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SNUBBED THE POWERS.

That's What England Did to the Impertinent Would-be Interferers.

STILL MORE SPANISH LIES.

Spaniards Intimating That Dewey Is Entrapped by Spanish Gunboats Outside of Manila Harbor. This Lie Is Told to Delude the Foolish Furious Spanish Populace. Sampson to Attack the Canaries.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

London, May 6.—England this morning snubbed the powers advocating intervention between the United States and Spain.

Madrid dispatches say that the Spanish authorities are intimating that Dewey is entrapped by Spanish gunboats concealed outside of the harbor of Manila. This is believed here to be a foolish attempt on the part of the Spanish government to delude the infuriated populace.

The British admiralty has been officially advised from Washington to remove British subjects from the Canary islands. Commander Sampson's fleet is expected to attack the Spanish forces there.

REPORT ABOUT DEWEY.

That He Bombarded Manila, Killing Many. Nothing to Prove Its Authenticity.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

London, May 6.—Commodore Dewey bombarded Manila, killing many. This was reported this morning over the cable from Shanghai. There is nothing to prove the authenticity of this report.

TWO MORE PRIZES.

Spanish Schooners Loaded With Supplies for Blanco Captured.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Key West, May 6.—Two captured schooners with supplies for Gen. Blanco were brought in here this morning.

Submarine Mines.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 6.—The mining of the harbor was completed this morning. Thirty submarine mines, each containing 150 pounds of gun cotton, are in position.

The Essex is docked at the navy yard.

Schooner Stopped by Fort Hamilton.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

New York, May 6.—Fort Hamilton fired a shot across the bow of a schooner which tried to enter the harbor last night, bringing her to.

Small Mutiny Quickly Suppressed.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Key West, May 6.—A small mutiny was quickly suppressed this morning, among firemen and coalers of Alimo, carrying West Point engineers to Cuba.

Manilla's Capture by Dewey Confirmed by Dispatches From Singapore.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

London, May 6.—Private dispatches from Singapore confirm the report of Dewey's capture of Manilla.

Newark Ordered Into Commission.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Newport News, May 6.—The Newark has been ordered into commission, under command of Captain Baker.

Watson's Flag Over the Cincinnati.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Key West, May 6.—Capt. Watson's flag is hoisted over the cruiser Cincinnati.

Spanish Gunboat Sails.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Buenos Ayres, May 6.—The Spanish gunboat *Temerario* sailed this morning.

Killing Bread Rioters.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Rome, May 6.—Troops this morning killed four bread rioters at Sesto.

FROM WASHINGTON.

For Annexation of Hawaii. Dewey's Report to Be Published Soon as Received. Gen. Lee Will Go to Cuba. Porto Rico Expected to Be Taken Tomorrow.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, May 6.—Congress is waiting for Democratic senators to frame a revision of the Dingley revenue bill. A joint resolution has been introduced for the annexation of Hawaii.

The cabinet assembled at 11 o'clock this morning, and decided to publish Dewey's report as soon as it is received, no matter at what hour it arrives.

Sampson's movements are still an official secret.

It is reported today from authoritative circles that the cable to Manila is working all right.

Gen. Ewell will command the volunteers that are mobilized at Washington. Gen. Wheeler will command the volunteers at another point. Gen. Lee will go to Cuba.

It is expected by the administration that Porto Rico will be taken tomorrow. A cabinet official said this afternoon that important news is coming Sunday.

LAGRANGE NEWS.

Insurance Paid. Mormon Elders Numerous. Meeting Town Commissioners and Election of Officers. Death of Mrs. Parks.

FREE PRESS BUREAU, LAGRANGE, May 5, 1898.

Mormon elders are getting numerous in our town.

Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick is in attendance at the medical convention at Charlotte. He will return tomorrow—Friday.

Mrs. Jno. R. Peel, who for the past eight weeks has been in a Richmond hospital, returned Wednesday, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ball, whose school at Mt. Olive has closed, are here and will spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Aldridge.

Through Mess. L. Harrey & Son's sub-agent, Mr. R. M. Harper, Mrs. M. A. Croom received a check for \$500 for insurance on her residence recently destroyed by fire.

The new board of commissioners met Wednesday night and elected Mess. Alex Sutton mayor, and Jno. Hughes chief of police. Mr. O. Taylor resigned and Mr. C. W. Joyner was elected in his stead. Rey R. H. Harper, colored, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Sutton (of the board) as mayor.

Mrs. Chloe Parks, of Seven Springs, expressed a wish to accompany her son, Dr. M. W. Parks, to the old homestead on Tuesday, and after arriving there was stricken with paralysis and would have fallen had she not been caught. She remained speechless until Thursday morning when she died. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was about 70 years old. She leaves two children, Dr. M. W. Parks and a son in Florida. Her oft expressed desire to die at the old homestead was providentially gratified. Her nearest neighbor told the writer that too much could not be said of her many Christian attributes. Charity, the greatest of the Christian graces, was dispensed by her to a degree equalled by but few. Her trials are past, her unalloyed joys just begun.

