

Mr. C. B. Falls Talks of Life in U. S. Navy
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 Americans would spare the building. In the capture of the naval academy 225 Mexicans were killed and about three times as many wounded.

MEXICAN PRISONS
 We have heard much of the horror of the Mexican prison but here is some first hand information. In the capture of Vera Cruz the Battleship Montana, Mr. Falls ship took San Juan De Ulla, the Mexican prison which lay along the harbor. In the prison they found a number of Mexicans and about fifteen Americans. Many of the Americans were in death cells. A death cell is built below the water line and tubes penetrate the cell walls from the water outside. The water is regulated to go through into the cell just as fast as a man can dip it out with a tin cup. The prisoner has to dip and dip and keep on dipping day and night he must dip. If perchance he can dip for a certain number of years, in the discretion of the courts, and doesn't allow himself to fall asleep or sick and drown, he gains his liberty again. Many of these Americans had been subjected to these tortures for from three to five years when the Montana went to their rescue. In the archives of the prison were found the annals which assigned the charges against the various inmates but not a scratch of a charge was found against any of the Americans. They had been arrested on general principles. The Mexicans for years have held grudges against the Americans and this is one of the ways in which they seek revenge. The city of Vera Cruz is still under Gen. Funston, an American officer, but the Mayor and other officers transact the business.

MAY RE ENLIST

Mr. Falls dreads war but otherwise he is fond of navy life. Since Josephus Daniels of North Carolina became secretary of the Navy and got his educational bill through, the cadets have a good school the year around in time of peace. The pay is good. Mr. Falls receives \$82 per month and expenses. He is laying great emphasis on his trip from Boston down the Atlantic coast to Panama, through the canal and on to the exposition at San Francisco in April. He expects now to re-enlist and go with the Navy around the world in 1917. Josephus Daniels is greatly admired by the boys of the Tam-

O-Shanters. As has helped them to good schools, has cut out drinking, and declared the Navy no city of refuge for scape goats. Mr Falls has to be back aboard in a few days.

The Worlds Production of Cotton.

As compiled from various sources, the world's production of cotton in 1913, exclusive of linters, measured by the factory supply—that is, the quantity entering commercial channels—was 22,225,000 bales of 500 pounds net. This compares with 20,976,000 bales in 1912, 21,260,000 bales in 1911, and 16,241,000 bales in 1909. The United States is the only country which has provided an adequate statistical service to ascertain the quantity of cotton produced each year. The governments of India, Egypt and Russia compile and publish estimates from time to time during the season, and it is said that the Indian Government proposes to establish a system of enumerating the bales at the presses. In arriving at the production in foreign countries, it was therefore necessary to rely on consular reports, trade publications, special correspondence, and other miscellaneous sources.

Of the total world production of commercial cotton in 1913 the United States contributed 60.9 per cent; India, 17.1 per cent; Egypt 6.6 per cent; China, 5.4 per cent; and Russia, 4.5 per cent. Some idea of the importance of cotton production in the United States from an economic standpoint may be had when it is considered that, next to corn, cotton is the most valuable crop grown in this country and that cotton is the largest single item of export. The value of the cotton crop of 1909 represented 15 per cent of the total value of all the crops of the country. The value of the cotton exported during the fiscal year 1913 amounted to \$547,357,195, or 22.5 per cent, of the total value of all articles of domestic merchandise exported during the year.

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