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CUBAN FACTS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items About the Pearl of the Antilles.

HER PEOPLE AND HER PRODUCTS.

ong. Its width varies from 20 to 185 miles. The island, with its dependencies, contains 47,278 square miles. The entire coast line is 2, 200 miles in extent. The Cubans are the planters of the is-

land. The Spaniards, usually government officials or traders, live in the cities. In the interior all Spaniards are known as Catalans. The rainy season in Cuba begins in

May or June and ends in November. The most rain falls in September and October. The average number of rainy days in a year is 102

Though tropical, the Cuban climate is an equable one. The thermometer never rises so high as it sometimes does in New York, and sunstrokes are un-

Mountain chains extend from east to in wet weather are overflowed and are States. Under authority of the Massa-

the low coast lands both north and south | the next state to organize a naval reare extensive awamps.

Yellow fever prevails each year in the seapert cities of Cuba, beginning to- in 16 states, with a membership of near-ward the end of June and disappearing ly 5,000 men, which could readily be inin September. Foreigners only are at-tacked by the disease.

into a magnificent bay.

capitulate.

net formed.

to Garcia.

per the heat.

in New York are at No. 55 New street,

Spanish enemy he feels that in his ma-

abattan borough.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

No Lubbers They, but Seamen Hold, Quiel to Jump at Duty's Call.

The readiness, good discipline and eemanship of the New York naval militia were well illustrated in the promptness with which a detachment of 80 men went to Philadelphia, manned the monitor Nahant and brought her to New York for the defense of the harbor. These qualities were again illustrated when the call was made for a ship's ompany for the auxiliary cruiser Yankes. The entire contingent, from first Heutenant to landsman, embracing 195 en, was at once supplied from the New York reserve.

The Louisiana naval reserve has fur-nished a crew of nine officers and 95 men for the monitor Passaic, which is to defend the harbor of Port Royal, S. C. The reserve has been called on to supply 1,100 men for manning the 83 gunboats, patrol boats and torpedo boats employed in the guif service, and it announces that it will be able to meet the

The first attempt made in the United States to establish a naval reserve was in 1850, when President Fillmore drafted a bill providing for a reserve of 50,-000 men. Nothing came of the measure. As early as 1885 every country in Europe had a naval reserve. England then had its royal naval reserve of 20, 000 officers and men and its royal naval

It was through the efforts of Lieutenwest throughout the whole length of the ant J. C. Soley, a retired officer of the island. Between the mountains and the United States navy, that the naval recoast low tracts usually intervene which serve was first established in the United chusetts legislature he organized a na Cuba has 260 rivers, all small. In val battalion in 1890. New York was

> There are naval reserve organizations creased to 20,000.
>
> The trained naval reserve man is a

Male applicants may enter the navy

may rise to a major generalship, in the navy the limit of the bluejacket's possible promotion is the position of warrant officer, as gunner, boatswain, carpenter. The highest pay of a warrant officer is \$1,800 a year.

when in active service have what the soldier is seldom sure of, the assurance f good food and comfortable quarters. landsman in the navy receives in the beginning \$16 a month, and his pay increases at each step of his promotion to the rank of ordinary and of able seaman. From Key West to Havana is a distance of 90 miles measured in a direc tion almost due south. To cruise on a warship in the Carib-

pleasant business than to campaign on and. It is cooler upon the water, there are no venomous reptiles or insects to make life a burden and but little ligbility of malarial or epidemic disease. For fighting in warm climates the United States seaman wears a uniform of white—canvas jumper, canvas trou sers, knitted watch cap or white canva hat, black necktie and lanyard with

For boarding or repelling boarders in a naval engagement the United States sailor is provided with a sevolver and cutlass. When landed as infantry, he parries a Lee magazine rifle.

Every man-of-war's man knows how to sew and does his own mending Many of the old hands would rathe buy the materials and make their own clothes than draw a ready made uni form suit from the government.

No punishment involving bodily suffering, such as the old time flogging branding, tattooing of offenders, can be adjudged by any court martial or in

flicted upon any person in the navy.

