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Inside the bay was the Spanish fleet, half a dozen superb fighting ships, and the shores were lined with batteries and the bottom dotted with and including July 6, 1898. mines and torpedoes like that which lem was to block the narrow gate. Benton. way so that the Spaniards could not Now is the time to spray with Paris

It was to that task that this man est you can get. addressed himself, with his seven One Minute Cough Cure, cures. comrades and the old coal-hulk. There was none of the dash and excitement of battle in the job, no blazing and thundering of big guns and darting of torpedoes. At least there was none on Hobson's side. He and his men and their defenceless ship sailed slowly into the awful trap without a stroke in their own defence. A literal hail of shot and shell swept down upon them. The chances were that they would be riddled, or blown to atoms. But calmly and steadily the ship was moved forward until the narrowest part of the channel was reached. Then an anchor was east out at the bow. In instant peril of death they waited patiently, as inch by inch the tide swung the great hulk around. At last she lay right across the channel, her length reaching almost from shore to shore. Then they dropped another anchor at the stern to hold her fast in that position. Then, as Grenville said after his immortal fight, the word was given, "Sink me the ship, Master Gunner! Sink her! Split her in twain." And by the hands of her own crew the ship was sunk, effectually barring the barbor against Cervera's exit or Camara's entrance. The work was done.

Then, seeing there was no escape in their open skiff through the storm of shot and shell that fell about them, Hobson and his seven men calmly rowed straight to the nearest Spanish ship, whose guns were belching out death against them, and gave themselves up as prisoners of war.

The name of Hobson is added to the list that already bears the names of Dewey and of Farragut, of Perry and Decatur. It was a small proceeding, compared with their great battles. But its results are not insignificant in themselves, while the manner of its doing showed its doers to be possessed of the highest heroism known in mortal conflict-the heroism that goes to the performance of supreme duty without a single stimulus save the fact that it is duty, and that in the face of all but certain death .-- New York Tribune.

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