

RIGHT TARGETS MADE HIT TRIES BY CREW

Record Made in 76 Seconds of Firing by Gunners on the Maryland

Ship and Targets Moving at Full Speed in Opposite Directions During Test

Although civilian America took much satisfaction in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, that same engagement was the cause of much uneasiness to the navy department. Civilian America heard only the shouts of victory, saw only the shell shattered hulls of the enemy's ships. The navy department, as the result of a careful survey of those same broken hulls, knew that the marksmanship of the Yankee gunners had been bitterly disappointing. Instead of wasting time in useless replying, steps were at once taken to train the man behind the gun, so that the next time he faced an enemy the record hits would be more inspiring to Yankee pride.

RESULTS SURPRISING.
From the time the board that examined those Spanish derelicts made its report until today the United States navy has been making systematic efforts to improve its marksmanship, and the results have surprised the most hopeful of those who planned the scheme whereby the efficiency of the gunners was to be increased. Every six months since then, at the regular target practice, the gunners have been set a task just a little harder than the year before. At the last practice of the Pacific fleet, held in the Santa Barbara channel a few weeks ago, where the ships, rolling in the open sea, steamed at full speed and fired at targets being towed at full speed in the opposite direction, the hits scored were more numerous than they were in the days when stationary ships, lying in smooth water, fired at anchored targets.

The scores made by the ships are navy department secrets, but when the Maryland scored eight hits in eight shots from the eight inch guns in its after turret too many eyes saw the holes in the target for the incident to be buried in the department records. The eight shots were fired in 76 seconds, and the photograph produced herewith shows how nearly they came to being bullseyes. Each shot weighs about 250 pounds.

STEAMING FULL SPEED

The canvas target was rigged on a boatlike raft. The Maryland at the time the shots were fired was steaming at full speed while the target was being towed nearly as fast in the other direction. The ship was rolling heavily and the target, being lighter, was dancing like a cork. It was practically impossible to aim. Other ships of the Pacific and Atlantic fleets made records nearly as good, which would indicate that, although civilian America did not appreciate what it was shouting for after the battle of Santiago, there was not all good cause for rejoicing.

The tests will be made harder still, until, as a navy officer said the other day, "There won't be a gun's crew in the navy that couldn't, if you give them all good cause for rejoicing."

THE MEN BEHIND

Lieutenant Hand was the officer in charge of the Maryland's after 8 inch turret, on March 25, when the phenomenal score was made, and the men that manned the turret and loaded and fired the guns were: Gier, Welch, F. de Vell, McGrath, Le Mana, Loring, King, Birch, Shay, M. J. Mayes, Eismore, Green, Hurley, Kecky, Tom Young, McQuilton, Shoring, Roach, Fitzgerald, Jenkins, Painter, Sullivan, McLean, Beegerman, Mayer, Symers, Carlson, Sence, Crandall, Stott, Hamburg, Bolger, Buzzola, Shaw, Huddleson, Shoup, Buckley, Dixon.

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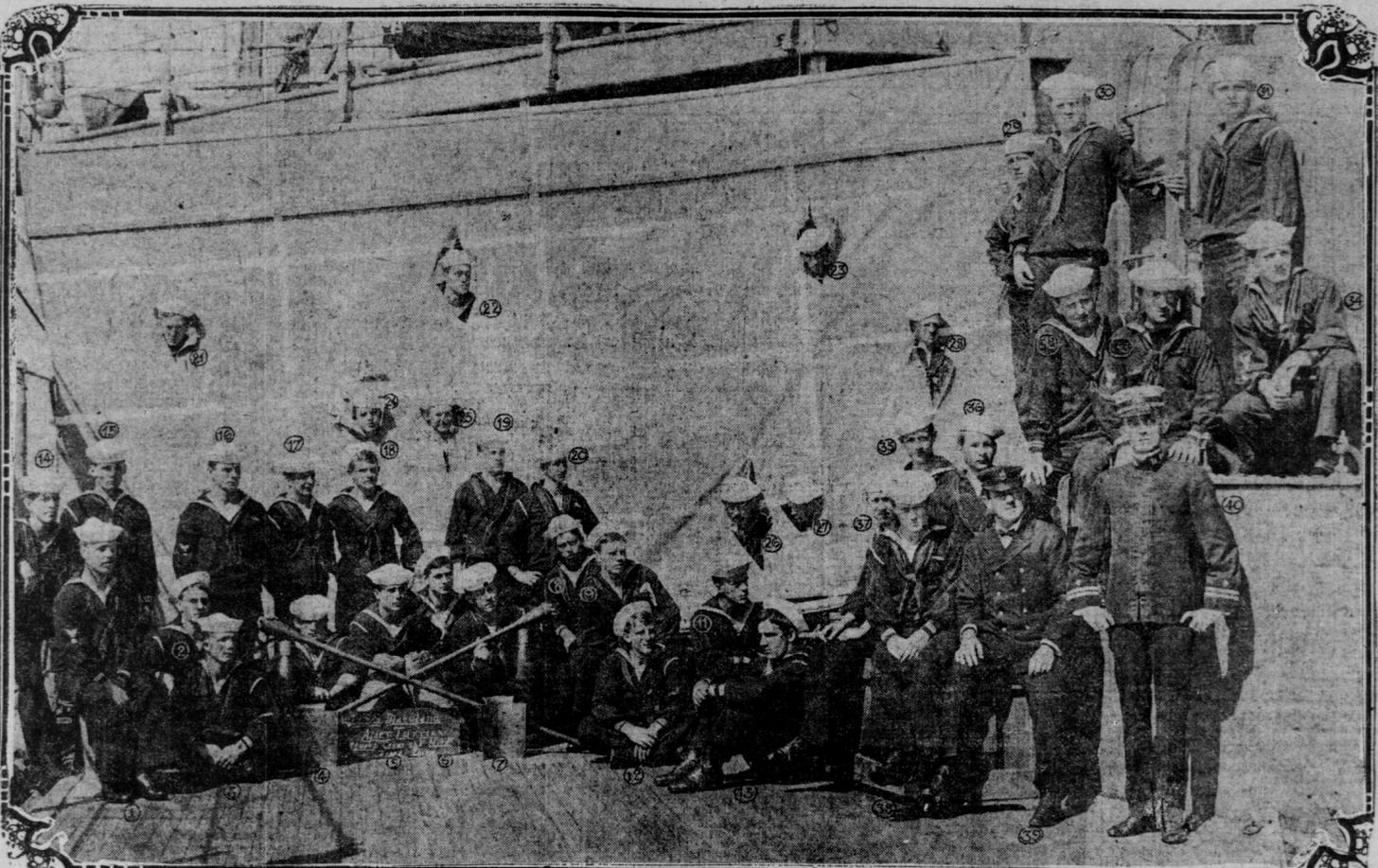
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Marksmen of Navy Doing Unbelievable Shooting Feats



