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## TORCH IN MANILA

**Japanese Report That the City Is Destroyed.**

**INSURGENTS KINDLE BLAZE.**

**Great Loss of Life Reported Among the Spanish Residents of the City.**

After Disposing of the Fleet in Manila Bay Commodore Dewey Gave His Attention to the City, Being Assisted by the Insurgents—Another Account Says the Naval Hero Is Now Executing the Duties of Governor General at Manila.

Madrid, May 7.—The Imparcial says the officials of the German embassy here have received a dispatch from Hong Kong, saying that the American Commodore in Manila bay is reported to have effected a landing at Cavite after a fresh bombardment of that place.

London, May 7.—A dispatch from Shanghai gives what purports to be the Japanese report of the fighting at Manila, received via the island of Formosa. It says that after disposing of the Spanish fleet and Cavite Commodore Dewey bombarded Manila itself. The city, it appears, was soon on fire in many parts, being kindled, it is added, chiefly by the insurgents. Great loss of life is reported to have occurred among the Spanish residents of the city.

Boston, May 7.—The following telegram received by F. T. Viles of Boston from a friend in Singapore was read at the banquet of the Electric club:

"Reliable information received here corroborates news of Dewey's victory at Manila and says he is now executing the duties of governor general there."

### NO NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Nothing of an Official Nature Concerning Commodore Dewey.

Washington, May 7.—The fifth day since the battle of Manila opens without bringing the slightest trace of news of that engagement from any official source to the navy department. The state department was in equal ignorance, notwithstanding the fact that it had taken steps to receive the earliest information that might reach Hong Kong, through Mr. Wildman, the United States consul at that point. There is no apprehension expressed, however, as to the safety of the American fleet at Manila, though there is a dawning suspicion that Commodore Dewey was not able to subdue the forts at Corregidor island and the defenses of Manila proper immediately.

From the meager reports received from Manila before the interruption of cable communication it was not made quite clear that the Spanish forts at Cavite were forced to surrender immediately succeeding the naval engagement. If that were the case, Commodore Dewey would be under the necessity of destroying or capturing them afterwards in order to ensure the safety of his own fleet. Likewise it would be necessary to silence the Corregidor guns in order to avoid being bottled up in the harbor. Both of these tasks take not only time but ships, and it is not to be supposed that Commodore Dewey would feel justified in sending one of his vessels away for the simple purpose of carrying news when she was needed in the fight.

### CONTROLS THE PHILIPPINES.

Government of the Islands Said To Be Carried on by Dewey.

New York, May 7.—A dispatch from London says: Commodore Dewey has followed up his first victory with a second. The Americans are in control of the Philippines. Manila is captured by the American fleet. The government is now being carried on by Commodore Dewey. This news reached London in a private dispatch from Hong Kong. It does not bear the stamp of Spanish authority. How the news reached there is not stated, but it is possible that it came over in some swift merchantman which was lying in the harbor during the engagement and which set sail before Dewey started the dispatch boat. This private telegram confirms the news of the destruction of the Spanish fleet and the sinking of the flagship Reina Christina. From the same source it is learned that General Alajdarino, the rebel leader who was taken over from Hong Kong by the American commander, landed on the coast from one of the American transports, taking with him a quantity of ammunition and arms for the insurgent forces that hovered about the city. It is thought that these insurgents lent a brave hand when Dewey attacked the defenses of the city and helped to bring about a speedy end.

### GETTING THE PEKING READY.

Fast Mail Steamer Will Soon Start for the Philippines.

Vallejo, Cal., May 7.—The United States cruiser Charleston has been formally placed in commission and her crew of 200 men, with thirty marines, are now on board. Immediately upon the arrival of the steamer City of Peking at San Francisco she will be brought to Mare Island navy yard and docked. It is stated that she is to take 4,000 tons of coal, besides large quantities of ammunition and provisions, to Manila. When the Peking reaches the Philippines she may be transformed into a hospital ship.

An order was issued to the navy yard foreman calling for volunteer machinists, ship fitters, coppersmiths and

blacksmiths to go to the Philippines on the Peking to repair our damaged warships. Assistant Naval Constructor Capps has been detached from the Union Iron works and ordered to go in charge of the men. Machinery, tools, and appliances for the repair of vessels will be taken on the Peking.

### NEWS FROM DAWSON CITY.

An Escanaba, Mich., Man Comes Over the Trail.

Victoria, B. C., May 7.—Advices from Skaguay, Alaska, under date of May 2, say: One more Yukoner, H. R. Miller, formerly of Escanaba, Mich., has succeeded in coming from Dawson to the coast over the trail. He left Dawson on March 21, arriving here on April 27. It is his opinion that navigation will open between Dawson and St. Michael about June 1, or two weeks earlier than usual, owing to the warm weather that prevails on the Yukon. He looks for a general break up of the ice this side of Dawson before the middle of May.

