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... AND LINOLEUM. out from Madrid as to the result of the naval battle at Manila. He says it was

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ish Governor of the Straits Settlements, bardment of that city. No particulars differs materially from the reports sent are given. naval battle at Manila. He says it was the success of the Americans. one of the grandest battles ever fought on the seas, and that the American fleet Special to Evening Heralds. annihiliated the Spanish fleet in an

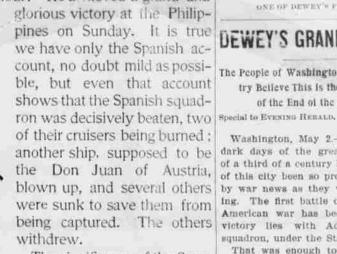
At KEITER'S. The bombardment of Manila by Dewey's naval fight at the Pallipp four hundred men killed.

Spanish Commander Admits His Fleet has Been Completely Demolished.

Commodore Dewey Turned His Guns on the Capital of the Philippines and Will Capture Them by Assistance of the Insurgents.

REPORT OF OUR VICTORY IS CONFIRMED.

Commodore George Dewey, in command of the Asiatic squadron, is the hero of the hour. He achieved a grand and



mention the loss of a single

COMMODORE DEWEY. commander and his noble sailors have completely demolished that might be a decisive conflict of the

The Heral D's latest advices are to the effect that the Admiral a great victory for the American of a refusal a combined attack would commanding the Spanish fleet acknowledges that his ships are completely demolished; that the United States fleet is now blockading city rung with cheers throughout the Manila, and expect to bombard the city to-day.

It is now admitted on all sides at Madrid, that Spain has suffered humiliating defeat, and the government is being blamed. Rioting is imminent and marshal law will be declared.

All honor to Commodore Dewey and his officers and men. They cable continued to sing the news of have fought as only Americans know how to fight. Let the American

SPAIN ADMITS DEFEAT.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, May 2, 10:10, a, m.—The Admiral of the Spanish fleet at the Philippine Islands to-day acknowledges that his fleet has been completely demolished, and that it is wiped out as a defense of the islands, which must now rely upon the forts at Manila and vicinity

The United States fleet is now blockading Manila, and the blockade is effective. The population of Manila is fleeing from the city, and the excitement is intense.

Commodore Dewey, say advices from Manila through Spanish sources, is to bombard Manila to-day.

Spain Admits Defeat.

Madrid, May 2, 11:45 a. m .- It is now admitted on all sides, even by Spain's naval officials, that the Spanish fleet was completely destroyed at Manila yesterday. This was the information given out after a prolonged meeting of the Cabinet this morning. Spanish naval officers now have little hope of retaining control of the capital of the Philippines.

The feeling of hopefulness in Madrid produced by the first despatches has changed to bitter censure for the Ministry. The government is blamed for the disaster, and rioting among the populace is imminent. The feeling here has reached such a stage that martial law is likely to be proclaimed to-day.

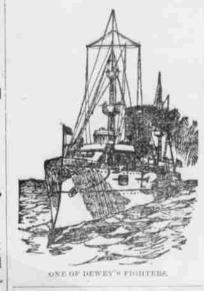
BOMBARDMENT BEGINS. REPORT VERIFIED. Dewey's Squadron Opened on the Forts at

Manila To-day. 5 for 25c. Aprico's and Eggs Plums, 3 cans for 25c. The Hritish Governor Says We Annihillated Special to Evening Health. the Spaniards in a Two Hours' Hong Kong, May 2, 3:30 p. m .-- A

Engagement. cable despatch just received here from Manila says that Commodere Dewey, of Special to EVENING HERALD. the American fleet, has begun the bom-London, May 2, 3:00 p. m .- The Brit-

> There is much excitement here caused by receipt of news of the conflict and Four Hundred Killed,

Paris, May 2 .- A despatch just received engagement of but two hours duration. from Madrid states that the Spanish Admir-The bombardment of Manila by Dewey's ality estimates the loss to the Spanish in the naval fight at the Philippines yesterday at



DEWEY'S GRAND VICTORY

The People of Washington and the Country Believe This is the Beginning of the End of the Conflict.

