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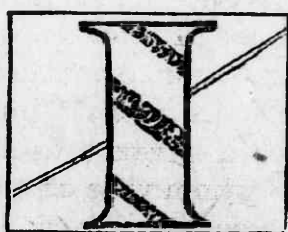
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"Fighting Bob" and His Men

Three Rear Admirals, Sixteen Captains and Fifteen Thousand Men Who Man the Ships For the Pacific—Robley D. Evans, the Picturesque Veteran Who Commands the Fleet



REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS.



REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES M. THOMAS.



CAPTAIN RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

N round numbers 15,000 men let us say one man for every mile of the distance to be made, go with Rear Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans in his fleet of war vessels from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These are mostly naval officers and seamen with a sprinkling of United States marines. They are in the aggregate the physical flower—the huge and hefty bouquet—of the American navy. And it is not handing them any bouquets undeserved to say that they constitute the finest and fittest fighting force that ever trod the decks of steel war monsters.

Robley D. Evans, the commander in chief of the fleet, is perhaps the best known man in the navy. From his flagship, the splendid battleship Connecticut, he will direct the movements of the sixteen great battleships and the other vessels. He has been forty-seven years in the navy, counting from the date of his entrance in the Naval academy. He began his career as an active fighter in the latter part of the civil war. In the assault upon Fort Fisher the young ensign received wounds which gave him a permanent limp and caused him to be retired from the navy for disability. But Evans made a stubborn fight for reinstatement, in which he was the winner. Thus was saved to the navy an officer who for a generation past has been its most picturesque character and one of its ablest men.

Rear Admiral Evans is now near the age of retirement for naval officers. It is said that he is highly pleased with his assignment to command the fleet on the cruise to the Pacific, thus rounding out his long career with a service of unusual distinction, which will be

in uniform, was gorgeously garbed. It was said at one time that he changed his trousers every hour in the day. The late Admiral Worden remarked, "Emory is not so much of a dude as he looks." In fact, this officer always commanded the respect of his brother officers and the men under him.

A few years ago Emory severely censured a seaman, who remarked later that it was only the officer's uniform that protected him from a licking. Emory immediately doffed his uniform, dressed himself in one of his gorgeous citizen suits, got a shore leave for the enlisted man, met him up an alley and administered the licking himself, though the other man was the bigger. Then he helped the defeated man back to the ship and sent him to the hospital ward.

Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who commands a division of the Pacific bound fleet, consisting of the battleship Minnesota, flagship, and the battleships Ohio, Maine and Missouri, entered the Naval academy only two months later than Robley D. Evans. Admiral Thomas has had very large experience as an educator and trainer of seamen. For years he was senior instructor in ordnance and was in charge of the infantry battalion of cadets at the Naval academy.

Captain Richard Wainwright, commanding the battleship Louisiana, is one of the notable heroes of the Spanish-American war. At the naval battle of Santiago he was in command of the torpedo boat destroyer Gloucester, a converted yacht. He dashed into the thickest of the fight and destroyed the Spanish torpedo boats Furor and Pluton. Later he captured without assistance the Porto Rican harbor of Guanica for use as a landing place for the army of General Miles. The secretary of the navy in presenting Wainwright a sword from the people of his native section said: "There is a roll of honor. Commander Wainwright, which is known as that of the bravest of the brave. On that imperishable roll your name has been written by your countrymen."

The commander of the battleship Virginia, Captain Seaton Schroeder, has distinguished himself not only as a naval officer in sea service, but in civil life as governor of the island of Guam for two and a half years. Governor Schroeder established a school system on the island and in other ways helped to Americanize Guam. He is also an author, having written a work entitled "Fall of Maximilian's Empire" and several notable magazine articles.

One Way to Get Food.

Four young fellows left Kimberley to try their luck at diamond digging near Christiania, South Africa, but were very unfortunate. All but their last shilling having been spent in buying meale meal, ways and means had to be found to replenish the larder. After considerable discussion and wonder as to where their next food was coming from, a bright idea struck one of them, who, stalking out of the tent, said, "All right, mates, leave it to me." Proceeding to the camp store, he asked for a small bottle of diamond acid, in which the digger cleans his diamonds of impurities before selling them. "Yes," said the owner, "but surely you want some stores?" "Well, I do," said the starving one, "but I intended sending you an order perhaps tomorrow."

