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BATTLESHIPS ARE USELESS

That Seems to be Opinion of Naval Experts, including Lord Fisher

ANY OF BIG VESSELS CAN BE DESTROYED

Sir Percy Scott Discusses Pros and Cons of Subject in London Times

In a letter to the Times, Admiral Sir Percy Scott says:—I have been able publicly to ask the question, "What is the use of a battleship?" This question I ask in perfect sincerity, and I ask it for the benefit of the nation, because I think that we ought to have an answer before we build any more battleships. I have been trying to answer it for about eight years, but under the altered conditions of naval warfare, I cannot see what role the battleship can play in future wars, and I have not been able to find anyone who can tell me.

Subs. and Planes

In trying to arrive at the utility of the super-Dreadnoughts we must bear in mind that the earliest date on which the first one could be completed is the summer of 1923, and we must consider what improvements will possibly be made in the new weapons during that time. One thing that I think that we can make sure of is that all seagirt countries will secure themselves against attack by building submarines and aeroplanes, and that they will devise a torpedo carrying a charge of T.N.T. sufficient to blow the bottom out of our £9,000,000 battleships.

Immense Size

During the war I was for a time head of the Anti-Submarine Department in the Admiralty. I had to consider two things—

(1) Means to destroy the submarine; (2) means to strengthen the battleship's submerged part against torpedo attack. I was able to call in all the expert ship-builders of England, France, and our other Allies, and my facilities were further widened by my being a member of the British Board of Invention and Research. We were called the B.I.R.

"This wonderful combination of talent and invention did produce improvements in the design of battleships, which gave them a better chance of remaining on the surface if holed by a torpedo of that date; but we found that the modifications in design would necessitate a great increase in the size of the battleship. Her tonnage would have to go up to somewhere between 40,000 and 50,000 tons. This was, we thought, putting a lot of eggs in one basket.

Then a man came along with a design of torpedo that would undoubtedly sink the clever designer's ship, so the Admiralty decided to build only one of the four ships on their program. This was produced H.M.S. Hood. It is our latest attempt, I think it will be our last: she is obsolete, she can be sent to the bottom by a submarine.

The opinion of the Board of

Inventions and Research (Jackie Fisher was the President) was that we could not build a battleship or any other ship strong enough to withstand the attack of the torpedo, or a mine, and that there could be no limit to the size of these under-water weapons of attack.

Must Have Docks

Then we had to consider the size of a battleship. She wants her submerged part washed at least every six months, and to wash her requires a large bath. Admiral of the Fleet Lord Jellicoe has told us in his book that our battleships were more liable to be sunk than the Germans', because they had not beam enough (were not broad enough); that we could not make them broader because our docks were not wide enough, that widening our docks would have cost a lot of money. This point has got to be considered now, if we decide to build super-Dreadnoughts.

It was all these considerations, and his unceasing looking into the future, that led Jackie Fisher to say "Scrap the lot; the future fighting is in the air."

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ACCORDING to general report there is about as big a rush to grab the job of dispensing liquor in this metropolis as there was to get tickets for St. Patrick's Day concert. Nearly every man in town seems to consider himself a born dispenser.

FROM the twenty years ago column: The people of Metlakatla are wondering if there ever will be a railway in the north. If there is, where will the terminus be, at Port Simpson and Port Essington?

ANNIVERSARY DANCE OF PARIS COMMUNE

Fifty Couples Attended 'Affair Held Last Night in McIntyre Hall

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