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**THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS EXPENDED IN A YEAR**

Estimated Cost of the Government Expenses for the Past Year.

Washington, May 1.—A study of the government expenditures for the past year makes it possible to approximate the estimated cost to date that it has not been less than three hundred millions.

In April, May, and June, 1898, the army and navy expenses showed an increase of \$54,394,377, and for the ten months following an increase of \$220,593,421. Besides there were many expenditures directly chargeable to the war to swell the total.

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**THE CITY ELECTION**

The Bond Issue Approved and School Tax Voted

Democratic Ticket Elected by Majority From 790 Up.

Campbell, Without Opposition, Polls Nearly Entire Vote.

Day Passed With No Excitement, and With Seemingly Little Interest in the Result.

The municipal election passed off yesterday very quietly to all outward appearances. The school taxes were voted by a small majority—83—and the bond issue carried by a still smaller margin—46. The entire democratic ticket was elected by the following majorities: Blair, 1,604; Waddell, 776; Dorsett, 724; Rawls, 842; Lyerly, 869; Campbell, 1,646; Duckett, 873; Robertson, 314; Rankin, 867; Brown, 856. The total number registered was 2,107. The total number of ballots cast was 1,683. During the evening some joker distributed a number of tickets containing the name of Nelse Bailey for alderman; George Goodiakt, for treasurer, etc. The ticket was quickly suppressed.

The vote by precincts follows:

**FIRST PRECINCT.**  
Blair, 177.  
ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE  
Waddell, 127.  
Ray, 61.  
ALDERMAN, FIRST WARD.  
Dorsett, 123.  
Haddow, 58.  
ALDERMAN, THIRD WARD.  
Rawls, 125.  
Stracey, 61.  
CHIEF OF POLICE.  
Lyerly, 128.  
Perkinson, 56.  
TAX COLLECTOR  
Campbell, 183.  
TREASURER.  
Duckett, 124.  
Heston, 58.  
CITY CLERK.  
Robertson, 134.  
Miller, 54.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATERWORKS.  
Rankin, 124.  
Payne, 58.  
POLICE JUSTICE.  
Brown, 132.  
Baird, 51.  
For schools, 141.  
For bonds, 165.  
Registered, 237.  
SECOND PRECINCT.  
MAYOR.  
Blair, 138.  
ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE.  
Ray, 104.  
Waddell, 39.  
ALDERMAN, FIRST WARD.  
Haddow, 107.  
Dorsett, 40.  
ALDERMAN, THIRD WARD.  
Stradley, 103.  
Rawls, 39.  
CHIEF OF POLICE.  
Perkinson, 72.  
Lyerly, 62.  
TAX COLLECTOR  
Campbell, 141.  
TREASURER.  
Heston, 116.  
Duckett, 34.  
CITY CLERK.  
Miller, 106.  
Robertson, 40.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATERWORKS.

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**CUBANS WANT FIRE ARMS**

Regard the Order of the Collector of Customs as a Spanish Measure.

Havana, May 1.—The order of the collector of customs, Bliss, forbidding the importation of firearms, has caused some dissatisfaction, many Cubans believing the step taken to prevent an increasing of the strength of the Cuban forces in case a collision should follow the protracted stay of the Americans. Some call it a regular Spanish measure, in that it savors of force. There appears, however, to be no objection in high political or army circles.

The anti-American sentiment continues rampant. Separatists tonight banqueted Generals Betancourt and Rodriguez, leaders of that party.

**IN HONOR OF ADMIRAL DEWEY**

The Day Celebrated in Many Large Cities—McKinley Sends Congratulations.

Washington, May 1.—The anniversary of Dewey's great victory at Manila was celebrated today and the following cablegram was sent to Dewey by the president:

"May 1.—Dewey, Manila: On this anniversary of your great victory the people of the United States unite in expressions of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements marked an epoch in history, which will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds.

"(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

At New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New Orleans and many other cities the day was celebrated in the public schools by special exercises. Flags floated over public buildings and business houses.

At Philadelphia there was a naval parade on the river, which was reviewed by the naval and civic dignitaries. The cruiser Raleigh was the principal object of interest. The warship was anchored at the extreme turning point of the line of the naval parade. Russian naval officers, superintending the construction of the new Russian warships at Cramps' yards, participated in the ceremonies with Captain Coghlan in reviewing the parade.

**DEWEY MEMORIAL HALL.**

Northfield, Vt., May 1.—Dewey day was celebrated here by breaking ground for a Dewey memorial hall to be erected on the grounds occupied by the Norwich university, whereof Dewey was a student. Following a cablegram was sent Dewey of congratulations of the university. Excavation was begun on the hall.

**YALE STUDENTS CELEBRATE**

(The number of several hundred celebrated Dewey day on the campus by firing rapid-fire guns, revolvers, and glass crackers, and singing college songs and parading.

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**THEY CHEER OUR TROOPS**

Maccabebes Anxious to Enlist in the American Army.

MacArthur Sends Food to Filipino Camp for Yorktown Prisoners.

