

THE NEW AMERICAN NAVY

Sixty-One More War Vessels in Process of Construction.

A Description of the Formidable Ships to Be Added to the Nation's Marine Fighting Force—Interesting Tables Showing the Equipment of the World's Leading Sea Powers

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The past two years have witnessed the most extraordinary development of naval armament that has been seen during any similar period in the history of the world.

This may be due in part to the publication of Captain Mahan's "Influence of Sea Power Upon History,"...

It has been recognized that the seaports and commerce are vital points of every nation possessing a seacoast.

In Russia it is proposed to expend for new ships under construction...

The German Emperor is exercising all his influence toward practically doubling the navy...

It remains to be seen what Congress will do for the American Navy.

Beginning with 1888, a new era dawned for the American Navy.

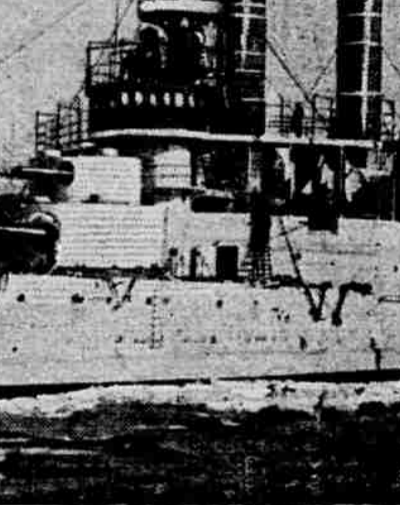
Alabama—Displacement, 11,545 tons; 12 knots; speed, 16.900 tons indicated horsepower...

The construction of the above-named vessels was begun in the years 1876, 1877, and 1878...

After the termination of the Spanish war the fleet gained quite a different significance...

pleated and added to the American Navy. The two battleships, Missouri and Ohio...

The Secretary of the Navy, in his last annual report, recommended in view of the fact that the number of large, swift...



THE BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY.

The Chesapeake, a training vessel for the Naval Academy, was in course of completion on the first of January of this year...

Since the rebuilding of the fleet began in 1882, there has been appropriated by the act of Congress for hull machinery...

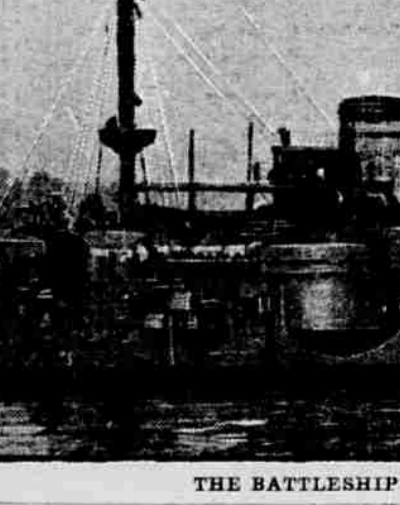
The estimates and appropriations for the year 1906 for the increase of the Navy...

Congress authorizes the above-described vessels, as it is believed by the Navy Department...

The existing naval fleet, it is stated at the Navy Department, roughly estimated, represents an expenditure for construction...

On June 30, 1899, the enlisted force of the Navy numbered 4,370 petty officers...

All of the designated vessels, with the exception of the nineteen gunboats under construction...



THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

torpedo boat destroyers, 17 torpedo boats, and 1 submarine torpedo boat, a total of 61 fighting craft.

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WEAPONS OF ANTIQUITY.

Chivalric days of warfare, if one is to believe the writers of historic romances, the storied heroes upon deeds of the Indian tribes everywhere...

Of all the weapons that held sway in antique and prehistoric periods, the sword mentioned in the Bible...

The bow and arrow followed quickly upon the sword as a weapon among the tribes of the earth, which in those remote periods was constantly being used...

The lance and the spear were, and hold the place of honor as weapons in the Illiad of Homer...

These weapons, together with numerous others of prehistoric days...

In some parts of Europe, even at this day, flint arrowheads are considered as potent spells against witchcraft...

The latest reports show that in more than one portion of the globe the implements of warfare used centuries before...

WRECKING A MINISTRY. The wrecking of the ministries has become a mere trick, like the spot stroke in billiards...

The gibberish, or small landowners and day laborers of the agricultural districts, are a curious odd Spanish stock...

The chances of evading fares on the street cars of German cities are very slight. When a passenger steps on a car...

IN PRIMITIVE PORTO RICO

The Undeveloped Condition of America's New Island Colony. Evidence of Devastation Wrought by the Hurricane Still in Existence...

An investigation of the agricultural industries of Porto Rico with a view to the future development of these industries has been completed by Dr. O. F. Cook...

Dr. Cook says that he found in Porto Rico splendid possibilities for American capital. With energetic development the unemployed could readily be taken care of...

The entire tobacco-producing area of the island covers only about 4,000 acres, being about equal to that of Connecticut...

The fruit of the mango tree, which the American soldiers were forbidden to use during the late war...

There is a pitiful lack of proper means of transportation in the island. Dr. Cook says that the great storm last April destroyed the few cars...

The bridges over the various rivers have, in many places, been left in a ruined state since the close of centuries before...

GERMAN STREET CARS. The chances of evading fares on the street cars of German cities are very slight. When a passenger steps on a car...

The gibberish, or small landowners and day laborers of the agricultural districts, are a curious odd Spanish stock, largely modified by Indian blood...

AN "AMERICAN DUEL"

A Fatal Affair of Honor Between Heidelberg Students. (From Science.)

During his residence in Heidelberg a lamentable and terrible affair took place that threw a profound gloom over the university and the entire town...