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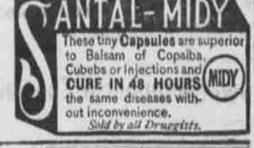
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Since the battle of Manila Admiral Dewey has said, not once only, but a dozen times, "This battle was won in Hong Kong harbor."

There is probably no well informed person now left who supposes that Commodore Dewey's preparation for the destruction of the Spanish fleet began when he heard that war had been declared, and neither is it probable that any one who was not present or has not been through some similar experience can have any realization of what that preparation meant. It was not alone the concealing and provisioning of the ships, the grooming of them and the making of them ready for the greatest possible efficiency of service; nor did it end with the buying of the British steamers Nanshan and Zafro, to go with the fleet and carry coal and supplies.

Every possibility of the expedition was thought out, discussed, provided for and disposed of. The enemy might be met here, or he might be met there; he might be met by day or night, under this condition or under that condition. In any and every conceivable case Dewey and his captains knew what was to be done. And so carefully had the whole problem been studied that when it was finished Dewey and his captains, though they were prepared for anything that might happen, believed that the battle would be fought just where it finally was and just in the way that it was.

The commodore and the captains were together constantly, planning, studying, questioning, considering, debating. Any one who had a plan or a suggestion made it, and it was considered. And all this time Spaniards were circulating false reports about Manila, its defenses, the Spanish fleet and its probable movements, and the commodore had to take all that he heard and make up his mind what he should believe and what he should disbelieve. There was no voting among the officers. When the studying and considering were done, the commodore alone gave the verdict. He told the others what was to be done and what was to be the part of each in doing it.

There was no distrust among the officers, and there was none among the men. They all knew the commodore. John Barrett, who has just published a book about Admiral Dewey, tells of a conversation he had with a gunner of the Olympia. Mr. Barrett asked: "Where did you think you were going, and what did you expect to do, when you called away from Manila Bay?" "Go and do," the gunner answered. "Damn little did I or any one else on this ship care as long as the old man was ordering it. We knew we were going to a hot place, and meant to make it hotter still for the Spaniards; but, man, we would have sailed right into hell after him!"

The ships approached Manila bay on April 30. The commodore had heard that the enemy intended to meet him at Point Subig, but if this was true the enemy failed to keep the appointment. The Boston and the Concord reconnoitered the region, but found no Spanish ships. At 11:30 o'clock that night the squadron entered Manila bay by the south channel. The ships were in the same order as when they left Manila Bay, except that the McCulloch and transports fell in behind the Boston. All the lights were masked, except a screened light at the stern of each vessel, for the vessel behind to follow.

So the fleet steamed up the bay toward Manila. Commodore Dewey, Lieutenant Calkins, the navigator of the Olympia, stood together all night, making their way through unknown waters, guiding their ship and those that followed it simply by what information they had gained hundreds of miles away. It was an act of great boldness and terrible responsibility to make such an entrance, but Dewey had worked out the problem and believed that this was the right way, and that was enough. The other ships followed, every commander on the bridge. All who could be allowed to sleep slept beside the guns, which were loaded and as ready for action as the men.

At daybreak of Sunday, May 1, the squadron was off Manila, and at 5:15 o'clock it was fired on by three batteries in Manila and two near Cavite and by the Spanish fleet. The Spanish fleet consisted of the Castilla, the Velasco, the Don Juan de Austria, the Reina Cristina, the Isla de Cuba, the Isla de Luzon, the Don Antonio de Ulloa and numerous small gunboats. As the American ships came along two mines were exploded ahead of the Olympia, but the Spaniards had been too impetuous, as usual; they had blown their mines too soon, and no harm was done. It is not the American way to begin firing before firing can have any effect, and it was twenty-

six minutes after the Spaniards began firing that the Americans fired a shot. But there was another good reason for this. In the whole fleet only the two guns in the forward turret of the Olympia could be brought to bear on the Spanish fleet, because all the other American ships were behind the Olympia and they would have to shoot through her and through one another in order to hit the Spaniards.

But the time came, and the commodore said: "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," and then the Olympia let fly, and so did the other ships. It has been said by those who, in the spirit of Mephistopheles, deny everything, that Dewey never used these words. But the statement that he did was contained in the first clear account of the battle that reached this country, and it was written by a man who stood on the bridge of the Olympia. If it was an invention, therefore, it was an extremely early one. Moreover, the least authoritative account of the affair credits it, and so, perhaps, it is safer to accept than such good things are.

The American ships passed along the line of the Spanish fleet, pouring a terrible broadside upon it. When they were passed they turned and passed again, and so they passed and repassed five times. Early in the action two launches were seen coming toward the Olympia. It was supposed that the fire was trying to use torpedoes. The fire of the ship was turned upon them and one of them was sunk and the other disabled and driven upon the beach. The flagship of Admiral Montojo, the Reina Christina, tried to advance from the line and engage the Olympia, at close range, but she met with such a frightful fire that she was barely able to return to her position. She was set on fire by American shells and burned till she sank. The admiral transferred his flag to the Isla de Cuba.

The delicate, difficult and dangerous position of the American ships at this time cannot be dwelt upon too strongly. It was not a mere question of firing guns and standing the fire of the enemy, such as it was. When a ship on a peaceful mission, in broad daylight, navigates a harbor, she is supposed to have a local pilot on board. Not one officer of Dewey's fleet had ever been in Manila bay before. Commodore Dewey and Lieutenant Calkins stood on the bridge of the Olympia and determined her course. In time of peace it would have been a difficult thing for them to do so. Indeed, in time of peace they would not have attempted it. They did it by night, in the dim dawn, and by day, with the smoke of battle all around them. They did it



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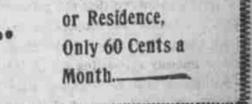
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