

DEWEY AT MANILA.

How the News of the Battle Was Received

In Greater New York--Some of the Peculiar Blunders Made in the Equipment of the Army--The Case of the Thirteenth Regiment--Other Notes Regarding the Movements of Troops.

New York, May 12.

Few things there are to talk about these days except the progress of the war, or rather the unprecedented victory achieved by Commodore Dewey at Manila. The first news received on the day of battle seemed too good to be true, and was received with much about the same hopeful incredulity as was the announcement in Berlin that Napoleon had surrendered at Sedan.

One of the things which was most striking in Commodore Dewey's despatch was its laconic simplicity. There are but few terser ones in history. Caesar's coming, seeing and conquering were scarcely more explicit. Of course there was once a British general besieging Scinde, and after he had captured the place, his despatch to his superior officer consisted of one word "peccavi," which told all that was necessary; but, after these two samples, the pithy, precise statement of fact made by the commander of the Asiatic squadron should come next in the order of precedence for brevity.

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The excitement and enthusiasm was indescribable and the streets in front of the newspaper offices where bulletins were posted were impassable. The cutting of the Manila cable left only one course open, and that was to wait for the arrival of Dewey's despatch boat, the McCulloch, at Hong Kong.

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knew of a victory that crippled Spain almost as effectually as the disaster to the magnificent Armada in Elizabeth's time.

Everything and everybody, however, is not so bound up in personal patriotism as the public in Canada might be led to believe through the highly colored reports and exaggerated illustrations which appear in the daily press, and which must be a severe strain on even the fertile imagination of a New York space writer.

One of the strange things that is being brought to light shows how easily costly blunders may happen when an attempt is made to suddenly mobilize large bodies of men without the preparation which only years of experience could give.

Another blunder, the end of which has not been heard yet, has caused some trouble here in New York. The agent of the Champagne General Trans-Atlantic has been obliged to cancel passages taken by people who were desirous of going abroad by that line, the excuse being that American men-of-war might stop other vessels flying the company's flag.

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As was to be expected American ingenuity, nearly always equal to the emergency, has developed new and dreadful engines of slaughter under the pressure of present necessity.

expansion engines and a speed of 28 knots can be reached. The engines and boilers will be placed in separate compartments, thus minimizing the danger of destruction from a single shot.

President Palma for days had been anxiously awaiting the arrival here of General Nunez, of the Cuban army. Nunez arrived in New York on Tuesday, and was immediately closeted with President Palma.

The movement of provisions and ammunition is going on with great regularity from Tampa. On Tuesday the Mallory line steamer Gussie sailed for Cuba, loaded with arms and ammunition. She had also on board a company of 100 United States troops to look after the cargo.

Large amounts of powder and projectiles for the blockading squadron have been constantly arriving at Tampa. On Picnic Island there are twelve cars loaded with dynamite, torpedoes, powder and other munitions which will soon be sent to Key West.

Much discussion has been indulged in as to the destination of the various organizations of State troops which are being mustered into the regular service. It is generally understood now that three points will receive the greater number of troops.

PATENT REPORT.

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shippers today, and sales of finest creamery were made at 16c to 17c, and good to choice, at 16c to 16c. A fair local trade was also reported and sales of Townships dairy were effected at 16c, and western rolls at 13c to 14c. The receipts today were 1,545 packages.

LISTONVILLE, Ont., May 12.—The first cheese fair of the season was held here today. Sampson Bennett, of Newry factory, was elected President for 1903. Five factories boarded 700 cheeses. No fudder cheese made in this district this spring. The factories continued making butter, and many of them only started making cheese this week. Two or three lots of cheese were sold at 8c and 8 1/2c. Next fair Thursday, May 25.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 12.—The first meeting of the season of the Kingston Cheese Board was held today. The offerings were 42 boxes white and 155 colored; 7c was bid for selections, but no sales. It is said that after the board some transaction took place at 7c.

CHESTERVILLE, Ont., May 12.—At a meeting of the Chester Board held here this evening 368 boxes of cheese were offered, 46 of which were white and the balance colored; 8c was offered for colored, and 9c boxes sold; 8 1/2c offered for white, and 22 sold.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 12.—The Brockville Cheese Board opened its season today and there was some lively trading all round. The offerings were 1,418 colored and 392 white, which will represent the make up to the 15th of the month. The opening bid was 8c for white and 8 1/2c for colored, but the factory men would not accept these figures and another sixteenth was tackled on, making it 8 1/2c for white and 8c for colored. All the white were sold on the board and 1,106 colored, and the balance of 312 accepted the board price after adjournment. At these figures factory men have done pretty well for their early May make, and if they are wise they will accept the ruling at future sessions as they did today.

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