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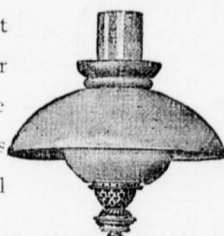


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Interesting Items About the Pearl of the Antilles.

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All About the Principal Cities, the Rainy Season, the Deadly Machete, the Yellow Fever, the Revolutionists and Their Great Struggle For Liberty.

Cuba from east to west is 700 miles long. Its width varies from 20 to 135 miles. The island, with its dependencies, contains 47,278 square miles. The entire coast line is 2,200 miles in extent.

The Cubans are the planters of the island. The Spaniards, usually government officials or traders, live in the cities. In the interior all Spaniards are known as Catalans.

The rainy season in Cuba begins in May or June and ends in November. The most rain falls in September and October. The average number of rainy days in a year is 102.

Though tropical, the Cuban climate is an equable one. The thermometer never rises so high as it sometimes does in New York, and sunstrokes are unknown.

Mountain chains extend from east to west throughout the whole length of the island. Between the mountains and the coast low tracts usually intervene which in wet weather are overflowed and are almost impassable.

Cuba has 200 rivers, all small. In the low coast lands both north and south are extensive swamps.

Yellow fever prevails each year in the seaport cities of Cuba, beginning toward the end of June and disappearing in September. Foreigners only are attacked by the disease.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

No Lubbers They, but Seamen Bold, Quick to Jump at Duty's Call.

The readiness, good discipline and seamanship of the New York naval militia were well illustrated in the promptness with which a detachment of 80 men went to Philadelphia, manned the monitor Nahant and brought her to New York for the defense of the harbor. These qualities were again illustrated when the call was made for a ship's company for the auxiliary cruiser Yankee. The entire contingent, from first Lieutenant to landsman, embracing 195 men, was at once supplied from the New York reserve.

The Louisiana naval reserve has furnished a crew of nine officers and 95 men for the monitor Passaic, which is to defend the harbor of Port Royal, S. C. The reserve has been called on to supply 1,100 men for manning the 32 gun-boats, patrol boats and torpedo boats employed in the gulf service, and it announces that it will be able to meet the requisition.

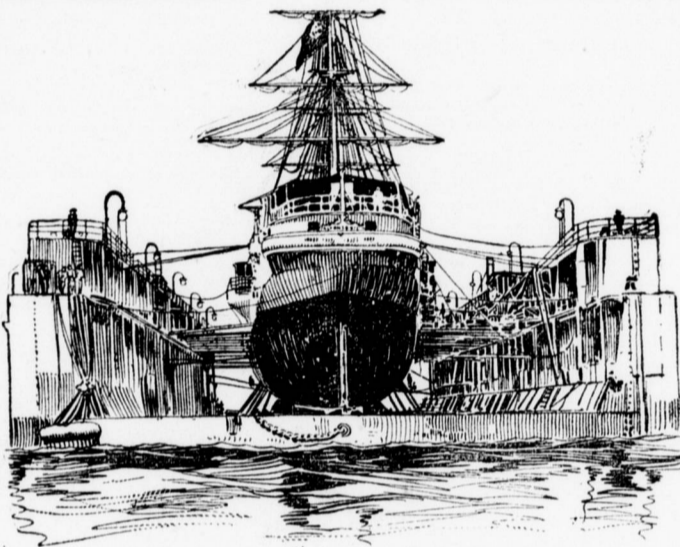
The first attempt made in the United States to establish a naval reserve was in 1850, when President Fillmore drafted a bill providing for a reserve of 50,000 men. Nothing came of the measure.

As early as 1855 every country in Europe had a naval reserve. England then had its royal naval reserve of 20,000 officers and men and its royal naval artillery volunteers of over 2,000 officers and men.

It was through the efforts of Lieutenant J. C. Soley, a retired officer of the United States navy, that the naval reserve was first established in the United States. Under authority of the Massachusetts legislature he organized a naval battalion in 1890. New York was the next state to organize a naval reserve.

There are naval reserve organizations in 16 states, with a membership of nearly 5,000 men, which could readily be increased to 20,000.

The trained naval reserve man is a



HAVANA'S FLOATING DOCK AND THE ALFONSO XII.

[Uncle Sam needs Havana's great floating drydock and will doubtless get it. The dock was built in England and towed to Cuba. The cut shows the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII in the dock.]

