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## NAVAL WARFARE．

On the uth inst．，the first Ameri－ cans were killed in the war for hu－ manity＇s sake，and to give a per－ mont and peactul gover for manent and peaceful government to the Spanish fleet but in vain，and Cuba．They were killed in the har－then steamed for Porto Rico，which bor of Cardenas on board the torpedo lies off a 1000 miles from Cuba in boat Winslow one of the swiftest the direction of Spain．There Samp－ ships in the service，her speed is 24 son opened fire on San Juan，with miles an hour．She carried six the lowa＇s 12 inch guns． small cannon for offense and de－While Sampson was bombarding fense．The cruiser Milmington，and Porto Rico．The Spanish fleet lay the gun boat Hudson accompanied off in the direction of Spain at the her．They entered the harbor to island of Martinique，and instead of fight some Spanish gun boats，but giving battle to Sampson sailed for the enemy was so closely drawn to the American Coast，to Venezula．
the warves that they were not seen until they opened fire on the Ameri－ cans．Shore batteries also opened fire．A solid shot struck the Wins－ low＇s boiler and that rendered her helpless，and as she lay motionless she was a fine mark for the Span－ ish gunners．


## TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW．

The gun boat Hudson ran in close enough to throw a rope to her，in tending to pull her out of the range of the enemies guns．While trying to fasten the rope a shell struck the bridge on which the commander，J B．Bernandon stood，he was severe－ ly wounded．Ensign W．Bagley＇ face was blown off，another of the crew had his throat cut as with a knife by a piece of shell，and an oth－ er was killed by the concussion of an exploding shell，an other had his stomach blown out．The others of the crew were wounded．The line at last was fastened and the disabled gun boat was pulled out of the reach of the Spanish guns．On the same day，away offacross the Pacific ocean Dewey performed such wonderful naval work，a Spanish gun boat was found and immediately engaged in a tight．A fight of two hours result－ ed in the American gun boat sinking the Spanish ship of war．The name of the Spanish boat is not given． is＂The Concord，＂of which this is a picture

sEAGOING BATTLESHIP IOWA．

The fire of the Iowa was followed by the Indiana open ing her powerfal 13 inch guns on the place．Three men were
injured on the Iowa，by splinter 3 of wood smashed in by injured on the Iowa，by splinter ${ }^{3}$ of wood smashed in by a
shot from the fort．The Jowa was hit 8 times．The battle shot from the fort．The fowa wasing and lasted three hours．
was begun at 5 o＇elock in the mornig The fortifications were knocked to pieces within the period of
three hours Every one who could leave fled from the town．If three hours Every one who could leave fled from the town．If
Sampson＇s achievement is to amount to anything excepting Sampson＇s achievement is to amount to anything excepting
the mere battering down of the fortifications，it must be fol－ lowed by an army of oocupation．Sampson＇s going to Porto
Rico was to find the Spanish fleet，and not finding it he sent his Rico was to find the Spanish fleet，and not finding it he sent his
warful compliments into the place，and then resumed the warful compliments into the
：earch for the Spanish fleet；


SEAGOING BATTLESHIP INDIANA．
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The flagship New York was in the fight and two men on her
was killed and four wounded by a cannon shot from the fort．In
was killed and lour wounded ay a cannon shot frow the fort．In
he squadron seven were wounded．Porto Rico island contains
about 40,000 square milss，and a population of 625,000 ，itsexports
in 1896 amounted to $\$ 13,000,000$ It has a range of monntains



Few of the crew of the Spanish war ship were saved．A number of the Concord were killed and wounded
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