

## COMMANDER OF PACIFIC FLEET

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rate Constitution as a midshipman. Then came the civil war. Bob's mother was passionately devoted to the southern cause. Bob's brother put on the confederate gray and went to the front, but Bob, though only fourteen, had a mind of his own and rejected his mother's entreaties. In desperation the mother wrote out his resignation herself and sent it, without his knowledge, to the secretary of the navy. It was accepted, but Bob, when he heard of it, sent a telegram to Washington that secured his reinstatement, and he and his brother fought on opposing sides to the end of the war, and both succeeded in being badly wounded.

### HIT FOUR TIMES.

It was in the attack on Fort Fisher that Midshipman Evans was shot. He was hit three times before he fell. Then he was shot a fourth time as he lay in the sand, and he saw the sharp shooter getting ready for a fifth. He addressed a few emphatic remarks to the sharpshooter and finding this had no effect he tried sharpshooting himself. This ended matters.

### SAVED LEGS WITH A GUN.

In the hospital at Norfolk he heard the surgeon instruct an assistant to take off both his legs in the morning. Bob slipped a revolver under his pillow, and waited with set teeth for the morning. He was only eighteen and felt he had use for those legs. When the assistant came to prepare him for the operation, he pulled his revolver from under the pillow and told the doctor that it had six cartridges and that if anybody entered the place with a case of instruments, six more would be killed before the operation began. The legs were saved.

### "FIGHTING" BOB.

The sobriquet of "Fighting Bob" thus seems to have been merited early in his career; but it did not come to him until 1891, when as commander of the gunboat Yorktown, he was sent to Valparaiso to assist Captain Schley, of the Baltimore, in a fracas which the latter's men had got into with the Chileans. Evans at one time, during the absence of the Baltimore, confronted with his single gunboat the ten forts and the whole Chilean squadron and twice cowed the Chileans with the threat to open fire without further parley, thus saving his flag from further insult and preventing the forcible seizure of the American refugees who had taken shelter under his flag.

### GIFTED VOCABULARY.

"Bob" Evans is gruff and abrupt and gifted with a vocabulary in Billingsgate that would shiver you up did he make you the object of one of his verbal castigations. But what old seafighter is without such a vocabulary? The admiral is no parlor warrior. He would much rather lead a fleet into trouble than remain home and lead a cotillion. In the character of men, "Bob" Evans is following the lines he is best adapted to. And like a chip of the old block, his son, Lieut. Frank Taylor Evans, is following the same lines, and for aught we know there may be another Admiral Evans one of these days.

### IS A GRANDFATHER.

Robtley D. Evans—a gentle name the public would not stand for; hence "Fighting Bob"—is first, last and always for the navy. He is happily wedded, the father of three children, and even a grandfather, but if you could read his heart you probably would find that the navy comes first.

### FATHER OF MODERN NAVY.

For years he has fought for a larger navy, more men, increased pay and every reform that could make this arm of the government the first in the world. Never has he decried this or that in the department; never has he taken sides with the cliques that make the navy a nest of politicians; he has always stood by a champion of what we had, fighting for more. He may well be called the "father of our modern navy," for he has done more to bring it to its present stage of efficiency than any other man. And when it comes to the practical work of sailing a vessel, a squadron, a fleet, or an entire navy and putting it into action, there is no one "Bob" Evans would take lessons from.

### HIS HOME LIFE.

To see the admiral in his modest home on Indiana avenue, Washington, you would meet a man of a sense of humor that would force every good yarn from your mental storehouse. You would find him trying to forget what his next sailing orders would be and acting as much like a boy as any rear admiral could. His son, the lieutenant, and his two married daughters, Mrs. Sewell, and Mrs. Marsh, often make up happy theater parties and sometimes go on jaunts into Virginia, where all the Evanses hail from.

### SIMPLE GENTLEMAN.

Even in the cabin of his flagship Connecticut, outside of a certain reserved dignity, you would find a simple, democratic, gentleman, with some of the drawl of the southland still on his tongue, who would place you at your ease and force his hospitality upon you against all protests. If his rheumatism bothered him any he would probably make your visit short and pleasant, otherwise you would find yourself swapping tales until the small hours.

### TYPICAL INTERVIEW.

My first conversation with the admiral was on the day before the sailing of the fleet. He was in the little cabin that shelters one on the bridge. On his head he had placed the cap-piece and apparatus of a wireless tele-

## YOUNG WOMEN



Young women are often great sufferers for want of proper advice at just the right time.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., has always issued to young girls a special invitation to write to her about their sickness. She is a mother, and fully understands.

In nine chances out of ten your case will be just the same as those of the young ladies whose letters follow.

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is what you need to restore health.

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"When I wrote to you I was very nervous, had dull headaches, backache, and was very irregular. Doctors did me no good. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and your advice made me regular, well and strong. I am now in better health than ever before."

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"I am only sixteen years old, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and your advice have cured me of sideache, periodic pains, and a nervous, irritable condition after everything else had failed."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.** For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration.

Why don't you try it?

phone. Evidently the commander of the fleet was disgusted with the aerial "central" or the other waves refused to take his conversation without expurgation.