WAR NEWS NOTES.

The reports that Senor Moret and Gen. Campos had been assassinated in Madrid turn out not to have been true.

It is reported that 200 men were killed or wounded on the Baltimore, which stood the heaviest shock of the battle at Manilla; also that the Olympia with torpedoes destroyed the shore fortifications and abutments.

It is said that the Australian and the City of Pekin steamships have been chartered at San Francisco to go to Manilla to carry supplies and to bring back Dewey's wounded men. It is 7,000 miles from San Francisco to Manilla.

The navy department feels anxiety regarding the whereabouts of the torpedo boat *Ericson*. If she does not return to Key West very shortly an attempt will be made to locate her. There is some fear that she went down in a storm.

A dispatch from San Francisco states that Admiral Kirkland has a cable message giving our losses in the Manilla fight as 50 killed and 100 wounded; also that the *Concord* and *Petrel* were badly damaged, especially in their upper works; also that Dewey asked that a hospital ship, 2,000 men and supplies for three months be sent him.

SPANISH FLAG FLYING

Over a Sand Pit at East Entrance To Matanzas Harbor.

RAISING AND BURNING CANE

Many Cane Fires Between Matanzas and Havana. Wearing Monotony of the Blockade, But Much Rejoicing Over Dewey's Victory. The Hornet Will Stop That Little Flag-Flying and Fortifying.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Aboard Dispatch Boat off Havana, via Key West, May 6.—The monotony of the blockade is very wearing to the officers and crews, but there is much rejoicing among them over Dewey's victory.

The Hornet reported seeing a Spanish flag flying over a sand pit at the east entrance of Matanzas, and two guns being mounted there. The Hornet will fire on them at sunrise to stop their work of fortifying.

There are many cane fires between Matanzas and Havana.

BULL FIGHTERS AND CATTLE THIEVES.

An American Citizen Arrives in New York From Porto Rico and Reports the Depredations of the Spaniards.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

New York, May 6.—A Porto Rico steamship, which sailed from St. John, Porto Rico, on April 30th, arrived here this morning. Among its passengers were W. Borda, his wife and two sons, and Mario Garther, his clerk. Borda is an American citizen and was obliged to flee from Porto Rico. He owns a large stock farm and sugar plant, two miles from St. John. The Spanish authorities quartered a large number of soldiers on him and laughed at his demands for reimbursement. They killed all of his cattle, for which he wants indemnity.

Japanese Account of Manila Battle.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

London, May 6.—A dispatch from Shanghai published today purports to give the Japanese report of the battle of Manila, received via Formosa. It says that Dewey, after thrashing the Spanish fleet and silencing Cavite guns, bombarded Manila. That the city was soon ablaze everywhere, the work of the insurgents. That there were great fatalities among the Spanish residents.

Communication With Manila Still Closed.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Hong Kong, May 6.—Communication with Manila is still closed.

The Spanish Throne in Danger.

London, May 5.—A special dispatch from Vienna says the idea of the resignation of the regency by Maria Christina is seriously considered here in the hope it may save the throne.

A special dispatch from Madrid says the government would be content to cede Cuba to America, but would not pay an indemnity, because unable.

A special dispatch from Madrid says all the elements of a long civil war exist in Spain. Conservatives and Carlists are the great parties of the future. The conservatives gravitate toward Carlism.

Cienfuegos Bombarded.

New York, May 4.—A special to The Press from Key West says: Cienfuegos has been bombarded. Not only did the Marblehead silence the batteries of the town on the afternoon of April 29th, but shelled the town itself, playing havoc with the buildings and driving thousands of inhabitants to the interior.

The shooting at the forts was at 4,000 yards. As soon as the forts were disabled, Captain McCalla ordered that the Spanish guns be given an elevation to reach 8,000 yards. Firing began with the starboard batteries, followed by the port.

THE FREE PRESS has just received and other large lot of paper, both ruled and unruled, for job printing. THE FREE PRESS probably carries the largest supply of paper, envelopes, etc., for printing of any establishment east of the W. & W. R. R. Send along your orders.

NEWBERN NEWS ITEMS.

Marine Notes. Signal Corps Sent to E. City. Assistant Surgeon on Nantucket. Episcopal Sunday School Picnic. A Sailing Party.

C. Whit Gaskins, Manager Newbern Department.

NEWBERN, N. C., May 6, 1898.

Mr. Leyman W. Hancock spent the day in Goldsboro.

THE DAILY FREE PRESS is for sale by all newsdealers.

