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# Farnsworth-Herald Tailoring Company,

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## GENERAL MILES ON HIS RECENT TRIP

Found Pacific Coast Fortifications in Good Condition.

## MORE ARTILLERISTS NEEDED

Country Needs a Standing Army of at Least 65,000 Intelligent, Well-Trained and Well-Educated Men

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

General Miles, who has just returned from a long tour of inspection in the far West and South said tonight:

"The fortifications along the Pacific coast and the Gulf are in very good condition. The engineers have done good work.

"While the harbors are only partly protected, it would not be safe for a hostile battleship or fleet to enter them now. None of the harbors are completely fortified. The four great harbors of the Pacific coast at which defensive works are being erected are Puget sound, the mouth of the Columbia river, San Francisco and San Diego.

"There are only enough artillerists stationed on the coast to take care of the guns—not enough to man them. The guns are great pieces of machinery and require very skilled artillerists to take care of them. More artillery is lodged along the entire coast of 4,000 miles, including the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf.

"The garrisons were not sufficiently strong at the posts I visited. This is due to the fact that most of the army is out of the country at present. Congress authorized a regular army of 65,000 and 35,000 men for the existing emergency. For a good many years I have been in favor of one soldier for every thousand of our people. I think 65,000 men should be skilled in the modern art of war and the use of modern appliances. That would be a very small number as compared with other armies of the world but yet sufficiently large to keep abreast of the improve-

ments in warfare which are being made.

"Of course the size of the army should be to some extent commensurate with the population and wealth and position of the government. A country like Mexico would not require an army as large as that of Germany or Russia. Our country is nearly twice as large as Germany or France and a small force of comparatively skilled, well educated, trained soldiers would not only be wise and judicious but would be in the interest of safe and good administration.

The best illustration of disregarding the necessity and the welfare of a nation in this respect is China, which possesses the greatest population and has been repeatedly whipped and overrun and placed under indemnity and in fact her very existence is threatened at present simply because she has become a nation of non-combatants."

## WILL THIS END IT?

Dewey Again Says he is not a Candidate and Favors McKinley's Re-Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Admiral Dewey has repeated his former assertions that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination, says a Washington correspondent of the Herald.

"President McKinley is a good friend of mine, and I hope to see him secure a second term," the admiral said.

"I hope my friends will not continue to talk of my being a candidate. The American people have too much sense to do anything of that kind. It seems to me that the so-called battle-scarred heroes have made poor presidents.

"President McKinley is a good friend of mine and I shall never forget those noble, cheering messages that he sent me at Manila. I have preserved them all and shall keep them as long as I live."

The admiral expresses much satisfaction with the news from the Philippines. He considers the insurrection practically at an end.

NEW ORIENTAL STEAMERS. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The British tramp steamer On Sang, which has just arrived from the Orient, will carry 4000 tons of freight, will soon be followed by the Algon, a 700 ton vessel. These steamers have been chartered by the Pacific Mail company to replace the Rio de Janeiro and City of Peking, now doing duty as transports.

# Pears'

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## BLUEJACKETS' MOTHER.

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Miss Agnes Weston is a specialist among philanthropists. She is a temperance reformer, it is true, but her applied temperance, and applied in a highly specialized form to the sailors of her Majesty, Queen Victoria's navy. For thirty years she has, with voice and pen, preached Christianity and temperance to the British bluejackets. But she has done more than preach and teach. She has by her efforts provided them with homes on shore which makes the way of total abstinence easy. Bright, cheery, almost luxurious buildings, to which Jack steers as to a port, and Miss Weston has stood their friend, whenever and wherever they needed one and were willing to accept her help. She has earned the title by which the sailors have learned to know her, that of the "Bluejackets' Mother."

The personality of Miss Weston explains the success of her work. She has a kind, sympathetic expression, with a smile never far from eye or lip, a generous allowance of the sense which is called common, a God-given sense of humor, tact amounting to genius, an enthusiasm for her work and a firm belief in God—these are qualities which have made Miss Weston's name a household word in the English navy.

Twenty-five years ago Miss Weston founded the Royal Sailors' Rest at Devonport, with a branch at Portsmouth. Each cost a half million of dollars. The silver wedding of the Sailors' Rest was celebrated this year and a large increase made to the endowment fund. Queen Victoria endowed a cabin and conferred the title of royal. Ashore and Afloat is an interesting magazine published for the sailors by Miss Weston; it has a circulation of about 40,000, and is self-supporting. It is circulated by request of the American naval authorities among sailors of the American as well as the British navy, among merchant seamen, fishermen and of all sorts and conditions of men who go down to the sea in ships. Miss Weston's correspondence is immense, for all her boys are en-

couraged to write to her, and, with the help of her secretaries, all the letters are answered. Her correspondence is looked for anxiously all over the world.

## FRATERNIZING AFTER THE BATTLE.

British and Boers Join in Caring for the Wounded.

London Mail.

As the fighting did not finish until after midnight, it was necessary for the men to bivouac on the field. This they did cheerfully, and in an orderly manner, despite a soaking downfall and the chilling cold. From the moment of the "Cease firing," both British and Boers fraternized in the care of the wounded. The stretchers were found to be rickety in the confusion necessarily consequent on an attack against modern weapons, and great labor was experienced in moving the wounded men from among and behind the rocks and down the slippery hillsides. But every one worked bravely, and the staff in Ladysmith labored so effectively that, though the first stretchers, or native stretchers, only arrived at midnight, special trains were ready throughout the night to convey the wounded to the hospital, and with the first streak of dawn sufficient stretchers were awaiting to convey every man.

The Red Cross workers attached to the Boer force were equally ready, and it was pleasant to see the mutual good feeling. The British soldiers treated the Boer wounded as solicitously as their own, and round one of the few camp fires which were lighted I saw all the best places occupied by the enemy's wounded prisoners. Armful of Boers even appeared with the object of searching for their wounded. They were allowed to pass freely about the hill, and gave no sign of any desire to abuse the privilege. They talked freely and good-humoredly with our soldiers, and then, having fulfilled their mission, disappeared in the darkness.

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Eczema broke out on my daughter, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many eminent medical men were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S. and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A second bottle cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now sixteen years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.



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