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At KEITER'S.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT!

Received at Washington at an Early Hour This Morning by the Officials.

CAN TAKE MANILA ANY TIME

Completely Silenced the Spanish Batteries and Has Effected a Landing at Cavite, and Has 256 Wounded Spanish Prisoners.

NO AMERICAN LIVES ARE LOST!

Six of Our Sailors Slightly Injured and the American Fleet is Without Injury.

DEWEY IS NOT IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE



Washington, May 7, 3:00 p. m.

A second despatch from Dewey has caused much satisfaction in administration circles and places a different complexion on affairs at Manila.

The latest cablegram from Dewey says he has taken the fortifications and has effected a landing at Cavite.

Dewey has 256 wounded Spaniards as prisoners, and can take Manila at any time he deems advisable.

The cablegram further says he is not seriously in need of any assistance at present.

COMMODORE DEWEY HEARD FROM.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Hong Kong, May 7, 9:50 a. m.—The United States despatch boat Hugh McCulloch has just arrived here with definite news from Commodore Dewey.

The Hugh McCulloch, when she reached Mirs Bay, near this place, a few days ago, heard of the victory of Dewey's squadron and hurried back to Manila for despatches. This is given as the cause for the delay in Dewey officially reporting the result of the engagement to his government. The despatch boat was not there when the engagement took place.

It was learned from one of the officers of the McCulloch, upon her arrival at the dock here this morning, that her commander had the official report of Commodore Dewey and it was at once turned over to the American Consul here to be cabled in cipher to his government.

The further information was elicited that the Spanish fleet at Manila was utterly destroyed, three hundred Spaniards were killed and four hundred wounded.

Dewey did not lose a single man and none of his ships are injured. Six American sailors, however, were slightly injured. It was a complete and decisive victory for the American commander and a disastrous defeat for the enemy.

THE CABLEGRAM ARRIVES.

Washington, May 7, 10:15 a. m.—Secretary Long stated to-day that the department had received a cable despatch at about 5 o'clock this morning from the American consul at Hong Kong merely stating that the despatch boat McCulloch had arrived there.

About four hours later the long-delayed and anxiously looked for cablegram from Dewey was received at the department. It was in cipher, and an official stated that it contained less than a half dozen words, and that when translated would be given out to the public at once. The department officials are busy deciphering the despatches, and they are besieged by Congressmen and others for definite information from Manila.

Secretary Long gave out the contents of Dewey's cablegram, according to his previously announced intention, immediately after it had been deciphered.

The cablegram states that Commodore Dewey has completely silenced the batteries of the Spanish at Manila. He cut the cable himself, and has everything at his mercy.

He was unable to take possession of Manila, however, for lack of men. None of his men are killed, and only a few are injured. The American ships are uninjured.

Later despatches say Dewey is in need of no assistance at present, and that he can take Manila at any time.

By direction of the President, after the receipt of this news, Secretary of the Navy Long cabled Commodore Dewey saying that the President, in the name of the American people, heartily thank him and his brave men for the splendid achievement.

The President appoints Dewey acting Admiral and will recommend to Congress that a vote of thanks be tendered.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Latest Advice From the National Capital on the War Situation.

WASHINGTON, May 7.

The state department at this hour (10:30 a. m.) is hourly expecting official news from Commodore Dewey. Information has been received that the despatch boat Hugh McCulloch has arrived at Hong Kong with Dewey's report, and it will only be a delay of a few hours before it is received, is the information received at the state department this morning.

Much speculation is still indulged in here as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet that left Cape Verde islands. There is no doubt they are bound westward, their destination being Porto Rico, where Admiral Sampson's fleet is in waiting for them. The navy department has information that they have not returned to the Canary islands, as reported yesterday. There is no Spanish fleet at those islands. They left Cape Verde on April 29, bound westward, and if they changed their course towards the Canaries should have arrived there several days ago. Navy officials expect a conflict with the Spanish fleet at Porto Rico to-day.

