



At the Bottom of the Weymouth  
Propeller of the U.S.S. Vermont

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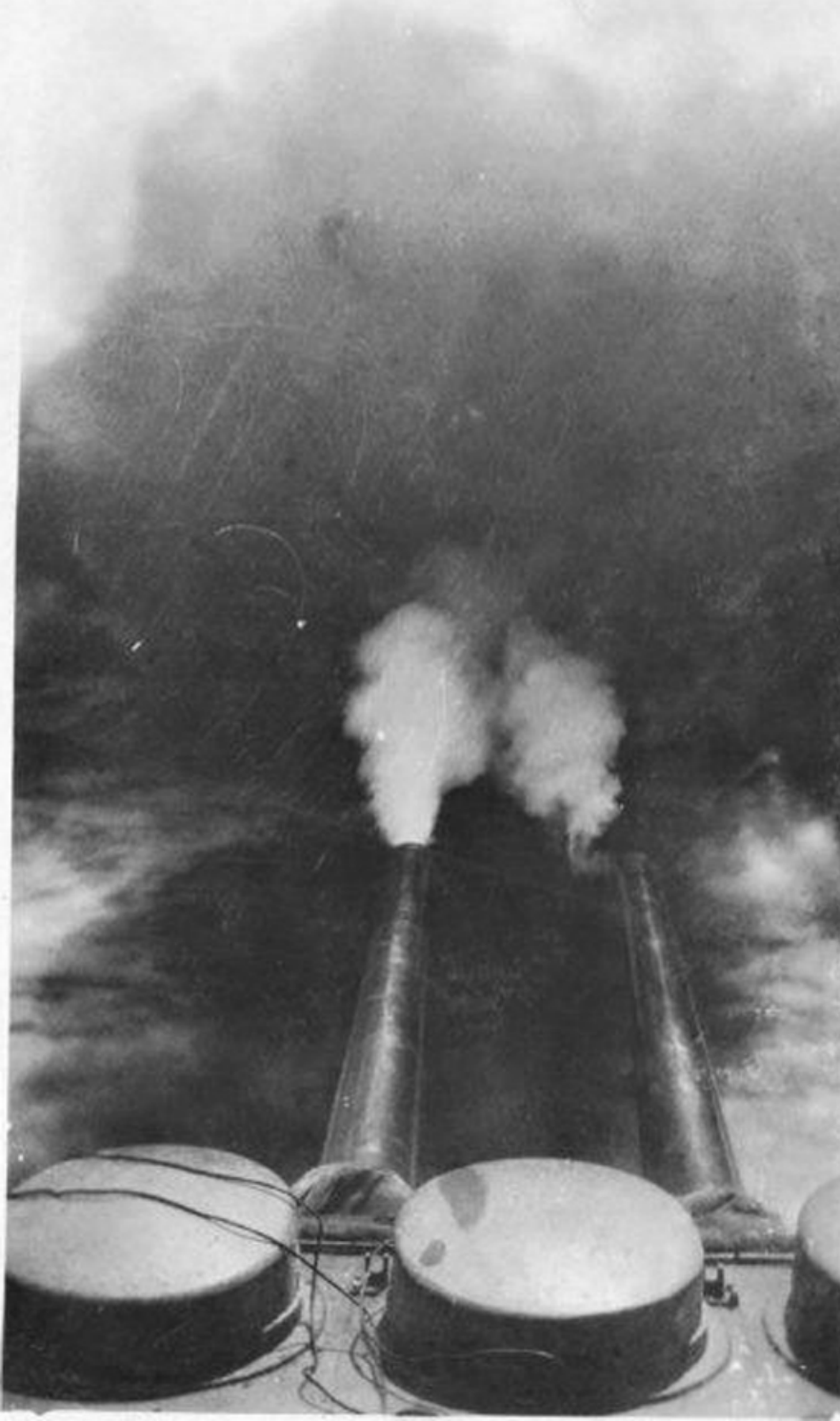
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You can judge  
from this picture the  
comparative size of  
the Vermont's port  
screw propeller. The  
stern post and gun  
cons of the middle  
are at the right.

