

## MANILA WAS SURRENDERED MAY 1.

### DEWEY VINDICATED.

The Admiral Declares That the Governor General Capitulated When the Fleet Was Destroyed.

Admiral Dewey made a statement before the Senate committee on the Philippines concerning the early operations at Manila when he was in command of the American naval forces in Philippine waters. It consisted of a positive statement that the city had been surrendered to him at the time that the Spanish fleet was sunk. May 1, Admiral Dewey said emphatically that he never had recognized Aguinaldo's government, as he had no authority to do so, nor did he consider it organized, nor did he salute Aguinaldo's flag. He never called Aguinaldo "general," but addressed him as Don Emilio. He said the Spaniards were fearful of the Filipinos entering Manila, and therefore surrendered to him in advance. Had he men then he would have accepted. He said there was no need for the loss of a man in the capture of the city. No gun would have been fired but for the desire of the governor, who said his honor demanded that a few shots be fired, "so I had to fire and kill a few people," said the admiral, but the Spaniards did not fire because he (Dewey) had warned them not to do so. It was a surrender, and if I had had with me 5,000 troops with which to occupy the city I could have taken it and held it. The governor general sent word to me several times that he wanted to surrender to me—to the navy. I could not entertain his proposition of a formal surrender because of the lack of troops to take possession of the city. The admiral said that after Aguinaldo got his forces organized he occupied Cavite, but when he (Dewey) learned that American troops were expected to arrive soon he asked the Filipinos to retire. They at first demurred, but ultimately consented. It was after this, on July 15, that Aguinaldo sent to him from Bacoor his first proclamation of the independence of the Philippines. "That the first intimation I had received of the aspiration of the Philippine people for an independent government. When the proclamation came I attached so little importance to it that I did not cable it to Washington, but left its transmittal to the mails."

### Office of Philanthropy.

The Home Trust Company has fitted out new quarters in the Hudson Trust building in Hoboken, New York, and in future it will be the central office through which Andrew Carnegie will disburse his philanthropy.

### Degrees Conferred by Yale.

Yale university conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Dr. Roosevelt Park one of the surgeons who attended President McKinley, and Senator President McKinley, and that of master of arts on James Whitcomb Riley.

### AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The labor committee of the House is at work on a bill to create a national board of arbitration.

The White House clerical force moved into the new quarters pending repairs on the executive mansion.

Walter S. Cox, former associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, is dead, aged 76.

J. W. Grissinger, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the army, with rank of first lieutenant.

E. G. Rathbone, convicted in Cuba of postal frauds, but covered by the amnesty proclamation, has asked the United States Congress to investigate his trial.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of Col. William H. Carter, assistant adjutant general, and Maj. Taaker M. Bliss, commissary, to be brigadier general.

The record of the court-martial in the case of Maj. I. W. T. Waller, who was acquitted of the charge of illegally killing Filipino prisoners, has been received at the war department.

The bill to prohibit the use of one-eighth barrels of beer, which passed the House, was before the Senate committee on finance, which postponed consideration of it until next session.

Arrangements have been completed for moving the President's offices and quarters to the Scott mansion on Jackson place, opposite Lafayette square, while the repairs to the White House are being made.

Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, says no action relative to adjournment of Congress will be taken until it is known how much time will be required to secure a conference agreement on the Philippine civil government bill.

Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France who was on the staff of Gen. Grant during the civil war has just been awarded a congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Chickamauga.

To improve the gunnery efficiency of the navy Lieut. Commander Chase, acting chief of ordnance, has sent to the battleship Kearsarge for trial 200 "illuminating chasers," a patent contrivance which in the darkest night shows the light of shell.

The war department gives the names of the four teachers who have been missing from Cebu, Philippine islands, since June 10, 1902, as follows: Clyde O. Francis, Mariboro, Stark county, O.; Ernest Heger, Philadelphia; L. A. Thomas, Providence, R. I.; John E. Wells, Providence, R. I.

James Geary's colonel, at Roslyn, Va., was wrecked and the place riddled with bullets from carbines and revolvers, by a crowd of 150 soldiers from Fort Myer, Va., in revenge for shooting one of their comrades.

## CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

**National Forest Reserve.**  
In the Senate Tuesday Mr. Gallinger, New Hampshire, offered a resolution declaring "that the present ownership of property in all lines of business and industry in the United States is largely due to the existing tariff law, and the best interests of the country demand its continuance." The bill to create a National forest reserve in the Appalachian mountains was passed. It authorizes the purchase of 4,000,000 acres of land at a cost not to exceed \$10,000,000.

The House spent the day Tuesday in debating the Philippine government bill.

