



SAMPSON RECEIVING.

NO PEACE IN IT.

War's Death Belt Which Girdles the

Earth with a Fighting Zone.

Our war with Spain brings out the

remarkable fact that all of the battles

fought in the world for the past twenty

years have occurred in one fatal, nar-

row zone of the earth's surface. That

zone runs just above the equator. It

is only fifteen degrees wide, extend-

ing from 8 degrees north to the Tropic

of Cancer, and yet the belt does not

cross a single continent or large group

of islands which has not been literally

strewn with the dead and dying. Cuba

is in that zone, and Spanish official rec-

and Havana all lie just north of 20

tribute well deserved by the officers and men of the navy. The army has done well, but the navy has gathered the lion's share of the glory. And it may be confessed, now that Dewey and Schley and Sampson have taken their places beside Decatur and Perry and Farragut, that the triumphs of the United States navy were as surprising as they were gratifying. It is safe to say that most people were decidedly uneasy when the war began as to the effectiveness of the navy. Our warships had been running aground, smashing their machinery and famming their turrets every time they left port. The mishaps of the Texas had become a subject for humorous comment and the mud bank misadventures of the Dolphin constituted a stock topic for the newspaper paragraphers. The country was distrustful-and with some cause-of the fighting and seagoing qualities of the untried battleships and cruisers. But with the first clash of arms the navy redeemed itself. There was no more machinery smashing, no more turret jamming, no more running aground. The once "hoodooed" Texas quit her cantankerous tricks and went through the war without starting a rivet. The Oregon sailed around the Horn, fought in the battle of Santiago and sailed for New York —four months at sen—in as good condition as when she left San Francisco. The Dolphin dodged all the reefs in the West Indies and gave a gallant account of herself in half a dozen fights. There wasn't a screw loose in the North Atlantic fleet and Admiral Montejo can testify that Dewey's squadron was up to the highest standard of efficiency from first to last. Hence it is that the American welcome to Sampson's fleet was doubly warm. The vessels composing it went to sea under more or less of a cloud. They returned in a blaze of glory and victory which shed its radiance over both ships and sailors. The United States navy is all right. Long may it rule the waves!



SCHLEY ON THE BRIDGE.

#### group of islands where this fatal belt was of a very extraordinary but very crosses has there been peace, while the successful kind. He placed a cap of battles fought within its boundary soft steel over the point of the shot to have been fierce and accompanied by protect it, and the soft cap enabled the shot to get through. much bloodshed.

Under His Nose. She's a tender little maiden, With nut-brown hair-A witching little body, With a charming air; I love her, though I never

Yet have told her so, And there'll be a big explosion Some day, I know!

She smiles upon me sweetly Then she pounds her keys and blushes And becomes discreet,

And the "old man" vainly fancies That she loves him-oh, But there'd be a big explosion If he could know! Baltimore Herald.

The Krupp Gun Works. Herr Frederick Alfred Krupp, of Es-

sen, Germany, is the largest employer of labor in the world. On the pay rolls Governments have made purchases cated at Cambridge, and won fame in the Philippines during the last few split open the hardened face and hold in "model houses," have schools, baths, they have four children. The Earl of years fully 20,000 soldiers have met together until it had wedged its way libraries, hospitals, and pensions under Minto is restined to be popular. Twentheir deaths at the hands of the Span- through the body of the plate itself. his direction and co-operation. The ty-five years ago, as Lord Melgund, he

# will be seen that on no continent or next move on the part of the artillerist EARL AND COUNTESS OF MINTO at Ottawa, Ont.

Elliot Murray, Kynynmound), appointed governor general of Canada, to succeed Lord Aberdeen, comes of an ancient family. His ancestors have been



THE EARL OF MINTO.