Nearby stood young Lieut. Evans, plainly grinning at his father's discomfiture.

"Here is a friend who wants to see you, Dad. Wait until I get a belt and some pistols so you will look real warlike."

The admiral chuckled, threw down the phone-gear and stalked out on the bridge.

**GOOD SHOW IN THE NAVY.**

"The American boy," he said in answer to my question, "has as good a show in the United States navy as in anything else. There is nothing that will keep a good man down and thank God there was never a pair of admiral's shoes made that wouldn't fit a poor boy who gets to the top. The navy wouldn't be worth a continental damn without the American boys who man it. I'm an admiral, but I wouldn't amount to a row of beans in action without the boys behind the guns."

**PEACEFUL MISSION.**

"How about your present task, admiral? There is some talk that you may meet with difficulties in your voyage."

"That's all bosh," he replied with a snap of the square jaws. "Our mission is a peaceful one and we have a right to send our fleet where we will. We sail tomorrow and I may add, that there is nothing going to stop us."

**"SHOW THEM THE GOODS."**

"And if they should attempt?" I ventured.

"Well," answered the admiral dryly, "if they are doubtful Thomases, we will have to show them the goods."

As I said before, "Bob" Evans doesn't take a back seat for any one and the American navy has not done so up to now. He is not that kind of a man and it is not that kind of a navy.

So we can rest easy that the Pacific fleet and its commander are going to get there.

**KIPLING'S TRIBUTE.**

Kipling once inscribed on the fly-leaf of one of the volumes of an edition of his works and addressed to Admiral Evans, the following lines:

"Zogbaum draws with a pencil  
And I do things with a pen.  
But you sit up in a conning tower  
Bossing eight hundred men.

"Zogbaum takes care of his business  
And I take care of mine.  
But you take care of ten thousand tons  
Sky-hoisting through the brine.

"Zogbaum can handle his shadows  
And I can handle my style.  
But you can handle a ten-inch gun  
To carry seven mile.

"To him that bath shall be given.  
And that's why these books are sent  
To the man who has lived more stories  
Than Zogbaum or I could invent."

## Story of Crucifixion Unjust, Says the Rabbi

THAT the gospel story that Jesus was persecuted and put to death solely at the hands of the Jews was "an infamous stroke of policy" designed by the Romans, because of their hatred for the Jews, was the assertion made yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, in his sermon at the Temple Keneseth Israel on "The Gentiles and Jesus," says the Philadelphia North American.

Dr. Krauskopf cited the teachings of the Apostle Paul as proof of his contention, and declared that in all the apostle's writings there was not to be found a single word about the Jews having persecuted and crucified the Savior.

"What better authority had he," the speaker asked, "for the assertion that the charge was a base invention, seeing that he lived the first twenty years of his life contemporaneously with Jesus and part of that time at Jerusalem, and that, as the founder of Christianity, he was naturally in the best position to know how and at whose hands Jesus met His death?"

Dr. Krauskopf then turned to the Romans, and declared their reconstruction of the gospel story, "in a manner so cruel to the Jews that the like of it has probably never been equaled before or since."

"That reconstructed story tells that the Jews were a very wicked people," said Dr. Krauskopf. "It tells us that they made the Savior the special object of their hatred, and resented to find they had brought Him to trial before a corrupt court, and until, with the aid of suborned witnesses, they compelled the Roman procurator, the kind-hearted Pontius Pilate, much against his will, to nail the Savior to the cross."

"It was an infamous stroke of policy, one quite characteristic of the heartlessness of the Roman; a stroke of policy that has shed more innocent blood, that has outraged more people, that has agonized more hearts than probably have all the policies combined that have ever been resorted to to further political or ecclesiastical ambition."

Dr. Krauskopf compared the "monstrous falsification" to the Dreyfus case, but added that while the latter dealt with only one man the former concerned a whole people, "whose consequent sufferings have endured 1700 years long, and the end is not yet in sight."

"Here was a falsification," he concluded, "that was trumped up against the Jewish people at a time when they were well high crated, that was rooted wherever the new creed has spread, and that for many long and painful centuries, made it a crime, punishable in the torture chamber or at the stake, for a Jew even to attempt to clear himself of the cruel charge."

Dr. Krauskopf predicted that in the inspiring life and teachings of Jesus, Christian and Jew would reunite.

"There will be an expurgating from the New Testament," he said, "of foreign material and falsified history, of pagan myths, of Jewish demonology, Egyptian mysticism that were introduced for propagandic purposes. That which will be left will be Judaism, pure and simple, the Judaism that was taught by a Jewish prophet, a patriot and martyr—the Rabbi of Nazareth."

