

Army and Navy in the last 20 years neighborhood of \$240,000,000. is enough to stagger the imagination During the year 1912 our entire

crease in cost is absolutely abnormal Government; \$444,000,000 or 67.88 army is eight times as large as ours to Stanley hall. when considered in proportion to the per cent, was paid out for war and and her navy excells ours by 10,000 increase in our population, or the on account of war. Just before the men. ed with the increased cost of prep- war Germany was spending 55 per two and one-half times that of Japan, iff. But she did not tell the officials Large Two Berth Outside Staterooms With Running Water aration for war in other countries cent of her revenues for war and yet her army is nearly three times as of their mistaken identification, real-

as large as ours.

our expenses for war and on account by her fleeing son.

to the saddle of the dead hunter's The revenue of France is more horse and soon disappeared around and bewilder the senses. The cost revenue, not including postal re- than \$233,000,000 greater than ours, the bend of the road. Sheriff Swain of our Army and navy is greater in celpts, amounted to \$702,000,000. but our expenses for war and on ac- and his posse arrived an hour later proportion to its size than that of Of this we expended \$654,000,000, count of wars is nearly \$150,000,000 and certain that the mutilated body any other nation on earth. The in- to defray the entire expense of the more than hers, notwithstanding her was that of the fugitive, bore it back

"A clever gypsy trick," murmured Hagar as she penetrated the decep Although our revenue is nearly tion practiced by Arthur on the sherin time of peace. In this connection on account of war; Japan 45 per large as ours with a naval force near- izing that each mement free from ly four times the size of ours, yet pursuit meant additional time gained

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government purchase of armor has fax and Richmond. been a scandal from start to finish. rotten.

armor ring an average of \$440.04 per

r similar conditions.

80 cents per pound. We are manu- abyss of war itself." facturing powder now in government plants for 36 cents per pound, and the officers in charge state that the ment manufacture.

necessities of the government and boost their prices. For instance, when the war with Spain was imminent the armor manufacturers practically issued an ultimatum to the government that unless the governown government \$616 a ton.

That night, however, friends o the dead hunter furnished a positive

'It would require several volumes identification, further complicating to cover all the transactions deser- the mystery of Arthur's whereabouts ving publicity concerning armor, and furnishing additional topics of Let it be sufficient to say that the conversation for the gossips of Fair-

Detective Blake, much to the sur-The conduct of the armor ring in prise of Hagar, visited Stanley hall dealing with the government aver- the following afternoon, carrying a ages throughout at least 80 per cent large leather portfolio. Alone with

"There have been nine official esti- hall Blake convinced her beyond a mates as to the actual cost of the shadow of a doubt of Arthur's inmanufacture of a ton of armor plate. nocence and Blair's guilt of Dr. Lee's Yet since 1887 we have purchased murder. Finger prints of the assas-217,379 tons of armor, paying the sin found in the study where the

ton, or a total of \$95,656,240. I favors peace can support a policy of believe I am well within the bounds government manufacture, because as of conservatism when I say that if long as these hydra-headed capitaall this armor had been manufactur- listic cliques which thrive and fated in a government plant at least ten on international distrust and sus-\$35,000,000 would have been saved picion remain in our midst we are to the American taxpayers, and in danger, not so much from the armor is only one of the things being peoples beyond the seas as from the purchased by the army and navy und- war traders at home, who, if permitted to ply their trade to its final

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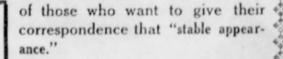
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