

War News of Interest This Morning

Full Report of Commodore Dewey's Victory at Manila - Another Bombardment of Matanzas.

ELEVEN SPANISH BOATS DESTROYED.

The Victory of the American Fleet Appears to Have Been More Complete Than First Accounts Indicated - Practically No Damage Was Done to Dewey's Fleet and Only Three or Four Men Were Wounded.

Results of the Manila Fight.

Eleven Spanish ships destroyed and eight captured. Shore batteries at Cavite demolished. Three forts on Corregidor Island reduced. Over 600 Spaniards killed and wounded. Spanish supplies lost and captured amounting to \$5,000,000.

FULL DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT.

Spaniards Were Overmatched in Every Particular, but Fought With the Greatest Bravery.

Hong Kong, May 8.-Among naval men, military men and civilians, Europeans and natives here to-day there is one subject of discussion, the annihilating victory of the American fleet under Commodore Dewey over the Spanish fleet, commanded by Admiral Montojo in Manila Bay on Sunday last.

nearer and nearer to the Spaniards, whose gunnery was very poor, the shots from the Cavite batteries and from the Spanish ships being equally badly aimed, either falling short or going wide of the mark.

A BAD CASE OF BIG HEAD.



JONATHAN: No, stranger, the Spanish didn't bust this here old beaver's mine. It was jest doo to a natter expansion of the head since that thar Manila affair.

MRS. STERNAMAN GETS HER LIBERTY

After a Three Hours' Consideration of the Case the Jury Returned a Verdict of Not Guilty.

CAVER, Ont., May 7.-Mrs. Sternaman was tonight declared to be guiltless of the death of her husband and was released from custody. The scene in court when the verdict of the jury was given was an unusual one. The room, which had been crowded all day, was packed to suffocation with an expectant mass of humanity at the hour the judge had fixed for receiving the decision of the jury.

Spanish Ships in Bad Shape. By this time the Spanish ships were in a desperate condition. The flagship Reina Cristina was riddled with shot and shell, one of her steam pipes had burst and she was believed to be on fire. The Castilla was certainly on fire, and soon afterwards her condition became worse and worse, until they were eventually burned to the water's edge.

The Spanish Position. The position occupied by the Spanish, the support which their ships received from the land batteries and the big guns they had ashore gave them an enormous advantage. Therefore, when it is considered that the Spaniards lost over 600 men in killed and wounded, that all their ships, amounting to about 14, were destroyed and that their naval arsenal at Cavite was also destroyed, it will become apparent that the victory of the American Commodore is one of the most complete and wonderful achievements in the history of naval warfare.

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CHINA PAYS UP.

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ISLAND DELIVERY.

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MARRIAGES.

BROWN-RITCHIE.-At the residence of the bride's uncle, W. L. Wilkinson, Esq., 24 Orange Avenue, on Saturday, May 7, 1898, Robert Burns Brown of Montreal to Lillie Dora Ritchie, daughter of the late Aid. John Ritchie.

THE SECOND BATTLE.

The battle, which was started at about 5.30 a.m. and adjourned at 8.30 a.m., was resumed about noon, when Commodore Dewey started in to put the finishing touches upon his work. There was not much fighting in the Spaniards by that time, and at 2 p.m. the Petrel and the Concord had shot the Cavite batteries into silence, leaving them heaps of ruins and floating the white flag. The Spanish gunboats were then scattered, the arsenal was on fire, and the explosion of a Spanish magazine caused further mortality among the defenders of Spain on shore.

THE CONCLUDING PROCEEDINGS.

When the court met this morning Mrs. Sevenpiper, the mother of the prisoner, was placed on the witness stand and testified that she had visited Undertaker Snider, who had stated to her that he did not know whether he had or had not injected some embalming fluid into the stomach when he used the needle to let out the gas.

DEATHS.

CLISDELL.-At 18 Madison Avenue, on Friday, May 6, 1898, Jane E. Campbell, beloved wife of Fred V. ClisdeLL, of the People's Coal Company.

THE SPANISH SUITE AT DINEEN'S.

Senior Polo, Spain's courtly ambassador, who lends the delightful hospitality of Toronto during his recent visit, says that Dineen's new store is the finest and fur establishment on the continent. And this opinion was given in a very practical expression in the large fur purchases which were made by the Spanish suite at Dineen's, the most complimentary act of the distinguished Castilians, in their selection of a change of headwear at Dineen's, was their preference for Dineen's special \$3 derby hats to even such notably fine creations as the five-dollar Dunlop (American) and Heath (London) hats, for which Messrs. Dineen are the sole Canadian agents.

