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STORY OF THE BATTLE.

DEWEY LOST NOT A MAN.

A Naval Expert, Who Saw the Conflict Describes It Graphically—The Spanish Fleet Entirely Destroyed—Dewey Complete Master of the Situation.

Copyrighted by James Gordon Bennett, 1898. Manila, Philippine Islands, on Board the Flagship Olympia, May 2, (via Hong Kong, May 7).—Not one Spanish flag flew in Manila Bay on May 1. The Spanish warships flew except as our prize...

More than two hundred Spanish dead and five hundred to seven hundred wounded attest to the accuracy of the American fire. Commodore Dewey attacked the Spanish position at Cavite this morning. He swept five times along the line and scored one of the most brilliant successes in modern warfare.

That our loss is trifling adds to the pleasure of victory without detracting from its value. The number of hits our vessels received proved how brave and stubborn was the defense made by the Spanish forces.

Miraculous as it may appear, none of our men was killed and only eight were wounded. Those who were wounded suffered only slight injuries.

THE LINE OF BATTLE. Commodore Dewey arrived off Manila Bay last night and decided to enter the bay at once.

With all its lights out, the squadron steamed into Bocogrande channel, with crews at the guns. This was the order of the squadron, which was kept during the whole time of the first battle.

The flagship Olympia. The Raleigh. The Concord. The Boston. It was just 8 o'clock, a bright moonlight night, but the flagship passed Corregidor island without a sign being given that the Spaniards were aware of its approach.

THE FIRST SPANISH SHOT FIRED. Not until the flagship was a mile beyond Corregidor was a gun fired. Then the Raleigh and the Olympia, followed by a second, which fell far astern.

The Raleigh, the Concord and the Boston replied, the Concord's shells exploding, apparently inside the shore battery, which fired no more.

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MASSACRE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Admiral Montojo and His Two Sons Reported Slain.

London, May 10.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that it is reported there that Admiral Montojo the commander of the Spanish fleet, who escaped from Cavite by running along the shore to Manila, with his two sons, was killed by the populace of the latter place. It is added that the hospital of San Roque, filled with Spanish soldiers, was set on fire by shells from the Boston, and that Sisters of Charity were killed while removing the wounded.

Massacres are reported to have occurred outside of Manila, the insurgents butchering even the Spanish women and children.

Merritt for the Philippines. San Francisco, May 11.—The Bulletin says: The President has appointed General Wesley Merritt, of the regular army, to the command of the volunteers on the Pacific coast. General Merritt will rank as brigadier-general and will lead the invasion of the island of Luzon in the Philippines. He has been proclaimed governor-general of the Philippines, and as soon as possible will establish his position as such at the capital at Manila.

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