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4	30	22	10, 10, 10	\$0.21	\$0.18	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.22	
5	37	22	8, 9, 10, 10	.23	.21	.26	.23	.28	.24	
6	40	22	6, 7, 8, 9, 9	.27	.24	.30	.27	.32	.28	
9	51	22	4, 4, 5, 5, 7, 8, 9, 9	.39	.35	.43	.38	.46	.40	

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5	36	16½	8, 8, 10, 10	.20	.17	.22	.19	.24	.20	
6	42	16½	7, 7, 8, 10, 10	.23	.21	.25	.23	.28	.24	
7	26	8	3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6	.29	.26	.32	.28	.35	.30	
7	26	12	3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6	.27	.24	.30	.26	.33	.28	
8	48	16½	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9	.29	.26	.32	.28	.35	.30	
9	36	12	3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6	.31	.28	.34	.30	.37	.32	
10	54	16½	3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9	.35	.31	.38	.34	.42	.36	

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	Small Lots	Car Lots	Small Lots	Car Lots	Small Lots	Car Lots
12 ft. long 48 ins. high	\$4.70	\$4.25	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$5.25	\$4.65
14 ft. long 48 ins. high	5.20	4.75	5.50	5.00	5.75	5.15
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THE NAVY THAT IS NOT READY

What shall we say of the plea for more ships while those we have are still not ready for war? In the recent session of the Navy League it was declared that our array of warships was still not ready for war, not "fit for fighting." This seems at first a bit discouraging, for these same ships are built for war and are "fit" for nothing else. If war is what we expect of them the outlook is dark indeed. Fortunately, it is not. All we ask of our ships is decoration. To make them "fit for fighting" would be to change our temper, not to change our ships. And so no more ships and no more money will change the situation.

More Dangerous than "Enemy"

As a matter of fact, it is of vital interest to us that our navy should never be ready for war. If it were, it would become more dangerous than "the enemy" it is to face. A navy which is ready is fit to bring trouble of itself. It is like an enormous pistol always cocked, and so always liable to explode. If we had a navy in which every gun was loaded, every ship in commission, every officer eager for the fray, every sailor and marine on his toes all the time, we should be ready for war, and most likely we should get it. The awful danger which persists in the relations of Germany and France does not lie in any quarrel between these peoples, nor even in the crushing load of arms both nations carry. It lies in the fact that their armies are ready for war. Real war, neither nation has seen for a generation. Their valiant soldiers are thus far heroes of the parade alone. Now they cry for blood and glory.

"Peace" Armies Restless

All these "peace establishments," as they call themselves in the hideous humor of the day, are straining at the leash. It is taking all the forces of internationalism on both sides to hold them back. The forces of common thought, of common interest, of common business are all opposed to war, and to the war-lord the bottom of the treasure-chest is plainly visible. But he is ready, and when one is "fit for fighting" he is apt to scorn all consequences. So while Germany and France race towards the abyss, it is well to slacken our own speed a little. We are not ready for war. When we are ready it will be time for us to fix up our fleet.

War, Barbarism, Anarchy

And we do not care to do this now. Mob tactics will not sweep us off our feet again. We have no differences with foreign nations; we never have had any of any great consequence. We have learned better ways of adjustment than to go to war. It is simpler, wiser, more honorable and more effective to try other methods first. If we hold war as a last resort, the Hague Court goes before it; and the whole cost of this court to all the nations which support it is less than the cost of an hour of a great war.

To trust to arbitration or to trust to war—the contrast of these two policies makes the difference between barbarism and civilization, between anarchy and law, between absolutism and democracy. No foreign war is possible for us now except as a culmination of an inconceivable series of criminal blunders for which our history gives no parallel and no expectation.

Wasted Wages of 276,210 Men

Our navy will not force war on us, for the navy, like ourselves, is not ready. If the navy wanted war it would be ready. It has money enough to get ready on. In the last two administrations, generous not to say lavish in appropriations, we have spent more than a billion dollars on our navy. This is a sum greater than the monstrous indemnity Bismarck exacted in his effort forty years ago to "bleed France white." Just now, we are putting in \$146,000,000 a year. This is \$400,000 per day, or if you like, \$243 per minute, the wages each year of 276,210 average American workmen, and about ten times as much as our forty-eight states spend yearly on their state universities, their technical colleges and industrial schools—the backbone of our national progress.

But even this, as our naval guides often tell us, is cheaper than war. We could well afford to pay double for our navy (as we doubtless shall in a dozen years or so, for patriotism and logrolling go hand in hand) if we could be assured that it would never be "fit for fighting."

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A. W. SMITH, Secretary
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