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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7th, 1898.

Spain was very careful that the string attached to its declination of our demand for possession of all the Philippine islands should be in plain sight. Its claim that the wording of the proclat prohibits our demanding the Philippines is nothing more than a diplomatic dodge, intended to extend the negotiations, and its claim that our capture of Manila, forty-eight hours after the protocol was signed was illegal, is much like that of the lawyer, who told his client that it was impossible to put him in jail on the evidence presented against him, the interview taking place through the bars of a jail cell, in which the client was confined.

There is real grief in Washington on account of the sinking of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, raised by Lieut. Hobson, while on to New York, to be put in good condition. It was estimated that the vessel, even in its damaged condition, was worth about two million dollars to the government, but it isn't the money value that has caused the grief. It is the sentiment. Every body had been anticipating that for years to come, the Maria Teresa would figure in our Navy as an object lesson of the prowess of our sailors.

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termined that it shall not catch us unprepared. The cruiser Buffalo and the gun boat Helena, are on the way, via the Suez canal, to Manila, to join Admiral Dewey's squadron, and the battleships Iowa and Oregon are on the way, via Honolulu, to the same place. With these four vessels added to his present force, Dewey will have a Naval force second to that of no country except England in Eastern waters.

The Department of State has been officially informed that the wheat crop of France this year is the largest and the best quality since 1874, the total product being 371,789,479,814 bushels, which makes it certain that France will buy none of this year's American wheat crop. In this connection, it may be well to call attention to the fact that France is a little bit jealous because the U. S. makes the best flour in the world. The French Minister of Agriculture now has two expert Commissioners in this country, studying American machinery and tools used in making flour, with a view to ascertaining their cost and the feasibility of introducing them in French flour mills.

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