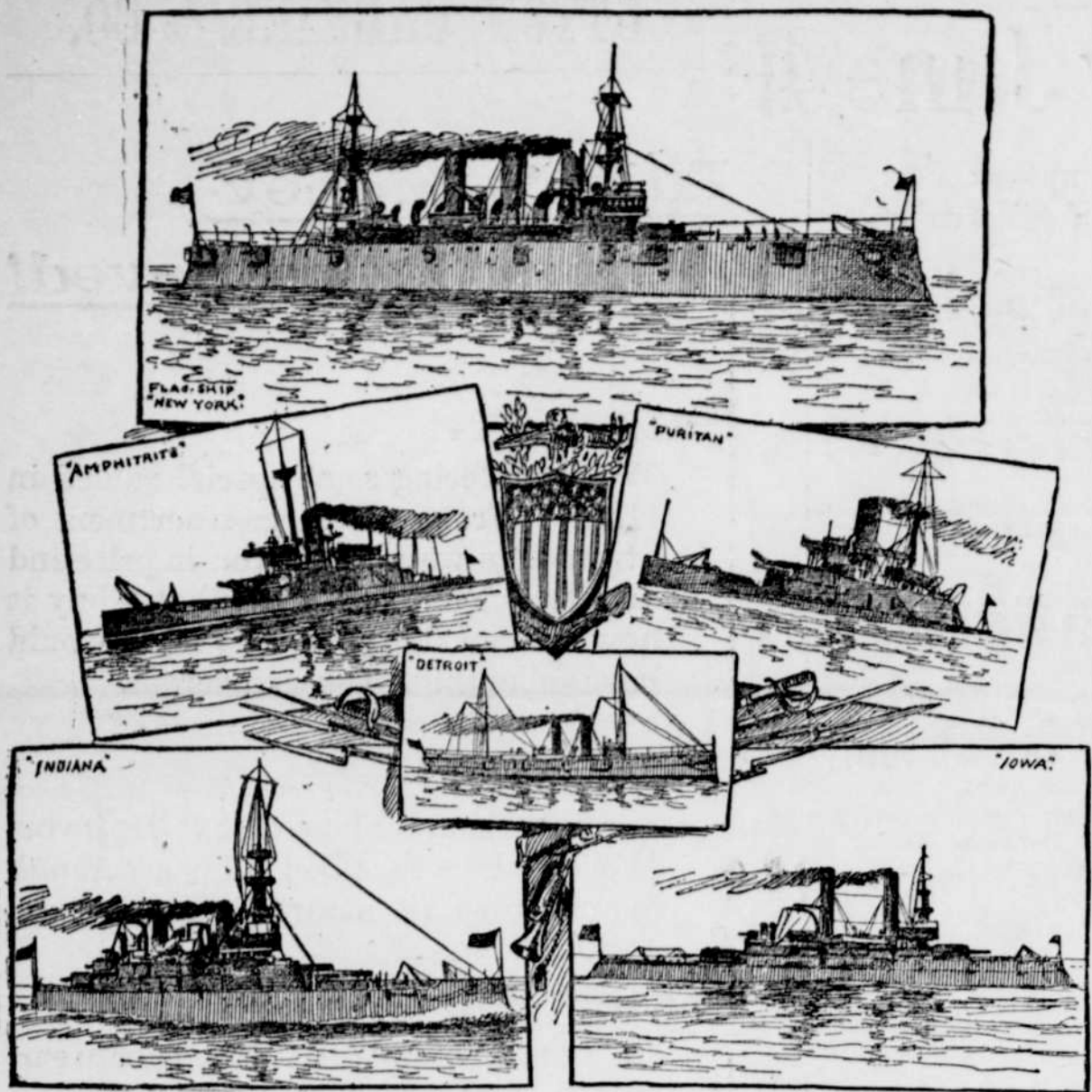


ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FORMIDABLE FLEET.



A FIGHTING COMMANDER.
Dewey, the Hero of Manila, Has Seen Hard Service.

