

32. The navy is one of the foundations of national credit and insurance against the unsettled conditions of trade and commerce which would be coincident with a reputation for naval weakness.

#### OUTSIDE THE SPHERE OF WAR

The following services have been rendered by the navy:

33. The suppression of the African slave trade.
34. The suppression of piracy.
35. The opening of Japan.
36. The opening of Korea.
37. Arctic exploration and relief.
38. Protection of the fur seals.
39. Pioneer work of Coast and Geodetic Survey.
40. The establishment of lighthouse service.
41. Pioneer work of the Weather Bureau.
42. The work of the Naval Observatory and Hydrographic Office.
43. Explorations and preliminary surveys for various Isthmian Canal routes.
44. Frequent protection of missionaries and citizens abroad.
45. Frequent prevention of insurrection in the West Indies and the southern republics.
46. Friendly offices to Cuba, Panama, San Domingo, and Nicaragua.
47. Repeated earthquake and famine relief at Messina, Martinique and San Francisco; in Ireland and elsewhere.

#### DIPLOMACY

48. The weight of a powerful navy gives force to diplomacy.
49. Naval power is a legitimate factor in international settlements, because it is the evidence of national efficiency.

#### NATIONAL PRESTIGE

50. George Washington said: "There is a rank due to the