pistol and fired into the soldiers, shooting down Sergeant Pugh Collins. The negro then ran, pursured by 500 soldiers and citizens, who ran him to cover under a doorstep on South Carolina street. The negro's life was probably saved by Adjutant-General Johnston, who appeared with two drawn revolvers, and stood the men off until the police could take the negro away. Sergeant Collins died this evening. Tonight 40 men are on guard at the camp, and all is quiet.

Fight With Gunboats.

Atlanta, May 5.—A special to the Journal from Key West says: The Marblehead has arrived with the Argonaut, the Nashville's prize. While the Nashville was away, trying to capture a mail steamer, two Spanish gunboats came out and attacked the Hornet. The Hornet returned the fire, and the Marblehead coming in the action soon after. After firing a broadside, the Spaniards turned about. Captain McCalla thinks he sunk one of the Spaniards and probably both. The fight occurred off Cienfugos.

No Such Thing as Petroleum Bombs.

Washington, May 5.—None of the stories coming from Spanish sources as to the battle of Manila appear quite so ridiculous to naval eyes as the solemn statement that Commodore Dewey fired Manila and the Spanish ships by the use of pertoleum bombs. As a matter of fact, there is no such weapon of warfare in the American navy.

The Madrid Press.

Madrid, May 5.—Referring to the increased censorship and the cautions issued by General Daban with reference to the publication of news, refusing the transmission even of editorials, El Nacional exclaims:

"What is taking place in the telegraph service is truly scandalous. So far as provincial correspondents are concerned, the black cabinet has seldom worked so thoroughly as at the present moment, when it depends upon a minister who calls himself a liberal."

Dynamite in the Camp Box.

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—The experts today who have tested the contents of the package found in one of the camp boxes of the Third infantry, Illinois National Guard, pronounce it dynamite. Members of the Third infantry as well as the Sixth regiment, who jointly occupied the exposition buildings, believe they have narrowly escaped the fate of the sailors of the Maine.

London, May 5.—The stock exchange interpets the news from Manila as meaning that war will not last long.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Trade Conditions in the Leading Cities of the World.

[Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon.]

Great activity in wheat last week was caused by the remarkable advance in all foreign markets. If the Hispano-American war continues, the price of wheat will go higher at Chicago, but it now seems that peace means lower prices, for the following reasons: Europe has been advancing very largely, fearing a blockade of our ports and a famine at home unless their requirements could be largely met by American shipments, and large purchases have been made for foreign account at the advanced prices on account of the fear of a war with Spain. The enormous export demand has not advanced our home markets largely, but has compelled every line of shorts to cover, leaving the market in just the shape for a serious break. The Minneapolis market Record says: "After a long spell of dullness in the flour market business picked up in very good shape the past week. Sales, with two exceptions, were larger than for any one week since the beginning of the crop year, one local company alone selling nearly 200,000 barrels. The demand from abroad, for both patents and clears, was in excess of production and all was for quick shipment. Indications are that stocks on the other side of the Atlantic are pretty well cleaned up and buyers over there are, in consequence, in a hurry to replenish them. Sales of patents for domestic account have been heavy to buyers east of Chicago. Stocks are rather low all over the country." Not for years has the Northwest been as short of wheat as now. Country stocks have reached a very low point, there being probably less than 2,000,000 bushels held at this time by country houses, only a very small portion of which is contract wheat. This explains why the Minneapolis wheat market has advanced over 20 cents in one week. The wheat to fill contracts is not in sight. Out of the small country supply must go the wheat for country milling, with no new wheat to come for grinding until September.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 92@93c; Valley and Bluestem, 95@96c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $4.90; graham, $4.35; superfine, $2.75 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 45c; choice gray, 43@44c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $25; brewing, $26 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $25; shorts, $19.

Hay—Timothy, $12@13; clover, $11@12; Oregon wild hay, $9@10 per ton.

