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Features of Voyage of American Fleet to the Pacific Coast.

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Stopping Places on the Way, Distances to Be Covered and Scenes on the Voyage-Test of Skill and Endurance,

The American fleet which steams out of Hampton Roads December 16 for the Pacific coast comprises sixteen first-class battieships, eight armored cruisers, five protected cruisers and six torpedo boats, a total of thirty-five ships of war, rated as

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Second torpedo flotilla: Hopkins, Hull, Stewart, Lawrence, Whipple and Truxton. The battleships are all heavily armored and their main batteries consist for the most part of four twelve or thirteen-inch

guns, paired in turrets.

Here is the itinerary of the cruise: Leave Hampton Roads December 16; arrive Port of Spain, Trinidad, 1,780 knots, December 24; leave Port of Spain December 29; arrive Rio de Janeiro, 2,800 knots, January 11; leave Rio de Janeiro January 21; arrive Punta Arenas (Sandy Point), Chile, 2,230 knots, January 31; leave Punta Arenas February 5; arrive Callao, 2,850 knots, February 18; leave Callao February 28; arrive Magdalena bay, 3,113 knots, March 14; leave Magdalena bay after target practice; arrive San Francisco, 1,000 of young ostriches. Or the gift may take knots, about April 20.

The second torpedo flotills, which will precede to the Pacific coast the battleship squadron, made its departure from Hampton Roads on the long journey last Monday. The flotilla made direct for Porto half knots an hour.

Task of Officers and Crews. "The cruise to the Pacific," said a naval officer quoted by the Chicago Record-total distance of something like 10,700 miles. Herald, "will be the severest test of nerve, Were the Panama canal now built, by passwatchfulness, and sheer endurance to which ing through it the fleet could have shortmen in time of peace.

"For practically four months, night and there won't be any ships on the way longer utation for hospitality their nation enjoys, than it takes to coal.

partment. We will continue merely a common destination for all, nor in the shade and sipping ices and cooling our liberal offer until Christ- are we to go in columns or divisions, drinks, and perhaps the rascal may even bothersome as that is. But for nearly the so far forget himself as to loll in the "Now, column formation for show pur-

poses at Hampton Roads or on Long Island the women of Lima are among the most sound is one thing, but column formation beautiful in the world. at sea, uninterruptedly day and night for months together, is quite another.

sea running, so that you angle on the signal lights if the ship ahead changes with every dip in the trough, even though the funnel smoke does not obscure them at times albattleship, with all the trimmings, charged of the great leader. up against you, and all you have to keep you from destruction are the lights ahead. your stadimeter and a wideawake engineer below decks.

Anxious Days and Nights. "You know that the ship shead of you eads you by only 250 yards and that your stern is the same distance ahead of the ship behind you. You also know that you are making ten knots an hour, as are all the others. Very good if nothing goes wrong

"But if anything does go wrong-say the ship ahead comes to a standstill-you have the cheering knowledge that you will cover those 250 yards of water in something like fifty-one seconds just the same and that you will need to do the quickest work of your life if you don't want it to be your, everlasting last.

Disquieting possibilities crowd upon you, but you must not let them fistract you for an instant. Is there a sleepy signal man ahead or astern or on board? is every man In your engine room alert, so that your slightest order there will meet instant response? Is there a chance bit of badly ofled machinery that will heat and fuse a cylinder packing?

"Then there is the contingency of a signal from the flagship to hit up speed to twelve knots or more and reduce the intervals to 150 yards of clear water between ships. This may happen at any moment, for the admiral knows it might be necessary in time of battle, and if we can't do it in time of peace the fact ought to be known at

"Now, suppose, instead of being on the bridge that you are the engineer in charge when this order comes. You have been trying to economize in coal, for that is part of the whole maneuver. . Have you overeconomized? Can you make the extra steam on the instant? If you can't, perhaps the fellow behind you can, and you are overhauled. Then something happens -if not to your ship, at all events to your

rating in the department. "So, you see, even if you're below with the engines it's a clear case of remorseless watchfulness and strain-and of danger, oo, if full speed is ordered. For perhaps you don't know that when the modern battleship is going its speed limit of nineteer knots there is more danger to life in the engine room than there is in a turret under

"And so the four months will pass in sixur watches for officers and men, and the rain will be felt all down the line, for the jackies are loyal to a man to the officer ever them and will do all they can to do credit to his training and to their own ships. No," concluded the Heutenant, with a grim smile, "you can write it down that the cruise won't be a frolic."

