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### HAD PLENTY OF SHELLS.

Heavy Did Not Stop The Fight At Manila Bay For Lack Of Ammunition.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Statements attributing lack of ammunition in the magazines of the Olympia and other vessels of Admiral Dewey's squadron at the battle of Manila Bay as the reason for drawing off for breakfast after the fight had been widely denied by officers of the naval ordnance bureau.

The navy Department's table shows that of the 345 eight-inch shells on the Olympia, only 36 were expended in battle; of the 289 five-inch, only 221, or less than one half, of the 7,000 six-pounder shells but 1,000 were used, and of the 3,500 one-pounders only 931. The little Peterel fired 119 of her 300 six inch shells, 313 of her 1,058 three-pounders and expended none of her one pounders. The Raleigh, which was in the fight from start to finish, used 53 of her 120 six inch shells, 341 of 906 five-inch, 137 of 4,000 six-pounders and only 100 of her one-pounder supply of 2,367.

The Boston's firing record shows that 48 eight inch projectiles were used and 138 were left after the battle. This vessel also fired 162 six inch shells and had 248 left when the smoke cleared away. Of 1,163 six pounders only 229 were used and of the three pounders only 216 out of 2,387. Of her one pounders 400 were thrown at the enemy, leaving 1,712 in her shot lockers when the fight was over.

Next to the Olympia more shells were thrown by the Baltimore than any other ship in the squadron. During the fight she expended seventy three eight inch projectiles and had 211 remaining. Of 6 inch projectiles she fired 122 and had 454 remaining, and of the 6 pounders she used 547 and had on hand 1,319 at the end of the battle. Not one of her 3 pounders was used during the entire engagement, but 692 1 pounders of the 4,120 on board.

The Concord's percentage of ammunition expended was less than that of some of the other ships. Her largest guns were six inch, and during the whole period they were being operated but 182 of these projectiles were loaded, leaving in her ammunition magazine 353. Her six pounders were kept going at a more lively rate and 223 shells were fired from the 934 rounds on board, and 128 of the 934 three pounders. The total number of rounds of ammunition on the squadron was 40,804, of which scarcely one fourth of any class was used in the battle.

In the entire fire it is shown by Captain O'Neill's table that but 157 8 inch projectiles were used out of the 818 carried by the squadron. Of the 1,938 6 inch projectiles on the six ships, there were fired only 633, while of the 1,495 5 inch, but 625 were used. The number of 6-pounder projectiles fired is considered to be large, but this was due, it is said, to the fact that toward the close of the fight the American ships closed in so near the enemy that the smaller guns could be worked to great value. With a large number of these guns working on each ship, there were expended 2,121 6 pounder projectiles, out of the 14,961 on all the ships. The 3-pounders were used in about the same ratio to the number on hand, 983 being expended out of 5,376.

When the ships went into action 15,772 1 pounders were in the magazine and when the fight was 14,139 remained. Just 5,860 projectiles of all classes were fired during the entire fight, or less than 15 per cent of the total supply.

### AN ADVANCE MADE.

Gen. Wheaton's New Brigade Moves Forwards to Corral the Filipinos. Natives are in Full Retreat.

MANILA, March 13.—General Wheaton's newly formed divisional brigade advanced this morning from San Pedro Macati for the purpose of corraling the Filipinos.

It is now moving on Pasig, meeting with slight resistance, as the Filipinos are in full retreat.

A gunboat is clearing the jungles along the river banks, which have been carried as far as Guadalupe.

The purpose of the move is to clear the country to Laguna de Bay.

San Pedro Macati, which is the base of General Wheaton's advance, is a town of 3,211 inhabitants, three miles from Manila.

Pasig is a town of 22,000 inhabitants, seven miles distant from the capital.

### THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by W. L. Galbraith, New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

New York, March 13

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Open. High. Low. Close.  
Sugar..... 14 1/2 14 3/4 13 3/4 14 1/2  
Am Tobacco... 109 107 109 109 109 109  
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C. H. & C. .... 109 109 109 109 109 109

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Open. High. Low. Close.  
May ..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

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May ..... 30 1/2 31 30 1/2 30 1/2

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### RALEIGH ELECTIONS.

City Election May 3-d, Bond Election Later.

The Vance Monument. The Editors Coming. The Car Law. Small-pox is Spreading. The First Noon is Return.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.

Talking with some interesting men, who may or may not represent the majority of their class, the sentiment was expressed that they would not vote for the new issue of bonds for more street improvements. They said they were not opposed to improvements but thought there were too many. A day men to cost 75 cents a day men. They said that if cost \$200, to survey one street and that an overseer would be placed over one or two workmen and he would sit and smoke while superintending. Perhaps these complaints are not well based but the matter should be presented to these men in a different light, if their votes are to be obtained on election day. It has been desired that the bond election should be held as soon as possible, or at the city election which occurs May 3rd. It has been found however that on account of the required time for notice and publication that this is not possible and the bond election will not be held for at least 60 days after May 3, which postpones the matter for quite a long period.

