

REVERES TALK OF A VEXATION

Nelson's Words Quoted on the American Victory at Manila.

Commodore Dewey Declared a Worthy Disciple of the Heroic Farragut.

In Commenting on the Battle the London Mail Believes It Should End the War.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, May 3.—The Daily Mail in an editorial this morning on the engagement at Manila says: "It was, in Nelson's words, 'not victory, but annihilation,' and it proved Commodore Dewey a worthy disciple of the heroic Farragut. It is characteristic of the American race to be generous to the weak, and as the President is averse to needless bloodshed, he will doubtless meet Spain, whose honor is now saved, in a generous spirit."

The Times says editorially: "Exultation over the American victory is a sentiment with which all friends of the American people in England will readily sympathize. We wish we could also share the glow of many well-informed persons in the United States as to the consequence of the victory. The idea that Spanish honor may be satisfied by the issue of a single action in which Spain's best ships were destroyed will not appear very probable to those best acquainted with the Spanish character. Unless an unforeseen convulsion occurs in Spain it is only too probable that that nation will not engage in Cuba, the only place where it is likely to be attended with decisive results."

The Daily Telegraph says: "The mismanagement of the Spanish could hardly have been carried to greater or more amazing lengths. The engagement must have been virtually a foregone conclusion. No one anticipated a Spanish victory, but the suddenness and completeness of this total defeat have taken the experts by surprise. The act in the eyes of the world seems to be ground for believing that the next will be unlike it."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The Philippines, no less than Cuba, should be thrown open to the light of civilization and civilization. It will be time to discuss the proposals of the many claimants to do the work when the United States has heard from the subject."

The Standard says: "Whatever preponderance of strength Commodore Dewey enjoyed he could not have accomplished his feat without the mixture of dash and tactical resources which constitutes military genius. For the vanquished we have only a feeling of commiseration. They evinced qualities that deserved success. Spain's best course is to submit to the inevitable, and to purchase back the Philippines by formally renouncing her title to exercise rule in the Antilles."

The Daily News says: "A defeat so crushing and disastrous may well make Spanish statesmen ask themselves whether it is worth while to risk further military operations. If only for the sake of the Queen Regent and her son, the Government should agree with the adversary quickly."

The Morning Post says: "The United States must decide quickly about the Philippines. If they leave half done the task they have begun the consequences will be most disastrous. They are prepared to govern the island themselves they must decide their fate so as to prevent them falling into anarchy."

SPREAD OF THE BUBONIC PLAGUE IN THE ORIENT.

Over a Hundred and Fifty Deaths at Hongkong From January to April.

TACOMA, May 2.—The steamship Columbia, arriving to-day from Hongkong, brings news that the existence and spread of the bubonic plague is causing much alarm throughout the Orient. Both the plague and small-pox now exist at Hongkong, Macao, Swatow and Canton. Each city is afraid of the others and the governments of all are taking measures to prevent the plague becoming general.

Early in the year Hongkong held races which were largely attended, particularly by Chinese from Canton. It is now considered certain that these brought the plague with them. This results to mingling of the races, such as an influx of Chinese coolies into Hongkong four years ago to attend the land and water celebrations then held. Following the severe case of the plague outbreak of 1894, which gave Hongkong a severe scare. In future it is intended to repress all such gatherings of Chinese from outside cities.

Hongkong has already quarantined against the cities named. Official reports state that from January 1 to April there were 181 cases, and 154 deaths there. The Hongkong press, however, states that many cases are never heard of, being suppressed by the Chinese to obviate the work of the health authorities, as at Bombay.

JUDGE STRATTON DIES AT SANTA BARBARA.