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TORPEDO BOAT AND CRUISER ENGAGED.

Three Blockhouses Were Destroyed by the Dupont and Hornet - Spaniards Made the Attack and the Fight Was Fairly Hot - American Cruisers Driven Off by One of the Havana Forts.

Key West, Fla., May 7.-Matanzas was bombarded yesterday afternoon and this morning. The work was done by the torpedo boat Dupont and the auxiliary cruiser Hornet of the Mosquito fleet. Three blockhouses were destroyed, and it almost certainly that a number of Spanish soldiers were killed. The bombardment was brought off with the tenacity of the Matanzas Spaniards, who, apparently, were not content with the fearful execution wrought last week by the greater ships of the fleet.

ly as the sea was beautifully calm, only a mild trade wind blowing from the land. Strange to say, it appears that all the passengers of the Olinde Rodriguez were below at supper while this exciting incident was occurring, but the officers of the steamer, which arrived here today, say they are confident that the Montgomery was overwhelmed, and that her only means of escape was to run close to shore during the darkness.

YANKEE SHIPS FIRED ON.

Two Cruisers Pursuing a Spanish Schooner Were Attacked by the Vedado Batteries.

Havana, May 7.-At 8.30 o'clock this morning two American cruisers, which were pursuing the Spanish schooner Santiago bound from Yucatan with salted fish, approached the Vedado batteries, which fired at them when about five miles off shore. Six shots were discharged at the American vessels, covering her decks with water, and it is asserted positively that a nose was made in her hull below the water line. The French San Lazaro Vedado was full of people watching the encounter through opera glasses and applauding the firing of the Spaniards.

A Storm of Bullets. The Dupont had then been joined by the Hornet, and both were scouting about Matanzas, not more than 600 yards from the shore, when suddenly a storm of rifle bullets came whizzing towards them. The attack was made by a body of Spanish cavalry spread along the shore in groups from 50 to 100, apparently on the watch for filibusters.

Late News from Havana. General Blanco has ordered that, on account of the state of war, flags shall be hoisted on the forts and batteries at sunrise and lowered at sunset. The war material brought by the Spanish steamer Montserrat to Cienfuegos has arrived at Havana, having been brought by special train, consisting of 13 cars. The French schooner Vedado will leave tomorrow for Jamaica, taking with her such French citizens as desire to leave the island.

WENT TO HALIFAX FOR ORDERS.

Halifax, N.S., May 8.-The Hamburg American steamer Alecia, from Hamburg for Philadelphia, bore up for Halifax this morning and received orders from a Pilot boat of the Harbor to proceed to her destination. This is the second Hamburg American steamer which has come to Halifax for orders within a week; the intention being, in case Spanish warships threaten the United States coast, to land passengers and cargoes here and forward them to their destinations by rail.

A YANKEE CHASED.

Big Spaniard Said to Have Got After the Cruiser Montgomery Off the Haytian Coast.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 8.-The United States cruiser Montgomery, Commander G. A. Converse, is supposed to have been engaged with a much larger Spanish cruiser last night, northwest of Cape Haytien, a seaport town of Hayti, on its north coast, 90 miles north of Port au Prince. While the French steamer Olinde Rodriguez, from Havre, on April 16, for Haytian ports, was at Cape Haytien, a Spanish warship is said to have been watching her, mistaking the steamer for an American vessel. When the Olinde Rodriguezes left Cape Haytien the Spaniard approached her and allowed her to continue on to this port on recognizing the French flag.

COOK'S TURKISH BATHS.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equinox, 49-54; Kamsloops, 46-61; Calgary, 22-36; Ok'Appelle, 34-36; Winnipeg, 48-70; Port Arthur, 42-58; Toronto, 44-58; Ottawa, 40-64; Montreal, 38-58; Quebec, 34-52; Halifax, 32-48.

WEDDINGS.

To be certain of having the very choicest and most charming of bridal flowers, order from Dunlop's. You will find the finest of all fragrant blossoms at 5 King Street west and 445 King Street.

FARMERS' LOAN AFFAIRS.

On Saturday, before the Master-in-Ordinary, Arthur Thompson of Huntville applied to have his claim against the defunct Farmers' Loan and Savings Company investigated. His pass book shows deposits totalling \$851, but the company's books do not reveal any trace of the deposits.

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