Washington, May 2.-Not since the another ship, supposed to be dark days of the great civil conflict the Don Juan of Austria, of a third of a century have the people of this city been so profoundly moved blown up, and several others by war news as they were last evening. The first battle of the Hispano-American war has been fought, and being captured. The others victory lies with Admiral Dewey's

squadron, under the Stars and Stripes. That was enough to set the people The significance of the Span- of Washington almost in a frenzy of ish version is that it does not enthusiastic rejoicing. For days they, in common with the people throughout the country, have been awaiting news war. When the news came indicating render of the city, and in the event night.

in Washington came in a brief cablegram from Madrid about 8 o'clock last evening. As the night wore on the victory for the squadron of Admiral Manila has suffered a croshing defeat, Dewey, and the interest grew into tremendous excitement

While victory had been expected, the news of it-coming as it did come from Spanish sources-gave vent to the patriotism of the people which has been pent up for days. It was a spontaneous outburst of patriotic feeling that scarcely knew bounds. Admiral Dewey's name was on every lip and his praises were sung in the rejoicings of the people.

Thus far no official advices have been received by the government, but the press dispatches were transmitted to the president and officials of the administration as rapidly as they were received. The president, in company with several of his advisers, read the bulletins in the library at the White House early in the evening, but later in the night he went to his office on the second floor of the executive mansion, where, until a late hour, he continued to peruse every dispatch with deepest interest. The news was evidently of the most gratifying character to him, but no statement could be obtained at the executive mansion concerning the battle or its possible consequences. Navy Department Officials Reticent.

Officials of the navy department were reticent in discussing the conflict, in the absence of official information, but they made no pretense of concealing their gratification. Secretary Long declined to comment upon the subject. but it was evident that he felt relieved. It has been known for days at the navy department that a conflict at Manila was inevitable, and while no great fear



specific injury to the American ven- ing at our one price store where everything sels, in the Madrid nuvices, was construed as convincing indication that they had not suffered appreciable injury, and this was especially pleasing to the naval students of the news. It was pointed out as little less than

maxvellous that the American squadron escaped without severe injury, because, notwithstanding the disparity in the naval forces, the Spanish fleet, assisted by the shore batteries, should have been able to inflict severe damage to its foe before itself being destroyed. Its fallure to do so was explicable only upon the hypothesis of perfect and swift work by the Amer-

An opinion freely expressed by naval Hats Trimmed officers is that the very declaive victory of Admiral Dewey's fleet will mean probably an early end to the war, without further naval battles of importance. The American fleet, it is suggested, is now supreme in the waters of Spain's Pacific possession and indications were strongly towards the slipping of the Philippines from her control. From whatever point of view considered, the policy of more fighting upon the part of Spain promised nothing but more Spanish misfortune. Navy officers think this view ment and believe an end of the war \$2.98 for \$1.08. Acts big lorfer upon the basis of Coban independence is to follow soon, and that, 100, with- \$1.49. out further notable opportunity for the American navy to prove its power and distinguish itself.

Admiral Dewey's Twofold Purpose. It was suggested in official circles that Admiral Dewey's landing had a twofold purpose. It was not only that the wounded might have better care than they could receive on shipboard, in the face of other probable engagements, but also to carry out what was known to be Admiral Dewey's purpose to effect a junction with the insurgents as soon as possible. The insurgents practically surround Manila on the land sides of the city, and with the intention of securing control of Manila to obtain a footing on the island at the carliest practicable moment. A de-

DEWEY'S DARING.

The first news of the battle received | Our Commedore May Renew the Attack, H He Has Not Already Done So.

> London, May 2.-While it is quite clear that the Spanish squadron at the despatches leave unclear the intensely interesting question whether the American squadron has suffered material damage.

All news thus far comes from Span-Commodore Dewey has not captured spring selling. Manila. Unless he is able to make another attack and capture the town. he will be in an awkward position, having no base upon which to retire and to refit.

Commodore Dowey displayed great pluck and daring in making for the pluck and daring for the pluck and daring in making for the pluck and daring advices received from Madrid, United States cruisers Olympia and Raleigh and two other vessels, the names of which are not given, entered the har-

It appears to be incorrect that the American ships finally anchored behind the merchantmen on the east side of the bay. It should be the west

Probabilities point in the directon of the second engagement having occurred through the Spaniards trying to prevent the landing of the American

Reliable details cannot be had until the commodore's squadron is able to communicate with Hong Kong. There is, however, a suspicious frankness about the Spanish disputches that savors of a desire to break unpleasant news to the Spaniards. It is not unlikely, therefore, that Commodors Dewey may be able to renew the attack, if he has not already done so.

SPAIN'S HAD ENOUGH.

Dewey's Big Gans Will Probably Hasten This Conviction. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, May 2.-The speech made by Senor Silvela in the Cortes on Saturday is widely discussed. He said he thought that war with the United States was solely a One Pound of Baking question of honor.

Spain, by granting autonomy, had relinquished all her rights in Cuba that were The largest articles in the market, worth anything. She no longer had any

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