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AMERICAN PRISONERS.
William Man of Our Navy Held Captive by the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Navy Department has given out the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey:

"Manila, April 19th.
"Secretary of the Navy, Washington:
"The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, west coast of Luzon, P. I., April 15th, of the purpose of receiving and bringing away the Spanish forces consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by four thousand insurgents. Some of the insurgents armed with Manner rifles * * * by natives, Lieutenant J. Gilmore, while making * * * ambushed, were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown as insurgents refused to communicate afterward. The following are missing: The officer previously referred to, Chief Quartermaster W. W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunners Mate H. J. Hyard, Sailmakers Mate Yeudgit, Seaman W. H. Rydman and O. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. Waverly, P. W. Peterson, Ordinary Seaman F. Briscoe, O. McDonald, Landsman I. T. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon and C. A. Morrissy.

(Signed) "Dewey"

The dispatch from Admiral Dewey caused much excitement in naval circles as soon as its contents became known. It was received late in the day and considerable delay was occasioned by the blindness of some of the cypher words. It was impossible to completely decipher it, and the asterisks indicate the unintelligible words.

The capture of the Yorktown's men was discussed with much feeling in naval circles. This misfortune was felt with added keenness, as the navy has prided itself thus far on immunity from reverses. The Admiral's dispatch of today was the first knowledge the Department had that the Yorktown had gone on this special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Baler.

That the capture should have been effected while the American forces were on a mission of mercy toward the Spaniards, rather than in the prosecution of a campaign, led to the belief that Spain would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the conditions of the Spanish prisoners.

Although the dispatch gave no indication that Lieutenant Gilmore and his men had lost their lives, yet great anxiety was aroused by the mystery surrounding their fate while in the hands of an uncivilized enemy. This is the first capture of any Americans, military or naval, so that it is unknown how the insurgents will treat our men.

If civilized methods were pursued, an exchange could be quickly effected. General Otis has a large number of Filipino prisoners, but the insurgents have been averse thus far to exchanging Spanish prisoners, and this raises a question as to what they will do with the Yorktown men. The purpose of officials here is to spare no effort to secure the speedy release of our men.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.
They Will Get a Bit of Sea Service and Practice Drill.

It is announced from the Adjutant General's office that it has been decided that about a hundred of the Naval Reserves will make the summer practice cruise on the Prairie in May and the rest will take their cruise in July on the Hornet.

The U. S. S. Prairie and Hornet having been assigned to duty for the annual drill and instruction of the naval militia organizations of the Atlantic and Gulf States, the Navy Department has decided upon what is considered the most feasible plan for giving each State having such an organization an equal amount of practical experience at sea.

This plan contemplates having the Prairie off Southport by or before May 25th, where she will pick up all the State divisions, those from Wilmington and other points, being sent to her on board the Hornet. The organization will remain on board the Prairie for a drill period of eight days, at the end of which time they will be disembarked off Southport.

The State of North Carolina will be expected to bear the expense of subsistence of the organization while on board ship, and to see that they are supplied with proper bedding and an individual mess outfit.

Hereafter the allotment of the appropriation for arming and equipping the naval militia will be based on the number or properly uniformed petty officers and enlisted men of each State who perform this annual tour of duty.

The men of the organization are to be ready to go on board the Prairie on the morning of May 22nd. One day will be allowed in port for the organization, berthing, messing, stationing etc., of the crew, at the end of which time the vessel is to go to sea and remain seven days, the first four of which will be devoted to instruction and man-of-war duties, with particular reference to aiming drill and sub-calibre practice, the following two days to be devoted to actual target practice.

The watch duties of the vessel will be performed by the officers of the naval militia, under the supervision of the regular officers stationed on board, and such watch officers will as far as practicable, be instructed in all that pertains to the handling, navigation and fighting of the vessel.

At the end of this tour of duty, the commanding officer of the vessel will make a detailed report to Navy Department.

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U. S. T.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
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CAPTION.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August.....	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/4	5 8 1/2

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