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We much doubt if there is anything, in the gift of the people, that Dewey could not get, just now, for the asking.

clean." This partly explains respondent's inquiry: how it was that Dewey swept the Spanish fleet off the seas at Manila.

The presenting of a sword to each of his officers and crew will be heartily endorsed by the people all over the land.

is an anxious to make a name inconceivable rashness. for himself, as the people are to "Hear tell of the fight."

Holding onto the Philippines and the Monroe doctrine at the same time will not be a difficult feat for statesmanship that is capable of putting up an argument for the man who tries to hold two offices that are going in the opposite directions.-Washington Post.

The Marila news of yesterwhen we take into consideration the long years of oppression, under which the natives have been forced to live. It is small wonder that they should try and balance off the score when the opportunity came.

The Americans have taken nine Spanish steamers, nine schooners, two sloops and several fishing smacks, not to mention the destruction of the of the Spanish fleet at Manila. The value of the ships taken as prize money is \$3,000,000. The Spaniards have taken one American boat, valued at \$10,-000.

Nothing short of a fight is considered worth reading now. That affair at Manila has spoiled everybody for such insignificant items of news, as the capture of two or three Syanish vessels. Even the Massacre of the Spaniards at Manila was considered "tame," Our readers are demanding "Hot stuff" er a kick is in order. They seem to think that we carry two or three first class battles up our sleeve.

Ships of Belligerents May Pass Through The Suez Canal.

In The Observer of the 7th, we suggested that it might have been a good move for Spain to rush part of her Cadiz fleet through the Mediterranean to the relief of Manila. A friend of The Observer wrote us the same day in regard to the editorial as fol-

"This morning I see editorially that you suggest that Spain might have rushed part of her Cadiz squadron through the Mediterranean for the Philippines as soon as she had the news of the Manila disaster. Now, to do this of Beard the The Kind You Have Always

It has been my understanding will find this the case. If her best in the world. we have on our Pacific coast of both sexes.

should like to be corrected." The Norfolk Landmark, a most careful and conservative newspaper, and always well informed, contains the follownew broom sweeps ing, which answers our cor-

could get to Manila a long

ways in advance. If I am

wrong about the Suez Canal

being closed to warships I

Canal decided that ships of only picking up all the points belligerents should be allowed they can but are doing other to pass through the waterway little acts. It will be a bad to Admiral Dewey, and medals in time of war, but it was day for the gent if he is caught. stipulated that no act of hostility should be permitted in the canal itself or within three miles of either entrance. Spain Sampson is still on the hunt therefore, has a perfect right for that "Flotilla." Some think to send a fleet by way of Suez he will find a "hot time" when if she so desires. To weaken he runs across it, but the thing her present naval force in the must be did, and doubtless he Atlantic, however, would be

In view of the fact that the Phillipines are now in possession of the United States it will be of interest to know something of the principal towns of the island.

Manila was founded by the Spanish in 1571 and is a bustling port. The imports amount to about \$15,500,000, the ex ports to \$23,500,000.

The town, which is the capi-tal of the Phillipines, is a city of 250,000 inhabitants, according to the census of 1880. The large bay, on the shores of which it lies, is oval in form. Into this bay the River Pasig and that is by constitutional remedies. empties. The city proper is on the left bank of the Pasig, a tachian Tube. When this tube gets spot selected in 1571 by Lopez de Legaspi as the future centre of Spanish, power in the unless the inflammation can be taken islands. The Spanish and Creole portion of the popula tion constitute about one-tenth of the whole, the others being natives and Chinese. Most of the Chinese are engaged in commerce. The city proper is a group of forts, convents, and administrative buildings. It is surrounded by lofty walls and connected with the commercial part of the community on the right bank of the Pasig by two fine bridges.

admirably situated at the mouth of a navigable river and of an interior sea which insures it the products of a whole province. Upon the the United States. If she agrees waters of the bay rides in time of peace a commercial fleet representing the nations the whole world,

A canal connects Manila with the seaport towns on the other side of the island—the eastern side. In the narrows at the entrance of the bay is the volcanic island of Corregidor. During the southwest monsoon, when the tides are highest, ships of 500 tons can anchor in the mouth of the Pasig, under cover of a long jetty, while small warships can enter the cove of Cavite nine

miles further down. This cove is protected from the high tides by a long sand promontory called the hook.

Manila is very favorable sit-

go through the Suez Canal. uated for general commerce.

It commands all the routes all along that during war no of the navigation between the warships are allowed to pass Strait of Londe and the mouth through the Suez Canal. I am of the Yangtse-Kiang. Lapenot absolutely certian that I rause said of the city that its am correct, but I think you commercial location was the

squadron had to go around The principal exports of the Cape of Good Hope—a Manila are hemp, cigars, distance of over 13,000 miles - coffee, and sugar, The lead-Commodore Schley's flying ing manufacture is cigars, squadron could give them a which is a Government monopclose race. Besides, what ships oly employing 20,000 workers

A Second Attempt to Poison Troops.