In modern naval fights the battleships are ranged in the first line and bear the bront of attack. With them are the monitors and armored cruisers which of battle. Protected cruisers, torped boats, dispatch boats, hospital ships and

Torpedo boat destroyers are large tor pedo boats which are equipped so that they may launch torpedoes at the enemy or with guns and rams sink his

The present outlay for the United

arge caliber gun costs \$500. It costs from \$7,000 to \$10,000 to fill Until the recent naval fight off Ma pills only one sea fight had occurred

ats to the test-the battle of Yalo in 1895, between the Chinese and Jap Our modern steel built, armorelad pavy had no existence, even on paper, 16 years ago. At that time the United es had but 27 war vessels available

on, was a first rate ship. othbore mumie loader was the presen since laid up as superaunua The first class battleship Iowa is the cest powerful open sea fighter, and the ins reached a speed of 23.7 knots, is

Southern and Western stock men know a good thing when they see it therefore for scratches, sweeny, ring born, strains, sprains, bruises, saddle and harness galls and ailments of horses, they use Rice's Goose rease Liniment, it is good for man as beast. Sold and guar-

FACTS ABOUT THE NAVY FACTS ABOUT THE ARMY

Regulations That Govern Them-How

Men Are Examined For Eulistment-The

The regular army is made up of 42

It is a severe examination, physical

It is a good card for a new recruit to

begin his term of service with little to

say. Officers and privates dislike sol-diers who talk too much, particularly

A noncommissioned officer is required

The president is by virtue of his office

Major general, next to commander in

nief (always the president), is the

highest rank in the army. The title

lientenant general, which ended with

General Sheridan, will perhaps be re-

There are 19,000,000 men of fighting

To enlist in the amny the applicant

must be between 21 and 30 years old,

of good character and habits, ablebod-

ied, free from disease, not less than 5

feet 4 inches tall, and between 128 and against an enemy's ship.

der in chief of the army and

to perform no labor with his hands be

ond keeping his kit clean.

age in the United States.

190 pounds in weight.

talkative recruits.

Balloon and Its Use In War.

MINES AND TORPEDOES.

Defense In Harbors Torpedo warfare began during the American civil war. The early torpe-does were crude affairs and were used

in comparatively few places, so that not

many opportunities were afforded to test the possibilities of the new destructive agent in naval and harbor warfare.

Thirty-seven torpedo attacks have

been made thus far in modern naval warfare. Their total results were 12

ships sunk and one ship damaged. Six

The Whitehead torpedo is the only automobile torpedo which has ever been

used in war and is practically the only

torpedo in use today. The United State

was the last leading nation to adopt the

Whitehead, the navy department delay-

ing action with the hope that an Amer

ican engineer would produce the White

That the torpedo stands today as the most wonderful and terrible of modern

engines of war is not to be doubted, but

it has had no real test of its power. Na-

val officers all over Europe have looked

forward eagerly to a war between the

United States and Spain as an object lesson in torpedo warfare.

The three cylinders that compose the

propelling engine within a Whitehead torpedo could be carried in one a over-

cont pocket, but they have a combine

force of 80 horsepower. South American wars since 1877 and

the recent war between China and Ja-

pan have shown what could be done with

torpedoes. Russia also successfully em-

ployed torpedoes in her war with Tur-

A check to the torpedo boat is the tor-

pedo boat destroyer. Of these vessels Spain has 16, England has more than

100, while all the other first class Eu-

ropean powers have from 10 to 75 de-

stroyers each. These craft are armed

The simplest form of an anchored

with rapid fire and machine guns, and also are equipped to send torpedoes

assailant boats were lost.

head's equal.

key in 1877.

ne Agents For Attack at Sea and

The Speed, Armament and Han- Items of Interest Carefully Culled and Condensed. dling of Sea Fighters.

MEN, WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS. GRIM. PONDEROUS BATTLESHIPS.

Swift Armored Cruisers and Low Swimming Monitors Which, With Full Magasines and Shotted Guns, Watch the

The marines in the navy use the Lee regiments-10 of cavalry, 25 of infanrifle, which has a magazine holding five try and 7 of artillery.

Gun cotton, as the safest and most cartridges. This arm is of .23 caliber. In naval warfare the shell has reeffective explosive for the purpose, is the material used in planting submarine placed the solid shot in all calibers down to the 1 pounder gun, adding vastly to the destructive effect of a cannonade. All modern guns on ships of war are and moral, that the candidate for en-listment in the regular army has to

breechloading and rifled. From the highest calibers down to pass. In times of peace about one can-didate in 25 is accepted. designated by their caliber. From a 4



FIRING FROM A MONITOR'S FIGHTING TOP. inch caliber down to the 1 pounder they take their name from the weight

between the ages of 14 and 85 years. Boys between 14 and 17 years old can enlist only as apprentices.

While in the army the private soldier

Bluejackets are better paid than sol-diers in the United States service, and

can sea is a far more bealthful and

There is nothing cleaner than the ecks and equipment of a warship. All woodwork is scrubbed and brass work polished daily, and there is no end to painting and scraping and to the chip-ping of rust from auchors and cables.

On warships to which a chaplain is assigned a small white pennant with a blue cross flying from the gaff gives no tice that divine service is being held or

The cost per day of maintaining

States navy is \$50,000 per day.

