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A NEW ERA DAWNS IN NAVAL WARFARE

Some Unexpected Results of the Dreadnought Construction-- The day of Smaller Ships is Passed--All the Nations Have to Follow Britain's Example-- German Resources.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The facts which the Daily Mail has collected during the past week with regard to the armament and design of the new German battleships and armored cruisers are of so much importance that it is to be hoped the British admiralty and the British government will at last break their silence and tell the country definitely whether or not they propose to sit still while England's command of the sea is endangered.

A year ago the monster battleship armed solely with the heaviest guns made its first appearance in the shape of the Dreadnought. This vessel carries ten long-ranged 12-inch guns on a displacement of 18,000 tons, and is so powerfully armed and so well protected that she may be said to have rendered all earlier battleships obsolete. Her appearance marked the accomplishment of as great a revolution as when the first armored ironclad was built, and the consequence that all the earlier wooden ships became forthwith useless. It was the beginning of a new epoch in naval construction.

What applies to the Dreadnought applies also with the same force to the new German improvements upon the Dreadnought, which will be laid down in September, and to the new French ships, of which six will be laid down in 1906 and 1907. Any of these vessels could destroy, probably without damage to herself, a whole squadron of battleships of the older pattern.

Thus the Dreadnought's coming has rung the knell of the older ships, whether British or foreign, and so to speak wiped the naval slate clean. All powers have had to begin afresh, for whichever power constructs most of the type in the least time will bear the palm of material strength, and if the personnel fighting the monster ship be well trained and brave, also the command of the sea. With one accord the great naval powers have abandoned their previous plans, and determined to build ships which should be the equals or superiors of the British monster. The day of small ships has passed, and a fierce competition has begun to decide who shall have most of the new pattern.

After having put its hand to the plough the British admiralty looked back and attempted to recross the Rubicon. By its original plans the one Dreadnought, which it had begun in 1905, was to be followed by four more in 1906, and these four by yet another four in 1907. That would have given England nine of the monster ships in hand or completed in January, 1908. Suddenly, at the bidding of the Liberal government, or on its own initiative, the admiralty last July decided that three monster ships would be all that would be required in 1906, and that two, which were not to be laid down until early in 1908, would be all that would be wanted for the following year.

Thus under these amended proposals England would have only four monster ships in the fatal years 1906, 1907, and 1908. Germany will be building big ships in as great numbers as England, and not only this, but also, unless the vaunts of the German press are entirely without foundation, the German big ships will be individually more than a match for the British. If we do not allow with Germans that the new German vessels Ersatz Bayern and Ersatz Sachsen are as superior to the Dreadnought as she in her turn was superior to all her predecessors, the fact still remains that on paper the German battleships have a marked apparent advantage. Of this new and improved German Dreadnought class two will be laid down this autumn, two next summer or autumn, and two or possibly more in 1908. In January, 1909, there will be four monster German ships building to the four British, and both powers will be equally matched. England will not have maintained her lead against a single power. She will have fallen far below the two power standard, as France will have six Dreadnoughts in hand in 1908, Japan four, and the United States two or three.

In the new type of armored cruiser—

again, England will have no advantage against a single power, Germany. She laid down three last year, and under the government programme she will lay down no more in 1906, 1907 and early 1908. Germany, on the other hand, lays down one this year, one in mid-1907, and a third in mid-1908. Thus in monster ships of the two most important classes the two powers will be evenly matched. England will still in 1908 be to the good by a large number of old battleships and old armored cruisers, but the value of these older ships will, as has been previously stated, be small, and will diminish rapidly with each year that passes.

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The result, then, of the British admiral's relaxing his efforts must be that Germany will in 1908 stand on a footing of equality in the total of monster ships. The danger of such a position will be evident when it is added that Germany can build as fast as Britain, though the opposite was asserted in parliament by government spokesmen, a return obtained by Mr. Bellairs from the admiralty showed that the average time required to construct six typical German battleships was a fraction less than three years, and the average time required to build four corresponding British battleships was three years and six months. Figures given in the German naval journal Ueberall further prove that Germany can build as many large warships in as short a time as even England.

Thus, unless Germany is willing to allow herself to be once more outdistanced, it will not be feasible for England to regain the lead which she will by 1908 have given away.

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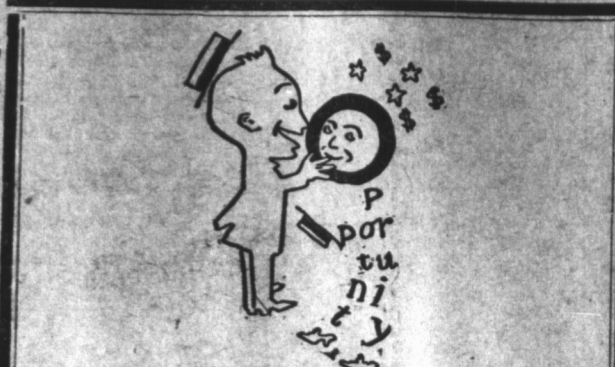
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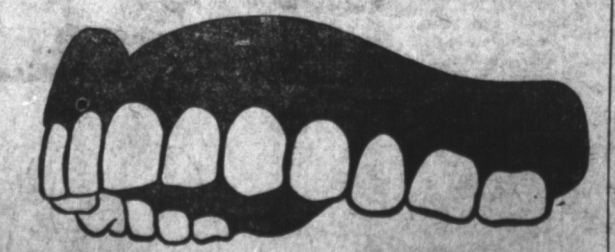
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