

Dewey's Triumph Off Manila Harbor.

News of the Victory Brought to
Hong Kong.

Dispatch Says Spaniards Lost
Eleven Vessels,

That They Had 300 Killed
and 400 Wounded,

While the American Loss Was
None Killed, Six Injured

Another Naval Battle Believed
to be Near at Hand.

Sampson's Ships and the Spanish
Squadron Approaching
Each Other.

The French Steamer Lafayette
Released—Her Seizure a
Mistake.

New York, May 7.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong, dated May 6, says that the American fleet of eleven vessels was destroyed. Three hundred Spanish were killed and four hundred wounded. The American loss was none killed, but six were slightly wounded. Not one of the American ships were injured.

Washington, May 7.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Hong Kong announcing the arrival there of the revenue cutter McCulloch. This is the only information received, but the department expects advice within the next three or four hours.

ARRIVAL OF THE MCCULLOCH.
The announcement of the arrival of the revenue cutter McCulloch at Hong Kong came to the navy department in a cablegram containing simply the word "McCulloch," and signed Brunn, the name of the commander of the vessel.

SENDING THE REPORT.
It probably will be some hours before the report, which is taken for granted that the McCulloch brings from Commodore Dewey, will be made public. The experience of the navy department is that a cipher message from Hong Kong will take about six hours in transmission to this city. As it undoubtedly will come in the department cipher, the translation of the report will take some time. The cablegram from Commodore Brunn reached the navy department at 4:40 a.m. Allowing six hours for transmission, and an hour for translation, the report from Dewey

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THE DOCUMENT.
Washington, May 7.—At 9:30 o'clock the navy department received the long-expected cablegram from Commodore Dewey. It is dated Hong Kong, and is in cipher and brief, consisting of only four or five lines. The navigation bureau is locked, and experts are deciphering the cable, which will be made public as soon as translated. The only "open" word is Manila.

Dewey's Message.
NAMES OF THE VESSELS DESTROYED—HE LOST NO MEN.

Washington, May 7.—In brief, Dewey's tale is that he has silenced the batteries completely, but he cut the cable himself, and he has the bay and everything else completely at his mercy. He has, however, been unable to take possession of the town of Manila for the lack of men. The vessels he destroyed were: Isla De Cuba, Reina Christina Castilla, Antonio Ulloa, Don Juan De Austria, and the Velasco, all cruisers; El Cano, General Lazo, Marquis Del Guero, gunboats; Isla De Mindanao, an armed transport.

Dewey's report says none of his men were killed, but a few were injured. The exact number he does not state. The American ships were uninjured. Dewey's report is longer than expected. Its text will be given out as soon as completely translated.

NEXT NAVAL BATTLE.
London, May 7.—A special dispatch from Fort De France, capital of the island of Martinique, French West Indies, says that Spanish warships, supposed to be Spanish vessels, were sighted off there this morning. They are bound in a northerly direction, and might be heading for Porto Rico.

COMING TOGETHER.
New York, May 7.—A special dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says that four sighted off Porto Rico, Cuba, they are supposed to be part of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, Porto de Banes, of Santiago de Cuba.

Washington, May 7.—The four warships seen off Barbadoes on Wednesday are the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa. Confirmation of this is the report that five warships were sighted 125 miles from Barbadoes. Martinique is about 400 miles from Porto Rico, which is undoubtedly the destination of the Spanish fleet. This indicates that an engagement between Sampson and the Spaniards is likely to occur by Sunday.

PORTO RICO DOOMED.
Washington, May 7.—It is confidently believed that Admiral Sampson's fleet will take Porto Rico within the next 48 hours. Indeed, it would not be surprising to learn at any hour that San Juan had surrendered and that blue jackets were patrolling the old Spanish town. The orders Sampson has received as to the assault upon Porto Rico leave much to his discretion, especially with reference to the important question as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet.

The fleet has been located, and if found in Cuban waters, not until it has been disposed of, but the situation with reference to Porto Rico is different. Its capture presents no strategic difficulties nor peril to the attacking fleet and at the same time it is highly important that it should be taken by the United States forces to prevent the Spanish squadron from using it as a military base.

IDLE INTERVENTION TALK.
The London report that the continental powers were seeking to have England join them in intervention also was lacking in verification in official and diplomatic quarters here. The foreign representatives here, including those of Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia, meet these reports with specific denials, and declare that intervention is not being discussed in any way at the present time.

London, May 7.—The Yorkshire Post, which is one of the best informed and most influential newspapers in the kingdom, referring to the efforts of certain powers to induce Great Britain to reconsider her determination not to take part in any intervention between Spain and the United States says: "The United States would rightly resent any interference at all resembling European interference with the sultan. If the continental powers attempted it, between the United States and Great Britain. They are well aware of this, and Russia, which has always cultivated the friendship of the United States, which she hoped to enlist against Great Britain in case of need, is already anxiously regarding the action of the Marquis of Salisbury and President McKinley, asking herself what will be the change in the aspect of questions in the far east if the United States departs from her traditional policy and is determined to retain possession of the Philippine Islands. It is therefore practically understood that the powers will not intervene for Spain unless this country will be no movement upon the Marquis of Salisbury's part with a complete prior understanding with President McKinley."