Eggs—Oregon, 11c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35@40c; fair to good, 30@35c; dairy, 25@30c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12½c; Young America, 13@14c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.50 per dozen; hens, $4.00; springs, $3@4; geese, $6.50@7.00; ducks, $6.00@6.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@14c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 30@40c per sack; sweets, $1.75@2 per cental.

Onions—Oregon, $1.75@2.00 per sack.

Hops—5@12½c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 6½c; spring lambs, 10c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.25; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $5.00@6.25 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $3.50@4.00; cows, $2.50@3.25; dressed beef, 6½@7c per pound.

Veal—Large, 5@5½c; small, 6@6½c per pound.

Seattle Market.

Potatoes—Yakimas, $11@12 per ton; natives, $8@10; sweets, 2½c per pound; box of 60 pounds, $1.75.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 23c; ranch, 10@12c; dairy, 16c; Iowa fancy creamery, 21c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 12@13c; Eastern cheese, 12½c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 15c; California ranch, 14c.

Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, 8c; cows, 7@7½c; mutton, 8½c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 8c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 15@16c; dressed, 18c; turkeys, live, 14c; dressed, 17@18c.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 6@7c; steel heads, 7@8c; salmon trout, 9@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4c; tom cod, 4c; ling cod, 4@5c; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 3@5c; herring, 4c.

Olympia oysters, per sack, $3@3.25.

Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, per ton, $24; feed meal, $24 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $26; whole, $25.

Flour—Patents, per barrel, $5.00@5.25; straights, $4.75; California brands, $6.00; Dakota brands, $5.00@5.75; buckwheat flour, $6.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $16; shorts, per ton, $17@18.

Feed—Chopped feed, $21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, $18@19; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

Hay—Puget Sound, new, per ton, $10@13; Eastern Washington timothy, $17; alfalfa, $11; straw, $7.

Oats—Choice, per ton, $28@30.

Wheat—Feed wheat, per ton, $24.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Southern coast lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin, 7@8c; Northern, 11@12c per lb.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $23@26.50; California bran, $21.00@21.50 per ton.

Onions—Silverskins, $2.00@2.50 per cental.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19c; do seconds, 18½c; fancy dairy, 18c; good to choice, 17@17½c per pound.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 35@40c.

Eggs—Store, 11½@12c; ranch, 12½@18c.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 35c@$1.50 per large box; cherries, $1.00@1.25; do red and white, 50@75c per box.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navels, $1.25@2.75; Mexican limes, $4.00; California lemons, 75c@$1.00; do choice, $1.25@1.50; per box.

Hay—Wheat, $23@26.50; wheat and oat, $21@25; oat, $14.50@16.50; best barley, $18@21; alfalfa, $15.00@17; clover, $13@15.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 10c; old, 10c per pound.

In Ptolemy's time anyone who killed a cat was put to death.

NORTHPORT IN RUINS.

The Entire Business District Destroyed by Fire.

Northport, Wash., May 4.—Northport is in ruins. Of the entire business district nothing remains but ashes. More than 40 buildings went up in smoke this morning, causing a loss of about $100,000. Dozens of people are homeless today, and scores are penniless. Of all the buildings on the flat, but two are left standing—the Spokane & Northern depot and Kendrick's store.

Late last night, some careless smoker threw the stub of a lighted cigarette on the carpet in a little tailor shop behind Madden & Riley's saloon on Fourth avenue. Fire caught and smouldered. At 4 o'clock this morning flames shot up through the roof of the building. Ten minutes later a little crowd of excited men were struggling, desperately to check a roaring fire that licked up dry buildings as if they were tinder boxes. For three hours the fire raged. Despairing of every other remedy, a gang of men started blowing up buildings that connected the business district with the rest of the town. Blast after after blast threw them down in fragments, mowing a wide path of ruin. The flames swept up to the edge of the ruins, licked up the first timbers, crept part way across, then died down. Northport—what was left of Northport—was saved.

NEWS OF THE VICTORY.

Great Enthusiasm on the Flying Squadron Over Dewey's Coup.

