

TROPHIES OF PROWESS OF YANKEE TARS

Eighteen Useful Warships Were Captured During the Late War With Spain.

OF THESE DEWEY TOOK FIVE

The Three Others Were Captured in Cuban Waters and are Now in Service Under the American Flag—One is the Maria Teresa Which Will be Armed With Guns Taken From Rest of Cervera's Fleet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Washington to the Tribune says:

The effective strength of the United States has been increased by eight useful vessels which recently flew the Spanish flag. Five of these are now attached to Admiral Dewey's fleet, two are credited to the North Atlantic station and the last is the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, now under her own steam preparing to start for Norfolk to be made ready for active service.

Several days ago the navy department which is now making up its list of vessels in service, which is a customary exhibit of the secretary's annual report to congress, sent a message to Admiral Dewey for an accurate list of the prizes he was now utilizing in his fleet. The questions show what latitude is allowed to the admiral, and the answer tells how unhesitatingly he has acted for the good of the service, and to strengthen his own forces without waiting for aid from home. He replied:

"The following former Spanish vessels are in my possession: Manila, cruiser, commissioned June 21st, Lieutenant-Commander Frederick Singler; Callao, cruiser, commissioned July 2d, Lieutenant Benjamin Tappan; gunboats Leyte and Mindanao, temporarily commissioned for action August 16th, Naval Cadet W. R. White. DEWEY."

The officers named are in command of the respective vessels. On the Atlantic the only Spanish vessels now in actual service as a result of being captured by the navy are the gunboats, Alvarado, commanded by Lieut. Victor Blue, and the Sandoval, commanded by Lieutenant E. A. Anderson. These are exceedingly good vessels for service in Cuban waters, where the Spaniards found them most useful.

They are now at Caimanera under commission. The Maria Teresa, the only ship of the Cervera squadron raised so far, is also at Caimanera. The Teresa will be armed with guns taken from the Colon and other Spanish ships, to replace those of her own which may have been ruined. She will be a trophy ship throughout.

FORTIFICATION AND GARRISON

Forty-three New Guns Constitute the Main Defense, With About 100,000 Men in the Garrison.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: The war department has received a detailed description of the fortifications of Havana. Beside old guns, there are forty-three new guns. These guns are principally of the Hontoria and Ordenez pattern,

but there are a few Krupps among them. The strength of the Spanish garrison in Havana is estimated at 100,000 men, about evenly divided between volunteers and regulars. This strength could have been increased at any time by calling provincial troops to Havana.

The exact number of arms in Havana is not known, but the armament on hand in depots, artillery parks and stores of all divisions of the island of Cuba is:

Mausers rifles and carbines, 131,015; Remington rifles, 137,974; of private guerrillas, 14,000; total, 282,989. Out of this number only 30,000 are believed to be new. Of cartridges there are 5,000,000.

Great ingenuity has been displayed in the construction of sunken masked batteries. Closely underlying much of the soil in the vicinity of Havana is coral rock, easily excavated. Trenches are cut into it, and from short distances nothing is seen to indicate the existence or extent of defensive works.

Puddin' Head Wilson

Says: "The fool saith, 'Put all thy eggs in different baskets,' which means, scatter your money and your attention; but the wise man saith: 'Put all your eggs in one basket, and watch the basket.'"

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Southern Pacific Train Ditched.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 16.—Word reached this city tonight that the Southern Pacific overland train No. 3, the west-bound, was ditched thirty-five miles west of Yuma. Mail Agent George F. Kellogg was killed. As far as learned there were no other fatalities. The cause of the accident is not definitely known, but it is thought the engine, baggage-car and mailcar were derailed on account of the track being buried in sand.

Three Doctors In Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin. "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

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THE FIRST TROOPS ENTER SAN JUAN

Forty-Seventh New York Has the Honor of Being the First American Regiment in Porto Rican Capital

SPANIARDS ARE LEAVING FAST

Americans Will be in Complete Possession of the Island Tomorrow—Grant Has Command of the District.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The following dispatch was received at the war department this evening:

"San Juan, Oct. 16.—The Forty-seventh New York arrived at San Juan at 6 p. m. Eddy, Colonel."