In his sixty-one years of life Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila, has seen a great deal of red hot fighting. He was born among the green hills of Vermont and received his appointment to the Naval Academy at the age of 17. When he graduated in 1858 he went with the steam frigate Wabash on a cruise in Mediterranean waters. When Port Sumner was fired upon Dewey was promoted from ensign to lieutenant and assigned to the steam sloop Mississippi, which was to take part in the fierce fighting of the West Gulf squadron. The Mississippi was a side wheeler of seventeen guns, and was commanded by Commander Melancthon Smith. The West Gulf squadron went at once to the Mississippi River to force its way up. The "History of Our Navy" thus describes the sort of things the men on the Missis-

siippi experienced when they preceded Farragut up past New Orleans: "The Pensacola and the Mississippi steamed slowly, with their black hulls at regular intervals sheeting the water with lurid fire as they replied to the forts. Abreast of St. Philip, where the Confederate fire was hottest, they drew in so close that the gunners afloat and those ashore heartily cursed each other as they worked."

The Mississippi was with the squadron again when it ran down past New Orleans on the way back, fair targets for nineteen big guns at close range. The hardest fight that the Mississippi ever was in was the one that ended her. The fleet was trying to run by Port Hudson with its powerful batteries. None of the squadron got by. The Mississippi ran aground in the fog and smoke and stuck hard and fast. In thirty minutes she was shot full of holes. Her crew climbed into boats on the side opposite the forts, and after setting her on fire, made for the other side of the river under a withering rifle fire. Upon this occasion Lieut. Dewey stuck to his guns until the last and he did not quit the ship until all others had left. Admiral Porter singled him out for special praise.

In July, 1865, Dewey was on the gunboats that engaged the Confederates below Donaldsonville. In 1864 he was attached to the North Atlantic blockading squadron, assigned to the steam gunboat Agawam. The Agawam was one of the great crescent of warships, big and little, that pumped shot into Fort Fisher in December, 1864, and January, 1865. Dewey received his commission as lieutenant commander on March 3, 1865, and served for two years on the European squadron, first on the frigate Colorado, the flagship. In 1865

he was assigned to duty at the Naval Academy. In 1870 he received his first command, that of the Narragansett, which was employed on special service until 1875.

The Pacific survey of 1872-75 was entrusted to him. After two years as lighthouse inspector and five as secretary of the Lighthouse Board he was put in command of the Junia on the Asiatic squadron in 1882. In September, 1884, he was promoted to be a captain and placed in command of the Dolphin, then brand new, and one of the four vessels to which the name "white squadron" was first given. From 1885 to 1888 he was the commander of the Pensacola, the flagship of the European squadron. In 1888 his energy and ability to complete matters of detail was recognized by making his chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting, which carried with it the rank of commodore.

In May, 1893, he took another turn on duty as a member of the Lighthouse Board. He was made an actual commodore on Feb. 26, 1896, and was at about that time put at the head of the important Board of Inspection and Survey. He was transferred to the command of the Asiatic squadron Jan. 1, 1898.

Dog Kennel that Cost \$5,700.
This is a \$5,700 kennel, built for the dogs of a wealthy California woman, at Pleasanton. Its fittings include

baths and infirmary and many "cozy corners." One cannot help wondering what that same amount of money would do if expended for friendless and neglected children.

Hens Hatch Fish Eggs.
In China hens are employed to hatch fish eggs. These are sealed in an egg shell and placed under the unsuspecting hen for a few days until the spawn has warmed into life. The contents of the shell are then emptied into a shallow pool, where they can bask in the sunshine until the minnows are strong enough to be turned into a lake or river.

No dress is immodest unless the wearer is.

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FROM GARCIA'S CAMP.

Two Cuban Officers on a Visit to Washington.

Washington, May 28.—Secretary Alger and General Miles today conferred with two officers from the staff of General Garcia, General Colazo and Lieutenant Charles Hernandez, who came direct from Garcia's headquarters, bearing credentials from him to perfect a plan of co-operation with the American forces. They accompanied Lieutenant Rowan, of the United States army, on his return from Garcia's camp at Bayamo, in Central Cuba, and shared with him the danger of a two days' journey in an open boat from the coast of Cuba. They reported first to the Cuban delegation here, and Secretary Quesada was careful to keep their presence secret until General Miles had made the fact known.