On Board the Flagship Brooklyn, off Fort Monroe, May 4.—Before the newspaper boy brought the special editions with news of the battle of Manila on board this morning, those who slept until 8 o'clock were awakened by the sharp reports of guns. With the exception of the morning and evening guns, always expected, any explosion creates excitement now, and this was the case today until it was learned that the steamer Scorpion was firing a salute. The salute was returned, and then came the newspapers containing the press dispatches of Dewey's victory. From stoker to commodore, every man in the squadron knew of the victory within an hour. Officers and men went at routine work with enthusiasm. Knots of those off duty discussed the meager details, and nearly everybody said: "I told you so."

Commodore Schley refused to discuss the matter, except to say, "It was what was to be expected from Dewey."

As the most definite news of Dewey's success came there was great jubilation. The Brooklyn was the first ship to carry Commodore Dewey's flag, and, these messages were sent:

"To Dewey: The Brookly, which first flew your flag, glories in your victory. OFFICERS AND CREW."

"To Dewey: The flying squadron says to the Asiatic squadron: Bully, boys! Congratulations. SCHLEY."

It was with great difficulty that the men could be restrained from outbursts of enthusiasm when the bulletins were posted forward, and Commodore Schley said that if the official news was as good as the press dispatches, he would let the men yell themselves hoarse.

NO TIME LOST.

Senate's Quick Action on the War Deficiency Bill.

Washington, May 4.—Several war measures were passed by the senate today, and notwitstanding their importance, not one elicited the slightest debate. Probably the most important measure passed was the emergency war deficit bill carrying $35,720,945. Not more than 10 minutes were consumed in passing it, that time being occupied in reading the measure.

Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, secured the passage of a bill providing for the enlistment of a volunteer brigade of engineers, and of 10,000 men in the South, who are immune to yellow fever, these enlistments to be in addition to those provided for in the president's call for 125,000 men. The men will enlist "for the war."

House Proceedings.

Washington, May 4.—The passage of the emergency war bill was the feature of today's action by the house. The naval appropriation bill with the senate amendment providing for the payment of officers of the navy for the use of their inventions by the government stricken out, was reported from the conference and passed. It now goes to the president.

Report Partly Confirmed.

Washington, May 4.—When asked if the army was preparing for an invasion of Cuba at an early date, Secretary of War Alger replied:

"We are preparing for immediate action, and we try to keep so prepared, but plans made today may of necessity have to be changed tomorrow, and that is why we are compelled to keep such absolute silence."

Hot Engagement Reported.

London, May 4.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to the Daily Mail says: Commodore Dewey's fleet is off Corregidor island, hotly engaged with the forts there. Electrical experiments show that the cable has been cut at or near Manila.

Last year suicides in the United States numbered 6,600.

Colonel Grant Sworn In.

New York, May 4.—Colonel Fred Grant has been sworn in at brigade headquarters, Brooklyn, as commander of the "Fighting Fourteenth" regiment, by Brigadier General James McLeer.

Havana, May 4.—It is reported at the palace that an engagement between the Spanish troops and insurgents has taken place at Puerto Principe, the insurgents losing 15, among them two officers.

Made a Good Haul.

El Paso, Tex., May 2.—The westbound train on the Southern Pacific was taken in charge by four masked men at Comstock, Texas, at midnight last night, and two miles west of the station the express car and engine were detached and run a short distance ahead. The robbers wrecked the through safe with dynamite and took the entire money contents, amounting to $20,000. The express car was badly wrecked by the explosion. No one was injured, and none of the passengers were disturbed. The robbers are being pursued by a posse.

Electrical Novelties.

