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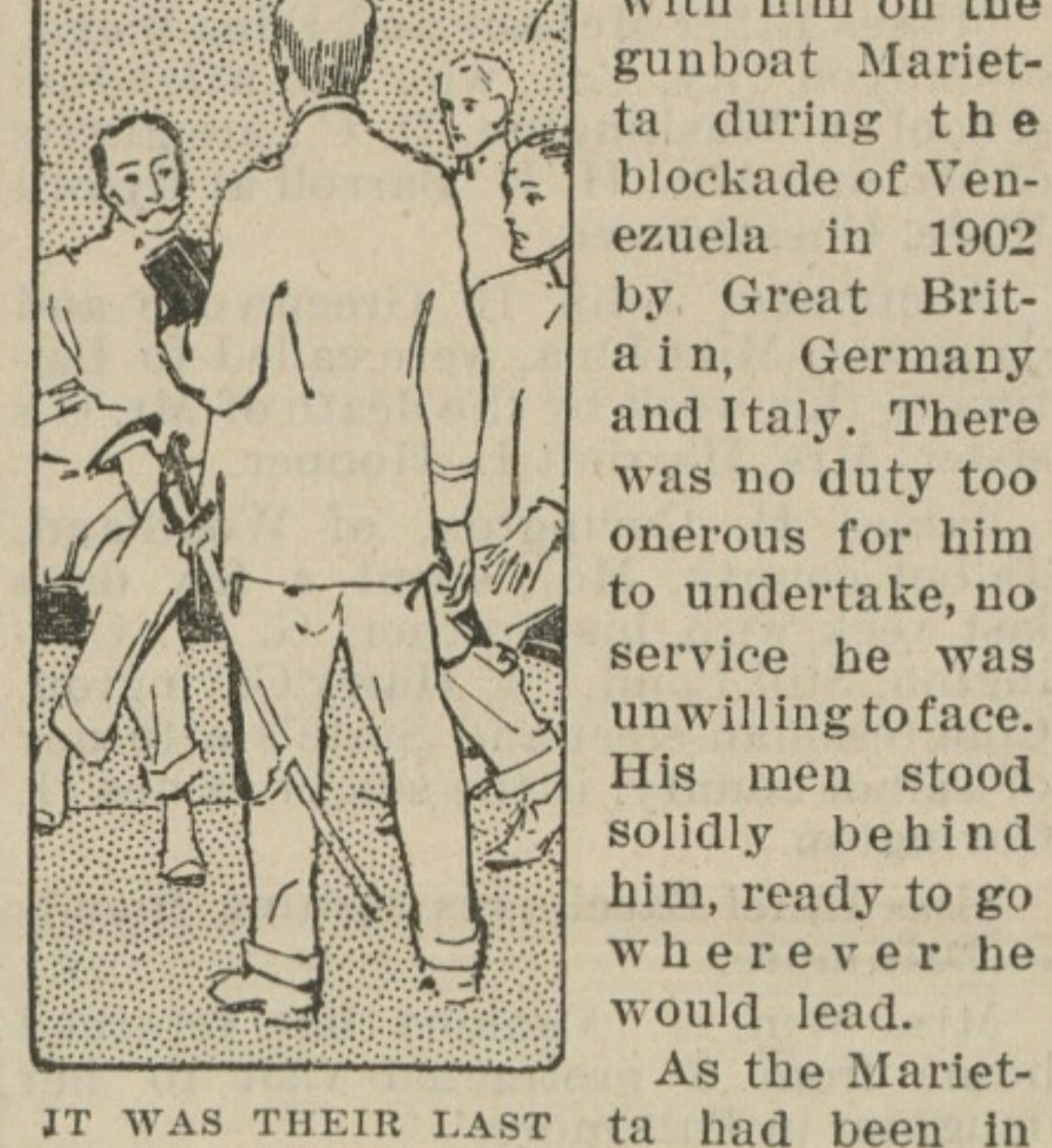
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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

Pat Cronan and The Cigarettes THE heroic conduct of Lieutenant William P. Cronan, U. S. N., in saving a carrier's crew from death on the battleship Connecticut last year was to have been expected from a man of his character. Pat Cronan, as he is known in and out of the navy, belongs to that class of officers who reflect credit on the country and the service. It was my fortune to be with him on the gunboat Marietta during the blockade of Venezuela in 1902 by Great Britain and Italy. There was no duty too onerous for him to undertake, no service he was unwilling to face. His men stood solidly behind him, ready to go wherever he would lead.



