

WILLIAM VEAZIE PRATT, Admiral of the United States Navy; graduate of the Naval Academy, Class of 1889; Maine-born and Maine-trained, with the further broader education that comes of having had Bowdoin brothers; succeeding in his present high office another Main-born man, Admiral Hughes; now in command of all the fleets of the United States Navy; decorated for service in the Spanish-American War, in the Philippine insurrection, the Boxer insurrection, and the World War; naval expert of the American Commission at the Conference on Limitation of Armaments; one who in character, attainment, and service exemplifies the fine traditions of the American Navy; gladly honored by State and College, so many of whose sons have gone down to the sea in ships.

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