Electrical exhibits at the Trans-Mississippi exposition will embrace displays of all the important practical discoveries that have been made in the field during the past few years. They will include a special exhibit of apparatus and inventions of Thomas A. Edison, various vacuum tube exhibits of Lieutenant Squire and Professor Crehore in rapid synchronography or synchronoscope. The system of military telegraphy and telephony employed in the regular army will also be shown. Tesla's oscillator, which was described at the international congress of electricians at the World's Fair, will be another rare exhibit. The various systems of wire telegraphy that have become associated with the names of Marconi, Rhigi and Lodge will be exhibited and should prove opportune, as nothing much has been done on this side of the Atlantic in this promising field. Various forms of third rail railways will be shown. This type has been adopted on the elevated lines in the city of Chicago, and on several New England roads. It will probably be still more extensively employed in the future. Then, too, there will be an exhibit of alternating current motors adapted for street railway work, which experts assert will eventually supplant the present continuous current type.

The very interesting results obtained by applying electricity to the forcing of plants and the rapid germination of seeds by the stimulation of electrical currents will be demonstrated. Kite flying with electric recording instruments for determining the electrical condition of the atmosphere will be a striking feature of the electrical section.

Witty, but Bitter.

Dr. Thompson, master of Trinity college, Cambridge, was a scholar and an administrator; but his fame rests on his sharp, witty and often bitter epigrams. He said of Ely, where, as a professor of Greek, he held a canonry: "The place is so damp that even the sermons won't keep dry there;" and at a college meeting where some of the young fellows were treating with very little respect the opinions of their seniors, he said, "None of us is quite infallible, not even the youngest."

Of an amiable and excellent scholar he said, "The time he spends on the neglect of his duties he wastes on the adornment of his person;" and of an eminent professor, whose first lecture he attended, "I little thought that we should so soon have cause to regret his predecessor, Professor ——."

Beware of "cheap" baking powders. Alum makes good medicine but bad food. Ask your doctor.

While the bishop of Sodor and Man was watching the cutting down of one of his trees recently, the tree fell upon him, knocking him down. It catching on a railing saved his life.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

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Luxury of the Current.

Electricity can be applied to innumerable uses about the house, supplanting the less convenient devices and contrivances, but, unfortunately, the new ones using the current almost always cost more than the old. Where money is no object and luxury and convenience are supreme considerations everything conceivable can be done by electricity. For instance, on the yacht Niagara, built for George Gould, and recently launched, the electric plant is employed to furnish light for 440 16-candle-power incandescent lamps, and storage batteries are provided capable of supplying energy for 80 more. The dynamos are so designed that as many as 900 lamps can be illumined for purposes of display, besides a powerful searchlight on the bridge. There are also electric heaters, curling tongs, smoothing irons, ranges, warming-pans and electric elevators. Electricity will operate the laundry and drying-room, it will heat chafing dishes and bring out the music of a big orchestrion. Call bells, telephones and such minor electric devices are also provided in profusion.

Cement Admixtures.

For the past three years the cement trade section of the British board of trade has been making investigations into the question of cement admixtures, and the result is that the board announces that "Portland cement be defined as a mixture of two or more suitable materials intimately and artificially mixed in the requisite proportions, and afterward properly treated, to which nothing has been added during or after calcination except that in addition not exceeding 2 per cent of gypsum is permissable." If anything more be added the article so produced shall not be called Portland cement. The worst adulterants for Portland cement are decided to be ragstone and blast-furnace slag, the latter by far the more objectionable.

BAD FAT AND HARD WORK.

The bad pay and hard work of trained nurses has often been made the subject of benevolent remonstrance by eminent medical men and nonprofessional philanthropists. It is well for an invalid, before he gets so bad as to need a nurse or doctor, to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters if he has chills and fever, constipation, rheumatism, dyspepsia and nervousness. Use it regularly.

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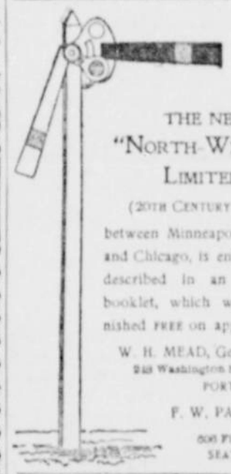

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