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SALISBURY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1898.

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DEWEY TAKES MANILA.

HONG KONG, May 3.—Reliable information to-day is that Dewey has captured Manila and in conjunction with the Insurgents is organizing a Provisional Government.

18,000 TROOPS.

AN ARMY AT TAMPA.

HAVANA'S TURN NEXT.

SAMPSON PREPARING TO ATTACK.

PORTO RICO WILL NOT BE SLIGHTED.

She Will Receive a Dose of Our Powder--
More About Manila's Bombardment.

(Special Dispatch to the Sun.)

STEAMER AND OFFICERS.

Key West, May 2.—The Spanish steamer Argonata, with twenty-eight army officers was taken by the Nashville and the Marblehead, off Cienfuegos. Nine gunboats, in attempting to rescue her, were repulsed.

SAMPSON'S FLEET ACTIVE.

Key West, May 3.—There is intense activity among Sampson's fleet. It is expected that a speedy attack will be made on Porto Rico. The vessels are coaling and preparing for service. A conference with Sampson was held by the leading captains in his command. It is supposed that they are to bombard Havana and open hostilities at all Cuban ports. The officers are enthusiastic over the prospects of the breaking of the monotony of the blockade.

SPAIN WILL TRY ANOTHER FIGHT.

London, May 3.—It is reported that Spain is now concentrating her forces for a battle in Cuban waters.

Cadiz, May 3.—The second Spanish fleet has completed preparations for sailing, which indicates a heavy attack upon Sampson's fleet.

BRILLIANT REFUGEES.

Kingston, May 3.—Fifty refugees arrived here this morning. British Consul Baraca has instructed the captain of the steamer to inform the authorities if he needed protection.

WOULD PROMOTE DEWEY.

Washington, May 3.—Admiral Joutt said if he had authority he would promote Dewey by telegraph, to let the whole world know that this country instantly recognizes valorous services.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

London, May 3.—It is rumored here this morning that the British ambassador at Washington will be succeeded by Sir Thomas Sanderson.

WAR WILL NOT LAST LONG.

London, May 3.—The stock exchange interprets the news from various points as meaning that the war will not last long.

INSURGENTS TAKE CHARGE.

Kingston, May 3.—The Spaniards have evacuated Bayamo, a principal town in the province of Santiago, Cuba. Insurgents have occupied the town.

BEFORE THE CABLE WAS CUT.

London, May 3.—A Madrid dispatch says the Spanish colonial office had advices of the beginning of the bombardment of Manila before the cable was cut, saying: "Thus far the American shells have not reached the town proper, which is strongly protected. Only the outlying native quarters have suffered and they are now in flames. Occasionally a shell falls in European town where a few houses have been struck. The batteries in the citadel, especially the six large guns, are vigorously replying to the American fire and inflicting considerable damage to the fleet."

CABLE STILL CLOSED.

New York, May 3.—The Commercial Cable Company is advised this morning that communication with Manila is still closed.

TO TAKE BRITISH SUBJECTS AWAY.

Key West, May 3.—The British cruiser, Talbot, arrived 5 miles northwest of Morro Castle and with consent of Commander Converse, of the Montgomery, proceeded to Havana. It is supposed she will leave to-morrow with British subject desirous of leaving Cuba.

BRILLIANT VICTORY.

Washington, May 3.—No special report have been received concerning the engagement at Manila. The London stories convey enough information to satisfy the administration that Dewey won a brilliant victory.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF TRANSPORTATION.

Washington, May 3.—Chairman Blanchard of the Joint Traffic Association will be nominated by the Brigadier-General of the volunteers to take charge of transportation of troops.

DID DEWEY CUT CABLE?

Madrid, May 3.—The government has been officially notified that Dewey cut the Manila cable and carried the end on board the flagship Olympia.

PRIZE SCHOONER BROUGHT IN.

Key West, May 3.—The gunboat, Castine, brought in Paco, the prize schooner this morning.

TO BE PROMOTED.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Long says Commodore Dewey will be made acting admiral and afterward promoted to rear admiral.

MOVEMENT OF SHIPS.

Highland Light, Mass., May 3.—The Minneapolis passed out at nine o'clock this morning going southward.

Block Island, R. I., May 3.—The New Orleans passed at ten o'clock this morning east bound.

MOST RIDICULOUS OF ALL.

