

WARFAKE 20 YEARS HENCE.

On the Verge of a Revolution in the Art of Fighting.

Philadelphia Times.

The next armed conflict in which Uncle Sam is called upon to engage will be a war of physics and chemistry.

We are on the edge of a great revolution in the art of fighting and before long the methods of warfare most approved to-day will be regarded as wholly out of date.

Twenty years from now, reckoning at the very farthest, there will be no floating fortresses of the kind which we call battle ships.

By that time also, electricity will have made its appearance as an active agent of destruction and military engines of all sorts will have assumed forms as yet undreamed of.

The words above quoted were used by a Government official who is one of the foremost scientific men in this Navy, in conversation with me.

To illustrate the tendency of the development of warfare at present I will refer to the wiping out of the battleship Maine.

It took just about three men to accomplish the destruction of that gigantic fighting machine. They had a large quantity of nitro-glycerine or some such high explosive, packed in bags impervious to water.

In some such way as this, I think, the Maine was destroyed. Only cite the case to illustrate the ease with which a mighty warship of this kind can be destroyed by two or three determined men at a minimum of cost.

A few dollars worth of high explosive will wipe out \$4,000,000 worth of machinery and several hundred lives.

Half a dozen hostile vessels of war ventured into the harbor of New York they would be annihilated very quickly, not by our own war ships, but by small groups of courageous men with so-called infernal machines of one kind or another.

When this sort of thing can happen, and is always likely to occur, it means that the fighting ship of the type described is out of date.

vessels of the future will be, but a suggestion in that direction seems to be afforded by the torpedo boat.

The advantage of high explosives is that only a little power is required to concentrate them in the place in which they are to do work.

We, of course, are a nation of inventors. A war with Spain would bring into existence many contrivances for destruction far surpassing what has hitherto been devised.

It is logically proper to assume any absurdity for the sake of argument. Let us assume, then, that we were driven from the seas actually by the Spaniards, and that our defeat was absolute and overwhelming.

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So would be avoided much of the unhappiness that arises from the husband's thinking his wife extravagant or the wife's thinking her husband stingy.

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The newly invented smoke grenades are filled with chemical substances which, on explosion, produce clouds of dense black smoke.

The Mad Dog Bugaboo.

In the June Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok writes on the "Bugaboo of the Mad Dog," quoting a number of authorities to show that there is no such disease as "hydrophobia," and inquiring if "it is not time, therefore, in view of these indisputable facts, that we should give ourselves a little more freedom from this bugaboo of the mad dog?"

"Women have had their feelings played upon enough by this foolish notion of hydrophobia, and enough unnecessary suffering has been inflicted upon the dog, who is often killed for nothing but a popular fallacy."

Finances in the Home.

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The way to avoid the unhappiness that such misunderstandings invariably brings about, is for the wife to have an allowance for household expenses, knowing exactly what ratio this allowance bears to her husband's whole income.

Uncle Eph's Opinion.

"An old man who used to be a slave in our family has been greatly interested in our war with Spain, and to please him I have read a good bit from the newspapers," said Mr. A. E. Bingham of Georgia at the Riggs.

"The accounts of Dewey's great deeds at Manila were read to the old fellow; who sat as if entranced, with open mouth and shining eyes.

"What do you think of it Uncle Ephram?" I asked.

"Did I understand 'you, marster, to say dat dem Spanish nebber killed a single one uv our people?"

Once Tried, Always Used.

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FLED ON A MATTRESS.

The Experience of a Chicago Man at the Great Fire.

Justice John K. Prindiville had the experience of being carried through the city on a mattress, at the time of the fire he was unable to walk.

"It so happened," continued Justice Prindiville, "that Wright's barn was the first building to burn on the North Side. When it was learned by the other boys that our horses were gone, one of them went out and in some manner got possession of an old express wagon.

"Three of the brothers pulled the wagon, for want of a horse, and I was taken to Elm and Dearborn streets. There they left me, while they hurried back to save as much property as they could.

"Somewhere one of the boys hired a truck with a team, got my mother and came where I was and took us to St. Joseph's hospital.

"Late Monday night it was feared on all sides that the fire would come as far north as the hospital. The scene in the institution when the sick and injured learned of the new fear I will never forget.

Married to a Flower Vase.

Among the curious marriage customs prevailing in China is one which is thus described by a writer in The Family Herald:

"Not long ago a very pretty girl, the daughter of a prominent Chinese official, was married with great pomp to a large, red flower vase, representing a deceased bridegroom who had died a few days before his wedding was to be celebrated.

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TWO NARROW ESCAPES.

Colonel Rice's Experience With an Angry Elephant and a Lion.

"Speaking of escapes from death recalls my experience with the murderous elephant Romeo. Had I been a little slower in my movements I would have been his eighth victim."

"It is not surprising that eventually I essayed the role of lion tamer," continued the speaker, "and under the able tutelage of Franco-nelli, the best lion tamer I ever saw, and who, by the way, subsequently met his death in a lion's den in the city of Havana.

"But my assurance of success was a little premature, and fortunate was it for me that beneath the cage was a furnace in which gloved red-hot iron rods and that trusty attendant were at hand to effectively wield them upon the lion if necessity demanded, else another page would have been added to the bloody history of the king of the forest and another name to his list of victims.

"I felt the hot breath of the lion in my face as he opened his huge jaws preparatory to sinking his fangs in my throat, and a horrible death was but a brief second distant when the red-hot irons were brought into play and used so effectively that the brute was forced to retreat to the far end of the cage without inflicting further injury upon me.

London Drivers.

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At the close of his remarks, delegates and spectators arose as one man and vociferously cheered and applauded the happy hit made by the English divine.

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