

CONSTRUCTION OF WARSHIPS.

The Tendency in the American Navy as Understood by an English Engineering Journal.

An editorial from the Engineer, an English publication which is considered an authority on naval matters, was received at the navy department...

It has been given out that the new American battleship must possess exceptional coal endurance and speed. Before the war these were two points Americans more or less dogmatically laid down as of minor importance in a battleship.

It is admitted at the navy department that there is a tendency among naval constructors in the building of battleships to sacrifice strength and fighting qualities to speed, and make them more on the order of armored cruisers.

STILL GUARD THE MAINE.

More Treachery May Have Been Done During the Blockade of Havana.

By night and by day two Spanish guards in a little boat patrol around and guard the wreck of the Maine...

Rumor persists that the blockade has made it possible for further treachery, and that the wreck will show an explosion from the inside...

The true story of what has transpired in Havana harbor since the blockade began will soon come out...

TITLE DIES WITH HER.

So Says Gen. John B. Gordon in Regard to the "Daughter of the Confederacy."

Gen. John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, when asked if Miss Lucy Lee Hill, of Chicago, would now be known as the "daughter of the confederacy" since the death of Winnie Davis...

Warships to Be Kept Ready.

By an order of Secretary Long all the warships of the United States will be kept in commission.

Expensive Preservation.

The preservation of the peace in Europe by means of navies and standing armies costs \$950,000,000 a year.

England's Great Naval Force.

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A NEW CONSTITUTION

Aguinaldo Proclaims the Form of Government of Philippines.

Assumes Title of President—Four Secretaries and a Congress of Representatives of All Provinces Provided For.

Senor Agoncillo, the Philippine representative who has come to Washington to ask that the insurgents be heard by the peace commissioners at Paris...

By this constitution Aguinaldo formally renounces the title of dictator and assumes that of president of the revolutionary government of the Philippines.

An important feature of the constitution, in view of the probability that Aguinaldo will try to obtain recognition from European governments...

NEW NAVAL LIGHT.

It is Extremely Bright and Cannot Be Quenched by Either Water or Earth.

A new and highly important invention was tested at the German naval maneuvers at Berlin. It was in the shape of a Greek Phoenician fire, invented by a Berlin engineer...

Empress William visited Stettin to open the new harbor. During the course of a speech which he delivered in reply to the address of welcome...

Work has been commenced on the new mammoth dock at the imperial shipyards of Kiel. It will be 550 feet long and 65 feet deep.

SUBMARINE WRECKER.

Queer Looking Craft That May Revolutionize Methods of Work at the Bottom of the Sea.

There is a strange, freakish boat lying off the Atlantic Highlands pier, N. Y. It has the long, low, rakish lines of a mud scow...

The Argonaut is designed for submarine wrecking work and it is fitted with complete appliances, including searchlights, a small derrick, and other paraphernalia.

Exactly how the Argonaut will come up the harbor is not known. It can either navigate the surface of the water in what oldtime mariners consider the legitimate way...

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INCREASE OF ARMY AND NAVY

President It Is Said Will Recommend Addition to Both Branches.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Morning Press says: "President McKinley's message to congress, when it assembles in December, will devote considerable attention to recommendations for legislation for the army and navy."

The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy will furnish the president, in their annual reports to him, which will soon be in course of preparation...

"Reforms in the law governing the militia will also be recommended by the secretary. Some of the evils may be overcome by extending the system of federal supervision of the state militia and having all force-armed and equipped in the uniform of the regular army."

More and swifter battleships will be asked for, with an increase of speedy cruisers.

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Annual Communication to Congress Will Be One of the Most Important Ever Issued.

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A WEAK POINT.

Spanish Navy Badly Crippled Because of Lack of Special Engineer Corps.

The Russian naval captain, Prince Lievin, who was sent by his government with the North Atlantic fleet to witness the operations before Santiago...

ACTIVELY BEING.