THE CHAMPION GUNNERS OF THE NAVY ON BOARD THEIR SHIP, THE MARYLAND

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SUED FOR TRIP HE NEVER TOOK

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SACRAMENTO, May 16.—A suit has been filed in Humboldt court against Superior Judge J. W. Hughes of Sacramento, in which Ben Blaze, an automobile man, asks for \$200 for auto services rendered and loss of time. Judge Hughes was trying a case in Del Norte county and was desirous of getting to Eureka quickly when the case was over. He telephoned for an automobile to meet him in Crescent City and Blaze answered that he would. He failed to show up and the judge and his wife took a rig for Eureka, where they just managed to catch a steamer for San Francisco.

SAN QUENTIN ROOF CONTRACT LET

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SACRAMENTO, May 16.—The A. S. Hopkins company of Sacramento has been awarded the contract for furnishing slate for the roof of the cell building at San Quentin prison by the state engineering department. Its bid was \$12.50 a square. The slate must come from Pennsylvania because the slate supply in California is closed down.

CHINESE INFANT'S TRICK WAS IN VAIN

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SACRAMENTO, May 16.—Nim Woon Poy, 12 year old son of a well to do Chinese merchant of Folsom, has turned out to be one of the cleverest bicycle thieves the local officers have dealt with. Saturday he stole a bicycle from an employe of the railroad shops and had it checked to Folsom. It was when he went to get it Sunday morning that he was captured. He has been brought to Sacramento and will be placed over to the juvenile court.

WORK UNDER WAY ON 7 MILE TUNNEL

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REDDING, May 16.—The Mount Shasta power company is working on the seven mile tunnel, which will convey 250,000 inches of water from Pitt river across the big bend and deliver it at an elevation where it will generate 100,000 horsepower of electricity.

TREASURERS TO HOLD MEETINGS

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SACRAMENTO, May 16.—The semi-annual meeting of the County Treasurers' association of California will be held in Sacramento Friday and Saturday in the appellate court room in the capitol. State Controller Nye and County Treasurer M. J. Curtis have the arrangements in charge.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

Columbus, O., May 16.—Judge Kinkaid today appointed James M. Sheets, former attorney general of Ohio, and Attorney H. J. Booth, both of Columbus, receivers of the Hocking Valley building company.

PLAGUE IN AMOY

Amoy, China, May 16.—The bubonic plague is officially declared to be epidemic in this city.

BANK CASHIER SENTENCED

Portland, May 16.—W. Cooper Morris, former cashier of the defunct Oregon trust and savings bank of this city, convicted of embezzling \$75,000 from the bank, was today sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary and to pay the costs of the trial.

BANKER SENT TO PRISON

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AUTO CLIMBS THE SIERRA MOUNTAINS

Ralph Skinner Makes First Trip of Season Over Range to Tallac

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SACRAMENTO, May 16.—The first trip over the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains this year in an automobile was made yesterday by Ralph Skinner in a Mitchell car. The party left here shortly before midnight Saturday and made the hard climb through the snow to Tallac Sunday morning. They reached Sacramento on the return Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

COURTHOUSE GOES IN PLACERVILLE BLAZE

Old Structure Burned, but All Records Are Saved

PLACERVILLE, May 16.—The fire that started last night at 10 o'clock destroyed the El Dorado county courthouse, Old Fellows' hall and the grocery of J. E. Lampson. The total loss is slightly under \$50,000, mostly covered by insurance. The courthouse was an old building, part stone and part brick, and the county had recently purchased another building across the street, where the records were kept. A stiff wind was blowing at the time of the fire, threatening other buildings. The fire was quenched before midnight.

FOUR BOOSTER DINNERS FOR STOCKTON Y. M. C. A.

Series of Lectures Will Attend Giving of Feast

STOCKTON, May 16.—The Y. M. C. A., through its secretary, R. A. Lang, has arranged a series of four booster dinners. The first will be held in the banquet hall next Thursday and the remainder on the following Thursday evenings. Rev. John Stephens of the Central M. E. church will deliver four lectures, the first being on the subject, "A Message for Today From Amos, the Prophet." The hour set for the booster dinners is 6:30 o'clock.

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