Celebration of Dewey's Victory Occupied the Army Yesterday

Preparations for Resuming Military Operations—Rio Grande Bridge Completed

Manila, May 1.—MacArthur this afternoon sent Major Shields and Lieutenant Hayne to the Filipino lines under a white flag with ten days' rations and a supply of delicacies for sixteen American prisoners, ten of whom, according to Colonel Arguelles, are members of the Yorktown's crew captured near Baler. The men with the supplies pushed them on a hand car from Apalit to Luna's headquarters at Santo Tomas. MacArthur wrote Luna suggesting an exchange of prisoners.

A hundred residents of Maccabebes entered the lines yesterday, asking American protection. When Major Bell with scouts visited Maccabebes today the entire town turned out to welcome him, shouting "Viva Americanos" until they were hoarse.

Five Tagalo prisoners, including a lieutenant, were captured last night by the Maccabebes, and were about to be put to death as the Americans arrived. They were rescued by Bell and brought to Manila. The Maccabebes are anxious to enlist and fight the Tagalos. They are armed only with spears.

The military situation is unchanged. No fighting is desired, everything being given up to the celebration of Dewey's victory a year ago. Dewey granted his fleet a holiday and held a reception aboard his flagship. He was visited by the American commissioners and received many congratulatory despatches. Commands all along the line are being arranged preparatory to resuming operations.

The Rio Grande bridge has been repaired sufficiently to allow bumping the artillery over the girders and a baggage train will be taken across tomorrow. Calumpit will likely be the future base.

**FROM DEWEY.**

Washington, May 1.—The following cable was received early this morning from Dewey:

"Manila, April 30. Secretary of the Navy, Washington: From apparently reliable information ten men of the Yorktown boat crew, including Gilmore, are prisoners at the insurgent headquarters. Am continuing the investigation."  
DEWEY."

**ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT**

Our Government Does Not Regard It as Menacing to American Interests.

Washington, May 1.—According to official statements the government does not take the serious view of the arrangement of England and Russia concerning China taken by the European press. The government regards it as a mutual arrangement on the part of Russia and England not to encroach on each other's sphere of influence in China. The government doesn't believe that the entente means the beginning of the partitioning of China. This government, it was asserted, has no concern beyond a commercial standpoint, and nothing has developed going to show that England and Russia will shut out the other nations. Should it develop otherwise the United States will resort to diplomacy to secure the reversion of existing conditions.

**TO RECEIVE WOUNDED.**

Newport News, Va., May 1.—It is understood that the hospital authorities at Old Point have received instructions to be prepared to handle a shipload of wounded soldiers and sailors from the Philippines, and it is believed here that the United States cruiser Buffalo will bring her cargo of invalid heroes to Hampton Roads. There are ample accommodations for the sick men at the Josiah Simpson hospital.

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**AMERICANS STAND FIRM**

Reopen Their Stores at Blue Fields Under Protection of the Cruiser Detroit.

New Orleans, May 1.—Passengers from Bluefield, Nicaragua, report the situation quiet but threatening. American merchants have reopened their stores under the protection of the cruiser Detroit.

Consul Clancy called on General Torres and requested that the merchants be allowed to reopen. Torres said they could on condition that they would remove the American flags displayed in the store. The condition was declined. After a consultation between Minister Merry, Consul General Soraby and Consul Clancy the merchants were advised to reopen with flags flying. They were told they would be protected. The commander of the Detroit landed at the same time with two boat loads of marines and marched to the Metropolitan hotel, where he conferred with Merry. A riot was nearly precipitated by the attempt of a Nicaraguan soldier to arrest one of the Detroit's sailors.

**PEACEFUL PROSPECTS**

Schurman Sends Encouraging Message From Manila.

Administration Officials Gratified Over the Present Conditions.

Political Situation in Philippines Now to Be Considered.

Problem of Instituting a Satisfactory Government—Administration's Position.

Washington, May 1.—The state department was gratified over the receipt of a cablegram from President Schurman of the Philippines commission, stating in substance that the peace overtures are likely to result propitiously and that firmness and consideration will soon bring the Filipinos to a realization of the good intentions of the Americans.

Administration officials say they have every reason to be gratified over the present conditions. They have the information that Aguinaldo is being threatened on the north by hostile bands of hereditary enemies and that MacArthur is in a better strategic position than at any time since crossing the Rio Grande.

The Filipinos' peace overtures have shown the administration that the time is approaching when the political situation of the Philippines must be considered. It is regarded as reasonably certain that the normal conditions are soon to be restored and the problem of instituting a satisfactory government must be taken up.

Recent conferences between McKinley and his advisers have revealed that the administration favors permanent control. McKinley has not formally discussed the question with the cabinet but there has been many informal interviews whereby he learned the sentiments of the members of his official family.

It is learned from an authoritative source that for the present the government won't publicly commit itself to any policy but a pacification of the islands. On the length of time necessary to establish peaceable conditions depends to a great extent the character of the governmental authority to be established.

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