**Bills Returned to Conference.**  
In the Senate and House Wednesday the chaplains prayed for the recovery of King Edward. Mr. Gallinger, New Hampshire, addressed the Senate upon its resolution declaring that the phenomenal prosperity of this country is largely due to the tariff laws.

In the House Wednesday the Philippine civil government bill was read for amendment, and amendments were adopted prohibiting one corporation in the islands from holding stock in another. The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$60,125,359, was finally agreed to. The House insisted on its rejection of two Senate amendments to the army appropriation bill and it was sent back to conference. The House also disagreed to the Senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill providing for building warships in the government navy yards, and it was returned to conference.

**Exposition Losses Covered.**  
The Senate Thursday passed the general deficiency appropriation bill after amending it to include \$500,000 to cover the losses of the Buffalo exposition and \$100,000 to recony the expenses of the Charles McMillan exposition for their losses. Another amendment was agreed to appropriating \$45,000 to cover all unpaid expenses on account of the illness and death of President McKinley, including compensation to the physicians.

Both Senate and House Thursday passed the conference report on the Panama canal bill, and the House adopted its substitute for the Senate bill providing civil government for the Philippine islands. The vote on the canal bill was 252 to 8. The Philippine government bill was passed by a vote of 141 to 97.

**Portland Adoption.**  
The Senate Friday adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Pettus, Alabama, requesting the President to send his information regarding the refusal of the Russian government to admit Jews holding American passports. Mr. Mitchell, Oregon, presented the request of the Legislature for an appropriation in aid of the exposition to be held at Portland in 1905 to celebrate the centennial of the Lewis and Clarke expedition. Mr. Teller, Colorado, spoke against reciprocity with Cuba. In the House Friday Mr. Moon, Tennessee, blocked the attempts of members to pass their pet measures in the closing days of the session by saying that he would object to unanimous consent for the consideration of any bill until he was given recognition to move the passage of the bill giving a territorial government to Indian territory. Mr. Tyler, Ohio, called up the contested election case of Horton v. Butler, from the Twelfth Missouri district.

**Protecting Stockholders.**  
A lively debate was precipitated in the Senate Saturday over a resolution of Mr. Morgan, authorizing the committee on interoceanic canals to investigate the status of American stockholders of the Panama Canal Company, with a view of protecting them in the French courts.

When the House adjourned Saturday the general deficiency bill and one item in the naval appropriation bill, relating to building ships in government yards, were all that remained in dispute between the two houses, so far as the appropriation bills are concerned. The House decided the contested election case of Horton vs. Butler, from the Twelfth Missouri district, by declaring the seat vacant by a vote of 100 to 136.

**Mining Town Nearly Destroyed.**  
Fire nearly destroyed the town of Mercur, Utah, the Cyanide gold camp. The loss is between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000, and 1,000 people were left without food or shelter.

**Discharges by Wholesale.**  
The Union Pacific has discharged the remaining 500 men employed in its shops at Cheyenne, Wyo., making 650 in all. The shops are to be closed permanently.

**Detective Norbeck Caught.**  
Detective C. C. Norbeck, who fled from Minneapolis, Minn., while his trial on a bribery charge was in progress, was captured at Shakopee, 22 miles from Minneapolis, after a fierce fight.

**Miners Receive \$50,000 Check.**  
A check for \$50,000 was received at Indianapolis, Ind., by Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers. The money came from the Illinois organization, and is to be applied to the general strike fund. The officials issued a statement asserting that the Illinois miners have in their treasury a fund amounting to nearly \$1,000,000.

**Mining Clerk Goes Wrong.**  
L. A. Civil, for three years past confidential clerk for Frank H. Pettengill & Co., mining brokers of Colorado Springs, Col., and Detroit, is missing. The books show a \$5,000 shortage.

**Dead Mutes Harvard Graduates.**  
Four deaf and dumb students, two of them brothers, were graduated at Boston, Mass., from Harvard. The quartet are planning to become civil engineers.

**FOR TEN LARGE STEAMERS.**  
Contracts for vessels in Lake and St. Lawrence Trade.

President W. L. Brown, of the American Shipbuilding Company, at Chicago, closed contracts with the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Company for the construction of 100 steel steamships to navigate between the upper lakes and Quebec. 10 ships are to be ready for operation at the opening of navigation in 1903, and will cost \$2,000,000.

## GREAT SHOCK TO BRITISH PUBLIC

### KING STRICKEN DOWN.

Operation Performed Upon Monarch Saves His Life for a Time—Greatest Fears Entertained.