Great Trip for the Jackies. Every sweetheart, every sister, every mother of every sailor in every ship in the Atlantic squadron, under Rear Admiral "Bob" Evan's command, will soon begin to watch the mails as it has selbegin to arrive in the first part of January, for the fleet of battleships is expected to cast anchor in the harbor of Port of Spain, on the Island of Trinidad,

the night before Christmas. They know the fleet is coming, and if "Jack" desn't have a good time ashore it will not be their fault. In fact, the people of Trinidad are rather preparing to "spread themselves" on the American tars' account Trinidad will keep open house and the American tars may do about as they please. They may bathe in the breakers of the Gulf of Paris, they may enjoy golf, polo, foot ball or cricket in Queen's park, they may watch the races and "play the ponies," or they may make a trip to wonderfel Pitch lake, the great asphalt reservoir from which so much material for paving

the streets has come. It is doubtful if his friends at home will hear from "Jack" on this trip again until Admiral Evans's fleet drops anchor at Rio de Janeiro, where they are due on January II, to remain until January 21, and the letters which come from there should be well worth reading to other mothers who have no sons with "Mr. Evans's boats," or to other girls who have no sweethearts wearing the navy blue, for they will probably contain much about the capital of Brazil, over \$50 years old, with its beautiful parks, public buildings and private houses, oddly interspersed with structures of great antiquity, among them the San Sebastian church, which was built in 1567.

Changing Seasons. The letters from Punta Arenas will then tell of passing from the heat of midsummer to the cold of winter while going south all the time, and there will undoubtedly be a complaint or two about the country. And there may even be unkind remarks in the letters about Magellan, who nearly 400 years ago discovered the strait through which Admiral Evans plans to take his fleet. For Magellan strait, although an undoubted ald to navigation, is not much to look at. About 310 miles long. the channel through which Adm.ral Evans' fleet will pass is for the most part only about as wide as the Hudson river near New York City. Chile owns the land on either side of the strait-what was part of Patagonia on one side and Terra del Fuego on the other. The vegetation on both sides of the great waterway is said to be as scanty as the clothing of the natives, which would barely permit of their entertainment at a Turkish bath in this

At Punta Arenas, which was formerly a convict station for Chile, "Jack" on his shore leave will see all sorts of persons. The Indians, or native Patagonians, are great traders; in fact, they will trade any-thing they have, and 'ff Admiral Evans' tars are keen for bargains, more than one sister or sweetheart at home will be fortunate enough to get a souvenir of the trip in the shape of a cloak which the native Patagonians fashion from the breasts the form of an otter skin wrap from the back of some cannibal native of Terra del Fuego, "the land of fire," just across the strait from Punta Arenas.

Up the Pacific Coast. There is a 3,000-mile run before the fleet which was scheduled as its first after leaving Puenta Arenas, about Feb-It is traveling at a speed of ten and ruary 5, until the next stopping place, Callao, Peru, is reached. When the vessels cast anchor off that port on February 18 a navy has ever subjected its officers and ened the distance to Callao by 7,100 miles. Callao is even now preparing for the coming of the fleet and so is Lima, nine

day, 15,600 men will be on duty, watch and miles inland, of which Callon is the seawatch-that is, six hours on and six hours port. The Peruvians plan to entertain the off. I say practically four months, because fleet in a manner in keeping with the repand so, while persons here at home are "And it won't be as though each ship busy trying to keep warm on Washington's were cruising on its own account with birthday, "Jack" will probably be loiling will shade and sip those cooling drinks with one or more of Lima's fair daughters, for more than one traveler has agreed that

There is much else to claim the attention of the American sailors in course of their "Fancy yourself in charge of the bridge stay in the capital of Peru, such as the at night for six solid, anxious hours, a big old cathedral, dating back to 1540, which stay in the capital of Peru, such as the contains what is reported to be the skeleton of Pizarro. This grewsome reminder of the past is contained in a glass coffin, and in a glass jar at the feet of the skeletogether. The admiral has 16,000 tons of ton are brains alleged to have been those