Havana harbor, one of the finest in the world, is entered from the north-west by a channel which is narrow for three-eighths of a mile and then opens into a magnificent bay.

For Havana to surrender before a hostile force is not a new experience in its history. In the first century of its existence it was repeatedly sacked by pirates and buccaners, and in 1702 an English squadron under Admiral Pococke bombarded the city and compelled it to capitulate.

The revolutionary government of Cuba was organized at Camaguey on Sept. 19, 1895, when a president and vice president were elected and a cabinet formed.

The general in chief of the revolutionary army in the field is Maximo Gomez. The lieutenant general is Calixto Garcia.

The headquarters of the Cuban junta in New York are at No. 56 New street, Manhattan borough.

Cuba contains many mineral springs which are famed for their valuable healing properties.

Despite its tropical situation the city of Havana is a comfortable place even for summer living. The houses and dress of the people are adapted to secure coolness, and the sea breeze by day and the land breeze by night gratefully temper the heat.

Cuba has not been generally known as an iron producing country, yet in several years before the outbreak of her present civil war 500,000 tons of iron ore and 40,000 tons of manganese, amounting to \$3,000,000 in value, were annually produced for export at the Santiago de Cuba mines at the eastern end of the island.

There are more than 200 excellent ports in Cuba.

It is little wonder that the Cuban patriot handles the machete well, as he is trained to its use from his earliest boyhood. To the countryman it is ax, jackknife, reaper, cleaver—in short, it fulfills every purpose, great and small, for which a cutting tool is required. In his private quarrels he uses it with deadly effect, and face to face with the Spanish enemy he feels that in his machete he has a weapon which he knows and which will not fail him.

The boxes in which the Cuban cigar manufacturers pack their fragrant wares are made from native cedar cut on the mountain slopes.

Havana, Matanzas, Santiago—these are the three principal cities of Cuba in the order of their size and commercial importance. The exports of Santiago, the least of the three, amount in times of peace to \$8,000,000 annually.

In the western part of the island is raised the celebrated Vuelta Abago tobacco, which has no equal in the world.

mighty valuable recruit in these days. He is no landlubber, but has had practical experience on the government ships assigned for the use of the naval militia. He understands elementary navigation, signal work in all its branches, artillery and infantry practice, the laying of submarine mines and the manning of tugs and torpedo boats for coast defense.

The naval reserve is demonstrating that it is practically a second navy. The drilling, practice and patient learning the ropes during the past seven years are showing their good results in this time of need.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Strength and Equipment of the Soldiers of Our First Reserve.

There are 10,000,000 men liable to military service in the United States.

The actual strength of all the state soldiers composing the national guard previous to the recent call by the president for troops was 113,460 men and officers.

A special feature of the national guard of New York is the efficiency it has attained in the military signal and telegraph service. The signal corps attached to a brigade is furnished with all the improved United States army signal kits, field telegraph instruments, field telephones, flash lanterns and heliographs, engineering and electrical instruments.

The work of a signal corps in state camp includes besides signaling the study of engineering, including making road maps, field sketching and bridge and signal tower building.

The normal strength of the national guard in New York state is 13,285. The number of males in the state liable to military service is 942,750.

Next to New York, Pennsylvania is strongest in its national guard, with 8,547 men. Wyoming, with a roll of 345, has the smallest enlistment, while Nevada, with 346 men, goes it one better. Alaska and the Indian Territory have no organized militia.

There were warm welcomes in New York city for the up state militia as they passed through the town on their way to Hempstead. Crowds of people at the railway stations and on the streets cheered and waved their hats and shouted words of encouragement. As the men were ferried to Long Island City the whistle of every tug captain in sight saluted them vigorously.

A substantial, soldierly set are these men from up the state now quartered at Camp Black. There is lots of fight in them. Many of them saw active service at Buffalo in the big strike where they learned to know what camp life really is and how to make the best of its hardships.

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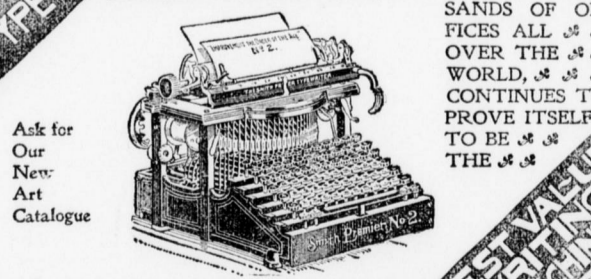
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