THE SITUATION.
Washington, May 7.—At the cabinet meeting there was considerable gratification evident at the general war outlook. A strong belief that the Spanish fleet, instead of sailing across the seas to intercept the Oregon or to

come over the waters nearer home to begin operations, would be found eventually to be not progressing for some time closer to its own possessions on the other side of the ocean. While there is great reliance on the part of all the members of the administration on the subject there is excellent authority for the statement that the instructions of Admiral Sampson gave him great latitude.

Developments in the flying squadron off Fort Monroe, would seem to indicate that Commodore Schley will be given a chance for action within a few days.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.
The testimony of Secretary Gage as to the condition of the treasury and its requirements has been given to the public. The available balance in the treasury on April 30 was \$179,832,472, but from this it is necessary to deduct the \$50,000,000 appropriated for the national defense. He estimated that when the deficiencies in the war and navy departments were met there would be an available balance of \$91,000,000. The treasury estimated that he must have \$50,000,000 for a working balance from day to day. He thought that, all told, the treasury could count upon available cash to the extent of \$70,000,000 above the \$100,000,000 gold reserve. The best estimates placed the extraordinary expenses of the war and navy departments at \$25,000,000 on July 1 next, in addition to the \$50,000,000 voted for national defense. He thought that from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000, in addition to the ordinary revenue, would have to be raised before July 1 to preserve the gold reserve intact. The secretary refused to furnish an estimate of the expenses of the war after July 1, because he had no data from the war and navy departments, but he called the committee what he called a "guess," placing the figure at \$25,000,000 a month, in addition to the ordinary expenses.

Released the Lafayette.
SEIZURE OF THE FRENCH STEAMER A MISTAKE.

West, Fla., May 7.—Commodore Watson has received orders from Washington instantly to release the French mail steamer Lafayette, and to send her to Havana under escort. The capture of the Frenchman by the gunboat Annapolis turns out to have been an unfortunate incident, resulting from a mistake, but no reproach has been made by the representatives of the French Government in the United States. The officials here declare that this will close the affair. It appears that before the Lafayette sailed for Havana the French legation in Washington was instructed to communicate with the state department, and come and persuade and persuade. This was done, and the French legation was granted to the steamer to enter and discharge her passengers and cargo with the understanding that she would take on nothing there. Instructions for the fulfillment of this agreement were sent from Washington to Admiral Sampson's squadron, and it was only learned today, after the capture, that the steamer was never delivered. This afternoon U. S. Commissioner Otto, U. S. District Attorney Stripping and a number of other federal officers her papers and called the steamer without delay in the form of an order to Commodore Watson.

THE QUEEN REGENT'S COURSE.
New York, May 7.—A special dispatch, coming via London, is published here, which says the pope has telegraphed the queen regent of Spain advising her to suspend mediation by the powers, and urging the impossibility of continuing the war against such a powerful adversary. The dispatch says the pope promises his support and that of the powers to reach a honorable solution.

London, May 7.—The Spanish embassy denies the queen regent intends to abdicate.

IN THE CORTES.
Madrid, May 7.—In the senate Senor Puigcerver refused any explanation as to the war intentions of the government. In reply to a question whether measures had been taken to prevent the industrial crisis arising from the diminution of the stock of coal, Senor Puigcerver said the government was inquiring into the question, and that it was necessary to prevent the exportation of coal.

In the congress Senor Capdepone, minister of the interior, asked the deputies to suspend judgment as to the Manila engagement until detailed reports had been received. Senor Cassel (editor of the Imparcial) withdrew his proposal for the impeachment of Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, and Admiral Beranger, minister of marine in the cabinet of the late Senor Canovas.

Admiral Bermejo, in reply to a question, expressed the opinion that it ought to have been possible to have repulsed the Americans at Manila. Senor Moret challenged a direct vote of confidence, declaring that the government would resign if it were not carried.

HUGGING HAVANA.
Havana, May 7.—The American fleet today has been nearer than at any other time. At half-past five o'clock a cruiser approached almost in front of El Morro. The Playache battery fired the first shot, but it fell short. The second shot, which was fired at the third shot, fell near her bows. Other shots were fired at her as she retreated.

ANOTHER PRIZE.
Key West, May 7.—\$35 a.m.—The Spanish brigantine Frascuelo, of Barcelona, bound from Montevideo to Havana, and having on board a cargo of jerked beef, was brought in by the dispatch boat Hamilton today. The Frascuelo was captured off Havana yesterday. (Continued on page 6.)

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