ATLANTA GA., May 11. The second attempt to poison the infantry troops in camp here has just been unearthed. Arsenic has been detected in the supply of drinking water. The discovery was made before any serious results had occurred. It is thought there In 1888 a convention of the are Spanish spies hanging powers controlling the Suez around the camp who are not

Spanish Torpedo Boat Sunk,

London, May 11. Reports just received that a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer was blown up, off the Coast of Gibraltar, this afternon and all hands lost. This was evistraits looking for American vachts.

companies of the regular army landed in Cuba this morning; others will follow in double quick order. Everything is ready for the move and the men are enthusiastic at the prospect of at last being al lowed to take an active part in the invasion of the island. It is estimated that there will be

before the wet season sets in.

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A Conf rence of Ambassadors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.-The foreign Ambassadors, located at Washington, have under advisement As a centre of trade it is the question of demanding of Spain that, "in the interest of humanity and the vast commercial interests of the world at large," she torthwith sue for peace, give up Cuba and Porto Rico, and pay a heavy war indemnity to promptly she may retain her sovereignty over the Phillipines, the United States to keep possession until the indemnity is either paid or other-

Where will They Go, to Cuba or the Phil

LONDON, May 11.-The Evening Globe publishes this atternoon a special from Cadiz which says that the fleet which arrived yesterday will put to sea again today. No information as to its destination. Should it proceed to Manila it could reach there ahead of any reinforcements that we could send to Dewey. This would place him at a decided disadvantage, as his fleet is no match for the Cad z squadron.

Flying Squadron May Go.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-The report has gotten out that the Flying Squidron, now stationed at Hampton Roads, will be sent to Havana, to take part in the bombarding of that place, while the land forces are Massacreing the Spaniards

Hong Kong, May 10 .- The fear, expressed in Deweys first report, that the insurgents would break all bonds and murder the Spanish residents of Manila, is being fulfilled. Dispatches received here this morning say that the insurgents are massacreing all Spaniards in Manila and that Dewey, by reason of the small force at his com mand is powerless to avert the catastrophy. He dares not leave his ships and to bombard the city would only add to the horrors of the situa

The Insurgents have been massing around Manila for weel:s, await ing the coming of the American fleet before they attacked the Spanish forces, have taken advantage of the gemoritization which followed the destruction of the Spanish fleet and forts, to fall upon their enemies and a scene which beggars description is in progress. The insurgents are resorting to the most barbarous acts of crueity, seeking, as it appears, to avenge long years of oppression and wrong in a general same to coffeeery human that can be called Spanish As they hold all the territory outside of Manila, and all Spanish vessels have been sunk, there is no escape for the unfortunate people, who now, when it is too late, see how much better it would have been had they practiced a different course in the

Dewey has done all that he could to protect them but, owing to the conditions which surround him, he can do but little more than be a very unwilling witness of their destruction.

Admiral Montejo Assassinated,

SHANGHAI, China, May 10.—Dis dently one of the boats that patches received here this morning, has been cruising near the from Manila, are to the effect that Admiral Montejo, of the Spanish navy, bas been killed by the residents of Manifa. Admiral Montejo was KEY WEST, May 11.-Two one of the most prominent men in rheumatism

It is to be regretted, if indeed it be true, as the Admiral fully demonstrated, in his recent fight with Dew ey, that he was a brave officer. His conduct in battle has received the very highest praise from every American officer in the engagement The act was evidently perpetrated by

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The volunteer army boys express lively interest in the matter of what those who are sent, as a part of the invading army, to Cuba will wear,

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FORMATION OF ARMY COMMANDS Activity in Army Circles,-Names of Generals to Whom Orders Were Sent Yester-

Washington, May 9 - Orders were today sent by telegraph from the office of the Adjutant General of he army directing three Major Generals and eight Brigadier Generals to report to General Brooks at Camp George R. Thomas, at Chicamauga. The thiee Major Generals are

Wilson, Lee and Wheeler, and the Brigadier Generals; Compton, Bort, Sumner, Snyder, Henry, Lawton, Chafee and Davis.

Their forces are to be mobolized in he Park, will be organized rapidly is possible into corps, divisions and Major Generals Wilson, Lee and

Wheeler will be assigned to division commands, probably, and the others o brigadier commands. Among those to be sent to Chica-

mauga are one regiment of infantry from North Carolina, one infantry from Virginia, one infantry from Ten-

Thirty Transports Chartered :

WASHINGTON, May 10.—There does not seem to be much doubt now that troops will be landed in Cuba very soon, and in large numbers. The government has chartered thirty additional transports this afternoon to take troops to Cuba. The impres sion is gaining force that the War Department is about to make a decided move and that when they start it will be with enough troops to crush all opposition. It is more than probable that the report from Sampson's fleet and that from the invading army will reach us simultaneously.

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ROME, MA II - There are bloody riots in targress at Como Na dra which is in it is a lighborhood of Milan where there have farm serious outbreaks in progress for several days. The scenes enacted are terrible in the extreme. Above the stricks of dy ing rise the wails of widows and or phans, the hoarse words of command, and the irresistable tramp of soldiers, ropowed by the terrible boom of can

Spanish Copubice Wild

Madrid, May 11 - Rioting was renewed here this morning. The populace has gone wild over the rejurn of the Cape Verde fleet to Cadiz when it was expecting daily reports of an engagement with Sampson's ships. The people take this movement as an indication of the intention, Here is an account of the uniform on the part of the Government, to give up Cuba and Porto Rico and are wild as a consequence.

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