King Edward is not expected to survive. All preparations for the coronation festivities in London were abandoned Tuesday for an indefinite time. The serious condition of the king is the result of an operation performed upon him Tuesday afternoon for appendicitis. A large abscess was evacuated. His majesty bore the operation well. The chances for his ultimate recovery are not hopeless. The news fell upon London with the force and suddenness of a lightning stroke. Nothing in the history of the empire has ever equaled the dramatic force of it. Everybody with a flag had flung it out from a window or doorway. Now everybody is praying that the life of the king may be spared. There is no further talk of festivities. All programs have been abandoned. Sunday week, when the king was suffering from the acute seizure at Aldershot, Sir Francis Laking, the king's physician, diagnosed an intestinal trouble. Doctors Treves and Barlow were immediately summoned and confirmed Sir Francis Laking's diagnosis. Doctors Treves and Barlow advised the abandonment of the coronation, but the king was obstinate, and insisted on removal to Windsor, taking all responsibility on himself if he could tide him over the coronation, and promising to submit to an operation as soon after as required. On this understanding a week's rest at Windsor was arranged, but the king has been suffering excruciating agony, and had to be freely drugged. Monday morning Queen Alexandra and the Prince of Wales implored him to refrain from venturing to London, but the king would not be denied, believing the postponement of the coronation a national calamity. He virtually sacrificed himself in an effort to save his subjects from loss and disappointment. Soon after the operation the physician's bulletin was issued and the following announcement was made public: "The earl marshal has received the king's command that express his majesty's deep sorrow that, owing to his serious illness the coronation ceremony must be postponed. All celebrations in London will, in consequence, be likewise postponed, but it is the king's earnest hope that the celebrations in the country be held as already arranged." The king expressed the desire that the lord mayor see that the coronation dinner to London's poor should be given. The physicians say it will be some days before it is possible to say that King Edward is out of danger.

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A train on the Colorado Midland tumbled down the mountain, killing one passenger and injuring 30.

Desha Breckenridge and W. P. Walton, rival editors of Lexington, Ky., had a fist fight on the street.

The Pennsylvania special between Pittsburgh and Chicago averaged 32 passengers each way per day since being put on.

The good will of a business cannot be taxed under the Indiana law, according to the decision of the state supreme court.

Hog cholera remedy, eaten by chickens, which were served at a neighborhood dinner, poisoned 21 persons at Wright, Ia.

Henry Wood and wife were killed at Sonora, Mexico, by two of his employees, who were afterward slain in a fight with officers.

A number of men blew up a section of the Northern Pacific track 40 miles east of Duluth, Minn., in attempt to derail a circus train.

Pig iron contracts made by the United States Steel Corporation have started a heavy demand for that material for 1903 delivery.

The steam schooner Jennie, which sailed for Nome, Alaska, early in the season, has not been heard from, and it is feared she is lost.

The Chicago freight handlers and warehousemen's union, which has 7,000 members, has demanded 10 per cent increase of wages.

All the big coal mines in Missouri are to be absorbed by a syndicate controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan, according to R. G. Rombauer.

Rudolph Grossman was arrested in New York city by detectives of New York and Paterson, who held a warrant charging him with riot.

Bertram Cutler, heaviest individual owner of the preferred and common shares of the United States Steel Corporation, is Andrew Carnegie.

Minister Bowen cabled from Caracas that the revolution in Venezuela against President Castro has caused a critical condition of affairs.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company has acquired exclusive telegraph rights on all Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburgh.

Anthony S. Sherman, cashier of the Merchants bank at Newport, R. I., who shot himself because a shortage was found in his accounts, is dead.

Terrell Linton was shot and killed at Ehrmandale, Ind., and the police are hunting for Daniel Watts, who was recently shot and wounded by Lipton.

Separate instruction of the sexes in the first two years of college work was again recommended by the faculty of the junior college of the University of Chicago.

While a funeral was being held in a church at Pinerio, province of Orense, Spain, the building was struck by lightning, and 25 people were killed and 35 injured.

Delegates from all branches of the silk industry in Paterson, N. J., voted against a general strike in sympathy with the dyers' helpers, who caused the recent riots in that city.

May imports decreased \$3,000,000 over May 1901 and for 11 months increased over \$75,000,000. May exports decreased \$22,000,000, and for 11 months decreased \$92,000,000.

## FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP.

The Government Declares Policy Concerning It in Paper Filed in District Supreme Court.

What amounts to an official pronouncement of the position of the administration on the question of citizenship in the Philippines, pending further legislation, was filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia Tuesday. It is in the form of an answer to the rule of the court to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued requiring John R. Young, clerk of the court, to allow Antonio M. Opisso y de Ycaza, recently an inhabitant of the Philippines, to declare his citizenship intentions before Mr. Young as clerk, as petitioned by the Filipino. 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