It is learned that our Consul has suddenly left the Canaries with plans of the harbor, and this is taken as an indication that our navy will attack that port. Spain is rushing fortifications at these islands, and troops are being pressed into service in anticipation of attack by the American fleet.

The war department yesterday purchased 30,000 uniforms, 30,000 suits of underclothing, 30,000 blue army shirts, and 15,000 tents. These goods must be delivered in ten days. These goods are to supply deficiencies.

An official of the war department to-day gave it as his opinion that there will be but little if any real fighting by land. There will be no considerable number of volunteers that will leave this country for Cuba.

Spanish Hatred.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

San Juan, May 7.—Five Americans have been driven out of this place by Spanish threats and persecutions. The leading papers in Porto Rico show their feeling against Anglo-Saxons in general, as follows: "These dogs of English and those Yankee pigs," "That grasping, ambitious and piratical England," "One of the periodicals says: "When fortune favors us in the war, as it must—when we have made an immense bonfire in the proud city of Washington and levelled New York in the dust—we will place on that treacherous nation such a heavy indemnity that they will have to sell us their wives and daughters to enable them to pay it."

No Intervention by Powers.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, May 7.—A Rome special says the Pope has advised the Queen Regent of Spain to appeal to European powers for mediation. His Holiness promises his support and that of the powers. England has refused to mediate. The Post, one of the best informed papers in Great Britain, says: "It is practically certain that the Powers will not intervene for Spain unless England acts in concert with them, and there will be no movement upon the Marquis of Salisbury's part without a complete prior understanding with President McKinley."

May Arrest Weyler.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, May 7.—Riots have taken place all over Spain. In all cases martial law has been declared. The revolutionary spirit is rising, and on the increase. Weyler occupies a prominent position and his movements are being watched by the government. It is not unlikely that he will be arrested, although such a step would precipitate events.

Much excitement is noted at Madrid and more serious riots are anticipated. There are many conflicts reported to-day between the mobs and police.

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ERRING WIFE TAKEN BACK

Two Results of a Trip by Detective Amour.

AN ELOPING COUPLE TRACED!

The Woman Tired of Working in a Massachusetts Cotton Mill and Was Glad to Return—The Detective Also Brought Back a Moresa Robber.

Detective Richard Amour returned to town last evening from Taunton, Mass., accompanied by a man and woman as prisoners. The man was Sidney Koschak, charged with burglary, and the woman was Mrs. Affie Zergusky, charged with desertion. Mrs. Zergusky skipped from Taunton, near Park Place, with one of her boarders on the 15th of April, last. She took \$125 belonging to the boarder's arrest, but the man could not be extradited on the charge against him. After diligent inquiry and search the runaway wife and her paramour were located in Taunton, Mass. The boarder was first arrested. He was found working in a cotton mill. When taken to police headquarters he stoutly denied his identity and declared that he was never in any coal region. His marks on his hands, such as are received by people who work in coal mines, led to a breaking down of the prisoner's story, but he was under a stern examination for almost seven hours before he finally told where the woman was working under an assumed name. When found the runaway wife expressed perfect willingness to return to her husband. She was tired of the boarder and did not wish working twelve hours a day in the cotton mill. She earned \$1.30 a day. The boarder worked in another mill and earned \$1.40 a day.

Accompanied by the woman Amour went to West Mass., and there arrested Sidney Koschak, who left Moresa suddenly a few months ago after robbing a fellow-boarder's trunk of about \$150. Koschak also returned without putting Amour to the trouble of resorting to proceedings for extradition. Last night Koschak was put under bail for a hearing before Justice Neal T. Brennan at Park Place. When Mrs. Zergusky was taken to her home in Taunton and confronted by her husband there was a scene of tears and forgiveness. The husband said he would not prosecute the case further and consented to take the woman into his domicile again upon her promise not to take any more trips with boarders. The husband paid the expenses in the case and the wife was released from custody.

Another Capture.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, May 7.—The Montgomery has captured and brought to this port another Spanish prize. It is the brig Fraguato.

The Queen Not to Abdicate.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, May 7.—The officials of the Spanish Embassy here to-day issued a categorical denial of the reports in circulation here and elsewhere to the effect that the Queen Regent intends to abdicate the throne of Spain.