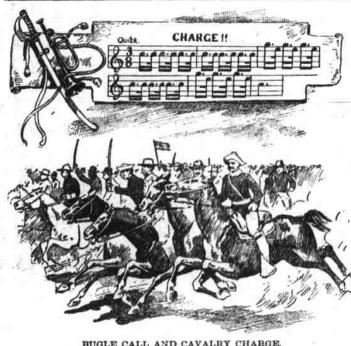
A single charge of ammunition for

the bunkers of a mun of-war with coal. to put modern war vessels and arm

The of the war craft of that period have

the swiftest ship in the navy.

The greatest benefits to be derived from good roads are the increased value tistics place the total length of the amon roads in the United States at There has been no system in the build-ing of these roads. They have been con-structed in a haphamard way, and in the majority of cases all principles of civil angineering have been disregarded.



odes the mine.

neath the hostile ship.

causing the mine to explode.

LEGALIZED WARFARE.

What is called international law in

respect of warfare is a compact among

nations as to certain rules and forbea

ances that shall be observed in conduct

ing hostilities should war arise between

It is agreed among the great nation

of Europe that in the event of war aris

ing, arraying any one of these pow

ers against another, there shall be no

privateering on either side. This limit

the capturing or destruction of the ensmy's commerce to the operations of reg-

At the beginning of the present was

with Spain President McKinley pro-

There are differences of opinion as to

whether certain articles are contraband

cided question whether the same rule

applies to coal that might be used in

In all modern wars, even when such savage forces as Spain and Turkey are engaged, the Red Cross flag has been re-spected by combatants on both sides.

No pillaging is now allowed in war,

but an army may take whatever it needs

for its use in passing through a country

-food for men and borses, wagons an

right to grant letters of marque to priva-teers, but has intimated that she will

simply place under naval control the merchant ships that are to serve as aux-

ming by the enemy's warships.

claimed that the neutral flag covers er

ntarly commissioned warships.

Agreements by Which Civilized Nat

torpedo or mine is the contact mine Recruits measuring above 5 feet 10 which consists of an iron case containinches in height or weighing above 165 ervice.

Fat men do not make as efficient solers as thin men. Married men and foreigners are not

cepted as recruits in times of peace. The pay of a private is \$13 a month. While many first battles have been ought upon the sea, there are few great onflicts in history that have not ended by land forces.

On their caps infantrymen wear crossed rifles, artillerymen crossed cannon, cavalrymen crossed sabers, eagineers a signal corps men crossed flags. The facings of the infantry poiforms are white, of the artillery red, of the

cavalry yellow, of the signal corps or-ange and of the medical department "Eyes of the army" is the term ap-

plied to the signal corps.

The signal corps of the regular army neists of ten officers, including Chief Greely and 50 sergeants. Each company of regular soldiers must have at least men proficient in signaling who apy of the parties to the agreement. may be detailed for the work at any

Troops who in recent years have fought Indians in the far west are usually experienced in heliographic service. This method of signaling, by flashing of mirrors, was much used in the later

Apache campaign. War balloons are now fitted with telescopic cameras, by which photographs of a vast area of country can be obtainmy's goods with the exception of con ed. The anchor cable contains telephone wires by which the men aloft may comnot contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under the enemy's flag. ste with the commander on land. The best of coffee is served to Upcle Bam's soldiers, and it is assumed that each man will drink a pint three times

of war—that is, whether they can be useful to the enemy. Thus, while sulphur, from which powder might be made, is contraband, it is still an undea day. The regular infantry arm is the Kragorgensen six shot repeating rifle. With it is used the sword bayonet.

Smokeless powder and 30 caliber bullets are used in the army magazine rifle.

An advantage in the regulation sword bayonet is that when detached from the

The Missouri mule continues to be the draft and pack animal of the army. All srmy horses are bred and raised in the west. The government buys ed by the cavalryman to whom it is

animals for transportation, arms, muni-tions and supplies of all kinds. In the present war Spain claims a The weapons of a regular cavalryma are a carbine, revolver and saber. There are four regiments of colored troops in the regular army, two of cavsiry and two of infantry. They are com-nanded by white officers.

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liaries in this conflict

Better For the manufacturers pack their fragrant wares and shouted words of encouragement are made from native cedar cut on the As the men were ferried to Long Island Money, Very in eight mluted them vigo Few are the three principal cities of Cuba in the order of their size and commercial the least of the three, amount in times in them. Many of there are not again in them. Many of there are not service at Buffalo in the big strike, where they learned to know what camp life really is and how to make the best fitte hardships. Good. \$2.68 Pants Exclusively.

