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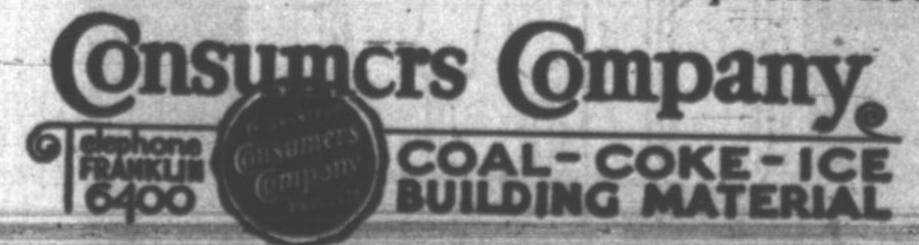
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NAVY IS FRIEND OF

Interesting and Stirring view of Its Pacific Achievements

Captain John Paul Jones sailed into In 1903 we spent 14.5 per cent of our the Bay of Quiberon, France, and total government outlay on the army from the deck of the frigate received and navy. In 1927 this had dropped the first European salute to the Stars to 5.8 per cent. The per capita cost and Stripes may seem remote to us of government is now about \$94-and now, when we are the most powerful of this \$6 goes to the total military nation in the world. But in one vital establishment. Clearly, he who would respect there is in this close parallel reduce the navy on grounds of econobetween the thirteen states of 1778 my alone is tempting Providence. and the United States of 1929; we Friend of Peace were then a nation whose prosperity The navy is the friend of peace and lay largely on the sea, and today, in many cases its promoter. It reafter a hiatus when development of joices at the prospect that fleet equalour continent absorbed all our atten- ity with Great Britain will be secured tion, a large part of our future pros- at London, and one may hope that it perity must come to us in ships. Navy will be allowed to participate in an Day, therefore, is no empty anniver- agreement affecting it so closely and sary, but a significant symbol of on which it can speak with more where our true interests lie.

Good Insurance

We maintain a navy as insurance for this future and in a larger sense as protection for the whole nation. The glorious traditions of our sea service and its present high standard are well known, but the cheapness of maintaining the navy is perhaps not so fully realized. President Hoover's estimate that our building program Son of Founder Sells over fifteen years totals only \$1,700,-000,000 shows this with all the finality of cold figures. As Mr. William Howard Gardiner has pointed out in an county, was sold at auction for \$15,article in the current "United States 300. Representatives of national Naval Institute Proceedings," this news organizations and a moving pictotal would mean an annual expendi- ture cameraman were present to ture of \$78,000,000-not much when cover this unusual sale, in which an compared with a total government entire village, excepting four resicost, federal, state and local, in 1927 dence properties and the telephone alone of \$12,000,000,000. It seems building, was sold by the son of its even less when compared with our founder and principal owner.

present national income of about \$90,-000,000,000, which will probably go to \$100,000,000,000 before the fifteen years are up, this making a payment for the navy of 78 cents on every \$1,000 of income!

Mr. Gardiner also proves that, while the country has grown, our whole military establishment has shrunk in proportion to our total federal, state That memorable day in 1773 when and local governmental expenditure.

authority than any political official. Navy Day this year is, as in the past, also a tribute to President Roosevelt. It is especially appropriate that we recall him at this time, for he saw perhaps more clearly than any of our statesmen the place of the navy in our national life. - New York Herald-Tribune.

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The village of Eliza, in Mercer



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