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AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

A Collective Note to Spain from the Powers Advised.

Lord Salisbury and Ambassador May Sent for the Austrian Ambassador and So Advised—Spain, Having Satisfied Her Honor, is to be Counseled to Make Proposals for Peace—Madrid in a State of Siege.

New York, May 3.—A London special says a note of the Spanish defeat at Manila peace is in sight. Lord Salisbury yesterday, after a long conference with Ambassador May, sent for Prince Hatfield, the Austrian Ambassador, and advised a collective note by the powers to Spain, urging that her honor should now be satisfied, and that the time had come to sue for peace. Senator Silveira, in Madrid, said Spain only intended to establish her honor.

Madrid Under Siege. London, May 3.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that martial law has been proclaimed there, the customary proclamation having been posted at midnight. The proclamation is due to the attitude of certain political parties since the receipt of the news from Manila. The Cabinet Council after late session has decided to proclaim a state of siege immediately. The Ministers deny the existence of a Cabinet crisis.

Dewey's Demands. London, May 3.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Commodore Dewey gave Commodore August 4 hours to comply with the ultimatum demanding that the newspapers, as the latter's Government has called August 4 to comply.

Government is Slow. Newspapers Give the News Far in Advance of the Official Report. Madrid, May 3.—The Government's news from Manila is apparently behind that of the newspapers, as the latter's despatches, arriving in Madrid at 12.34 o'clock in the morning, were not delivered until 9 o'clock in the evening. The newspapers immediately commented on the delay. While the Ministers were discussing Governor General August's despatch, a newspaper man had received news of the second engagement. General Correa and Admiral Bernajo immediately commented on the news. A fresh despatch was being despatched to the United States at the moment. The confused wording of the message showed the state of mind of the Government. The despatch, finally its contents were elucidated and demonstrated to the Ministers' horror, the complete destruction of the Spanish squadron. General Correa and Admiral Bernajo went straight to the Queen Regent, who was terribly distressed.

Mad, But Proud of His Death. Madrid was not excited this morning, but sad faces were to be seen everywhere. Captain Calvo, of the Spanish steamer Reina Maria Christina, who was killed, and whose vessel was among those destroyed at Manila, is a Madrid man, who is proud of the circumstances of his death.

THE NEWS IN LONDON. Everybody Was Talking About the Naval Battle and the Victory of Commodore Dewey.

London, May 3.—In the House of Parliament, at the hotels, where are beginning to be full of American tourists, the news of the victory at Manila, and, particularly, at the Admiralty, the brilliant defeat of the Spanish fleet by the United States fleet, is the chief subject of talk of throughout yesterday.

The United States fleet was the center of interest for all London. There was a continuous line of calls requesting information, the majority being Americans.

A United States Ambassador Hay is overjoyed at the demonstration of the joy of the American navy, remarking, concerning Commodore Dewey, who is a personal friend of the Admiral, that "it is hard to imagine so quiet and amiable a gentleman controlling a fierce naval battle." Col. Hay added: "It is depended upon to surprise the world when the opportunity of making history comes to the line of duty."

The hotel bulletins are surrounded with enthusiastic Americans, many of whom are displaying military decorations. Many British naval officers have expressed warm admiration for the work of the American fleet. In fact, the preponderance of sentiment in the British Navy seems to be with the Americans throughout, the officers giving many practical proofs of their partiality. International rivalry, however, debars the high officials from commenting on the result.

Spain's Auxiliary Cruisers. All the information obtainable here concerning the Spanish force of auxiliary cruisers, in regard to which vague reports have emanated from Madrid, tends to show that it has been over-estimated. The two best ships, the Columbia and Normania, formerly of the Hamburg-American Line, are yet unarmcd, and it is believed they will be unable to secure armament.

The chief factor of the remainder of the Spanish force of auxiliary cruisers consists of the six steamers belonging to the Barcelona-Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company. They are fairly armed, but they have been scattered. Two of them, the Cape Verde squadron and the transport; one is conveying the torpedo boats; another, it is said, is at Santiago de Cuba, and one at Cadix.

The afternoon newspapers yesterday commented at length upon the result of the United States fleet. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The earlier Spanish stories have been so put in roundly, smashed, and the later information this morning places it even beyond the possibility of question."

The newspapers all discuss the ultimate fate of the Philippine Islands as a question in which the European powers are vitally interested, and they agree in saying that another element of discord has been introduced into the far Eastern assemblage.

In the House of Commons yesterday A. J. Balfour, the Government leader and First Lord of the Treasury, answering a question on the subject, said that the Government had received information pointing to a serious battle at Manila, and the destruction of a portion of the Spanish fleet. He added that a British warship was on her way there, explaining that everything the Government could do to preserve British lives and interests would be done.

MANILA MENACED. The bombardment of the Town Expected—Aftermath of the First Naval Battle—400 Killed.