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," was the shopkeeper's response. "Make your order out and pay when you come up to sell your diamonds."

The liner acquiesced, and there was great rejoicing in those poor beggars' tent when the wagon delivered that order. It is evident that the storekeeper thought the party had found some diamonds, or what use could have been the acid! After this luck changed, and the account was paid, the storekeeper joining heartily in the laugh at how he had been done for the time being.—London Scraps.

To Stop Hiccough.

Hiccoughing can be stopped by sneezing. A physician says he has successfully cured a case of persistent hiccough by tickling the patient's nose. It is not necessary that the stimulus applied to the nose be followed by sneezing, the application of a mild irritant to the nasal mucous membrane being sufficient to divert the nervous energy into other channels.—New York Press.

The Long Haired One—You know, a poet is a prophet.

The Sordid One—Not to his publishers.—Baltimore American.

NO MORE.

BY T. C. HENDERSON.

No more bloated carmine mugs,
The result of Asheville's whisky jugs;
No more reeling, bloated cuses,
Ar. hitects of all the fuses.

No more insults to ladies fair;
No debauchees with silvered hair;
No more abuse—repulsive talking;
No sots on highways idly stalking.

No more broken-hearted mothers
Or sisters o'er besotted brothers;
No more cries are heard at night
Because of craving appetite.

Thank God who ruins the hearts of men
To act the noble now and then,
With Asheville free from whisky's blight
We'll see much wrong give way to right.

From mount to vale we've heard the cry,
"Our fair metropolis is dry;"
And no more fiends will board the train
Their cruel deeds to do again.

We're free from whisky's blighting curse
We've seen the demise—fetch the horse;
We'll bury the monster low in hell
With none a requiem to tell.

We'll wage the fight—push on the cause—
Approve the right—amend the laws;
To old and young we now proclaim:
STATE PROHIBITION is our aim.

THE NATION'S PRAYER.

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready
hands.

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, and who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And scorn his treacherous flatteries without
winking.
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the
fog
In public and in private thinking.
HOLLAND.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by O. L. Erwin, Rosman.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Statement of W. H. Duckworth, County Treasurer Transylvania county, for period ending Dec. 31st, 1907.

STOCK LAW FUND.	
Dec. 1, 1907—Balance	\$ 92.01
Receipts nothing	
Disbursements	2.00
Jan. 1, 1908—Bal. on hand	90.01
CONTINGENT FUND.	
Dec. 1, 1907—Overpaid	536.49
Receipts	599.77
Disbursements	754.97
Jan. 1, 1908—Overpaid	681.29
BRIDGE FUND.	
Dec. 1, 1907—Balance	50.33
Receipts	00.00
Disbursements	00.00
Jan. 1, 1908—Balance	50.33
RAILROAD FUND.	
Dec. 1, 1907—Balance	125.19
Receipts	00.00
Disbursements	30.09
Jan. 1, 1908—Bal. on hand	95.10
PAUPER FUND.	
Dec. 1, 1907—Overpaid	218.01
Receipts	7.98
Disbursements	62.29
Jan. 1, 1908—Overpaid	363.21
SCHOOL FUND.	
Dec. 1, 1907—Balance	2900.16
Receipts	
Fines—Joe Boren	47.50
M. M. Galloway	52.25
Osceal Cantrell	9.50
Wm. Meese	4.50
James Hannah	47.50
W. C. Galloway	3.00
Rufus Galloway	50
Disbursements	695.50
Jan. 1, 1908—Balance	2409.41
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND	
Dec. 1, 1907—Overpaid	56.56
Receipts nothing	
Disbursements nothing	
Nov. 1, 1907—Overpaid	56.56
SPECIAL FUND.	
Dec. 1, 1907	800.00
Receipts nothing	
Disbursements nothing	
Jan. 1, 1908—Balance	800.00

W. H. DUCKWORTH,
County Treasurer.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at T. B. Allison's drug store; 25c.