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THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

It was in 1883 that the United States resolved to construct a medium sized modern navy. The first appropriation was something under \$15,000,000. In 1892 the naval appropriation was \$41,341,071. This was the largest till 1895 when a little over \$33,000,000 was voted for naval purposes. The Spanish war, the acquisition of the Philippines, the victories of Manila and Santiago, the new imperialism and some jealousy of Germany's growing naval strength have since given an immense impetus to the idea of becoming a great naval power. So last year's naval appropriation was around \$100,000,000 and for this year an almost equal amount will be expended. From 1883 down to date, including the vote now pending and some deficiencies, the aggregate appropriations for the new navy have been \$700,855,577. To complete the vessels now building will cost \$130,000,000 more and this does not include the administration and operating expenses till the work is done. These will swell the grand total to very nearly if not quite \$1,000,000,000.

The new United States naval armament may therefore be called a billion dollar navy. This is a colossal sum for a peaceful republic, with no near powerful neighbors and no threatening complications, to expend on one branch of its war preparations. But the nation is both populous and rich and can afford a much larger outlay for this purpose than most other nations could venture upon. For his vast outlay Uncle Sam has now eleven first-class battleships completed and eleven more authorized, with a proportionate outfit of cruisers, smaller war vessels and torpedo craft. The scheme of the Navy Board, which may not be fully carried out, contemplates increasing the

number of battleships to forty-eight, and will bring the annual charge for maintenance up to about \$200,000,000. The Republic would then have the second navy in size in the world, while the cost of maintenance would even exceed the present cost of maintaining the British navy.

It is thus a very costly business, first to build a modern navy and afterwards to maintain it. It costs the United States a good deal more than it costs Britain to build and arm a battleship or cruiser. British builders have long been building not only for their own Government, but for other nations. No country can build war ships so cheaply as Britain, but France or Germany can still build them at less cost than the United States, owing mainly to the higher prices paid in the States for skilled labor and for armor plate. The policy of the Republic has been to build its own ships, and this will doubtless prove a sound policy in the end, as the nation will become equipped to supply its own requirements at home without being in any way dependent upon a rival or possibly hostile power. It may be remarked in passing that the naval estimates recently submitted to the British Parliament for the coming year call for an expenditure of £90,880,500, say \$184,147,500.

But after all the expenditure on a modern navy is to a large extent experimental. It is not known and it will not be known until a great naval battle takes place what is the precise fighting value of the modern battleship or cruiser. They are vulnerable to torpedo attacks. The possibilities of the submarine boat which France first developed, which the United States adopted and which Britain is now building in hot haste and on a large scale, are looming large in the popular mind. It may be that this or some new agency not yet discovered or exploited will be found to be capable of paralyzing or sinking the leviathans of modern navies with comparative immunity to the

assailant. And this is only one of many problems yet to be solved. But it is settled that the United States is to be one of the great naval powers of the future and we regard the fact with complacency. Blood is thicker than water and we feel that there is a vastly greater chance of Britain and American ships fighting side by side in a common cause than of their ever meeting as enemies.

New Brunswick has long had the ballot in provincial elections but in such primitive form that secrecy was not complete. Premier Tweedie promises a measure to make the ballot secret hereafter. Why may not our own Legislature adopt the ballot system at the coming session? Open voting is rather behind the times.

A. W. ROBB RESIGNS.

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her boy in Sydney will wonder where the Christian people are.

The following is a copy of Mr. Robb's resignation:

Charlottetown, P. E. I. March 10, 1904
To the members of the Board of Directors of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association.

Gentlemen—For some time the Maritime Young Men's Christian Association, the supervisory agency of Association work in our Provinces, has been writing to me with regard to the work at Sydney, the Association there being at present without a General Secretary. They asked me if I would consider a call to become General Secretary. At first, as I thought of the work in Charlottetown, and how dear it had grown to me as it had developed along different lines, I felt that I could not consider a call to any other place, but, as the need of the large number of young men in Sydney, and the condition of Association work there, much more critical than that at Charlottetown, was presented to me, I could not refuse to at least consider it.

The correspondence with the Maritime Association was followed by a unanimous call from the Board of Directors of the Sydney Association. I have given the matter my best thought and carefully considered everything that would help me to a decision. The matter was made a subject of special prayer that Divine wisdom might be given, for my desire has been in connection with Association work to be led of God in all things and work for Him in the place He points out. That it would mean considerable sacrifice to me to leave Charlottetown I could not hide from myself. It would mean much to break the ties of friendship and companionship formed here during the past three years, and leave the fellowship of the men with whom I have been associated in our work for young men.

Nevertheless the call comes to a larger work, with a greater need, and correspondingly greater responsibility, and I believe that it is my duty to go. This is a call to larger usefulness and harder work for the young men from whose needs I cannot turn away. I am sure the work in this city will not suffer but that a Secretary will be secured who will be able to carry the work to greater achievements than we have before seen.

In view of the facts I would respectfully tender my resignation as General Secretary of the Charlottetown Association, to take effect May 1st, and ask that it be accepted.

In doing so I wish to thank you all for the loyal and sympathetic help you have given me during my stay in Charlottetown. I believe this board is one of which any Association might be proud, and as the years pass, your consecrated efforts and self-sacrificing work will tell for good among the men of this city.

I pray that God who has manifestly led in the days that have gone will continue to guide in the selection of a new Secretary, and in the prosecution of the work, and that as a result of the work done very many of the young men of this city may be brought into living fellowship with Jesus Christ, the Perfect Man.

Respectfully yours,
Andrew W. Robb.

After the resignation had been accepted minute of the Board was placed on the Association records.

At a meeting of the Board on Saturday a unanimous invitation was extended to Mr. H. B. Thompson of Truro, who has been very highly recommended by Maritime Secretary Marshall, and who has had a very successful record in Association work in Truro, to become General Secretary of the Association here.

Blood Disorders

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is.

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Horace Haszard, M. P. was introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. H. R. Emerson and Hon. D. A. McKinnon and took his seat on Friday last.

We greatly regret the resignation of Secretary A. W. Robb of the Y. M. C. A. which was tendered to the directors on Saturday last. Mr. Robb has taken a similar position in Sydney and purposes to begin work there on May 1st. It will be hard to fill the large place in Christian work and in the hearts of the people which Mr. Robb has made for himself since coming to Charlottetown. He has been a greatly useful in Y. M. C. A. and church work here. Possessed of a most genial disposition, abundant energy and a courageous enthusiasm, Mr. Robb has made a model Secretary. Our loss in his removal will be Sydney's gain, and the field there is awaiting. We join with hosts of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Robb great happiness and usefulness in their new sphere when the time comes for them to remove thither.

The Trying Time

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.



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