SANTA BARBARA, May 2.—William Crapo Stratton, a well-known citizen of this place, died this morning of pneumonia. For many years he had been prominent in Santa Barbara. He was eminently a self-made man. When 25 years old he taught school in Central New York, after which he moved to New York City, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1850 he returned to Santa Barbara, where he was admitted to the bar. From 1849 to 1853 he represented his county in the Legislature of New Jersey. In 1853 Stratton came to Santa Barbara, locating in Placer County. From 1855 to 1859 he represented that county in the Legislature. He was elected to the office of being Speaker of the Assembly in the latter year. From 1861 to 1869 Judge Stratton was State Librarian, having removed to Sacramento in 1860, where he secured a partnership with Creed Hayward. Judge Stratton came to Santa Barbara in 1873. In 1866 he married Miss Margaret Leoiner.

Local Option Defeated. SANTA MARIA, May 2.—The local option campaign terminated to-day with the election, 108 votes being cast for and 119 against the issue in this town.

SANTA BARBARA, May 2.—Local option was defeated to-day in this city by 214 majority. It is believed three precincts in the county will return a large majority against local option.

Crushed Under Train Wheels. TREBURN, May 2.—George Rawlins, a young man employed on Supervisor King's dairy ranch, in attempting to jump over the rails of the Santa Fe at Trebun, a few miles north of here, missed his footing and fell under the wheels, and his left leg was badly crushed at the knee. The leg will be amputated and the sufferer may die.

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Hawaii's Friends Seek to Profit by the War With Spain.

Say Dewey Is Handicapped by Need of a Base of Supplies.

Lodge, Frye and Gray Discuss the Proposed Acquisition of the Islands.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs: Rear Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila and the report that he has established a blockade at that port was the subject of serious consideration at the White House and Navy Department to-day. In view of the fact that the Spaniards still control the cable from Manila, or they did when last heard from, the Navy Department is in ignorance as to the supply of coal Admiral Dewey's fleet has on hand. When the fleet left Hongkong for Manila the coal bunkers of the entire fleet were filled to their utmost capacity with fuel. In addition, a collier with a cargo of 3500 tons of coal accompanied the fleet. The question under consideration to-day was how much of that coal supply had been exhausted and how long the remaining quantity would last the admiral in the event of a protracted blockade at Manila.

As China and Japan have delayed making their declarations of neutrality, it is claimed by those well versed in international law that the United States still has those eastern ports open to it, where an additional supply of coal may be obtained. Admiral Dewey's gallant achievements of yesterday and the able and courageous support given him by the officers and men of his fleet render it imperative that the Government should not hesitate to make such supplies to him by the fleetest ships that sail out of San Francisco. This is no time to speculate what eastern ports may be open to our ships or inquire in "what might have been" discussions in the event of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The prompt and vigorous action of Rear Admiral Dewey in front of the Spanish fleet in the "what might have been" discussions take immediate measure to relieve our fleet in the Pacific Ocean of any embarrassment it might feel for want of coal.

Accordingly, orders were telegraphed to San Francisco this morning for the Government authorities to select two of the swiftest ships at that port, load them with coal and dispatch them at once to the relief of Admiral Dewey's fleet.

It was during the consideration of this subject that the question of annexing Hawaii forced itself to the front. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator Frye of Maine and Senator Gray of Delaware, three of the ablest and best-informed members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, were at the Navy Department and discussed the proposition with Secretary Long. Senator Lodge said he regretted very much the failure of the United States to annex Hawaii several years ago.

"We never needed it as much as we need it to-day," added the Massachusetts Senator, with great earnestness. "It would be an invaluable piece of property at this juncture, and in my opinion the United States should not hesitate a moment longer about accepting the generous and thoroughly business-like proposition of the Hawaiian Government."

"Some of the wise men of this generation," continued Senator Lodge, "were shrewd enough to appreciate the necessity of the acquisition of Hawaii by the United States. If our people who were opposed to annexation would throw aside political and personal considerations and look at the situation from an international standpoint and the plain practical business proposition they would insist on the immediate ratification of the treaty now pending before the Senate. Take existing conditions into consideration and any reasonable man will be struck at once with the importance of the United States having a base of supplies in the Pacific Ocean. Here is our gallant Asiatic squadron fighting successfully to uphold the flag of our eastern country. We have no means of knowing at the present moment what injuries our ships and crews will suffer in the dark as to the supply of coal the fleet has at its disposal. With all foreign ports closed against us our only recourse is to ship a coal supply from San Francisco."