Miller says the steamers Bella and Weare will be likely to take the first consignment of this year to St. Michael. They are now with the Victoria and St. Michael in the ice near Circle City. When the river opens the Bella and Weare will go to Fort Hamlin for provisions, taking out the gold on her return from Dawson. The Victoria and St. Michael will steam to Dawson, waiting there to take prospecting parties to the Stewart river and other recently explored territories. Fully \$20,000,000 in gold will leave Dawson this summer, according to Miller's statements.

## TO ATTACK CANARIES.

**Latest Report of the Intentions of Admiral Sampson.**

**REMOVAL OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.**

Government Told to See That They Were Taken Off the Island by the Washington Naval Strategic Board—Powers Make Overtures Again to Great Britain Looking to Interference, but Without Success—A Fact Which Bears Much Significance.

London, May 7.—A story is published here to the effect that the British admiralty has been notified by the Washington naval strategic board to remove the British subjects from the Canary islands, and it is said this accounts for the British second-class cruiser Charybdis being ordered to Las Palmas and leads to the conclusion that Rear Admiral Sampson may attack the Canary islands, which would either draw the Spanish fleet out of Cadiz, or give the United States a naval base from which to attack Spain.

London, May 7.—Certain powers, it has been learned, have again made overtures to Great Britain looking to intervention in the war between Spain and the United States, but Great Britain persisted in her refusal to take part in any such movement. It is a significant fact that the British naval author-

possibility of the absence of news from the American fleet.

### Queen Regent Will Not Abdicate.

London, May 7.—The officials of the Spanish embassy here issued a categorical denial of the reports in circulation here and elsewhere to the effect that the queen regent intends to abdicate the throne of Spain.

### Ex-Queen Isabella in Morning.

Paris, May 7.—Ex-Queen Isabella refuses to receive political visitors. She has gone into mourning for the Spanish sailors killed at Manila.

### GREAT LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

Waterspout and Tornadoes Play Havoc in Arkansas.

Van Buren, Ark., May 7.—Waterspouts and tornadoes have played havoc here and done hundreds of dollars damages. Three houses were blown down at Rudy, eight miles east of here, and it is reported that Winslow, a summer resort on the top of Boston mountain, is entirely gone. Two bridges on the Frisco railroad over Clear creek have been swept away and the road abandoned. Trains have run for two days around via Claremore, I. T., and then down the Kansas and Arkansas Valley road, but the latter had a two-mile washout and 300 yard landslide, and Van Buren is now cut off entirely save by way of Little Rock.

The Arkansas river is twenty-five miles wide in places and is now four inches higher than it was in 1832, which was the highest on record. All night boats were busy in the bottoms rescuing the inhabitants. Thousands were rescued, and it is feared that many have been drowned. Two houses were seen going down the river, but boatmen could not reach them. Rain is falling in torrents, and the end is not in sight.

### Names of Murdered Missionaries.

London, May 7.—The colonial office received the names of the American missionaries who were murdered during the rebellion at Ratfunk, Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, as announced on Wednesday last. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Calne and the Misses Archer, Hatfield and Schenck. The other missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Minshall, and the Misses Mullen and Ward are safe at Freetown.

### Run on a Savings Bank.

New Bedford, Mass., May 7.—There was a run on the Five-Cent Savings bank, due to rumors which have been afloat since the suicide of Lemuel T. Terry, cashier of the Mechanics' bank. The timid depositors are receiving their cash and the excitement had somewhat subsided at the close of banking hours.

### Steam Launch for Harvard.

Philadelphia, May 7.—The Cramp Shipbuilding company has just completed a handsome steam launch and forwarded it to Harvard university. It is named "Frank Thomson," and is presented to the president and fellows of Harvard, to be used for the promotion of rowing, under the direction of the committee on the regulation of athletic sports. The launch is presented to the university by President Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad and his three children, Miss Anne Thomson, Frank Graham Thomson and Clarke Thomson. The two sons are students at Harvard.

### Engineer and Fireman Hurt.

Philadelphia, May 7.—The Pennsylvania limited express, which left Jersey City for Chicago ran into a freight train at South Bristol at noon. The engineer and fireman of the express train were seriously hurt, but all of the passengers escaped injury. The engine and four coaches on the express train were derailed, and several freight cars were demolished and the debris piled up on the track. Washerman, the engineer, and John Connolly, the fireman, were brought to this city. It is not thought their injuries will prove fatal.

### Hardwood Lumber Men Meet.

St. Louis, May 7.—The first annual convention of the National Hardwood Lumber association assembled here. All the great lumber markets of the middle west and some eastern cities are represented. The business was confined to the election of a regular board of officers, with the following results: W. A. Bennett of Cincinnati, president; F. H. Smith of St. Louis, vice president; A. R. Winnidge of Chicago, secretary, and W. C. Bailey of Chicago, treasurer.