Lieutenant Hernandez says his headquarters at Bayamo, with a body-guard of several hundred men, are quartered in the city. The infantry and cavalry are quartered in the suburb of South Bayamo. In all, about 3,000 men are thus quartered. They are well armed with Remington and Mausers, captured from the Spaniards. Most of them have machetes, but only the officers carry other small arms. The cavalry have small horses, much like the Indian mustangs, hardy and reliable.

Hernandez says communication is maintained with General Gomez and with points along the coast. From this he has a general idea of the forces outside of those with General Garcia at Bayamo. He estimated that there are 12,000 men, all of whom are well armed, east of la trocha, and constituting the forces in the eastern division of the island under Garcia. These include the 3,000 at Bayamo, the others being scattered at various points. He estimated General Gomez's immediate command at about 3,000 men, with 6,000 men scattered at various points. In all there are, according to Colazo and Hernandez, about 20,000 to 25,000 troops.

It is understood the visit of Garcia's officers is to give general assurance to the authorities here of Garcia's desire to give every possible co-operation to the American movement.

Similar assurances have come from General Gomez, and have been presented by Quesada. The Cuban officers have made a good impression here, and the authorities were agreeably surprised to find them men of ability and sound, soldierly bearing, speaking English well.

The Second Draft.
Washington, May 28.—The officials of the war department are not yet prepared definitely to announce their programme with respect to obtaining the 75,000 volunteers called for yesterday by presidential proclamation. There will be some consultation on the subject between the president and the war officers before a conclusion is reached.

It is said, however, to have been determined to fill to their maximum strength the 100 and more regiments of volunteers already called for, most of which are organized at the minimum number allowed by the law.

The President's Proclamation.
The following is the proclamation issued by the president:

By the president of the United States, a proclamation:

Whereas, An act of congress was approved on the 26th day of April, 1898, entitled "An act declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain," and whereas, by act of congress entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1898, the president is authorized in order to raise a volunteer army to issue this proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States; now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution and laws, deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth and hereby do call forth volunteers, to the aggregate number of 75,000 in addition to the volunteers called forth by my proclamation of the 23d of April in the present year, the same to be apportioned, so far as practicable, among the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve two years, unless sooner discharged. The proportion of each arm, and the details of enlistment and organization will be made known through the war department.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

WILLIAM McKINLEY,
President.

By William R. Day, Secretary of State.

Ordered Into Commission.
San Francisco, May 28.—Orders have been received to place the Philadelphia and Yorktown in commission as soon as possible; also to transfer the boys from the training ship Mohican and fill up that vessel with seamen and ordinary seamen.

General Miles reported that Spain now has 13,000 troops in Porto Rico, and he thought the United States should send at least 20,000 troops there.

Fatal Michigan Fire.
Iron Mountain, Mich., May 28.—The residence of A. Richter was destroyed by fire last night. A boy, aged 9, and a girl, aged 11, were burned to a crisp, and two other children, aged 4 and 6, a girl and a boy, were so badly burned that they cannot live. It is not known how the fire originated.

Mined Harbor Regulations.
New York, May 28.—Rear-Admiral Erben has written to President McKinley urging prompt enactment of a law providing a penalty for vessels that cross mine fields or otherwise disregard instructions given them by the captains of patrol boats.

Nashua, N. H., May 28.—Information reaching the American colony here shows that a Klondike party of seven men from this city and Haverhill, Mass., were drowned by the breaking of the ice in Graser lake, May 2.

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Earliest Known Cubans.
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A war artist is always successful, even though his battles are drawn.

A jolly good fellow is hardly ever classed synonymously with a first-class financier.

When a man boasts of having money to burn he will soon have ashes to throw away.

Only a small portion of the world loves a lover; the rest of it considers him a chump.

A bachelor as a rule is the acme of selfishness, and happy is the woman that falls to get him.

Every man intends to have his own way after marriage, but sometimes his wife relieves him of a false impression.

—Chicago News.

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