Demerits of the U. S. Vessels Outweighed by Advantages.

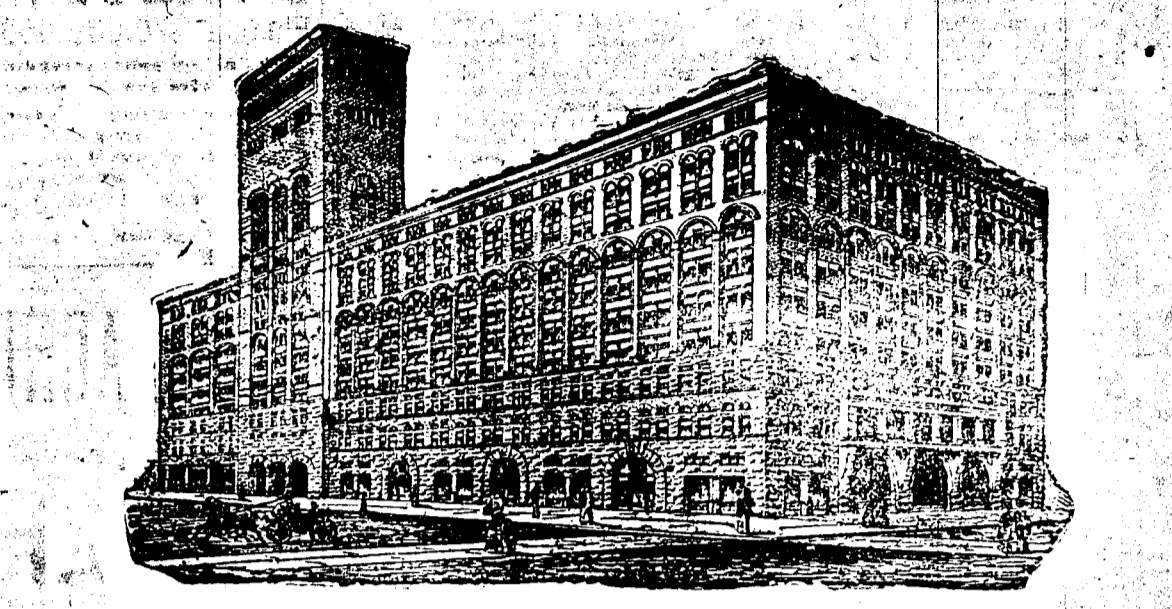
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Lions Left Handed.

Nearly all the lions are "left-handed." A famous explorer says that when one desires to strike a foreable blow the animal almost always uses the left paw.

AUDITORIUM HOTEL

Avenue Michigan et rue Congrès, CHICAGO.



La bâtisse la plus vaste et la plus massive au monde. Construite en pierres et en fer; dix étages; devantes à l'Est, au Sud et à l'Ouest, ayant une moyenne de 710 pieds sur les trois rues.

Cet Hôtel est à l'épreuve du feu, inspirant la plus absolue sécurité aux occupants en toutes circonstances.

La salle à manger est au dixième étage et est la plus somptueuse connue du genre.

Dans tous ses départements, l'Auditorium Hotel est reconnu le plus riche du monde.

L'Auditorium est tenu sur le plan américain et le plan européen, avec un superbe restaurant au rez-de-chaussée.

Bulletin Financier.

Jedi, 3 novembre 1898.

Table of financial data including gold prices, exchange rates, and market news.

Bulletin Commercial

Jedi, 3 novembre 1898.

Table of commercial data including cotton prices, sugar prices, and market news.

Marché de la Nlle-Orléans.

Table of market prices for various goods in New Orleans.

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Les cotons des provisions à la Bourse sont pour le marché au gros; les prix de détail sont de 25 à 50c. plus élevés par le poids...

GRANDE DE COTON ET SUIV.

Table of cotton and oil prices.

PRODUITS DE LA CAMPAGNE.

Table of prices for various products from the campaign.

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