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A BIGGER NAVY

Americans have long been proud of their navy. They are promier of it today than ever before, because of it today than ever before, because of its unblemished record in the present war, and because of its standing in efficiency and power, with no rival except Great Britain.

Neverless the public does not view H with complete satisfaction the prospect of going ahead indefinitely increasing the size and power of the

It is well, no doubt, to proceed with the completion of the three-year build-ing plan adopted in 1915 and held up the past two years we have added 300 "submarine chasers" and five battle-cruisers authorized in peace and disarmament. 1916, needed particularly to make a complete, well-balanced fleet accord. Left for Home Yesterdaying to modern standards, have not yet. Mrs. Roderick McCauley and little been started. As long as big navies are son returned to their home in Rose. Returned to Portland—

recommendations of Secretary Daniels and supplement this with another three-year building program, adding 10 dreadnaughts, six buttle cruisers and other vessels of such type as naval experts may determine, aggregating 156 in all. We are so accustomed now to spending big sums for armament that the \$600,000,000 wanted for this program does not frighten anybody. The nation can afford it.

But the nation had hoped for an early end of armament. It is natural to ask now, "How much longer shall we have to build and maintain such costly fleets?" Warships soon wear out or grow obsolete. Expenses multiply. It there to be no end of this?

Secretary Daniels himself seems hopeful enough. In the same report in the same report in which he recommends the new construction, he

"The day is not far distant when the world will witness an end of competitive building between nations of mighty weapons of war. In the peace treaty there will undoubedly be inposal for a reduction of armament to the lowest point consistent with public safety. Navies will still be needed as an international police force to compel compliance with the decrees of an international tribunal which will be set up to decide differences be tween nations."

Thus, he thinks, it is the present duty of the United States to enlarge its navy in order to provide a sufficient defense as long as self-defense is necessary, and in order to have navy proportionate to our wealth and power to contribute to a world-police fleet when the defensive work can b delegated to an effective League of Nations.

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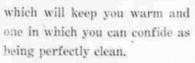
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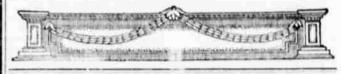
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