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THE TEXAS IN BATTLE.

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Captain Philp, a veteran of twenty in his ship, and when Admiral Cer- and acreage. Terms reasonable. vera's fleet made an attempt to break out of Santiago harbor the Texas was among the very first ships to get in action. Under direction of Captain Philip the vessel was to July 12, 1894, will be paid at my from the first in the very center of battle. She fired heavy shot at nearly every one of the escaping not as much speed as the Brooklyn the lowest. Mays & Crowe. or the Oregon, she probably did as much hard work as any of them, and was in the fight to the very last.

shown when, at the close of the bat- enforced. tle, he asked his men to stand with uncovered heads in recognition of their thankfulness to God for so great a victory. This was an extraordinary scene to take place on a battleship, but it seems to have been in keeping with the character of the captain. After this the Texas will not be counted as an unfortunate ship, but as one of the most efficient in the navy. It often happens that when the test comes the verdict that has been made up on insufficient evidence is changed. The verdict as to the Texas now stands on the most indisputable evidence, that of experience in battle.

The conjecture at Madrid that Camara's squadron will neither go to the Philippines nor return to Spain may turn out to be correct. The first part of it will undoubtedly be correct. Camara will not go to the Philippines. It is safe to assume that he never had any intention of going there. He will keep several thousand miles between himself and Dewey's fleet. The guess that Camara will not return to Spain is, of course, based on the belief that he fears Watson's fleet will sink him or bottle him-up if he gets into any port in Spain. Hence the policy of wisdom suggests that Camara pass his days in neutral waters until the war ends. Thus, for the time, Camara will be a man without a country. This is an ignoble role, but, on the whole, Camara may think it has advantages over that played by Montojo or Cervera.

The scenes which mark the return of our wounded to Key West are, of course, pathetic in the extreme; but it is God's providence to the poor fellows that their country has been within such easy reach. One of the horrible possibilities of the present war was the danger that our wounded might be left to swelter and die by mches in a Cuban camp, far away from even the crudest comforts. The medical arm of the government has acted with admirable promptness in bringing the wounded, the sick and the convalescent to our own shores, where everything that love and science may suggest will be done to relieve their sufferings.

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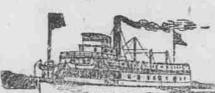
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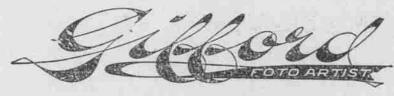
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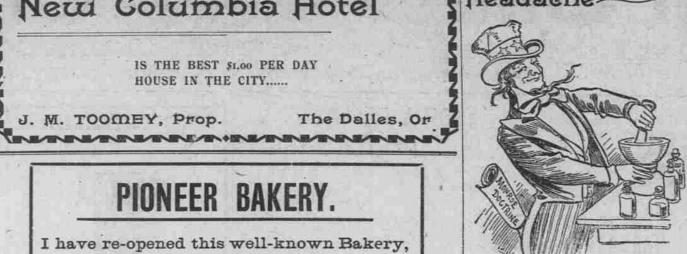
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