

The Armstrong Claim has been given a world-wide celebrity and notoriety, by its having been dramatized and made the foundation for the comedy of "The Senator," written by David D. Lloyd and Sidney Rosenfeld, and in which Mr. Wm. H. Crane has achieved such distinguished laurels.

If the Press of the United States will, in their generosity and patriotism, advocate the raising of this monument to Captain Reid, by the contributions of THE PEOPLE in the purchase of this pamphlet to effect the same, there is no question of its success.

# THE FIGHT OF THE "ARMSTRONG" PRIVATEER.

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Tell the story to your sons  
Of the gallant days of yore,  
When the brig of seven guns  
Fought the fleet of seven score,  
From the set of sun till morn, through the long September  
night —  
Ninety men against two thousand, and the ninety won the  
fight —  
In the harbor of Fayal the Azore.

Three lofty British ships came a-sailing to Fayal;  
One was a line-of-battle ship, and two were frigates tall;  
Nelson's valiant men of war, brave as Britons ever are,  
Manned the guns they served so well at Aboukir and Trafalgar.  
Lord Dundonald and his fleet at Jamaica, far away,  
Waited eager for their coming, fretted sore at their delay.  
There was work for men of mettle, ere the shameful peace  
was made,