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son; no other nation is. We can maintain stable government; Spain cannot, and the natives are incapable of self rule. "I can conceive no reason to give away, or sell, or lease, or abandon a single foot of the territory. It would lessen in that proportion the greatest opportunity Providence ever placed before the nation. With the Philippines, Ladrones, Samoa and Hawaii our possessions will reach across the Pacific, and its commerce will become the commerce of America in a larger degree than of any other nation. The Pacific itself will be ours pre-eminently; our territory will bound it on two sides; our islands will dot its surface, and with the ocean and its trade in our possession, our political pre-eminence will be assured among the nations of the world.

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have no radical improvements over their predecessors and were admittedly inferior in type to the heavy warships now building in Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia. They are of 1100 tons displacement, draw 23 1/2 feet carrying 1,300 tons of coal, and have protection to their vitals only in the form of a 16 1/2-inch armor belt. Their design called for the ordinary 12-inch rifle and they were not to be rejected by the navy if their speed was above 15 knots, although a penalty of \$24,000 a quarter of a knot was imposed for any reduction between 15 and 15 1/2 knots and at the rate of \$20,000 a quarter of a knot between 15 1/2 and 16 knots.

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