The hole above  
the propeller is for making  
in salt water, after inserting  
the ratchet. The larger  
hole to the right is  
the port after torpedo  
tube.

The stoves dropped  
from the rail above are  
drawn in close to the  
ship by lines passed  
clear under the bottom  
torn of the ship.





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The instant  
that a gun is  
fired the command  
at the breech opens  
the the breech block  
to ahead. There

are poisonous  
gases in the guns  
after each explosion  
and these are blown  
out by a com-  
pressed air tube  
opened automatically  
with the plug. In  
the picture you see  
the white gases  
being blown out.

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U.S.S. VERMONT



Vermont Band Goaling Day





Division of Battle Ships illuminated in North River

By H. O. Brown



Naval Review

U. S. S. Vermont

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The two rows  
of lights in the  
background mark  
the top and the foot  
of the Kudson Palisades  
opposite N.Y. city

The diagonal  
streams are the  
search lights of the  
torpedo boats and  
destroyers set up at  
an angle of  $45^{\circ}$   
northward

Pictures taken from  
the gunner's side deck.



Just a few seagulls.

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Sunset at Hatteras

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Sun. Nov 3 1912  
Off Cape  
Hatteras

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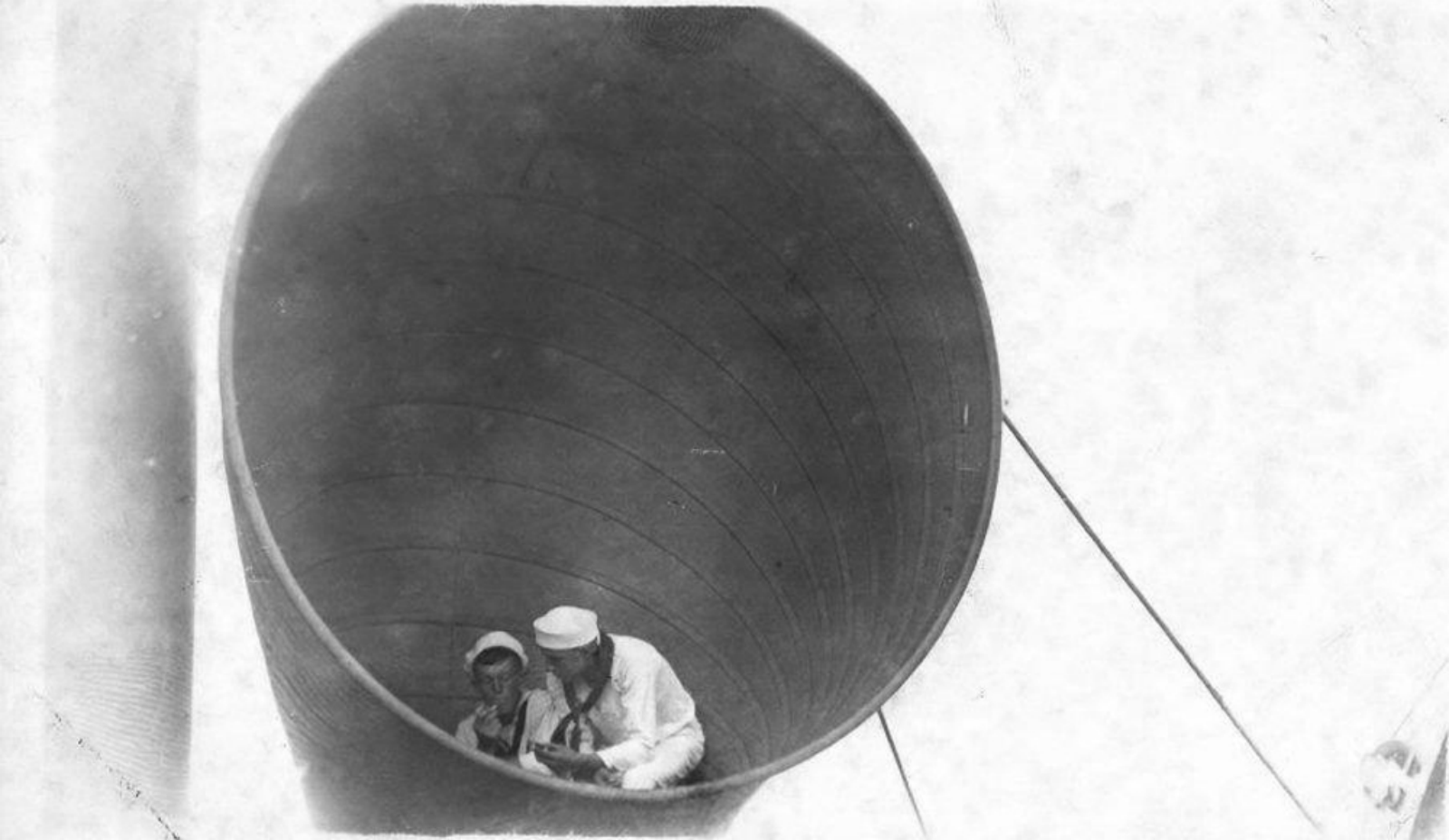
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[from U.S.S. Vermont]

