

GLADSTONE PASSES AWAY

His Life Ebbed Out Early This Morning.

FROM SLEEP INTO DEATH.

Unconscious For Many Hours Before the End Came.

Anticipating the inevitable, the family of England's Grand Old Man had all night kept vigil by his bedside expecting every minute to be his last. Every other topic in Great Britain has been dropped out of sight before the passing away of Mr. Gladstone—throughout the whole kingdom every public gathering has added its words of deep grief to the volume of national mourning clearly voiced in the telegram from the Prince of Wales to Henry Gladstone:

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TO GO TO MANILA.
Pennsylvania Soldiers Selected For the Dewey Relief Expedition.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Recognizing the excellent soldier material in the Pennsylvania troops, the war department has decided to draw on that state for supplying in part the quota for the Philippine expedition. The Tenth regiment has been selected for the work, and orders have been issued hurrying it to San Francisco so that the men may leave with one of the first ships for Manila. The Tenth is said to be the crack organization of the state, and was actively engaged in keeping the peace during the time of the Hazleton riots when a number of men lost their lives.

Meanwhile it is understood the department will endeavor to give Gen-

eral Merritt, who is to command the expedition, probably 1,000 more regulars than was at first proposed, in which case the Fifteenth infantry, located in New Mexico and Arizona, will be drawn on unless the present program is changed.

JAPAN'S POSITION.

She Has Not the Slightest Intention to Interfere.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Japanese minister, Mr. Hoshi, saw Secretary Long and secured credentials for Lieutenant Karita of the Japanese navy and Major Shiba of the Japanese army, who will act as observers of our naval and military movements against Spain. Major Shiba took an active part in Japan's war against China, and has been detached from the Japanese legation at London in order to come here as military observer. Lieutenant Navita is an expert in naval construction and has looked after the construction of Japanese cruisers in American yards.

As to the Philippines, Mr. Hoshi said Japan naturally looked with interest on movements affecting that island, for there were many Japanese there and geographically it was closely allied to the archipelago constituting the Japanese empire. At the same time Japan had not, he said, shown the slightest purpose of interfering with the present course of events. The fact that reports of a Japanese protest came by way of London were regarded by the minister as suggestive.

RAPID FIRING.

Heroic Acts of the Gallant Crew of the Revenue Cutter Hudson.

NEW YORK, May 19.—An officer of the revenue marine has received a letter from one of the officers of the revenue cutter Hudson which is now at Key West. The letter spoke in the highest terms of the gallant action of the crew of the Hudson throughout the engagement with the forts and batteries at Cardenas. In the early part of the engagement the men were calm, cool and collected. They aimed well and effectively and it was not until the shell which exploded on the Winslow and killed five men that the Winslow crew lost their calmness.

When the Hudson's men saw the mullow and killed five men that the men low they became frantic and cursed and yelled and it seemed as though they could not load and fire quick enough. They fired 135 shots in 33 minutes. The guns became so hot that the gunners could not touch them with their hands and manipulated them with their elbows.

The writer states that the men loaded so rapidly that it was a wonder that some of the men did not have their hands cut off by the rapidly closing breech locks. The guns became so heated that many of them expanded and in some cases the shells went off prematurely, but fortunately not until the breech locks had been closed. The men, the letter states, worked like beavers and hesitated to desist when ordered.

HEIGHT OF FOLLY.

Unwise Policy to Permit a German Steamer to Go to Havana.

KEY WEST, May 19.—The naval authorities here are said to be fighting vigorously against the release of the German steamer Polaria. They say her admission to Havana now would be the height of folly, and it is believed that the permit, which it was understood had been granted her to proceed to Havana will, if it has actually been issued, be cancelled on representations to Washington. Naval officers point out that while the Clendinning cable has been cut, cable communication between Havana and Madrid is still continued, probably through the Santiago de Cuba cable, which, it is understood was to be cut by a detached vessel of Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron.

Thus, while the situation here is so critical that the censor is suppressing all information as to the direction and movements of the two United States squadrons it would be most unwise to send to Havana a self-announced Spaniard and an English newspaper correspondent. Mr. Knight of the London Times, both of whom are fully informed of the very facts this government is endeavoring to keep from Spain.

BETTER THAN MEDALS.

Men on Dewey's Fleet Will Get a Snug Sum of Prize Money.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—It will be good news to the families and friends of the men on Dewey's fleet to know that they have not been altogether debarred from naval prize money and that they are to have some thing more substantial than a medal and the praise of their countrymen for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila on May 1. The officers of the navy department have discovered that the section 4,655 of the revised statutes authorizes the payment of a bounty of \$100 for each man on an enemy's ship of war that is destroyed in action.

The reports from Manila are that the Spanish fleet was double manned in the expectation of conquering the American fleet and requiring prize crews for the captured vessels. In this case it is likely that there was no less than 2,000 men in the Spanish fleet, which would mean an aggregate premium of \$200,000 to be divided among the American sailors. The naval officers are taking steps to ascertain the exact number of Spaniards on the 11 vessels destroyed as a basis for the payment to be made.

BATTLE AT SAN JUAN.

Spaniards Claim That It Was a Victory. Story Told by Refugees.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 19.—Over Porto Rican refugees, mostly women, with very little money, arrived here on board the French steamer Le Palmier.