# The New Vice-Regal Representatives The Earl of Minto (Sir Gilbert John



of the great Krupp establishment are statesmen and soldiers, and he has folmore than 25,000 men. Thirty-four lowed in their footsteps. He was eduthere. Herr Krupp, the son and the Northwest rebellion in 1885. He worthy successor of the great Krupp, married the daughter of the Hon. is only 42 years old. His employes live Charles Grey, a famous beauty, and ish soldiers. Just before the opening Previous to the year 1896 a few of the present head of the establishment has wes recognized as one of the most bril-



of the war between the United States | best makers had met with partial suc- | been a member of the Reichstag, but, | liant cross-country riders in England, ments between the Spanish forces and the natives, are well within the fatal

The fighting in central Africa, in which the British soldiers have been engaged, has all occurred within the limits of this zone. So too have the various battles in Sierra Leone, resulting in the loss of 100 lives, been within this boundary. Many engagements have also been fought around Khartoum, which is just south of the sixteenth degree north. The loss at Khartoum is fixed by the English government at 5,000.

In Central America the bloodshed is almost entirely confined to the parrow strip of land crossed by this fatal belt. Only a few months ago such an uprising occurred, ending in the assassina- improved, reforged Harvey plate has tion of Barrios, in which 150 lives were sacrificed. All the fighting was done between the degrees of 14 and 15 north.

in this out-of-the-way spot, and yet the had succeeded in breaking up the face; first great battle of the war was fought but the effort proved too much for the at this great distance from the contin- shell, which lapsed before it could get ent and within the bloody zone. The Lad- entirely through the plate. This has rones, which witnessed several engage- been the case almost invariably when

GOES THROUGH AS IF GREASED.

Soft-Pointed Projectiles Will Pierce

the Hardest Armor.

The present superiority of shot to

armor is largely due to the simple

expedient of placing, a soft metal cap

It is a matter of history that, just at

the time when armorplate makers were

discouraged by the ease with which the

Subsequent to the appearance of Har-

had been trying to produce a shot

over the point of the projectile.

people have been killed by hunger or gun-makers were able to penetrate the

the sword in that unhappy island. All toughest nickel steel, Mr. Harvey pro-

told, the dead in the many battles in duced his brilliant invention for giving

the Philippines, at Formosa, at Khar- an intensely hard face to the plate, and

toum and Santiago number 450,000, All succeeded in smashing up the projec-

of the engagements in the Spanish war, tiles at the moment of Impact. Shots

though fought on battlefields some 20.- which theoretically should have passed

000 miles apart, are almost on a direct | clear through a Harveyized plate failed

line with one another. The battle of to do so, because their points could not

Sanitago and the naval victory of hold together long enough to break in

Sampson and Schley, with their ac- through the highly tempered face,

companying loss of life, occurred on which was made so hard that it could

degrees. Manila lies almost under the veyized armor the makers of projectiles

It is estimated that during the vari- which should combine the necessary

ous rebellions which have arisen in hardness and toughness to enable it to

latitude 20 north. Cardenas, Matanzas | cut glass like a diamond point,



SOFT-POINTED SHELLS.

For many months the reforged Harveyized plate held its superiority, and The Japanese fought the Formosan it looked as though the final victory in rebels this year under the Tropic of the long contest between shot and means she will stay as long as her Cancer, which is 23 degrees north. It armor was to rest with the armor. The hostess will stand it.

and Spain no one imagined that an cess. The Holtzer shell in Europe and like his sturdy father, has always re- and owned many first-class steeple-American force would ever be engaged the Sterling-Wheeler in this country fused to accept a title from the Govern-chasers. Lady Minto is still one of the

Receipt in Full.

There is a passage in the following paper which might strike the observer as somewhat facetious, but he is assured that no such effect was in mind when the sentence was indited. The paper referred to is a receipt originally given by an enterprising firm of Harrisburg druggists, and the form used was in common vogue at the time. Thus it runs:

"Received July 21, 1795, of Mr. David Scarlet the sum of £200, in full of all accts since the year One, when the Devil was a suckling baby, up to this day, being after the celebration of Independency. "FENTON & HUNT. (Signed)

"Longevity to Washington and God save the Congress,"-Philadelphia Ledger.

