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The fleet starts today! You have read ever so much about it—how many ships, how many guns and officers and men, how many tons of coal, even how many pounds of sugar and flour and salt. You have known for months when they would start, and where from, how they would go, where they would stop, what they would be doing when they stopped, how they would maneuver and drill; you know what a splendid force of men they carry, from fine old "Fighting" Bob Evans down, the flower of the American navy; you know that when they finally steam into Magdalena bay these 16 snow-white battleships will be joined by three more, besides eight armored cruisers, nine protected cruisers, a gunboat and a torpedo flotilla, making the greatest squadron and the greatest sea voyage the world ever knew.

You knew all that, yet it is only today that it thrills you, because you realize that this is the day when it is beginning to happen! It doesn't make any difference whether you are a belligerent at heart or a "sleeper" in peace, whether you think we have wasted money on battleships or that we should have twice as many, at the very thought of that glistening white armada, ready for peace, ready for war, you can't help holding your head a little higher and knowing that a light has flashed into your eyes.

There has been a thundering of big guns in Hampton Roads today. Suppose you had been there? There is the president's boat steaming along and suddenly you see a cloud of white smoke, and the first great gun speaks, and a band strikes up "The Star Spangled Banner." And then there's another gun and another and another, and the next white monster begins to roar and her band begins to play, and you feel as if you were getting kind of drunk with the exhilaration of the thing. Your breath comes a little quicker—it can't help it. And then the third ship begins roaring and thundering, and more bands start playing across the water, somewhere, and the smell of the powder floats over to you, and you clench your hands—you don't know exactly why, except that you do, and you begin to shake your head from side to side in quick, nervous little jerks, and you want to join in with the bands somehow or other; and then there are still more guns and still more bands, and all of a sudden you become aware that everybody is yelling and cheering, and that you are yelling and cheering too, and trying to make more noise than everybody else, and then you stop and catch your breath for a minute and you say: "By Jimmy, but that's g-r-e-a-t!"

Well, it is great. After it's all over, you may wonder whether you weren't just a little too emotional, but you weren't. It was your patriotism, the thing down underneath that has made the country what it is, and the thing, because you have it and because all real Americans have it, that makes us know that the old flag is flying for good and all.

We don't want the big ships to fight. We don't want any one of them to fire a hostile gun. But it is magnificent to look at them in our mind's eye and think what they could do if they had to. We are all for the fleet today.

A representative of the Department of Labor has been making inquiries in England in regard to labor conditions. It will interest you to know some of the facts he will report. He will tell the department that the average wage for the unskilled male laborer in England is \$5 per week, and for the unskilled woman laborer \$2.50. He will report that women and girls earn \$1.50 a week making hosiery at 13 cents for every 1150 nails. He will say that although a machine has been invented which will card hooks and eyes, Birmingham finds it cheaper to employ human hands, whose possessors link 384 hooks with 284 eyes and stitch these on a card, for all of which they are paid 2 cents. He will tell of industries at which women work from 3 a. m. until 11 and 12 o'clock at night. The best thing he will mention will be a proposed bill of Sir Charles Dilke's, which provides that any trade union may ask the appointment of a wages board in its district, and that such a labor board will have the power of determining the minimum rate of wages. The worst thing he will say (if he says the same to the department as he recently said in London) will be that there are places in America where the sweatshop conditions are worse than they are in England. But one thing he can not say—that there are sweatshops of any character in New Mexico and yet we are not civilized enough to be admitted to statehood.

It will no doubt interest a lot of men who consider themselves gentlemen to hear the sermon by Rev. Fletcher Cook of the Episcopal church, in which he says he will tell what a gentleman really is.

The schooner Thomas W. Lawson was lost at sea. The Hon. T. W. ought to issue another pamphlet telling the president how to prevent such catastrophes and permanently fix the blame on the "system."

The postmaster general says any responsible person may get the mail addressed to Santa Claus by calling at the general delivery. As yet there has been no rush for honor.

W. J. Bryan has wrinkles of care on his otherwise placid countenance. No wonder—just think what it means trying to be the Great Commoner all the time and still not lose caste.

They are having quite a time wrestling with the presidential possibility problem since Roosevelt quit the game and it looks as though Taft would not get home any too soon.

Sixty bandits tried to hold up a Russian train Saturday and were driven off by the passengers and trainmen. It's enough to make Jesse James turn over in his grave.

The Albuquerque postoffice doesn't receive many letters addressed to Santa Claus—which goes to show that the Albuquerque child is somewhat precocious.

The Denver young man who mailed bombs to rich men ought to be given transportation to Russia, where he will no doubt be more appreciated.

Standard Oil has filed a bill of exceptions in Chicago. The Standard is always taking exceptions to something, but it doesn't affect the price of oil.

The Colorado beet contractor, arrested here charged with cashing his employes pay checks, was evidently somewhat of a beet himself.

There is no doubt that a higher license for saloons is popular, but what the city council will do about the matter is yet to be seen.

A New York man went insane and died over the management of \$2,000,000. Oh, dear, what is thy sting?

The little ten-day-old baby has found an Albuquerque home. The baby is lucky in more ways than one.

Maybe that awful storm on the Atlantic was caused by Taft overloading the boat.

It is believed a fanatic is setting fire to Chicago breweries. Maybe he was on a beer drunk.

The man who lived on cactus fruit for fourteen days gained half a pound. Back to the cactus for us.

"Big" will be an obsolete word after the next National Irrigation Congress.

Blackwell's Island will abolish the lockstep. How would the two-step do?

LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME?

There are about as many conceptions as to what constitutes a "good time" as there are individuals, but there is one place in New Mexico, not very far from Albuquerque, where 99 out of every 100 people find what they are looking for. That place is the Valley Ranch, at Pecos, New Mexico.