Huge Stores of Provisions. Some anxious mother with a son in Ad-

miral Evans' fleet may entertain fears of his not getting plenty to eat on this long cruise around South America. To any such it may afford a grain of comfort to know that for the 13,000 men who are to take this long journey from Hampton Roads to the Pacific coast of this country Uncle Sam has provided 6,000,000 pounds of provisions. apportioned this way: One million two hundred pounds of flour, 1,000,000 pounds of fresh beef (frozen), 800,000 pounds of potatoes, 300,000 pounds of smoked ham, 1,000,000 pounds of vegetables (the list includes turnips, cabbages, carrots, onions and asparagus), 200,000 pounds of tinned corn, 200,000 pounds of tinned peas, 150,000 pounds of tinned tomatoes, 150,000 pounds of salt pork. 110,000 pounds of oatmeal, 100,000 pounds each of rice, lard, mutton and corned beef, 500,000 pounds of canned fruits (including apples, peaches, pears and other fruits), 100,000 pounds of condensed milk, 100,000 pounds of coffee, 15.000 pounds of tea, 40,000 dozen fresh eggs, 5,000 pounds of mustard, 5,000 pounds of pepper and 5,000 pounds of

CHICAGO ON THE

Weston's Example Starts the Residents and the Doctors Appland.

Pedestrian Weston's feet and feat inluced Chicagoans to stretch their limbs and walking threatens to become a fad. Doctors on the Board of Health applaud the

A late bulletin of the board, referring to Weston's remark that fresh air was better than doctors, says: "Both doctors and fresh air have their

places. Civilized man cannot advantageously do without either. We wish to emphasize his remark about the open air. People cannot get too much of it." The reason for the doctors insisting a

strongly on air is the fact that the senson of consumption and pneumonia is here. As air is recognized as the only real means of curing consumption the health authorities feel that they are justified in their warning Dr. Evans' men never make a statement without having something to prove it. In presenting their fresh air and walking arument they point to the fact that the November which ended last Friday night. was the most healthful month of the same name Chicago has had in many a year. Why? Let the bulletin answer:

"The weather conditions were such as to permit much open air exercises and the free ventilation of houses-two factors that are far-reaching in their effects on health. People stayed out of doors much of the time, and hence this highly favorable show

Here's another piece of advice from the doctors which looks reasonable enough: "Many of the diseases of adult life comfrom eating and drinking too much. If you om watched them before, says the New have partaken of too much liquor or food York Tribune. Souvenirs of the trip should keep in the open air until you no longe feel the effects of your indulgence.

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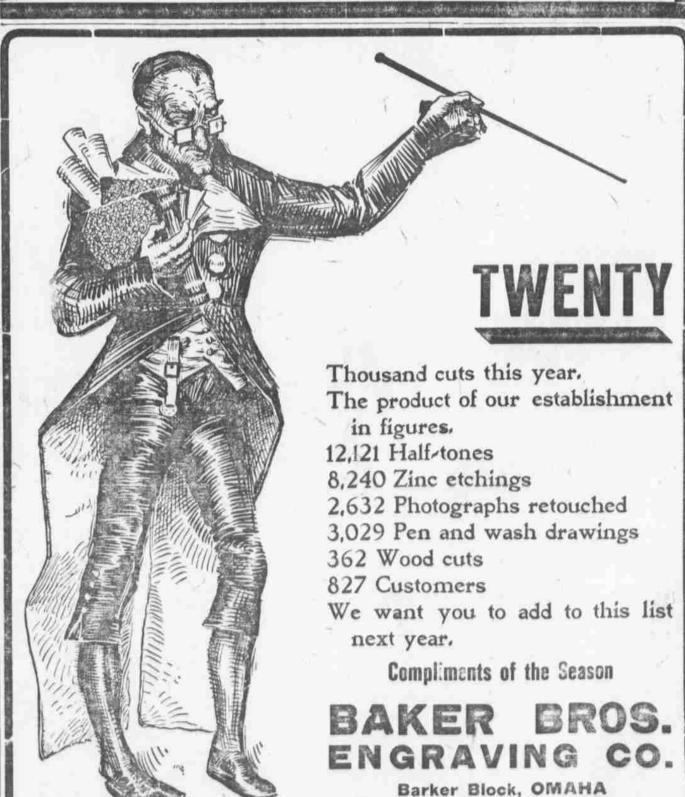
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