Greatest of Known Forces. The greatest force known to science action of heat and cold.

When the paper announces that a woman has gone to visit indefinitely, it

best lady skaters in England, a recreation which she practiced and graduated in at Ottawa. The family residence at Warwick, Roxburgshire, is among the best known of the great places in the lowlands of Scotland. Al-



COUNTESS AND HER DAUGHTER,

though Lord and Lady Minto are eminent society people, he is a man of expansion of metals, resulting from the sure to make every possible endeavor in all parts of the dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

> The little green apple is always ripe enough for mischief

#### SHAPE WAS HIS FORTUNE

Gen. Macias, Captain General of Porto

Rico, Favored by Isabella. One of the interesting personages whom the Porto Rican campaign has brought to public notice is Capt. Gen. Macias. His life story is romantic. Away back in the '50s a young soldier enlisted in one of Spain's Basque regiments of remarkable physical pulchritude: Six feet in stature, with fine dark eyes, he was the perfection of a good-looking youth, whose mental endowment was not equal to his personal attractions. As he was trained in mili-



CAPTAIN GENERAL MACIAS.

tary exercises, well set up by his drill, he soon became the talk of the feminine part of Madrid.

The Queen, Isabella Sequondo of Spain, was a good deal like her antetype, Catharine of Russia, in at least one respect. "She liked a fine figure of a man." One day it happened that the young Basque recruit was among the detail drawn for guard duty at the palace. The Queen saw him. She distinguished him by speaking to him. The honor so disconcerted the Basque recruit that he forgot to present arms at the proper time, and was consequently told off for heavy punishment drill. But it never came. Two weeks thereafter the recruit, whose name was Francisco Caesar Santa Ana Macias. "because of extraordinary capacity," was gazetted to be lieutenant of the Cazadores Royal de Bascaya, one of the oldest regiments and most honorable in the service of Spain.

"Who the devil is this fellow Maclas?' swore Capt. Gen. Concha, the honorary colonel of the Cazadores de Biscaya, "and who recommended him for promotion?" The old courtier to whom this was addressed did not answer. He looked his friend in the eyes and slowly winked. In six months Macias was a full colonel, Macias made no enemies. He studied to improve himself. He had masters in all branches of culture and became one of the first scholars in the army and the first swordsman in Madrid. He went up step by step until he was captain general of Madrid, the youngest to hold the honor. Subsequently he was made captain general of Porto Rico.

### NAPOLEON OF SOUTH AMERICA Wants to Unite All the Republics,

with Himself as the Head. Nicolas de Pierola, President of Peru, is called "the Napoleon of South America." Pieroia recently called the attention of the Lima Congress to the dispute between Peru and the United States, which began in 1885 and has lasted ever since. Then along comes Commodore Carlos Ferryros, of the Peruvian navy, on his way to France to buy war ships for his country. Pierola is known to be a man of boundless ambition. His one desire is to unify all the republics of South America under one central government with himself at its head. This man, like so many others who have risen to prominence in South America, came in on a wave of revolution. That was in 1879. His reign as dictator was short and he was swept out of power when Peru was defeated in the war with Chile. Three years ago Pierola once more struck for



supreme power and won. He organized an army in the mountains, overthrew the government, and marched to the palace over the bodies of 1,200 slain men. The President at that time was Justiano Borgono, who assumed the role on the death of President Bermudez, April 1, 1894. Pierola is a sonin-law of the late Emperor Iturbide,

#### of Mexico. Coffee Which Is Good.

To very many people a cup of coffee means the whole of one's breakfast and if that cup is not perfect half the day is spoiled. There are several different ways to make splendid coffee.