Madrid, May 3.—A despatch yesterday to the Liberal from Manila says: "The population is fleeing from the city. A bombardment of the town is expected to take place to-day."

The conduct of the Spanish admiral in sinking the remnant of his fleet in order to prevent his capture is highly extolled by the press and people.

Queen and Ministers Undaunted. The organ of the Spanish Premier admits the complete defeat of the Spaniards. The Spanish Ministers in circumstances to exhaust their resources in defence of the national honor.

The Queen Regent is said to have declared that her spirit can never be daunted so long as she can rely on the patriotism and courage of the Spaniards.

Dead Rather Than Surrender. Paris, May 3.—Madrid advised us on Spanish warship surrendered, and that the majority perished. Further advice estimates the Spanish loss at four hundred men killed and a number of the Spaniards.

Martial Law in Madrid. New York, May 3.—Martial law is proclaimed in Madrid. News of the destruction of the Spanish fleet is now generally known, and the people are besides themselves with anger at the officials. General riots are imminent.

MURDER AVERTED. John Twobey Attempts to Kill Magistrate Houston of Chatham—Wound-Healed—Murderer is Locked Up.

Chatham, Ont., May 3.—An attempt to assassinate Chatham's Police Magistrate Houston yesterday afternoon at the municipal buildings. John Twobey, a man who some time ago was convicted of a murder, and fined \$100, was the man who had received a five-dollar bill, was the assailant.

Police Magistrate Houston met Twobey in Harrison Hall at about 8 o'clock and Twobey made a remark about his (Twobey) having had to serve a term in jail. In a flash he had pulled a revolver, and, discharging it, he had his man on the floor and a firm grip on the arm holding the revolver, a murderous-looking weapon.

City officials, who were in their offices, hearing the disturbance in the main corridor, rushed to the spot. Chief of Police Young, who happened to be in the building, was early on the scene, and aided the Magistrate. The revolver was taken from Twobey, and he was placed under arrest on the charge of attempted shooting.

PROSPECTS IN MANITOBA. Crop Reports Show That Seeding Has Been Finished—A Farmer's Death.

Winnipeg, Man., May 3.—The Northern Pacific Railway report, issued yesterday, states that the wheat seeding is practically finished and that the weather has been favorable.

The returns of wheat at Fort William are as follows: Receipts, 208,000; shipments, 208,000. In 1900, 1,000,000. The total so far for the season is between 18,000 and 14,000.

James Smith, a farmer of the Wolsey district, died suddenly last week. Mr. Smith out of his fingers one day last week, and not considering the flames dangerous, neglected to attend to it, and died of poisoning.

A Healthy Bath. Toronto, May 3.—Under the provisions of the Ontario Act dealing with child immigration, all children sent from industrial homes in the Old Country must undergo a thorough individual inspection as to the physical, mental and moral condition. This is the order of the new regime. About 250 children, mostly boys, between the ages of 10 and 14, came out this spring.

Mr. P. Byrne, the Ottawa agent at Liverpool, in his report says that he found all the children eligible, and their conduct and character satisfactory.

Fire in a Penitentiary. Stony Mountain, Man., May 3.—The steam laundry in connection with the penitentiary took fire at noon yesterday, and the entire building and contents were destroyed. Several prisoners worked hard, and the staff of people from the village put up a strong fight to save the main building in which the prisoners were confined. Effective work confined the flames to the laundry. Loss of machinery and convict clothing considerable. The fire is supposed to have started from the smokstack.

Another Rate War Conference. Montreal, May 3.—Traffic Manager McNeill has received official notification of the meeting of the General Committee of the Central Passenger Association on Friday next, May 6th, in the city of Chicago.

At the meeting the rate situation will be discussed. If the American lines still further decline to arbitrate the differential question there is likely to be a warm time on the railway world.

Decline to Admit Canadian Cattle. Toronto, May 3.—The Agricultural Department has received a letter from Hon. Sidney Fisher, stating that the negotiations between the Agricultural Departments of Canada and of the United States concerning the transfer of cattle have been quite unsatisfactory. The United States authorities have refused to admit stock as thoroughbred which are registered in Canada.

Remembrance of the Siege. New York, May 3.—A Hong-Kong despatch says that the bombardment of Manila has begun. The inhabitants are fleeing to the country. The operators in the cable station in the midst of the force have had to save their lives.

London, May 3.—The British Governor of the Straits Settlements called yesterday at the office of the American ambassador. The Spanish fleet in a two hours' engagement. The bombardment of Manila is supposed to be now proceeding.

THIS WAS CARRIED OUT. This Week Confirms the Idea That the Spanish Fleet at Manila Sailed.

Hong-Kong, May 3.—It is announced that the cable office here that the transmission of messages to Manila or from that place is interrupted.

New York, May 3.—The Commercial Cable Company yesterday afternoon sent the following notice: "We are advised that there is no communication with Manila."

BOOMED AFTER THE BATTLE.

Victory at Manila Had the Effect of Sending Securities Up.