

The New American Navy.—John D. Long,
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Elsewhere in this issue we give a short excerpt from Mr. Long's thorough and interesting recital of the birth and development of the American Navy. This book is a practical thesaurus of our naval strength and lore. It traces the very beginnings, the moments of uncertainty, the test in the Spanish War and the improvements since that time. On one side it reflects the industrial value reacting upon the building of this new navy; on the other it suggests the romance and deeds of heroism shown in the exploits of that navy; throughout all it gives a concise accurate picture of great results accomplished in a short time. A matter of special interest is Mr. Long's treatment of the Spanish War and the unfortunate Schley-Sampson controversy. This book is one to be regarded as a standard reference as well as an interesting narrative history.