As the Marietta was her last to be in the Caribbean sea waters for a long time, it looked as though the Christmas dinner would consist only of canned stuff and fresh vegetables and the peculiar cigarettes of the tropics. Fortunately the steamer Philadelphia arrived at La Guayra, one of the ports blockaded, and, as it could not unload, Captain Diehl, the commander of the Marietta, succeeded in inducing the commercial vessel to part with two turkeys and some cranberries which, among other things, had been brought from New York carefully stowed away in the icebox. The Philadelphia had no Egyptian cigarettes, and the question arose where they could be got. Cronan pondered deeply over the weighty problem and then asked permission for a boat without indicating what he proposed to do he gave the orders to proceed to the British cruiser Tribune, which was one of the ships enforcing the blockade.

Cronan was received by the ward-room mess of the Tribune with open arms. As a special mark of appreciation of his visit a box of a hundred Egyptian cigarettes was brought forth by the executive officer. Cronan was invited to take one. His eyes lingered longingly on the box as he extracted a quarter of an hour, and then, reaching over to the box, closed it and, to the astonishment of the Britishers, put it under his arm. They were too well bred to remonstrate, but their eyes spoke volumes. It was their last box. Cronan went over to the side and was pulled away to his own ship, leaving behind disgust and desolation. As soon as he reached the Marietta he asked Captain Diehl for one of the turkeys, and this he carefully packed up and sent to the ward-room of the Tribune with fifty cigarettes.

The Christmas dinners on the Marietta were a success. Cronan and the Tribune as well were great successes. The only complete enjoyment "WHY IS CRONAN LIKE THIS BOX?" every one on the American gunboat not in Cronan's confidence was the absence of cigarettes. When the coffee was served Cronan announced that Santa Claus had commissioned him to convey a splendid gift to the mess. He then produced the half filled box. "Why is Cronan like this box?" enthusiastically asked one officer who belonged to the conundrum class of humanity. "He's not full," one wit replied. "He's a delight to the eye," said another. "He's white, straight, and whatever yellow there is in him is the best yellow there is," hazarded a third. "Perhaps," admitted the questioner. "But my answer is this: You find Cronan always where the smoke is thickest."—Chicago Tribune.

A Prayer for the Christ Child. Behold, ye season is again at hand, once more ye snows of winter lie upon all ye earth, and all Christyants is arrayed to the holy feast. Presently shall ye star burn with exceeding brightness in ye east, ye sky shall be full of sweet music, ye angels shall descend to earth with singing, and ye bells—ye joyous Christmas bells—shall tell us of ye babe that was born in Bethlehem. Come to us now, O gentle Christyants, and walk among us peoples of ye earth; enweath us round about with Thy protecting care; for fend all evil thoughts and evil deeds; teach Thou our hearts with the glory of Thy love, and quicken us to practices of peace, good will, and charity meet for Thy approval and acceptance.—Eugene Field.

The Bargain at Home. Bobby—Mamma, let's give papa a lovely gold scarfpin. Mamma—That will be nice, Bobby. Bobby—Mamma, you put in \$4.00, and I'll put in a dime.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Men's Handkerchiefs, 12½c to \$1.25
Silk Mullers, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Women's Handkerchiefs 12½c to \$15.00
Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
Manicure Sets, 10c to \$10.00
Military Brushes and Men's Sets, 75c to \$5.00
Shaving Mirrors, 25c to \$3.00
Powder Jars, 25c to \$3.50
Men's Bath and Blanket Robes, \$4.00
Men's Coat Sweaters, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00
\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Men's Sample Slippers, \$1.50
Women's Eiderdown Slumber Slippers, 50c
Women's Felt Juliets, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
\$3.50 Children's Blanket Robes, \$2.75
Baby Carriage Robe, \$1.00 to \$15.00
Women's Aprons, 25c to \$1.00
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