Washington, May 3.—No stories from Spanish sources of the battle of Manila appear to the authorities so ridiculous as the statement that Dewey fired on the Spanish ships with petroleum bombs.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP.

Tampa, Fla., May 3.—Ten thousand troops are now in camp here and eight thousand are expected to arrive to-night.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Madrid, May 3.—The Cabinet in consequence of the excitement and public indignation, has officially proclaimed Madrid under martial law. Constitutional rights will not be suspended. Deputy Gasset will submit to the chamber to-day a motion inquiring into the responsibility of Admiral Bermejo, minister of Manila for the Manila disaster.

Married in April.

During the month just closed Register of Deeds Woodson issued marriage license to only ten couples. Of these seven were white and three colored.

Lamp Acted Queerly.

The hall lamp at the Kimball house acted queerly last night and for a while it looked as if there would be an alarm of fire. The lamp was gotten out on the street, however, before any damage was done.

Mr. Reynolds' Gift.

When the Forsyth Riflemen were preparing to leave Winston for Raleigh Mr. R. J. Reynolds, Winston's big tobacco manufacturer, came forward and presented the company with \$500 in gold.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Wm. G. Rice, of Woodleaf, died suddenly at her home last night about 9 o'clock. Death was caused by heart trouble. She was about 45 years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

The funeral service was conducted from Unity church this afternoon.

Teachers' Assembly.

The 15th Annual Session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Asheville, N. C., June 14th to 19th. Greatly reduced rates have been secured on all railroads, and at all the hotels and boarding houses in Asheville. The programme is a very strong one, with many interesting features, it will be sent out this week. The outlook is for a very large gathering this year.

Pineapple snow, ice cream soda, chocolate cream soda and all the popular drinks now on sale at Cuthrell's Drug Store.

Read what J. R. C. Brown, Jr., has to say, in his ad, about skirts and shirt waists.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury, at the Central Hotel, on Friday, May 6th, this one day only. His practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

MR. HORAH'S BUILDING.

It With the Bell Block Will Have 102-Foot Front.

Work of excavation for the foundation of Mr. Henry Horah's new store building on Main street has begun. This building will be in the Bell block and will be built in connection with that block. The front will be a modern one with plate glass and fine pressed brick, while the Bell block will have a granite front. The two buildings will have a front of 102 feet and will make the handsomest business block in the city.

Mr. A. H. Moore has the contract to erect both buildings and work of laying brick will soon be commenced.

Infant Dead.

The infant of Rev. D. R. Myers died last night and will be taken to Davidson county for burial to-morrow. The little one was two weeks old.

Vacant Places.

At the meeting of the fire company last night one new member was elected. Two vacancies were recently made in the company by the departure of Walter Linton and Max Barker. A successor to one of these young men was elected last night.

Mrs. Willie Ramsay Dead.

Mrs. Ramsay, wife of Mr. Willie B. Ramsay, son of Capt. J. A. Ramsay, died Sunday morning at her home in Hickory. She was a young woman and was married to Mr. Ramsay last December.

Capt. Ramsay returned last night from Hickory where he attended the funeral service yesterday.

A Serious Cutting.

The neighborhood just beyond the Vance mill had a serious cutting scrape last night. Three colored people were interested in the affair. One of them, Sarah Jane Jones, was soon afterwards lodged in jail. The other woman, Stella Holt, was badly stabbed by Sarah Jane, her neck, shoulder and arm suffering from jabs of a knife.

The man in the case was taken and held until a trial could be arranged.

Shortly after the cutting Deputy Sheriff Bob Monroe and Officer Eagle appeared and took in the Jones woman.

The affair grew out of jealousy over the man who was with one of the women.

This morning a trial was held and Sarah Jane and her fellow, Walter Billington, were sent to jail, the former for the assault and the latter as accessory to the crime.

Our stock of Hats, Trimmings, Veilings, Kid Gloves, Velvets, Wings and Quills, Gents' Handkerchiefs, Embroidery Linens and Silks, in fact our entire line far below cost. Our store is opposite E. K. James' livery. Call and be convinced. We offer our fixtures for sale also. Those having accounts open will please settle as soon as possible.

MISSES MCCOY & BEARD.

J. R. C. Brown, Jr., make a special offer, for the month of May only, for subscriptions to McCall's Magazine. Read his ad.