Fresh country produce in abundance, horses to ride or drive, dogs, guns, traps, tackle, all at your disposal. The finest hunting and fishing in the territory. You can live in a house, a cabin or a tent, and come and go as you please.

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ABOUT TOWN

California Naval Oranges at the Richelleu Grocery.

J. L. LaDriere, the architect, is in Gallien on business.

Adjutant General A. P. Tarkington returned to Santa Fe last night.

Some more Cream Klips. Everybody likes them. Richelleu Grocery.

R. W. D. Bryan returned home from Chicago yesterday.

It doesn't come any better than you get it at the Richelleu Grocery.

F. P. McCanna, secretary of the Commercial club, is ill with a gripe.

When you come to buy your Christmas dinner, don't forget that "Richelleu" stands for quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blucher left on the limited yesterday on a pleasure trip to California.

Regular meeting of the Fraternal Brotherhood tonight. Initiation. All members requested to be present.

J. V. Keys, chief engineer on the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, arrived here yesterday from Belen.

Wallace Hesseldein, the well known contractor, is ill at his home with a severe attack of a gripe.

Attorney Summers Burkhardt left this morning for Las Vegas to transact business in the Meador City.

W. W. Bostwick, Jr., of Coahocton, O., has arrived in Albuquerque and expects to make his home here.

Miss Ruth E. Millette has returned from Belen, where she has been spending the past several weeks.

There will be a regular review of Alamo High School at 2:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

A. J. Frank, construction engineer of the Toque brick plant at Algodones, N. M., is in the city on business.

Miss Estelle Valko, of Denver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Plummer, deputy probate clerk, for the holidays.

Ed. E. Holmes, Geo. Murray and Alfred N. Crosscut have brought suit in the district court against Martin Ramirez and others to quit title to the Ignacio Chavez grant.

Theodore L. Steward has returned from a visit with relatives in Maine. Carroll Steward, his son, of Albion, Pa., accompanied him here and will go on to California this week.

Col. R. E. Twitchell, of Las Vegas, was here yesterday on irrigation congress business. He expects to be present at the meeting of the board of control here next Wednesday.

Monday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a stated convocation of Pilgrim Commandery No. 2. Election of officers and work in the Red Cross. Refreshments will be served. By order of the Em. C. Harry Braun, recorder.

There will be a special meeting of G. K. Warren Post No. 5, G. A. R., held tomorrow evening, Dec. 17th, at the residence of Edward Johnson, 310 West Silver avenue. By order of Jos. N. Warner, P. C. H. W. Twinn, acting adjutant.

J. S. Beaven, manager of the Clarkville coal yard, has extended an invitation to persons who buy his coal to call at his office and get a 1935 calendar. Prospective customers of the Clarkville yards are included. The calendars are the finest ever brought to Albuquerque.

Cade Selvy, chief of the secret service of the Santa Fe on the Santa Fe coast lines, was an Albuquerque visitor yesterday. Mr. Selvy held several consultations with Ben Williams, chief of the service, and several officers of the secret service department, and the indications are that the department is about to pull off some coup against law violators.

Fire, caused by a defective fuse, destroyed the laundry building at the Menaul school Saturday evening and for a time endangered the dormitories. The old laundry was to have been razed soon to make way for a new brick building. New laundering machinery, which was stored in the old building, was destroyed, the loss being estimated by Supt. J. C. Ross at \$200.

Thomas Sullivan, an employee of the Sharpe Construction company, was brought here Thursday night from Belen and taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Sullivan is suffering from severe injuries received Thursday morning at Rock crusher camp No. 7. He was bruised considerably besides suffering from internal injuries and the physicians say that but for his remarkable constitution, he could

not have survived the operation which was performed upon him and which was very successful. He will be confined to his home for a month.

Last Saturday afternoon, the rush at the L. Kempenich removal sale, was so heavy that the twenty sales people were unable to handle it, and it was necessary to close the doors in order that the throng in the room could be properly waited upon. Mr. Kempenich has a large stock, and in order to save the trouble and expense of removing it to the new quarters where B. H. Field & Co. are now located, prices have been greatly reduced.

Thomas J. Curran, of the Mogolion Gold and Copper company, returned Sunday from New York. Mr. Curran was recently reported as killed in a railroad wreck in Pennsylvania, and says "The reports of my death were inaccurate and the wreck but a trifling one. No one was injured besides a severe shaking up."

Mr. Curran also says that money conditions in New York are getting decidedly easier, and things are working back to the normal again.

BERNALILLO COUNTY PROBATE COURT

The administrator of the estate of John A. Hill was ordered by the probate court in session this morning to sell the territorial warrants of the deceased for the best price obtainable to pay the indebtedness of the estate.

Octaciano Lobato was appointed administrator of the estate of Carlota Lobato.

J. M. Moore and O. Diekmann were appointed appraisers of the estate of William Hart.

Clothing almost given away at 216 1/2 South Second street.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills relieve backache, weak kidneys, and inflammation of the bladder. Sold by J. H. O'Reilly.

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We want every little girl in Albuquerque to have a doll go-cart, and in order to help them get it, we are going to make special prices on that line for this week. Remember these prices are for this week only.

Doll Go-Carts, regular price 75c, special price 50c	Doll Go-Carts, reclining regular price \$1.50 special \$1.20	Doll Go-Carts, folding, regular price \$1.50, special . . . 1.20
Doll Go-Carts, regular price \$1.00, special price 75c		Doll Go-Carts, reclining, regular price \$2.25, special . . . 1.70
Doll Go-Carts, reclining, regular price \$1.00, special . . . 75c	Our Store will be open evenings until December 25th.	Doll Go-carts, regular price \$2.50, special price 1.90

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