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DANGERS OF MARINE DECAY.

In permitting its carrying trade on the ocean to drop to 9 per cent of the total business of transporting an enormous volume of exports and imports the United States has overlooked some facts of great importance connected with the national defense. Foreign ships handle 91 per cent of our foreign trade, and they are manned by foreign sailors. As a consequence the number of American sailors is comparatively small. As the navy is enlarged this defect is seriously felt. The people of this country pay an average of \$500,000 a day to foreign ships to meet freight bills. The money goes in part to make foreign sailors in ever-increasing numbers. This nation has an enormous coast line and it needs sailors of its own. Another point is that foreign ships can be withdrawn in time of war. The title of the Frye subsidy bill speaks of providing the United States with "auxiliary cruisers, transports and seamen for government use when necessary." A system that creates sailors for other countries is manifestly dangerous,

ocean carrying business could be sentatives go into harangues on the practice is entirely different and they have secured more than nine-tenths of our ocean carrying trade by subsidizing their ships. American seamen receive better wages than any other, and they are entitled to protective measures, as are all American workmen. American shipowners bave been through a battle with cheaper labor on foreign subsidized ships, and the foreign ships have obonly practical and effective remedy that has yet been suggested, or that, possibly, can be devised.

POLICY OF

Attitude of the New Republic Toward the United States-Work of Constitutional Convention.

HAVANA, Jan. 3.- The Cuban constitutional convention is considering two promulgations of the future relations between Cuba and the United States. One used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for of these affirms, in the first place, an ac- colds and la grippe during the past few ceptance of the Monroe Doctrine, and years, to our knowledge, not a single case the establishment of friendly relations has resulted in pheumonia. Thos. with all nations, together with a resolution to proceed in all cases in complete Chicago, one of the most prominent reaccord with United States. In the tail druggists in that city, in speaking of second place, it proposes to put at the this, says: "We recommend Chamberdisposal of the United States a portion lain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in of the shore of any bay of the north many cases, as it not only gives prompt coast and of two bays on the south coast and complete recovery, but also counterfor naval stations, together with concessions sufficient in extent for the pur- in pneumonia." For sale by Blakeley, pose of defense and sanitation. In the the druggist. third place, it declares that Cuba will place herself on a war footing, to help the United States in case such assistance should be needed, while a fourth proviso is an amplification of the first, second and third.

The other promulgation contemplates "First-That the convention is vested with authority only to convene.

"Second-Not having been granted legislative functions, the convention cannot arrange the basis of future relations.

"Third-Nevertheless, should Washington desire such a discussion, the conupon an arrangement of mutual rela-

tione. "Fourth-The aspirations of the convention are merely to consolidate the country for reconstruction. Its energies the unequivocal preservation of liberty Nickelsen's music store.

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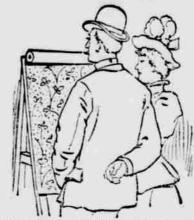


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