After the storm  
the Vermont came  
up near the disabled  
Smiley aside from  
the fact that this is  
a fair picture of a  
sunset at sea it has  
an additional interesting  
fact - the ship on the  
right is a disabled steamer  
which the Vermont came  
to tow to port. The revenue  
cutter Snodgrass is with  
her. Look close and you  
can see it. The battles-  
hip Idaho is off to  
the left.

U. S. S. VERMONT  
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"Smoking in the Ventilator"

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Vermont  
Sunday  
April 13/1909

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Behind each  
of the stacks of  
the Vermont are two  
small ventilators. They  
extend clear down to the  
fire rooms. The tops can  
be turned in any direc-  
tion to catch the wind,  
and if it be calm  
electric fans are placed  
to push the air into the  
bowels of the ships.

Here are two  
boatswain's mates taking  
a smoke at a time when  
the smoking lamp is  
out.



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Musicians "Kantors" and jiggy  
its mascot  
U.S.S. Vermont

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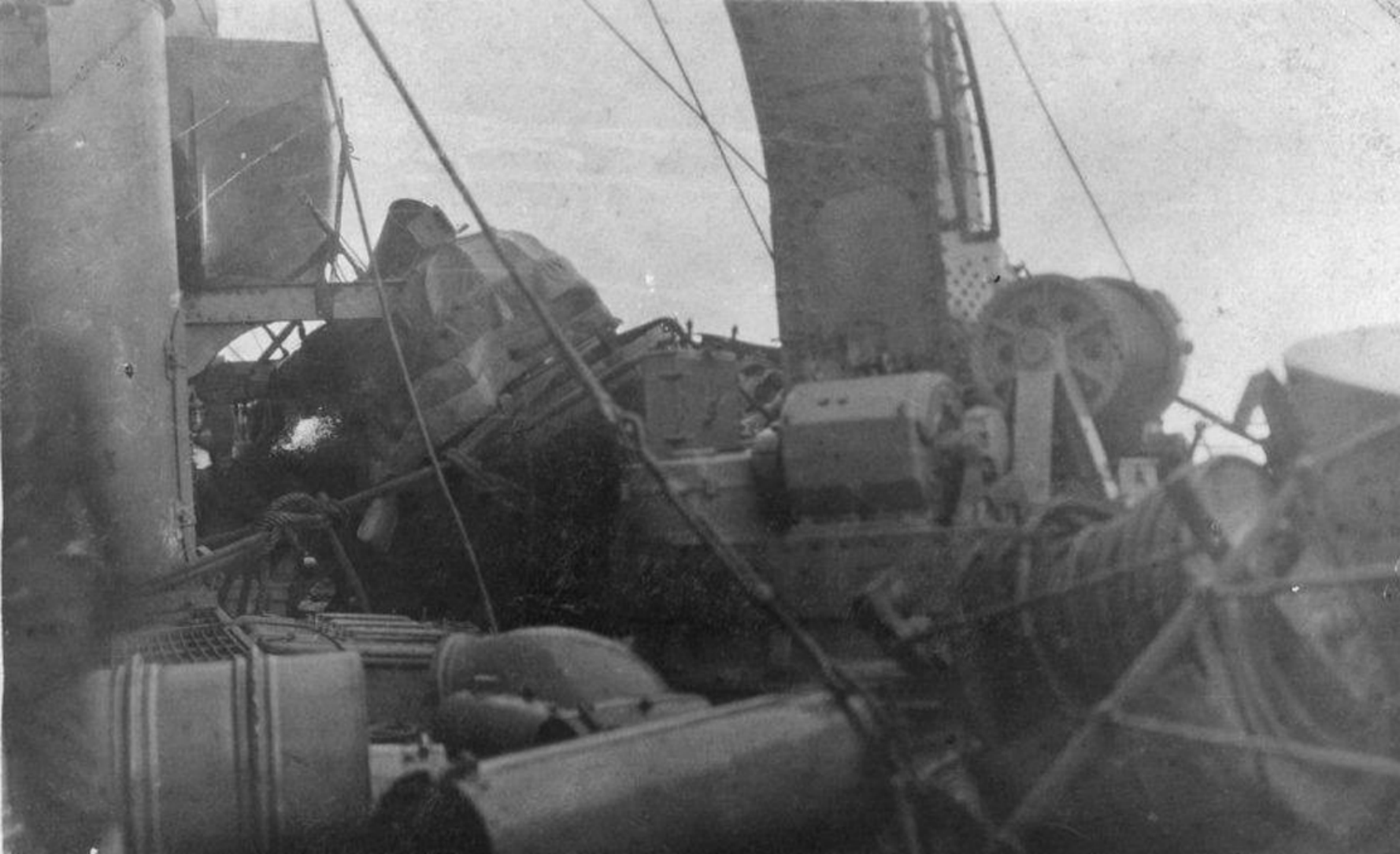
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"Quiclous"

A. S. Vermont

Quiclous is  
a cornetist in  
the Vermont's band  
He likes tropical  
scenery. He  
was not afraid  
of a mouse when  
he climbed up  
there.





"After the Storm"

U.S.S. Vermont

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This is the wreckage  
age on the starboard  
side of the superstructure  
on the morning after  
the storm was still  
heavy when this was  
taken

noticed the steamers  
crushed inboard,  
the heavy steel fire  
cables breaking the  
lifelines and lodged  
in the after port  
bulwark against  
the turret

The port crane  
occupies the center  
of the turret.

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Underway from  
Hampton Roads  
to  
Lulu.





"Social"

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[USS Vermont]

Two Vermont

men are in the picture  
with the church people  
and the picture was  
taken by flash-  
light by the Ver-  
mont photographer.

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The upper right  
hand man is Mr.  
Dannon, the preacher.  
This is part of the  
Wright Memorial  
Church Epworth  
League.

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"Ready!"

[U.S.S. Vermont]

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Guantanamo  
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In Camp  
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This is Wagner  
the gunner's mate  
in charge of the  
ship's armory. He  
is aiming a  
Colt's rapid fire  
~~rifle~~ gun. This  
weapon can shoot  
something over  
250 bullets in a  
minute 2 under-  
stand. It sounds  
like an air hammer  
in operation. See  
the cartridges at-  
tached to the tray to  
the right of his gun.