"How different would be the conditions if Hawaii had been annexed to the United States before this war with Spain came on. With cable communication between Hawaii and San Francisco we could relieve Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet from any embarrassment it may be subjected to for want of coal. Consider the difference in the number of days it takes to get supplies to Hawaii from the States and that Hawaii is more than half way between those points, and it is once apparent that Hawaii would be of inestimable value as part of United States territory. The question of annexation of Hawaii is likely to be revived in the Senate and the reasons set forth by Senator Lodge will be one of the strongest arguments in its favor."

WILL SAIL FOR BUENOS AYRES TO-DAY

Battleship Oregon and Gunboat Marietta Preparing to Get Away From Rio.

Copyrighted, 1898, by James Gordon Bennett. BUENOS AYRES, May 2.—Advices received from the Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro say that the United States battleship Oregon and gunboat Marietta will sail probably to-morrow from this port. They will enter Bahia and wait there for the dynamite gun vessel Niteroy, recently purchased from Brazil. In the crew of the battleship Oregon are many Japanese, and the Japanese are anxious to get to fighting.

RIO JANEIRO, May 2.—The Spanish gunboat Temerario still remains at Ensenada, on the La Plata, where she has been for a day or two undergoing repairs to her machinery.

HAMBURG HAS GONE WRONG. Marcus Daly's \$40,000 Horse May Never Again Go to the Post.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The World to-day says: "Hamburg, for which Marcus Daly recently paid \$40,000, has gone to the post for the last time. For ten days has been under suspension, and the impression among trainers seems to be that he will not stand training."

SAYS THE CITY SHOULD TAKE ITS PROPERTY

Los Angeles Council Committee Brings Up the Water System Controversy.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—The special committee on mountain water supply created a sensation to-day by making the following report to the City Council:

As more than two months have already elapsed since the report of your special committee on mountain water supply was adopted by the Council, and as nothing has since been done in regard to investigation of the various propositions submitted, either as to titles of lands in question or as to the cost of either proposition, or the accuracy or reliability of the estimates submitted, and as less than three months of the lease of the Los Angeles City Water Company yet remain in which to do anything in regard to acquiring a supply of mountain water before the expiration of the contract with said water company, your committee on mountain water supply beg leave to report that they consider that the time is too short for this committee to make any further investigations of sources of supply of mountain water. As the legal status and its attendant engineering problems have not been investigated in due season it is useless to report upon any outside sources of water supply. Therefore, your committee considers that nothing of consequence can be done at this time except to take necessary steps to assume control of the city's plant, now leased to the Los Angeles City Water Company, upon the expiration of said lease on the 22d of July next, and that the city water overseer be directed to take possession of said leased water plant on said 22d of July; that he be directed to collect all water rates then and thereafter; that the public at large be notified that on and after the said 22d of July all consumers of water supplied by said water plant must pay water rent to the city water overseer only, and that water rates on and after July 22 shall be fixed at a rate which shall be a uniform reduction of 20 per cent from present rates. Messrs. Guder and Hutchison asked for the adoption of the report. Councilman Toll denounced it as a political play. It was finally referred to the City Attorney for a report. The matter will probably sleep in the City Attorney's office.

MARIN COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

Annual Institute Opens Auspiciously at San Rafael.

Reception and Banquet Tendered by the People of the Town.

Topics of the Classroom Treated in Talks by Able Educators.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, May 2.—The annual institute for the teachers of Marin County opened to-day at 1:30 in the afternoon in the Superior Court room of the County Courthouse, and opened auspiciously, with the organ playing forth its deep-toned notes in accompaniment of the old national anthem, "America," sung with a will by a hundred voices. County Superintendent of Schools Robert Furlong presided. Words of welcome were extended by William J. Miller, president of the Board of City Trustees, and Dr. W. F. Jones, president of the City Board of Education.

