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NAVIES OF THE WORLD.
"What four nations have the highest naval force?" is asked by a reader. Great Britain, France, Russia, and probably Germany, in the order named. It is hard tc weigh exactiy powers of Europe, beconse some will excel in numbers of men, while others have heavier ships and guns.
In ships and guns Great Britain easily leads the world. ' It has twenty-nine first-class battleships, withs. Of second and thirdelass guns. Of second and third-class batl heavy and 575 secondary guns It bas eighteen armored cruisers, with 184 heavy and 679 secondary guns.
In modern ships and guns Eng by two to one, yet in the active pay al list, France is slightly in the lead of England. It bas a total active list of 80,920 men, as compared witb 79,947 in the British navy. France has fifteen first-class battleships, nine second and third-class, and thirteen armoreal cruisers.
Russia has fourteen first class batdeemips, and four second and thirdclass. In its active list it has 40,532 Italy has eight first-class and two second-class battleships. It has an astive list of 21,734 men, and 19,600 naval reserves.
Germany has six first-class and ten second and third-class battlesaips. It has an active list of 21,5
men, and 37,000 naval reserves.
The United States has afloat and in process of construction nine first-
class and two second-class bsitleships. The first-class battleships wil carry 136 heavy aad 297 secondary guns. We have two armored cruisers and sixteen protected and partially protected cruisers, but some ot these are not yet completed. However, the government has bought : number of cruisers since war became imminent with Spain.
It is thus seen that with recent acquisitions, and the completion of States will have a wavy the United favorably with the navies of Gerg tavany tin the navies of Germany and Italy. Before the war is ling that of Germany. No doubt a fear of this probability, a further fear that the United States may become aggressive in the eastern quesmanufacturing and industral interents of the two countries are beginning to elash, account for the hostile attitude of certain German officials and journals.
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## The Spokesman-Review says:

 "The rule for naming war vessel of the United States navy is to call the battleships for the states, the eruisers for cities. Thus we have the battleships Indiana, fowa, Mashave the cruisers New York, Brooklyo. Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charieston, Cbiengo and so on. it obanzes that the flagship of equadrop was named in honor of the eapital of Wemblngton, and in graceful recognition of this feet, a moveuent has been started at Olympia to pesent the officers with a silvir wivice.| Latest lllustrated Neuspapers. | and am now prepared to supply every all kinds of Staple and Fancy Grocer es. GEORGE RUCH, Pioneer Grooer |  |  |
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