Piping down  
clothes.

Photo by  
Berrett  
& Gordon

# "Passing Review"

USS Vermont

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Naval Review  
New York Har-  
bor. Oct. 15, '12

The presi-  
dent is in the  
Mayflower near  
the statue of  
Liberty at the  
extreme right.  
The decorated  
steamers in the  
center are full  
of people. The  
fleet is steaming  
out of the har-  
bor in front of  
the president.

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Notice the  
sailors on the  
left "manning  
the rail." This  
is an exceptional pic-  
ture for it was taken  
on a dark day.

VERMONT'S STDS. RETURN-  
ING FROM MARKET



Vermont Stewards

U.S.S. Vermont

Vera Cruz  
Mexico  
Mar '13

This picture  
was taken on the  
Vera Cruz dock where  
the boys were waiting  
for their return steam-  
launch.

Every morning  
the stewards of the  
different officers messes  
go ashore for fresh  
fruit and vegetables.  
Most stewards are  
negroes, Philipinos  
and Italians. The  
second man stand-  
ing from the left is  
Zolar the Philipino  
Ward Room Steward



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Digging up Submarine mines  
on board ship

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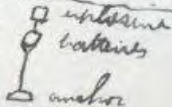
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Florida  
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A sailor must know a little of every thing in warfare and some besides. Big guns, small arms - aboard and ashore with drill, torpedoes and mines.

The mine is a round hollow metal with a battery in it and a square box full of explosives is held across it. The two pieces are under water and are anchored by an anchoring the shape of a hemisphere.

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A REBEL PRISONER.

VERA CRUZ,  
MEX.

A Rebel Prisoner

[U. S. Vermont]

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Vera Cruz  
Mexico  
Mar 7/3

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The man in  
slippers is a Madro-  
man, a prisoner, Com-  
mon Weiz soldiers guard  
him, a petty officer watches  
them and all to the  
right stands an of-  
ficer. Barton got some  
private news that this  
man would be shot be-  
fore night of the same  
day he was ashore,  
lots of prisoners are  
seen in custody on  
the streets of Vera Cruz.  
The English ship  
is in the harbor.

Y.M.C.A.



Division BAND.



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2<sup>nd</sup> Division Band

[U.S.S. Vermont]

Guantanamo  
Cuba

In Camp

Jan 1913

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This is the combined bands of the three ships Vermont, Michigan and South Carolina. When all of the men are present they amount to a little over forty. They play for the men going and returning from the range and also in the evening.



Navy Yard Portsmouth

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Northampton, Va.,  
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A loose gang-way to the right, the wireless tower and the flag staff in the park are to be seen. The low building in the center is the bending slab. The boiler shop is the large one to the left. The picture was taken from the U. S. P. Vermont, marked in the first slip.

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"During the Moon Hour on  
Looking Ship Day"

U.S.S. Vermont

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July 30 1912  
Navy Yard  
Norfolk, Va.

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The picture is  
taken near the after  
port gangway, the  
head of which is on  
the left. One of the  
high wireless towers  
is in the yard on the  
left.

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You can see the  
two 8 inch guns in the  
after port turret behind  
the men. The mech-  
anism over the turret is  
for the training of the  
gun pointers. It is  
called ping-ponging  
and ping-pong gear.

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BAND DRAWING  
THEIR RATIONS.

Drawing Rations

U.S.P. Vermont



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Cuba

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From the front  
to the back the boys  
names are Gifford  
Habe Richard, Wien-  
dorst, Clifford, Pitts,  
banks and girard.  
They are in front of  
the hand row of tents.

Every fellow has his  
own set of aluminum  
dishes which belong  
to his heavy marching  
order gear. The boys  
have drawn their rations  
at the galley and are  
returning to their tents  
to eat them. They wash  
their own dishes when they  
are through.