Professor John F. Seaman read an interesting essay on "The Daily Programme," which was discussed afterward by the institute. Professor Seaman took up the subject from a psychological standpoint, and dealt especially with the subject of mnemonics and the most scientific arrangement of daily schedule so as to preserve the vital energies of teacher as well as pupil.

The subject of a local history club was discussed by Professor A. C. Abshire, and the names of Daniel and W. F. Blake. Such organizations were mentioned as existing in various parts of the State and doing a deal of good. Miss McDonnell outlined the plans proposed by Mrs. Winterburn of Stockton at the last meeting of the State Teachers' Association. By invitation, Professor W. W. Stone, president of the Lincoln Monument League, delivered a feeling address on the objects of the league. A neat compliment was paid the teachers of Marin County for the interest they have manifested in the program, and the injunction to his hearers that, though there may be blood on the flag, it has tended to the uplifting of humanity.

The day's work was concluded with a spicy paper on "Some Elements in the Work of a Successful Teacher," by Hart Wagner. He gave an outline of the elements of success as represented in the best teacher of New Orleans, the best primary teacher of Cleveland, Ohio, and the best eighth-grade teacher in Indianapolis. The remarks were all based on actual observation of the teachers mentioned, and were left to determine what were the elements of success and those of failure. The committee on music, of which Charles N. Watson is chairman, has prepared a list of piano solos. It was proposed to intersperse the literary features. During to-day's session the Sprudel Quartet rendered the "North Wind," and Mrs. W. J. Wickman and Miss J. H. Ingalsbe piano solos. Prior to the day's session a pleasant reception and banquet were tendered to the visiting teachers in the Masonic building by the reception committee—Miss Edwina Ingalsbe, Mrs. J. H. Wickman and Professor Abshire. Four patriotic songs were sung, "The Star-Spangled Banner" bringing down the house. Some of the teachers, having just arrived, had seen the Islander and a narration of the victory of the American fleet in the Philippines by Professor Boke excited intense enthusiasm.

There will be a morning and afternoon session to-morrow, the programme containing papers by Professors Syle of Berkeley and Griggs of Stanford.

CHARLESTON TO CARRY TROOPS TO PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The statement is made on excellent authority that within the next 48 hours President McKinley will issue orders for the mobilization of all Western regulars that can be spared and the volunteers of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Colorado at San Francisco. These are to constitute the force to be transported under the convoy of the Charleston and Philadelphia to the Philippines for the occupation of the islands, the preservation of peace, and the protection of American and foreign interests.

HE WANTED TO GO TO CUBA

Suicide of an Officer at the Camp Near Mobile.

Despondent Because His Regiment Was Not Sent to the Front.

Acted Queerly of Late and Consistently Complained Because He Was Kept Back.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MOBILE, Ala., May 2.—The Spring Hill camp was distressed to-day by the suicide of First Lieutenant Rowland C. Hill of Company C, Twentieth Infantry. He had been standing in front of his tent talking to other officers and had his revolver in his hand. As he turned away he raised the revolver to his head and shot himself through the head, back of the left ear. He died instantly.

Lieutenant Hill had been acting queerly for several days. His health has not been good since he suffered from Chagas fever in Central America in connection with the inter-oceanic railway. He became despondent when the Twenty-second was ordered to Tampa and was heard frequently to mutter: "They won't let me go; they won't let me go."

He said he was satisfied he would not be allowed to go to Cuba. This idea seemed to control him and apparently unsettled him. He was a native of Muscatine, Ia., and graduated in 1881 at West Point. He was promoted in 1890 and was to have been made captain in a few days. He was 41 years of age and leaves a widow, now visiting her mother in Columbus, O. His father was killed in the battle of Nashville in 1864.

The funeral took place at sundown at the camp, with six members of his company as coffin bearers. The band played a dirge and four platoons of Company G were the escort. Then came the hearse and following were the officers of the regiment, followed by other companies of the regiment, and the hearse-taking took place and then the hearse was driven to the city. The remains will be sent to Columbus.