It is reported that the governor general of Porto Rico has issued a proclamation saying eight soldiers were killed and 34 wounded as a result of the bombardment of the forts at San Juan by a portion of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet on May 12. He adds that two guns were dismounted at Morro castle, which otherwise was little damaged. He says the other forts were not much hurt. In the town one shot penetrated the palace and the corner of a powder house was carried away.

The Spanish transport Alfonso XIII and the Spanish freight steamer Manuela were damaged by the American fire.

The Spaniards as usual claim they won a victory, basing this assertion upon the fact that the American warships departed under fire. But, the refugees say, the city of San Juan is still terrorized, its inhabitants being in hourly fear of the reappearance of the American fleet and a repetition of the bombardment. Therefore people are camping in the country, out of range of the American guns.

The Spaniards claim that Freeman Halstead, the newspaper correspondent who was captured and sentenced to nine years imprisonment for photographing the fortifications of San Juan, was wounded by a shot which struck the town jail. But the refugees say he was probably shot by the Spaniards.

TO FIGHT DEWEY.

Spanish Fleet and 11,000 Troops Will Soon Sail For the Philippines.

GIBALTAR, May 19.—The first-class battleship Pelayo, the armored cruisers Emperor Carlos V, Alfonso XIII, Victoria and Giralda, the auxiliary cruisers Rapido, Alfonso XIII, Buneos Ayres and Antonio Lopez and three torpedo boats now at Cadiz, are ready for sea.

They are expected to sail for the Philippines before the end of this month with 11,000 troops.

Ships Christened.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The navy department has christened some more ships, making the supply ship Celtic King the Celtic, and the tug A. W. Booth the Massachusetts. The ferryboat Governor Russell at Boston retains her name and becomes part of the floating defense in Boston harbor.

Prize Commissioner Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary of the Navy Long has designated Rear Admiral John Irwin, retired, as United States prize commissioner, to be stationed at Charleston. He is to act in conjunction with two other commissioners to be appointed by the courts.

Claims That Food Is Plenty.

MADRID, May 19.—An official dispatch from Havana says: "The food supply is assured for a long time. Vessels are arriving here from all parts, even from the United States, with provisions."

May Touch at Colon.

COLON, Columbia, May 19.—It is rumored here that the Spanish squadron may possibly touch at this port.

BISMARCK'S VIEWS.

He Thinks America Is Wrong In Her War With Spain.

FRIEDRICHSHUBEN, May 19.—The cold and rainy weather has increased Prince Bismarck's neuralgia and leg swelling, and he has been unable to leave his bed for several days. Dr. Schweninger is again here and indisposed about his patient. The prince therefore is unable to receive visitors, therefore is unable to see visitors, but from members of his family his views have been obtained on the Hispano-American war and the suggested Anglo-Saxon alliance, as expressed by the prince during his most recent talk at the table. In substance they are as follows:

"The result of the war cannot be wholesome either to America or Europe. The United States will be forced to adopt an interfering policy, leading to unavoidable frictions. She has abandoned her traditional peace policy and in order to maintain her position she must become a military and a naval power—an expensive luxury which her geographic position rendered unnecessary.

"America's change of front means retrogression in the high sense of civilization. This is the main regrettable fact about this war."

Regarding the speech made on Friday last by Joseph Chamberlain, Prince Bismarck said: "The importance thereof depends upon whether Mr. Chamberlain's private opinions are those of the British government. Closer Anglo-American relations are doubtless feasible, but an alliance is improbable and unserviceable to both.

"Besides it is a mistake to call the Americans Saxons. Theirs is a mixed blood, British, Irish, German, French and Scandinavian. The Anglo-Saxon does not even predominate today. This dwelling on so-called race interests is nonsense in politics. Look at the Russo-French agreement and the Dreibund. Politics are not dictated by such far-fetched sentimentalities.

"Germany's duty is plainly to maintain her interests by carefully nursing the good neighborhood of the European nations."

Cyclone In Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 19.—A cyclone struck Preston, Ia., destroying most of the building of the town. Charles Floy, wife and three children were killed. William O'Meara is said to have been killed at Quigley and Mike Hines at Charlotte.

General William Wirt Lowe Dead.

MAHA, Neb., May 19.—General William Wirt Lowe died here of paralysis of the heart, aged 65. He graduated from West Point in 1855, and served on the frontier previously to the war, and with distinction during that struggle. He retired from the army in 1878 and settled in Omaha.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.
CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$5.00 @ 5.25; good do, \$4.00 @ 5.00; choice heavy butchers', \$4.40 @ 4.70; light handy do, \$3.85 @ 4.40; cows and heifers, extra, \$3.75 @ 4.50; calves heavy fed, \$3.75 @ 3.90; veals, \$4.00 @ 4.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, \$4.10 @ 4.30; fair to choice sheep, \$3.75 @ 4.00; common to fair, \$3.00 @ 3.80; choice to extra spring lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.15; common to fair, \$4.00 @ 4.50.
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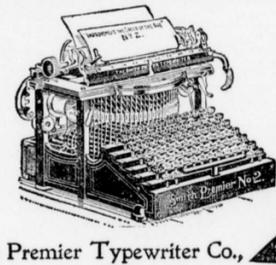
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