The Keating Bicycle 360 days ahead of them all at Brumm's. Also a full supply of cements, oils and sundries.

An Ignorant Driver.

William Seymour and his two sisters, Sheppton, met with an accident while driving in town this morning through sheer ignorance and recklessness on the part of a Polish young man who was in charge of a wagon loaded with lumber. Seymour and his sisters were in a buggy and were at about the center of the intersection on John and Centre streets, driving south, when the Pole, who was going west, drove to the rear of the buggy and a collision followed, the buggy being upset and the occupants thrown out. The horse was about to run away when some bystanders hastened to the spot and held the animal in check. Seymour and his sisters escaped injury, but were covered with mud and the top of the buggy was wrecked. The Pole, whose ignorance caused the accident, never stopped his horses, but drove on without bothering himself as to the results of the collision. Seymour followed the lumber team and finally overtook it. The driver refused to give any satisfaction and a warrant for his arrest was sworn out before Justice Shoemaker. The affair occasioned indignation and more than one man in the crowd felt like giving the Pole a thrashing. The driver of the team was Robert Biewler, of the First Ward. He was afterwards arrested and taken before Justice Shoemaker where he waived a hearing and entered \$400 bail for his appearance at court.

Bickert's Cafe.

Potato salad and vienna sausage to-night.

Church Notices.

"The Man Without the Wedding Gown," will be the subject of the sermon to-morrow evening in Trinity Reformed church. Special music by the choir. Everybody made welcome. Volunteers of America, 119 N. White street, meetings every night, except Monday, at 8 o'clock. To-night a gospel temperance meeting. Also reading of the financial report for the month of April. Sunday meetings at 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m. William T. Howell, assisted by Thomas Hughes, both of Turkey Run, will conduct the evening meeting. All welcome. Lent, F. H. Jackson is in charge. Owing to the attendance at conference of Rev. James Moore, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, the choir of the church has arranged to substitute the cantata "King in Zion" for the regular service to-morrow evening.

His Duties Extended.

Osmond Bickert, of Lost Creek, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company collieries in the Mahanoy district, has been given charge also of the Shamokin division collieries, during the absence of Hugh Muser, of Centralia, who is a member of the National Guard, and who is now in camp at Mt. Gretna.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 5-6-98.

BIG TIME AT LOST CREEK.

Grand Fireworks Display to Follow a Flag Raising.

The flag raising ceremonies to be held at Lost Creek to-night will be the most elaborate of the many effective demonstrations that have taken place to that vicinity recently. The flag will be raised at 8:30 p. m. and the Central office band will give a concert. At 9 o'clock the pyrotechnical display will begin and will be made up of the following order: 1. colored lights; 2. colored rockets; 3. Roman candles; 4. explosion of mines; 5. grand torch illumination; 6. tobacco rockets, etc.; 7. rockets; 8. Jack in the box; 9. bombardment of Manila, whistling bombs, etc.; 10. grand illuminated jewel display; 11. rockets and Roman candles; 12. grand illumination; 13. fancy display of set pieces; 14. torch illumination; 15. explosion of mines; 16. set piece, oriental fountain; 17. light of rockets; 18. set pieces; 19. Fusillade of Roman candles; 20. mine explosion; 21. set pieces; 22. rockets and Roman candles; 23. beautiful set piece; 24. illumination of Lost Creek; 25. rockets and rockets; 26. bombardment of Manila coast; 27. set pieces, sun flowers; 28. illumination; 29. dazzling display of rockets; 30. set piece (illuminated Jewels); 31. display Roman candles, etc.; 32. explosion of mines; 33. set piece—landing at Manila; 34. rockets, candles, etc.; 35. bombs; 36. illumination; 37. light of rockets; 38. set piece; 39. illumination; 40. grand display of rockets, candles, etc.

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Great sale of spring millinery this week, as we must make room for our Leghorn Opening. We offer hats worth \$3.98, \$3.49 and \$2.98 for \$1.00. And a big lot for \$1.49.

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