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FRIENDLY NAVIES

An interesting British view of the American plan for a larger navy is that of the London Morning Post, which says:
"The proposal of the United States government as announced by Secretary Daniels to build a more powerful navy should be entirely welcome to this country."

"When Secretary Daniels talks of a supreme American navy being necessary if the peace conference fails to agree on the limitation of armament, he is quite right. We would go further and say that if America will stand the expense, she would be well advised to keep a strong navy in any case. For the United States navy, like the British navy, never has been used and, we are assured, never will be used for purposes of aggression."

"This country would be glad to see America reliving Great Britain of the part of the heavy cost of insuring the safety of sea communications for the benefit of the world, and whether that relief is afforded by the general limitation of armaments or by the increased naval power of the western republic is comparatively immaterial. With our experience of the cordial and vigorous help of the United States during the war, we feel that its increased strength would provide the most powerful guarantee of peace."

This frank and friendly utterance puts British sea power in quite a new light from that in which most Americans have been wont to regard it in the past. It appears that Britain has really been maintaining her naval supremacy not from pride, and not merely for self-protection even, but as a sort of "white man's burden" in behalf of civilization. This, Americans now generally admit, has at least been the result of her naval supremacy in recent decades, whether as intended or not. And now there is an unusual appeal to American self-respect and American ideals in this encouragement of a plan which would abolish the supremacy of the British fleet by making ours its equal or superior—an condition that we share its responsibilities.

It is urgently to be hoped that the peace conference will end in a universal agreement to limit armament which will make unnecessary the endless spending of vast sums on competitive navies. In that case we might well bring our navy to equality with Britain's, in order to enter the international league and take up the job of policing the seas on equal terms. If such a consummation fails, it might still be possible, by friendly agreement with Britain, to have two

equal navies cooperating in peace as they have in war for the safety of the world.

THE CONQUERING PENNY

The American penny consumed, last year, 597,814,000 pennies. That is the number minted and thrown into circulation, to add to the quantity already circulating. The total, if there were any way of finding it out, would certainly be an imposing figure, inasmuch as no less than 1,000,000,000 pennies had been minted in the previous ten years, and most of them are probably still in use.

The fact that last year's production is three times the previous ten-year average shows what an important place the one-cent piece occupies in our present coinage. If the humble copper were scoured in pre-war years, and in the early years of the war, it is scarcely longer. Mounting prices have only increased the demand for it.

The principal cause of the greatly accelerated demand of late may have been the payment of the many small war taxes running into odd cents; but a still stronger influence has been the growing spirit of thrift, revealed in the fixing of odd prices for commodities and in the claiming of small change by many who used to scorn anything less than a nickel. Even on the Pacific slope the penny has won recognition at last.

WILL SEND FARMING EXHIBITS TO THE SOLDIERS ABROAD

Department of Agriculture and Y. M. C. A. Arrange to Give Displays in American Camps in France.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Special.—The department of agriculture has agreed with the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., to prepare four sets of agricultural exhibits, each to consist of a carload of material, to be sent to France about Feb. 15 for use of the council in its work of bringing agriculture to the attention of the American soldier in France.

Each set will be substantially the same, so that they may be used on four circuits, each under direction of an expert from the department, with Y. M. C. A. assistants.

The exhibits will contain material from the following bureaus: Weather, plant industry, farm management, animal industry, public roads, division of rural engineering, forest service, and states relations service. The exhibits will be maintained in France as long as the War Work Council desires within the period of 12 months.

Dr. G. E. Riggs has returned. Office Casick Bank Building.

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