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mighty valuable recruit in these days. the world, is entered from the north- He is no landlubber, but has had pracwest by a channel which is parrow for tical experience on the government ships three-eighths of a mile and then opens assigned for the use of the unval militia. He understands elementary pavigation, For Havana to surrender before a hossignal work in all its branches, artillery tile force is not a new experience in and infantry practice, the laying of subits history. In the first century of its marine mines and the manging of tugs it was repeatedly sacked by and torpedo bonts for coast defense. The naval reserve is demonstrating that it is practically a second navy. The

HAVANA'S FLOATING DOCK AND THE ALFONSO XII.

eds Havana's great floating drydock and will doubtless get it. The dock and and towed to Cuba. The ent shows the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII in

pirates and buccancers, and in 1762 an English squadron under Admiral Poccok d the city and compelled it to drilling, practice and patient learning the rones during the past seven year The revolutionary government of Cuare showing their good results in this

ba was organized at Camegozy on Sept. 19, 1895, when a president and vice president were elected and a cab-THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The general in chief of the revolutrength and Equipment of the Soldier of Our First Reserve. tionary army in the field is Maximo Gomes. The lientenant general is Calix There are 10,000,000 men liable to

nilitary service in the United States. The headquarters of the Cuban innta The actual strongth of all the state oldiers composing the national guard revious to the recent call by the presi Cuba contains many mineral springs dent for troops was 113,460 men and of-

which are famed for their valuable ealing properties.

Despite its tropical situation the city A special feature of the national guard of New York is the efficiency it has atof Havana is a comfortable place even for summer living. The houses and tained in the military signal and tele graph service. The signal corps attached dress of the people are adapted to secure coolness, and the sea breeze by day and the land breeze by night gratefully temo a brigade is furnished with all the improved United States army signal kits, field telegraph instruments, field telephones, flash lanterns and helio Cuba has not been generally known graphs, engineering and electrical in-

as an iron producing country, yet in several years before the outbreak of her The work of a signal corps in state camp includes besides signaling the study of engineering, including making ent civil war 500,000 tone of from ore and 40,000 tons of manganese, unting to \$8,000,000 in value, were road maps, field sketching and bridge and signal tower building.

luced for export at the Santingo de Cuba mines at the eastern end pard in New York state is 13,285. There are more than 200 excellent The number of males in the state liable

military service is 942,750. Next to New York, Pennsylvania is It is little wonder that the Coban is trained to its use from his earliest strongest in its national guard, with boyhood. To the countrymau it is ax, lackknife, reaper, cleaver—in short, it leftlis every never have the strongest in its national guard, with 8,547 men. Wyoming, with a roll of 845, has the smallest enlistment, while leftlis every never have the strongest in its national guard, with 8,547 men. Wyoming, with a roll of lightly every never have the strongest in its national guard, with 8,547 men. Wyoming, with a roll of lightly every never have the strongest in its national guard, with 8,547 men. Wyoming, with a roll of lightly every never have the strongest in its national guard, with 8,547 men. Wyoming, with a roll of lightly every never have the strongest in its national guard, with 8,547 men. Wyoming, with a roll of lightly every never have the strongest in its national guard, with 8,547 men. Nevada, with \$46 men, goes it one bet-ter. Alaska and the Indian Territory have no organized militia. fulfils every purpose, great and small, for which a cutting tool is required. In his private quarrels he uses it with

There were warm welcom York city for the up state militia as Spanish enemy he feels that in his machete he has a weapon which he knows and which will not fall him.

The boxes in which the Cuban cigar at the railway stations and on the streets cheered and waved their hats

> A substantial, soldierly ret are the men from up the state now quartered at Camp Black. There is lots of fight in them. Many of there as w notive

There is but little profit in keeping hens after they have passed through their hen year. The White and Brown Legboris frequently continue to lay well when 2 or 3 years old, but it is an exception and not the rule. Females of all the heavy breeds deteriorate material the heavy breeds deteriorate material all the heavy breeds deteriorate materials all the heavy breeds deteriorate materials along the beautiful that of 1880. The greatest egg producing state is Ohio, greatest egg producing state is Ohio. is occasionally an exceptional hep, but we never find her in large focks for the reason that breeders of these large flocks for the reason that breeders of these large flocks for the reason that breeders of these large flocks for the reason that breeders of these large flocks for the reason that breeders of these large flocks for the reason that be compared to the control of the

ing the explosive charge. If a ship hits ^ one of the several projecting firing pins a percussion cap is exploded, which ex Stationary torpedoes or buoyant mines are anchored near the bottom in deep water by a device which allows them to be electrically released at the proper time to rise to the surface be In the observation mine two wires lead to the shore. The coming of a vessel above the mine causes a bell to be rung or an electric light to be lighted ou shore, which informs the operato there that it is time to touch the button

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