### DOCTORS WHO DID NOT CURE THEMSELVES.

Dr. William Petter, in a most interesting paper presented at a recent meeting of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, discussed the causes of death of eminent physicians. He stated that Laennec fell a victim to a disease the nature of which he had taken pains to describe. Lancet and Corvisart died of diseased heart, and Boyle sank under the ravages of the disease of which he had been the most successful blunderer. Sir Benjamin Brodie, the great surgeon, died of cancer of his right shoulder joint. Dupuytren, the most famous surgeon of the last century, died of an empyema. Refusing to submit to an operation, he said that he "could rather end his life through God's hand than that of a surgeon." In more recent times Milkulicz, who wrote on cancer of the stomach, himself fell a victim to this disease. Fowler of Brooklyn, having written on appendicitis, died of this disease. On the memorial tablet of Dr. Jesse W. Lazear, who died of yellow fever, are the words, "With more than the courage and devotion of the soldier he risked and lost his life to show how a fearful pestilence is communicated and how its ravages may be prevented." Dr. Guillotin, the inventor of the guillotine, had his own head chopped off. A number of distinguished physicians have been great sufferers from the gout. Sydenham said: "More wise men than fools are victims of this affection." Angina pectoris has claimed its share of the medical profession, and in this group may be mentioned the names of Sir James Y. Simpson, Sir Charles Bell and John Hunter. Instances are cited illustrative of Osler's statement that the profession offers many examples of good work thoroughly and conscientiously carried out by men with aneurism of the aorta. Dr. Thomas King Chambers first had an aneurism in the left popliteal artery, eleven years later one in the right leg cured by pressure, and finally aneurism of the carotid arteries. Richard Bright died of the consequence of extensive and long-standing ossification of the aortic valves of the heart, the exit for blood being reduced to a mere chink. Robert Liston died of an aneurism of the aorta, which must have existed for years, and been fostered by the great physical exertions which characterized his recreation as well as his work. Another group is given, including those having suffered from apoplexy, and still another and larger group in classification under the heading of miscellaneous.



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We have your size

### YOUR CHOICE

of any pair of ladies' shoes in store \$5.00 and \$6.00 value, the finest produced—

**\$3.35**

We have your size

### YOUR CHOICE

of any man's \$5.00 or \$6.00 shoes in store—

**\$3.85**

We have your size

### YOUR CHOICE

of any man's Well Worth \$3.50 shoes in our store and fifteen complete lines of \$4.00 and \$5.00 values

**\$2.85**

We have your size

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of any pair ladies' \$3.50 shoes and many of our \$4 lines, Krippendorf and Dittman famous goods—

**\$2.85**

We have your size

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**\$1.59**

We have your size

### YOUR CHOICE

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**\$2.45**

We have your size

### YOUR CHOICE

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**\$1.45**

We have your size

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**\$2.35**

We have your size

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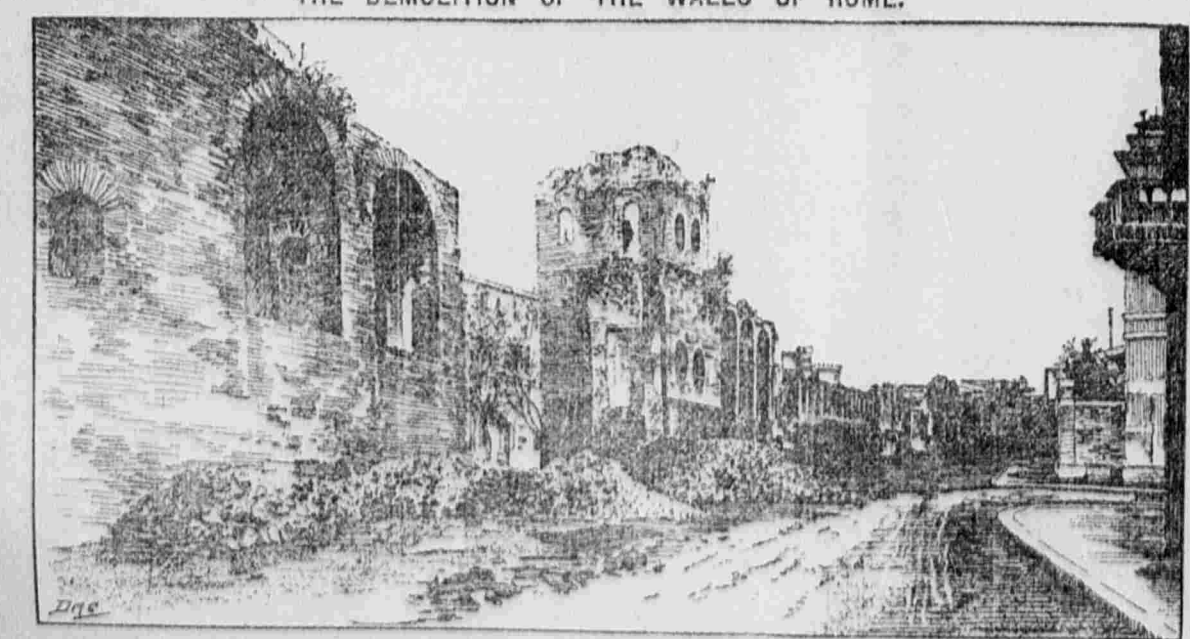
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### THE DEMOLITION OF THE WALLS OF ROME.



The picture shows the work that is being carried on in Rome, where the ancient walls are being torn down in order to make room for modern improvements. This action on the part of the Italian government has called out a storm of protest from the press of Europe and from all those who look on such things as vandalism of the most pronounced type.