

## What The Navy Means To Me?

Now that our holidays in Australia had ended, and with the prospects of again firing heavy gun practice, and competing for gunnery honors of the navy, our attention was turned with renewed interest and zest towards the final preparation for our coming practice. This was the first long range practice ever held by the Atlantic Fleet, therefore marked the beginning of a new chapter in the history of the United States Navy.

On the evening of September 24th, the quarter deck of the Vermont was the scene of an elaborate entertainment and supper given by the Vermont Athletic Association. The program was very attractive and well arranged, and was a credit to those responsible for it. It consisted of moving pictures, boxing bouts, and selections rendered by the ship's band, cigars being passed during the entertainment, after the entertainment we were treated to lemonade and cake, then retired for the night, satisfied that few if any people enjoyed the evening as much as we did. Can you imagine yourself in mid-ocean on board a battleship, her quarter deck looking like a modern arena, watching some very good amateur talent perform? If so, you are one of the few that would fully appreciate and enjoy such grand and unusual pleasure.

On the morning of September 25th the islands of Malaysia came to view. These islands lie between southeastern Asia and Australia and include a great number of islands, principal among them being the Borneo, Sumatra, Java, and Celebes. The Mindanao and Luzon are among the Philippine Islands, being among the finest and largest in the world.

On September 30th we entered the Basilan Strait and headed toward the island of Mindanao. Here we were met by numerous excursion steamers crowded with American soldiers and Filipinos. An army band rendering patriotic airs and familiar marches. This demonstration was featured by the native "Moros." Two canoes laden with brightly colored banners fluttering in the breeze, kept up a continuous chanting sound beating on their tom-toms etc., widely endeavoring to express their hearty welcome to the fleet.

On the early morning of October 2 the island of Luzon was sighted. Here we were again met by numerous excursion steamers crowded with American and Filipinos, demonstrating enthusiastically the hearty welcome accorded us by the citizens of Uncle Sam's far-away metropolis. 2:30 found us anchored in Manila Bay. On account of the presence of a number of cases of cholera, the generous hospitality planned by the citizens could not be accepted.

On the morning of the 8th the long awaited boat race between the Vermont and Kansas was keenly contested for. The Kansas boat crew some time previous had challenged the Vermont's crew to pull a three mile race, the challenge of course was accepted, then the long training of a race boat crew began until this bright morning brought things to a climax and found the two crews matching their ability. The superior seamanship and skill of the Vermont crew manifested itself from the very beginning, they taking the lead at the very start off, and as the race progressed they left the Kansas further behind, until they reached the finishing point, the Vermont's boat crossing the line just thirty-two boat lengths ahead of the "losers." Such beating as the above would dishearten iron men, therefore the Kansas race boat crew was never heard from again for several years. Such races seldom create any ill

feeling between the contesting crews. Instead, the losers invariably cheer the winners, the cheer of course being returned by the winning crew, then the boats return to their respective ships to partake in the grand reception always awaiting their return. This reception is given by the ship force to show their appreciation of the twelve picked men that go out and uphold the honor of the ship.

In the long range practice that took place near the Vermont's crew distinguished themselves again, and proved to the world that she carried the best heavy gun marksmen in the navy. It required months for the officials at Washington to gather all of the necessary data and determine the winner for the honor of the heavy gun practice, therefore we were not informed of our success and honor until some time later.

On October 10th with regret we bid farewell to Manila and the Philippine Islands, and turned our backs toward Japan, the land of the "Cherry Blossoms."

Refined Vaudeville Show  
Spangler Pa., May 24.

The Citizens Fire Company and Spangler Cornet Band presented a very pleasing vaudeville show Thursday, May 18. The programme was as follows: Overture by band; Anicetus Lehmler and Ignatius Dolan, violin and piano selection; male singing society, directed by Miss Hattie Sharbaugh in opening numbers, the members are M. J. Parabaugh, Edna Blum, William Sharaugh, Robert Parabaugh, Smil Sloan, Prof. C. A. Ragan, Daniel Switzler, John Sharbaugh, Ambrose Huber, Augustine Lieb, Joseph Pleister, William Maucher, Raymond Lieb, Leo Wirtner, Russell Hipps, Edward Parabaugh; the rube monologist, A. E. Fox; Miss Stella Rhody and her little Japanese and Quaker girls, Geraldine Gray, Helen Kirsch, Ethel and Grace Luther, Veralda Helrick and Agnes Dolan; selection by band, M. F. Durkin and John E. Ruby in specialties; Barnesboro High School girl quartette, Ruth Auld, Helen Valco, Ruth Hammerstrom and Ruth Williams; Professor William Simpson, violinist, accompanied by Miss Hattie M. Sharbaugh, pianist, in "Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani, "Souvenir de Wienlanski," Haesche; Jennie Bacon, blackface comedian in chatter and song; male singing society, in closing numbers; Miss Mae Young, musical directress.

Every one that witnessed this show reported a very fine program, and if you haven't heard Mr. Bacon in his coon comedy, you had better hear him and also Mr. A. E. Fox in his rube monologue.