One method is to have a tinsmith make a cup of perforated tin about the size of a coffee cup with a securely fitting cover into which is soldered a ring by which it may be removed from the pot before the coffee is served. Into this cup put a small tablespoonful of pulverized coffee for each person and let it stand all night in the coffee pot with one cupful of cold water for each spoonis that produced by the contraction and great energy and activity, and he is ful of coffee. In the morning place it on the stove and let it come to a boil to do what he considers to be his duty and then keep it hot on the back of the stove while breakfast is put on the ta-Before serving remove the cup containing the grounds and add a cup of boiling water and you have coffee

may be used in place of the cup, but is not so satisfactory.

In serving the coffee put the sugar and cream in the cup and then pour on the coffee and the result will rival the famous Vienna coffee.

To make good coffee from package coffee take a tablespoonful for each person, add one egg, mix well and add a cup of cold water for each spoonful. After boiling add a cup of hot water to replace what has steamed away. Coffee to be used for dinner should be prepared in cold water in the morning. If this method is tried it will be found a great improvement on the old way of boiling at the precise moment the coffee is wanted.

### GIRL THAT HOBSON KISSED.

Miss Emma Arnold, the Heroine of the Summer Resort.

Miss Emma Arnold, of St. Louis, is the heroine of the Eastern summer resorts. The story of how she kissed Lieut. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, has been telegraphed all over the world and now she daily receives scores of letters asking for her photograph or a lock of hair. In New York they have a new drink called "Hobson's Kiss" in honor of the event. Miss Arnold tells the story thus:

"I did not ask Mr. Hobson for a kiss. He had just kissed a little girl and I said to him, 'How I wish I was a little girl again!" He said, 'Would you like to be treated as one?' I answered 'Yes,' and he kissed me."

Mas Arnold is the daughter of a wealthy St. Louis man and is a belle in society there. Miss Arnold made her debut two years ago at the big ball of the Columbian Club, and her beauty bedazzled all who were fortunate enough to see it. Her face and figure are simply perfection, and while everybody is congratulating her on having been kissed by Hobson there are those



MISS EMMA AENOLD.

who think the young lieutenant should come in for his share of the handshak-

## Water Power.

The large plants for the utilization of water power in our country now furaish 72,000 horse-power, with the prospect of an increase to 150,000 horsepower, when all are completed. In addition, there are a vast number of smaller ones used in mines or in lighting towns.

Switzerland comes next with 48,000. France will have 18,000 when the plant on the Rhone, near Geneva, is completed. Germany and Italy have less than 20,000 horse-power each. Norway and Sweden each have about 15,000. with possibilities of great development. England comes last with only 4,000 horse-power. Some 15,000 of the power credited to America belongs to Canada, a country which abounds in undeveloped water powers.

These water powers are made to do all that coal can do, except raising a smoke. A coal bed is exhaustible, and every ton taken from it brings it nearer its end; but the energy of waterfalls is inexhaustible and will be available for man's needs long after the last pound of coal is raised from the mine.

Not the least remarkable feature of this new departure is the size of the turbines employed. One hundred horsepower used to be regarded as a large amount to be given by a single wheel. Some of the turbine at Niagara develop fifty times as much. The next great movement may be the utilization of the tides, in which there is an immense reservoir of power. We may see the day when the great amount of water power in Alaska is brought down to a temperate region and is more valuable than the gold under its frozen soil.-Hartford Courant.

## Already Drilled.

Mrs. Peque-There seems to be a preference for unmarried men for the army. I don't see why that should be the case.

Henry Peque-Neither do I. Married men might not amount to much for aggressive fighting for their own part, but they would be just the fellows to stand without complaining any number of sieges or constant harassing from the enemy.-New York World.

## Practical Information.

"Say, pa," asked the little son of a railway conductor, "what's an exchequer?"

"An ex-checker!" exclaimed the ticket puncher. "Why, that must be a retired baggageman."

### None Whatever. Flustered Old Lady-Does it make

any difference which of these cars I take to the bridge? Polite Pedestrian-Makes no difference to me, madam.-Brooklyn Life.

Poets are born, but some of them which is perfect. A thin muslin sack manage to live it down.