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Men Named for Good Federal Positions and Promotions in the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The President to-day sent these nominations to the Senate:

William E. Dunley, to be attorney for the Southern District of Ohio; Captains to be majors—Egbert B. Savage, Eighth Infantry; Charles A. Coolidge, Seventh Infantry; Wilson T. Hartz, Fifteenth Infantry; Charles A. Dempsey, Second Infantry; William E. Dougherty, First Infantry; Sumner H. Lincoln, Tenth Infantry; Greenleaf A. Goodale, Twentieth Infantry; Cyrus S. Roberts, Seventh Infantry; First Lieutenant Edward C. Bennett, Seventeenth Infantry, to be captain.

William W. Lucas, Register of the Land Office at Champlain, N. Y.; Alexander Metzger, Receiver of Public Moneys at Eau Claire, Wis.

To be agents for the Indians—Clarence A. Warner, at Fort Hall Agency, Idaho; Nimrod S. Walpole of Colorado, at Pueblo and Jicarilla Agency, New Mexico; Oliver Applgate, at Klamath Agency, Oregon; Postmasters: Washington—John M. Benedict, Centralia, Arizona—John G. Pritchard, Bisbee, California—John W. Cole, Lillian W. Thomas, Sausalito, Montana—W. C. Clemens, Virginia City. To be commissioners to examine and classify land within the land grant and indemnity land grant limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company—Joseph T. Allen, Helena land district; William M. Anderson, Bozeman land district.

GERMAN WARSHIPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Although There Are Only One Hundred Germans in Manila, Three Vessels Are Sent.

LONDON, May 3.—A German warship has left Kiaochow for Manila. This, with the Irene, now en route from Nagasaki, will make three German warships in the Philippines. The last official statistics show about 100 Germans in Manila.

SHANGHAI, May 3.—The German warship Gefion has gone to Manila to protect Germans there.

WOMEN'S PAINS.

Dr. Sanden Has a Grand Cure for All Weakness of Women—Another Made Happy.

WOMEN SUFFER FROM PAINS SO MUCH that many look upon the ache in the back, the pains along the spine and on top of the head as a necessary element of their being. It is not so. These pains can be cured by toning up the female organism. Nothing of this kind can exist if Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is worn. Read this letter:

SHE IS A DIFFERENT WOMAN.

I have suffered for twenty-five years from leucorrhoea, indigestion and terrible pains in my abdomen, caused by the growth of tumorous nature. I have now used Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt only 30 days, and I am happy to say that the pain is gone and the growth reduced to one-half its size. I feel like a different woman, and believe Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is a wonderful cure. MRS. CAROLINE JEMISON, 127 Second Street, San Francisco.

CALL AND SEE IT. Women, do not suffer from weakness, pains and nervousness when you can be cured, and without drooping your stomach. Make a change now. You will live longer if you take less medicine. A mild, soothing and invigorating warmth of electricity from Dr. Sanden's Belt will cure you. Call or send for book, free. SANDEN ELECTRIC CO., 632 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

PLEASED WITH THE BATTLE

English Comment on the Defeat of the Spaniards at Manila.

Embassador Hay Overjoyed by the Prowess of the American Navy.

Many British Naval Officers Express the Warmest Admiration for Dewey's Work.

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LONDON, May 2.—In the House of Parliament, at the hotels, which are beginning to be full of American tourists, at all the Government offices, and particularly at the Admiralty, the brilliant defeat of the Spanish fleet by the Asiatic fleet of the United States at the battle of Manila was the one subject talked of throughout the day.

The United States Embassy was the center of interest for all London. There was a continuous line of callers requesting information, the majority being American tourists, who are personal friends of the Embassy: "It is hard to imagine so quiet and amiable a gentleman controlling a fierce naval battle. It is these quiet, gentlemanly Americans, however, who may be depended upon to surprise the world when the opportunity for making history comes in the line of duty."

