American Craft Decline to Marked Inferiority.

PARITY NEED IS CITED

Change of Programme by United

States adopts a modernization programme. To preserve a navy second to none, according to Admiral Huse,

Admiral Huse retired yesterday or reaching the age of 64, after 44 years of active and distinguished service. Having retired he deemed himself at liberty to disclose what he knows of the manner in which the British are outstripping the Americans in naval strength and consented to an interview.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The fight against confirmation of Pierce

Craft Brought Up to Date.

"On one ship alone, the Repulse, she has spent more than 800,000 pounds, and the Royal Sovereign, which has just returned to the fleet, has been overhauled at a cost of more than 500,000 pounds. All the bestreships of the British fleet except five have either been brought may to date or are now undergoing the process, and of the five exceptions, four are to be swrapped as soon as the two new hattieships are ready. Doubtless the fifth ship will be undertaken shortly."

The charges made Admiral Huse said, include putting "bilaters" on the sedes of the ship, increasing the elevation that can be given turret guns and improving the ballistic qualities of the batteries. "Increasing the elevation of the streets."

"Increasing the elevation of the "Twin City Rapid Transit company of which Mr. Butler is counsel, and connection with it. In this connection, Mr. Shipstead was said to have saked that the committee summon for fields a report in the traction fight.

In opposing Mr. Butler, Senator Shipstead was understood to have emphasized the nominee's "long service as counsel for various corporations" as having imbued him with a corporate "viewpoint."

Increasing the elevation of the British fleet to hold target practice at ranges exceeding 30,000 yards. The continued. The maximum range is 21,000 yards, the difference being due to the fact that our guns can be given an elevation of only 15 degrees. That is, the maximum range of the guns on the British capital ships now exceeds 30,000 yards, while the maximum range on two-thirds of our battleships is only 21,000 yards.

range of the gons on the British capital ships now exceeds 25,000 yards, while the maximum range on two-thirds of our battleships is only 21,000 yards. Fortunately it is possible to correct this disparity by enlarging our gun ports and modifying our gun carrigace so as to give elevation to our guns necessary for the increased range."

Fac of Planes Discussed.

"How has it come about that our guns are outranged by the British guns?" the admiral was asked.

"The answer is the development in aeronautics and the use of airplanes in directing the fire of ships," roplied Admiral Huse. "Eyerlylody knows that after fire has been opened on a target the range must be sorrected by 'spotting."

That is, by observing when shots fall short of it, the skillful spottee can estimate very closely the necessary change to be made in the elevation of the game to oring them on the target. When the correct a 124 200 000 W Clondy. the elevation of the gans to bring them on the target. When the cor them on the target. When the corext range has been found, saives
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Spotting From Masts Possible. "From the tops of masts of the articamp successful spotting cabattleship successful spotting can be done up to ranges of about 18,500 yards under favorable atmospheric conditions. By the use of captive baltooms, spotting at greater ranges has been successfully done, but this method has proved on the whole unsatisfactory for reasons which may not be gone into here. There remains spotting from simplangs which has now been developed to a point where its use in buttle is practically assured. Today we may imagine two fleets engaging at such long range that even from the tops neither side can see the splashes of its own projectiles. In such case cach ship must depend upon radio messages from its airplanes to control its tire.

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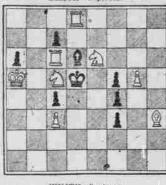
"At first" he replied, "the general idea was that the only effect of the treaty would be to scrap a lot of American battleships and to stop all further construction of capital ships except such as Great Britain, France and Italy would be allowed to build under its provisions. In the last congress it was made clear that there were constructive obligations as well as destructive obligations and that the personnel below the treaty ratios established for capital ships. But there are several old matters that reguling consists and that the experiments of the University of Minnesota, of which Mr. Butler has long been a regent, also appeared before there are several old matters that been a regent, also appeared before require equally serious consideration.

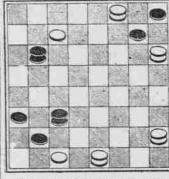
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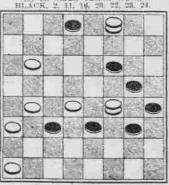
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