Spangler Commencement  
Commencement exercises of the Spangler High School will be held Friday evening May 26 in the St. Patrick's Parochial Hall. The graduates and their subjects of the commencement exercises will be as follows:  
Valedictory, Dorothy Bearer.  
Salutatory, Venetta Lambert.  
Wreath Oration, Christine Davidson.  
Class prophesy, Kathryn Kline.  
Class will, Marie Nolan.  
Class poem, Jane Smith.  
Class presentation, Marie McCarthy.  
Essay on class model, Fred Finn.  
Class history, Helen Hoover.  
Recitation, Marvel Westover.  
Essay, Vern Ahlstrom.  
Recitation, Nellie McCarthy.  
Mantel oration, Paul Westover.  
Essay, Sara McNair.  
The class motto is "Ad astra per aspera." (Through the mists of the stars).  
Class flower—Yellow Chrysanthemum.  
Class color—Steel Gray and Crimson.  
The commencement exercises will begin promptly at 8 P. M.

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## ARMY CLOSING IN ON MEXICAN BANDITS

Six Villistas Killed and 75 Captured by Langhorn.

Marathon, Tex.—Four hundred bandits led by Miguel Hernandez are encamped at the Jaso Lake, in the path of the second punitive expedition.

Jose Deemer and Monroe Payne, captives since the raid on Boquillas 10 days ago, are safe within the American lines.

Six bandits were killed and 75 captured by Major Langhorn's troops of the Eighth Cavalry in a canyon near Cerro Blanco, 110 miles south of the border. There were no American casualties in the brief fight that is said to have ended in the capture of the Mexicans.

New Commandant for West Point, Washington, Secretary of War Baker designated Colonel John Biddle



Colonel John Biddle, of the Engineer Corps now stationed at Baltimore, as the new commandant of the West Point Military Academy.

## 14 ARE DEAD AND 30 INJURED

Du Pont Munitions Plant Lets Go With Resultant Destruction.  
Gibbstown, N. J.—At least 14 men were killed and about 30 injured in an explosion at the Repaine plant of the Du Pont Powder Company. The blast occurred in the building in which trinitrophenol is manufactured, and wrecked that structure and three others.

The cause of the explosion is not known and, according to officials of the company, never may be ascertained, as all those believed to have been in the building where the first explosion occurred are dead.

Nearby Shacks Wrecked.  
Trinitrophenol is not considered an explosive risk, and company officials believe that it caught fire before exploding. This blast caused a nearby building, in which nitro-benzol is manufactured, to blow up. So great was the force that two buildings some distance away, in which kunkite was manufactured, were wrecked, but the explosive did not go off.

## WANTS ANOTHER CROWN IN BELGIAN BORDER

Kaiser Demands a Split for Walloons and Flemings.  
Washington.—The imperial German chancellor's recent reference to "a new Belgium" has been clarified by diplomatic advisers received from Berlin. Germany, it is learned, will insist on a separate administration for the Flemish portion of Belgium's population.

This means, it was said in an authoritative quarter, that the Walloons, who occupy one side of a rough line drawn from Liege to Namur, and the Flemish people, who occupy the other side of that line, shall each have an administration under a king of their own affairs.

The Flemings constitute a little more than half the population of Belgium, which is 7,960,000.  
Mrs. Funston Organizing Relief Corps.  
San Antonio, Tex.—Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of General Funston, commanding the Southern Department, has started a movement for the organization of one of the largest Red Cross branches in the South. The plan calls for more than 2,000 women to engage in making bandages and clothing for American soldiers.

Four Lives Lost.  
Great Yarmouth, England.—The Dutch steamer, Hatterus V., bound from London to Rotterdam, was blown up with the loss of four lives.

Royal Couple Engaged.  
London.—The engagement of the Countess Nadea Torby, the second daughter of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, and niece of the compeer of Erzherzog, to Prince George of Badenberg, will shortly be announced.

Villa Raising New Force.  
Field Headquarters.—Francisco Villa has recovered from his wounds and has been busy attempting to raise a new army in the state of Durango, according to a story told by a Mexican who was captured.

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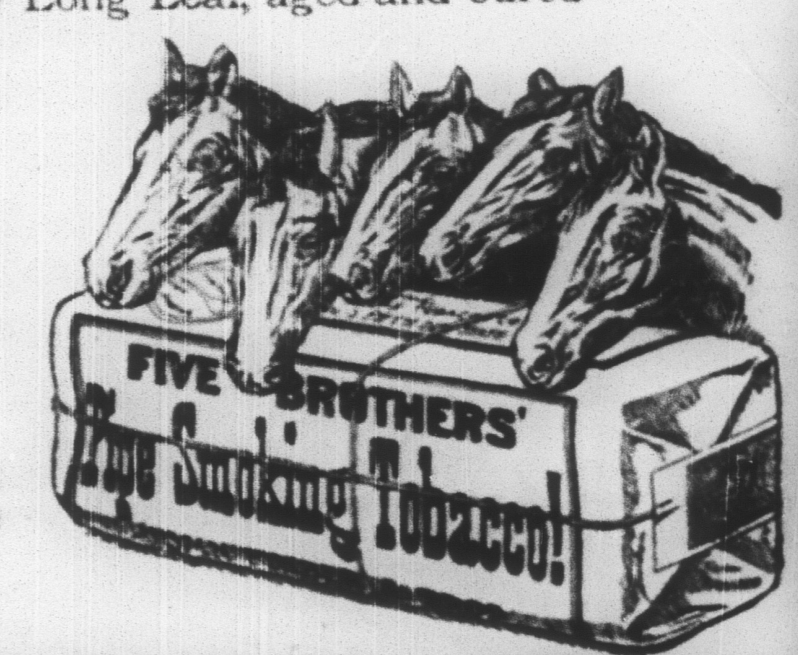
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