Lieutenant Colwell, the United States naval attaché, declared the result was merely what he expected. The hotel bulletins are surrounded with enthusiastic Americans, many of them displaying in miniature flags within their buttonholes. Many British naval officers have expressed the warmest admiration for the work of the American fleet. In fact, a proportion of sentiment in the British navy seems to be with the Americans throughout, the officers giving many practical proofs of their partiality. International courtesy, however, barred the high officials from commenting upon the result.

All the information obtainable concerning the Spanish force of auxiliary cruisers in the six steamers belonging to the Barcelona Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company. They are fairly well armed, but they have been scattered. Two of them are with the Cap Verde steamer, the other two are in the flying torpedo flotilla; another, it is said, is at Santiago de Cuba, and two are at Cadiz.

HOME FOR SANTA CRUZ NATIVES

New Lodge Rooms Opened by the Parlor in the City by the Sea.

Beautifully Furnished Apartments the Scene of a Pleasant Housewarming.

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SANTA CRUZ, May 2.—Several months ago, in the burning of the Hoffmann building, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 99, Native Sons of the Golden West, was a heavy loser. Its lodge room and club room were destroyed and the entire furnishing ruined.

To-night the parlor entered its new club rooms. The lodge room is of good size, and the first thing that attracts the attention is the harmony of its furnishings. The prevailing color is green. The walls are tinted green, with a beautiful frieze for a border, while around the room is handsome white and gold molding. The ceiling is in green with a pretty design in gold. A tapestry carpet of pleasing pattern, in greens which harmonize with the walls and ceilings, covers the floor. The gas fixtures are of a beautiful design with oxidized silver finish. The finishing is in oak. In the center of the room stands a memorial altar of elaborate design.

Santa Cruz Parlor is to be congratulated on its new quarters. The parlor is in a most prosperous condition, and among its members are the best young men of the town. The membership is over 150, and the present officers are: Past president, William Doney; president, L. Foster Young; first vice-president, James Stowe; second vice-president, E. Percy Young; third vice-president, Louis Ploer; recording secretary, R. H. Pringle; financial secretary, W. I. Newman; treasurer, George Chittenden; marshal, Abbe Aizma; inside sentinel, Carl Kratzenstein; outside sentinel, Fred McPherson; surgeon, Dr. F. E. Morgan; trustees, Otto Ort, B. Kacey Knight.

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CHINESE PRINCE DEAD.

PEKING, May 2.—Prince Yuan, president of the Tsung Li Yamen, or Chinese Foreign Office, died this morning.

SPANISH BOATS PUT TO FLIGHT

The Torpedo Boat Porter Chases Three of the Enemy's Craft.

Shallow Water Prevented the Overhauling and Capture of the Gunboats.

While Steaming Away the Fugitives Had No Time to Return Their Pursuer's Fire.

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ON BOARD Herald-Call dispatch boat Somers N. Smith, via Key West, May 2.—Deep draught and shallow water on one side and indisposition for a fight on the other prevented the torpedo boat Porter from destroying three gunboats of the enemy. Scouting along the coast on a roving commission, the Porter carried her investigations to La Boca, a small port, near Sagua La Grande, in Santa Clara Province, and on the north coast of Cuba. The bay is dotted with small islands, and as the Porter came in there yesterday afternoon her commander, Lieutenant John C. Fremont, discovered two small gunboats and an armed steam tug patrolling within the waters of the bay. The Porter made a dash at her foe the moment they were discovered. The Spaniards promptly fled, and Lieutenant Fremont, greatly to his disgust, found that the water was too shallow for him to follow at the speed of the fugitives.

Not wishing to jeopardize his vessel for small game the engines were slowed down and the crews of the rapid-fire guns were sent to the quarters and shot after shot was sent after the flying Spaniards. The distance was great and it is not known whether any of the gunboats were hit or not. They were too busily engaged in getting away to return the fire. The only firing the Spaniards did was under the boilers, and at every shot from the Porter there would rise a fresh cloud of smoke from the funnels of the fugitives, telling of the sudden energy of their flight.

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