For waists and skirts see our new plaid percales and illuminated crash. Harry Bros.

TO MARCH ON CUBA.

(Special Dispatch to the Sun.)

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Cabinet has decided to invade Cuba with 20,000 men immediately. Transportation for that number has been ordered.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Routine Business Transacted Yesterday at the Court House.

The county commissioners met yesterday in regular monthly session. From the minutes of the meeting we get the following:

Sheriff Monroe was ordered to meet with the finance committee on May 30th to settle State, county, school and other taxes for '97.

A. M. Brown reported 15 inmates at the county home during the month—6 white, 9 colored.

The contract for furnishing supplies to the chain gang this month was given Klutz & Rendleman.

John Champ and Mingo Jones were ordered received at the county home.

Several men were ordered exempt from paying poll tax and working the roads.

Dr. W. L. Crump was elected county superintendent of health for the next year.

J. A. Mahaley reported 24 convicts on the chain gang, all in fair health. The camp is now just beyond Town creek and the convicts are engaged in building up and macadamizing the Stoke's ferry and Gold Hill roads. Mr. Mahaley's pay was ordered increased from \$40 to \$45 per month.

A number of accounts were presented, approved and ordered paid.

J. H. L. Rice was appointed a committee of one to confer with the civil engineer of the N. C. Midland railroad in regard to changing the public road in Unity township. A part of the road is to be changed at a safe distance from the railroad, the company to properly grade the same and otherwise to put said road so changed in a good traveling condition.

China Grove's Election.

The town election was held at China Grove yesterday. The ticket nominated in mass meeting was elected by a large majority. J. Frank Miller was re-elected mayor. The commissioners elected are: J. Preston Linn, John A. Shinn, Milas M. Ketchie, Jerry L. Sifford and Thos. L. Ross. Constable, Daniel J. Smith.

"Remember the Maine."

On the side of a car on the military train, which passed here yesterday at 1 o'clock was this inscription painted on a long streamer: "Remember the Maine," and at the end of this was the picture of a battleship. Each member of the company wore a button with the Maine on it. The car was occupied by the Richmond mond Rifles, of Waynesville.

Read what J. R. C. Brown, Jr., says in his new ad. It will interest you.

Some new things: beading inserting, all-over embroidery, tucking, valenciennes, plat.vab., and tarcon laces just received at Harry Bros.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. V. Lanier returned last night from Charlotte.

Dr. J. R. Reitzel went to Charlotte this morning.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P. will probably appear on the streets to-night for a drill.

Miss Minnie Flemming returned last night from a short visit to relatives at Statesville.

Mr. Will Atwell and family, of Mooresville, have moved to Salisbury, which will be their future home.

C. A. Rice has a new ad in the Sun to-day, in which he calls attention to lumber and building material.

Little Daisy Brown, who has been quite sick for some time, is getting much better, and is able to sit up now.

Hugh Yopp has given up his position at Spencer and accepted the ready here for a chad Peat wallpaper concern.

Burt's is a patriotic store. The stars and stripes are in evidence, many small flags decorating the interior of the store.

The Christian Reed Book Club will meet with Miss Klutz on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Author for the evening, Agnes Replier.

A member of the Statesville military company got left yesterday morning when his company started for Raleigh. He passed through last night on his way to join the company at Raleigh.

Mr. E. W. Burt has for sale a "new reversible railroad and war map of Cuba and map of the world." It is a handy map and around the margin is importing information on the question of the hour.

The "American," published in the interest of the Junior order U. A. M., contains an appeal to the members of that organization to go to the front in the fight against Spain. The local orders have not yet acted or said anything as a lodge on the subject.

Yesterday afternoon while three young ladies were out riding, the horse they were driving became unmanageable and they left the buggy, by either jumping or falling out. One of the ladies, Miss Annie Rabe, was hurt, one of her arms being badly sprained.

Mr. R. A. Barkley has just finished putting in a nice 12 inch terra cotta well for Mr. P. D. Roueche at his home. He also put in a very neat Standard force pump to bring the water out of the well. Mr. Roueche is very much pleased with the work. By means of a hose and nozzle Mr. Roueche can throw water 60 feet from the nozzle. Mr. Barkley also put in the same kind of well for Mr. Kerr Craige last week.

We are offering some wonderful values in shoes and Oxford ties at the Carolina Racket.