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### SHOULD THE NAVY WORRY ALL THE TIME?

PUBLIC AT LARGE APPARENTLY HAS THAT OPINION

### CONSTANT DEMAND FOR ITS SERVICE

The Navy Department Cannot Possibly Comply With Midsummer Requests for Presence

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—

The season of midsummer celebrations, varying from home-coming to oldest inhabitants' day, is wrecking the peace of mind of those who are running the navy department. The American citizen at large has a fashion of demanding that the navy be kept in fighting trim always; but when the dogdays arrive and the citizens' association and the chamber of commerce of the home town decide to have a little outburst of merrymaking of some kind or another, the citizen at large decides that to make the little gathering a success the government should send the Atlantic fleet, and if that cannot possibly come, as many battleships and torpedo boats and submarines are available.

If the navy department undertook to comply with the flood of summer requests the United States would have to stop farming and take to building battleships and submarines for the next half century. The demands so far this summer, calls for 17 fleets, 187 battleships and 64 submarines, all of which are wanted to shed luster on the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of Jonesville, or some equally important event.

It is of little moment whether or not the village in question has no deeper access to the Atlantic ocean than a three-foot mud channel. The omniscient navy department is expected to send battleships overland, if necessary.

"It is difficult to convince the citizens of any seaboard city that the creek on which their metropolis is located is not the finest natural harbor—with a little dredging—in the world, and large enough to harbor the fleets of all nations," said a naval official. "As the navy is the property

of the people of the United States, who pay for it, it should be at the call of the 672 citizens of the towns which wish to celebrate."

For the most part the navy department respectfully informs the applicants that the navy is laid up in the yards for repairs and cannot possibly, despite the desire of the secretary to make the celebration, whatever it may be, a success, be brought out for this purpose.

In this connection it is curious how many people seem to claim ownership of the United States navy. The citizen and the taxpayer is everywhere, and he is not shy about declaring that he has a good deal to do with the running of the United States. Although the town which demands naval display as a matter of justice may contribute not more than \$34 per annum to the upkeep of the Atlantic fleet, the leading citizens usually head their petitions to their congressman: "Whereas, we, the citizens of Mercenaryville, contribute to the support of the glorious American navy, we respectfully request that the Atlantic fleet be stationed at our spacious harbor on August 9th, when our glorious city will do honor to the memory of John Jones, our revered founder."

### SERMONS BOILED DOWN

No man is old enough to be another man's conscience.

Character is seen in motives, but it never stays there.

The see-me-suffer saint is a twisted sign on the Zion road.

Many fall to do any great good because they will not do a little kindness.

Many preachers would reform if sentenced to read their own sermons. You cannot really love men unless you are making it possible to live with them.

No man can long be content to measure his possessions by the poverty of other people.

The first thing some folks will want to do in heaven will be to elect a new set of officers.

It is far easier to praise the forgiveness of enemies than to practice the forgiveness of friends.

It seems to make some folks wonderfully comfortable to tell the Lord just what they think of one another.

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