The city election this year will be under the new election law. The call has been issued by the chairman for a meeting of the executive committee tonight. They will meet and fix the time and place for the primaries. The nominations will be for a mayor and other officials and for two aldermen from each ward. The four wards are divided each into a first and second division, so there will be 16 aldermen to be elected from the four wards of the city.

The site for the new Vance monument for which the legislature appropriated \$50,000 will be at the head of New Bern Avenue on the east side of Capitol square. This is on the opposite side from the Confederate monument which looks down Hillsboro street. The executive committee has funds already on hand. They have elected H. H. Battle as president and the committee will meet with the legislative committee appointed by the General Assembly. Prominent artists will be asked to submit plans and drawings which will be carefully gone over before a decision is made.

The party of editors from New England are expected here on the 20th and tomorrow night the Chamber of Commerce will make arrangements for entertaining them. They will be given a good opportunity to see the good points at Raleigh and as they represent the leading dailies from "down east" the occasion of their visit is considered "an important one."

The much talked of corner stone on the Institution for the Blind containing the names of the fusion directors, including that of Jim Young, on account of which a special law was made by the legislature, is all right now. The names have now been all chiseled off and in their place are cut the dates 1815-1893, the years when the old and new parts of the building were constructed. Even stone could not perpetuate fusionism when Democracy got on the war path.

Walling has been heard from the far east that the "Jim Crow" law was not strict enough for the purpose. Senator Ward and other eastern members did not get it in just the shape they wanted, but it is a good beginning, all that could be passed, and will serve the purpose if carried out. "It means something to the railroads was shown when the bill passed making the law "in effect from and after its ratification." Judge Allen and others were sure that there was time given for the railroads to provide separate accommodations but investigation showed otherwise, and a bill to amend by making the date June 1st was rushed through. If the new law did not mean anything, the roads would not have been so anxious to obtain time before it went into operation.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller of Raleigh has been re-appointed by the President as Associate Justice on land claims. The office pays \$5000 a year and the court sits at Santa Fe.

The small pox scare is something serious and the disease is widely spread, although it does not seem to be very severe in any section. It is reported now from 17 counties in the State. Vaccination as the only safety is strongly recommended by the authorities. Traveling men are especially careful in being vaccinated as they are more exposed than others. Dr. R. H. Lewis of the State Board of Health, warns people to take this precaution or an epidemic may follow. The latest report on the disease comes from Burlington where there are 11 cases and great alarm is felt. Raleigh so far has escaped with the one case reported some time ago and the very great care taken to prevent its spread was effectual. No one was allowed near the house except the doctor and attendant and a sentry box was built in the street where an armed man kept siege over the place day and night.

The people of Raleigh are looking for the home coming of the gallant First and will prepare them a hearty welcome. This will be done at no very distant day. Meantime the cruiser Raleigh is approaching these shores and will soon arrive at Norfolk. On board is a souvenir gun from the Spanish ship at Manila, to be presented to the city of Raleigh. The Raleigh Post wants the city to furnish a set of silk colors for the cruiser, costing about \$250 and will receive contributions towards a fund for that purpose. The cruiser is due some time in April.

The new tax on theatres and opera houses operated for profit is as follows: In cities of ten thousand people and upward \$200 a year, in cities of 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants \$100 a year, in cities of 2,500 to 5,000 the tax is \$50 yearly. Theatrical companies are taxed \$10 for each entertainment. The proceeds from the tax is to be equally divided between the county and State, and the sheriff of the county is to levy and collect the same.

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WASHINGTON, March 12.—The following is an extract from a letter from Major Theodore Stenberg, paymaster of United States Volunteers, dated Manila, January 29, 1899, to an officer in the War Department:

"I wish you would call the attention of the President and Secretary of War to this. There is not less than 10 per cent of the volunteers who honestly wish to remain in these islands and make homes here and engage in agriculture, lumbering and mining. From every point of view this should be encouraged, unless America means to haul down its flag and sneak home. The time will come when every American will recognize the value of these islands.

"Knowing the value of the pioneer I say deliberately that each of these plain soldiers, young, vigorous and used to this climate, by remaining here will be of incalculable value to our country. I take no stock in the cry that white men cannot work in the tropics. They can when working for themselves. There are no half-breed people than the English and Scotch who have lived here for many years. At all events, the government has here now the cream of American young manhood, who are anxious to try the thing."

Volunteers Want to Stay.  
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