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MERRITT'S PROCLAMATION. GOVERNMENT FOR MAHILA.

No interference with the people as long as they are in peace.

DEWEY SAYS THE SPANISH COMMANDER TO REMOVE THE WAR COMBATANTS FROM THE CITY.

Bombardment of the City Resulted in Surrender of the Spanish Garrison.
A REPORT BY THE SPANISH COMMISSIONERS
THROUGH THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 18. (Special Correspondent.)—The following is a translation of the report of the Spanish commissioners to the War Department, through the hands of the American authorities, regarding the bombardment of the city of Mahila, and the subsequent surrender of the Spanish garrison.

The report states that the Spanish garrison in Mahila, consisting of approximately 1,500 men, was subjected to a heavy bombardment by the American fleet on the night of August 12th and 13th. The bombardment was directed by the American admiral, Dewey, and resulted in the destruction of several Spanish ships and the damage to the city's fortifications.

On August 14th, the Spanish commander, General Canales, surrendered the city to the American forces. The terms of the surrender were that the Spanish garrison would be allowed to leave the city with their arms and ammunition, and that they would not be treated as prisoners of war. The American forces entered the city without incident, and the Spanish garrison departed for the coast.

The report also mentions that the Spanish government had received news of the bombardment and the surrender of Mahila, and that they were in communication with the American authorities regarding the terms of the surrender.

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