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ENEMY'S FLEET DESTROYED.

Spanish Account of the Affair—Two of Spain's Cruisers Burned Up—Other Vessels Sank to Prevent Their Falling in American Hands.

DEPARTMENTS IN WASHINGTON

No Advice Received From Commander Dewey's Fleet near The Philippines.

THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.

The Blockading Fleet.

AN INSIGNIFICANT PRIZE.

A Small Spanish Coster Loaded with Fruit for Havana Towed into Key West.

ONE ENJOYS

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MEAT, LARD, FLOUR.

SKIN DISEASES.

THE CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Famine Prices Prevail at Manila and Order is Maintained With Difficulty.

NATIVES LOOT AND KILL.

Insurgents Surround the Capital Prepared to Attack in Conjunction With United States Fleet—A Massacre Feared.

Insurgents Surround Manila.

TO MAKE A FEINT ATTACK.

UPON THE CITY OF MANILA.

TO KEEP UP COURAGE.

AN IDEA OF THE TACTICS ADOPTED BY THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES.

IT IS ASSERTED THAT THE SPANISH CRUISER CASTILLA.

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350 Bushels Va. Peanuts.

50 Bushels Spanish Peanuts.

THE SQUADRON OF ADMIRAL DEWEY.

THE INTEREST GROWING IN THE PHILIPPINE.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

AN OPINION FREELY EXPRESSED.

THE DISPATCHES FROM THE SHANGHAI GAZETTE.

FAMINE PRICES FOR FOOD ARE SAID TO PREVAIL AT MANILA.

THE DISPATCHES OF THE GAZETTE ALLEGED THAT THE SPANIARDS AT MANILA ARE ALMOST UNPREPARED.

THE NATIVES ARE GATHERING ON THE BULACAN COAST.

INSURGENTS SURROUNDED MANILA.

HONG KONG, MAY 1.—LETTERS TO THE INSURGENT JUNTA.

THE PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS ARE OCCUPYING ALL THE HILLS SURROUNDING MANILA.

THE INSURGENT LEADERS ARE REPORTED TO BE AT MANILA.

THE BRITISH STEAMER MEMNON.

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