The schooner *Ida E. Comly* is in port with a cargo of steel rails for the A. & N. C. R. R.

The schooner *Ella R. Hill* is in port with a cargo of corn for J. A. Meadows, from Baltimore.

The schooner *Mary*, Capt. Geddes, cleared today for Washington, D. C., with shingles from Ellis' mill.

The schooner *Harland W. Huston*, Capt. Huston, is discharging a cargo of steel rails at the A. & N. C. depot.

Mr. C. K. Bailey returned to his home in Kinston this morning. Mr. Bailey has been here working on the Trent river bridge.

Mr. U. S. Mace is building a board walk in front of his stores on lower Middle street, which makes a big improvement.

Dr. R. S. Primrose left this morning for Wilmington, where he goes on the Nantucket as assistant surgeon of the North Carolina battalion of Naval Reserves.

The steel draw has been placed in position in the county bridge across Trent river, making it complete. Mr. E. G. Hill was the first to cross the bridge, going across in a transfer.

Miss Annie Fowler gave a sail to a party of her young friends yesterday evening. Everyone spoke of it as a highly enjoyable affair, and Miss Fowler sustained her reputation as a promoter of the pleasures of her friends.

Mr. W. H. Baggs, quartermaster of the Wilmington Naval Reserves, left last night on the schooner *Virginia Dare* for Hatteras, where he will be met by four men from the Elizabeth City division. They will be stationed there as a signal corps.

The Episcopal Sunday school had their annual picnic yesterday. The steamer *Carolina* took them up Trent river to Foy's mill, where they had dinner. It was a beautiful day and everybody enjoyed themselves very much, though just before leaving for home an accident happened. A little girl about to board the steamer slipped from the gang board, falling in the river. She was quickly rescued by Mr. Mark Dissoway and Mr. E. E. Morris. She was not hurt, but badly frightened, which she soon overcame and the start for home was made. Several of our young people drove up to the picnic in buggies.

Gladstone Steadily Declining.

London, May 5.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning: "Mr. Gladstone's strength steadily declines, though there is no prospect of an immediate end. He is confined to his room. Now and then his mind reverts to critical periods in his career and to the legislation which cost him the most anxiety, but the main thing that fills his thought is religion, and he speaks of death as his call."

To Capture Porto Rico.

London, May 5.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, from Key West, sent by way of Tampa in order to escape censorship, asserts of positive knowledge that Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet will steam at full speed to Porto Rico, either to destroy or to occupy the coaling station as a naval base before the Spanish squadron arrives, and then put to sea and try to engage the *Cape de Verde* fleet.

MUST WE FIGHT FRANCE

French Vessel Captured Trying to Run the Blockade. International

COMPLICATIONS ARE FEARED.

The LaFayette, an Armed Vessel, Had on Board 161 Spaniards and 12 Officers, Arms and Ammunition for Blanco. Topeka Ordered to Sail Tomorrow.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, May 6.—It is believed that France will protest against the capture of the French blockade runner *LaFayette* last night by the gunboat *Annapolis*. The steamer carried 161 Spaniards and 12 officers, and arms and ammunition for Gen. Blanco.

The *LaFayette* is an armed vessel carrying mounted guns and vells to the French Naval Reserves. International complications are feared.

The *Topeka* has been ordered to sail tomorrow.

TENDER ALLEGIANCE.

Consul Wildman Sends First Dispatch. Leading Families of Manila Petition for Citizenship. Dewey is Safe.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, May 6.—Secretary Long received this morning the first dispatch from Consul Wildman, at Hong Kong, since the battle of Manila. The dispatch reads: "Cortes, Rosario, Donzaga and Base, the wealthiest families of Manila, tender their allegiance and petition for citizenship." The accepted meaning of this is that Dewey is safe.

A Formal Protest.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Key West, May 6.—Capt. Lo Chaplain formally protested against the capture of the *LaFayette*, and demands that the prize crew be removed.

Denial That Queen Will Abdicate.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

London, May 6.—The Spanish embassy denies that the queen regent will abdicate.

Mrs. Alban Greaves Held in High Esteem.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the King held Thursday evening, April 28, 1898, the following minute was recorded on the secretary's book and ordered to be published in *The Mission Herald* and *The Kinston Free Press*:

We the members of the "Bishop Watson Chapter" of the Daughters of the King, St. Mary's Parish, Kinston, N. C., desire to place on record the high esteem we feel for our dear president, Mrs. Alban Greaves, and the deep sorrow which fills our hearts at losing her sweet counsel, and the example of her untiring devotion in the Sunday school, among the sick and in every work of the parish for the furtherance of Christ's kingdom.

May God give us grace to follow in the way which she hath led. "For His sake." Amen.

MISS NANNIE MOYE, secretary.

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