### The Labor Arbitration Bill.

Washington, May 7.—The labor arbitration bill passed by the house is not compulsory, does not require employers or employe to arbitrate, but merely opens a clear way to arbitration should the parties desire to avail themselves of it, and offers a way to carry out under governmental direction an award reached through mutual and voluntary agreement.

### Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, May 7.—Senator Morgan reintroduced his Nicaragua canal bill. It is in the main framed upon the same principles as former bills, but there are several new provisions. One of these authorizes the president to invest in the bonds of the canal company the amount realized by the government from the Central Pacific and Union Pacific sales.

### Triple Crime in Pennsylvania.

Erie, Pa., May 7.—Peter Schuchter of Venango township, this county, shot and internally wounded two men—George Henderson and Edward Skinner—and then committed suicide. The shooting was caused by a dispute over cutting down a ditch in front of the murderer's property.

### Surrounded by Wood.

Uncle Sam is not only sawing wood and scattering chips and sawing to the line, but is getting most of the timber in such sawing shape that Spain will take to the woods at the first encounter.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



RUSSELL A. ALGER, SECRETARY OF WAR

Hon. Russell A. Alger of Michigan, secretary of war, combines New England ancestry with western enterprise. He is a captain of commerce, having made \$12,000,000 in lumber, but with him business is only an incident of life, his ambitions being military and political. He has several times barely missed a presidential nomination, but his pride is in his war record and associations. The present emergency affords him an opportunity equal to his ambition.

No new strikes have been reported near Dawson, but Miller says that recent developments show that Sulphur and Dominion creeks are each fully as rich as Bonanza. He confirms the story of big discoveries on Monte Cristo island.

### COLLEGE PRANK SERIOUS.

Ann Arbor Sophomore Is Shot in a Hair-Cutting Scrape.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7.—For the past two weeks the members of the freshmen and sophomore classes have been engaged in a good natured rivalry to see which could cut the most hair off the heads of their rival classmates. Twenty-five victims have already succumbed, but affairs have a serious turn in the morning about 2 o'clock, when a student of the freshman law class, who was returning home, was set upon by a crowd of hair cutters.

The crowd demanded to know what class he belonged to. He was scared and took to his heels without replying. The crowd chased him, when suddenly he turned and fired five shots from a revolver into the pursuers. One shot took effect in the right arm of a student of the sophomore literary class. The wound was apparently not serious, but the bullet has not yet been found.

Friends of the injured man immediately hustled him out of the way and every effort has been made to keep his name away from the faculty of the university. That body had determined to put a stop to all sky-larking, and had warned the under-classesmen that any one caught cutting hair would be expelled. The man who did the shooting has not been found.

### Children Pay Tribute to Corrigan.

New York, May 7.—Over five thousand children from the parochial schools of New York paid tribute to Archbishop Corrigan at St. Peter's cathedral, on Fifth avenue. The gathering of the children was a part of the programme of the silver jubilee of the archbishop's episcopate. Under the direction of the Rev. John Kean, pastor of St. James' church, the children sang their songs of praise. Archbishop Corrigan, when he came to address the juvenile audience, said that their voices, mingled in song, had brought tears to his eyes.

ities have decided to immediately commission two new battleships just completed.

Madrid, May 7.—A mob at Murcia has fired the town hall, pillaged and fired the law courts and released the prisoners from the local jail.

### AS TO A BRITISH ALLIANCE.

Talk in Paris Is That England Agrees with the United States.

London, May 7.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent says: "Arrangements between England and the United States on the subject of the Philippines are looked upon in the best-informed circles here as already half settled. No other conference is considered necessary until the war has been brought to an end, either by force of events or by the amicable intervention of Europe."

"Austria is indicated as taking the initiative in mediation, but in diplomatic circles a conference of the powers is considered the only practical solution of the problem which touches the mission of Europe in the far east. I have reason to believe that England would only take part in such a conference with the United States by her side, and that great hesitation on the part of the government of the latter power would be shown to a choice of Paris as the place of meeting."

### Minister Polo to Leave Canada.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Senator Polo y Bernabe will leave Canada at once. He has made all preparations to start for Spain. It is said here that he goes by request, and that the British minister at Washington is responsible for his departure. At any rate Polo received a dispatch from Madrid, instructing him to come home at once. It is believed that the message was sent to the late minister to the United States at the request of Lord Salisbury.

### Say Dewey Has Been Entrapped.

London, May 7.—The Spanish authorities are intimating that Commodore Dewey has been entrapped by Spanish gunboats kept concealed outside the harbor. It is believed, however, they are only trying to make as much as