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SAMOAN COALING STATION

Contract Will be Awarded in a Week or Ten Days and Work Will be Pushed to Completion Within Twelve Months.

It Will be Built of Steel, With a Double-Track Railway Thereon—Heavy Guns to be Upon an Eminence—Uncle Sam's Auxiliary Naval Force Will Soon Disappear.

New York, Aug. 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

The navy department expects to award the contract for the extensive work of a first class coaling station in Samoan waters in the course of a few days, and the work will be completed prepared to commence in order that the station may be utilized by American warships early next year. Several companies have bid on the contract, and no doubt the successful one will be given the work, in all, by the end of a month. The expense of a million of dollars would be in the project.

Congress appropriated $100,000 in 1892 for the purpose of establishing a station on advantageous terms, and all surveys were made for the work and the division of the sum into two, but more than half of the appropriation was expended for coal and the rest for the preliminary work. It is not approximately proper to be expected to do the contract, and it is the intention of the Congress has been the effort to make further appropriations. The navy department has, however, devoted an amount appropriated for the purpose made in the granting of a coaling station in the Pacific to repairing that it should be able to have at an emergency moment's notice.

Two Ports.

The conditions of the contract call for a port land 200 feet in and 6 to 8 feet. In all, one of the ports will be the best harbor in Samoa, and the other will be a harbor adjacent. The place is to be made of steel, and of a double track railway to connect the two ports. The station will be made of steel, and of a double track railway to connect the two ports. The station will be made of steel, and of a double track railway to connect the two ports. The station will