It is presumed by the war department officials, inasmuch as nothing is said to the contrary, that the regiment was permitted to land at San Juan. It was feared objection might be raised by the Spanish officials to the landing of the regiment at San Juan before formal possession had been yielded to the American forces on the 18th. The Forty-seventh New York has the honor of being the first American organization to enter the Porto Rican capital.

General Brooke, chairman of the Porto Rican evacuation commission, and in command of the American troops on that island, is making arrangements for the accommodation of the American troops to be stationed at San Juan. The barracks formerly occupied by the Spanish troops were found to be totally unfit for occupancy by the United States troops. General Brooke is having them remodeled, adding officer's quarters and otherwise placing them in a habitable condition.

Late last night the following dispatch was received from General Brooke, by Secretary Alger:

"San Juan, Oct. 15.—Secretary of war, Washington: A Spanish transport sails today with 300 men. This is a shipment from Cuba loaded with men from there. Another sails tomorrow with General Macial and 1500 men. Another ship is expected on the 17th. Complete possession will be accomplished on the 18th. BROOKS, Chairman."

PONCE, Oct. 16.—The stars and stripes will be formally raised at San Juan Tuesday. Brigadier-General Fred Grant will be given command of the district of San Juan. General Henry will have command of the other portions of Porto Rico.

Market Letter from Omaha.

The receipts of cattle at this market for this week have been about 3000 less than for the same period of last week. The market on feeders has shown some strength most every day and at the close today prices are generally 15 to 25 cents higher than last week's low prices. Good beef grades have also been in strong request at prices 15 to 25 cents higher. We quote western grass beef steers 3.80 to 4.60; tailings 3.25 to 3.75; cows and heifers 2.75 to 4.15. Western stockers and feeders: yearling steers 3.90 to 4.60; yearling heifers 3.35 to 3.80; two and three-year-old steers 3.75 to 4.40; feeding cows 2.75 to 3.50; cows with calves by their side 28.00 to \$45 per head.

The demand for all kinds of good sheep and lambs, both from killers and feeders, still continues good and the market shows a slight advance on good lambs for the week, while the lower quality kinds were not wanted and were hard to dispose of, especially those with heavy pelts. We quote prices at the close as follows: Wethers 4.00 to 4.40; ewes 3.85 to 4.10; yearlings 4.20 to 4.50; lambs 4.50 to 5.50.

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It's Human Nature.

This readiness to accept the wonderful and miraculous in preference to commonplace truth. A plausible and glib-tongued doctor can go from town to town curing, or trying to cure, people, and have a great influx of shekels, while every community in which the so-called doctor goes is supplied with quiet, learned practitioners, who have forgotten more than the fakir ever learned, and they can give you the best treatment within the reach of human knowledge. While your home doctors carry you from year to year, get up at all times of the night and are your servants during the day, and you pay them when you are well or able, the fakir gets the cash, and is gone forever. If your eyes are troubling you in any way, call on Prof. P. G. Daut, the only graduated optician or doctor of refraction in The Dalles, two doors west of Keller's bakery. I am here to stay, and guarantee all eye work. PROF. P. G. DAUT.

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German or Latin.

The undersigned desires to instruct a few private classes in German or Latin during the next eight months, and takes this opportunity to solicit pupils. All desiring instructions in either of these languages will please inquire for further particulars at the Lutheran parsonage, 220 West Fourth Street, this city.

Respectfully, L. GREY.

Plants For Christmas Blooming.

The roses and cannas are now in full bloom. Come and order while you can see the blossoms. Our calla lily, Easter lily, hyacinth, narcissus, double and single, and crocus bulbs have arrived. Plant now for Christmas blooming. Mrs. A. C. STUBLING.

Go Where the Crowds Go. FAIR WEEK ATTRACTIONS. You've Not Seen It All 'till you've Been Here. The bargain exhibits in the respective departments throughout our store this week, will merit the attention of every conservative buyer. A few hints here:

Cloak Department.



Seal Plush Capes, neatly braided, collar trimmed in Angora Fur... \$3.50.

Needless to dwell in detail on our stock in this department. We show leading styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments. The variety of our styles and prices is such as to make choosing easy and a pleasure.

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Clothing Dep't.

Men's Suits from \$3.50 to \$22.50.

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Choice \$5.00.

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