



## The Story of the Philippines; A Popular Account of the Islands from Their Discovery by Magellan to the Capture by Dewey

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Excerpt: . XX. THE BATTLE OF MANILA BAY. It was two o'clock in the afternoon of April 27 when Commodore Dewey, with his little squadron of warships, put out from Mirs Bay on his errand of destruction. He had taken on his flagship General Aguinaldo, leader of the last insurrection against the power of Spain in her island colony, who had been spending his few months of exile in Hong-Kong, and who now dreamed of the liberation of his people from more than three centuries of thralldom, with the aid of the great Eepublic of the West. Three days the ships sailed over the blue depths of the China Sea in the serenest season of the year, measuring the pace by the easy speed of the supply transports. A constant drill was kept up on board and every vessel was put in trim for...



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