

BRITAIN GREET U. S. BIGGER NAVY PLANS

Welcomes Sea Expansion by Americans as Guarantee of Peace of World

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London, Dec. 12.

The Daily Express understands that the British Government is agreed on the general attitude to be adopted at the Peace Conference toward freedom of the seas. After pointing out that President Wilson's views are entirely dependent on the sanction of Congress, and that in the ultimate resort the Congress must be looked to for a final declaration on American naval policy, the paper says that official circles in London are com-

pletely satisfied with the attitude taken by the naval committee of Congress toward Secretary Daniels' additional three-year program.

"The British Government is ready," says the Express, "to concede to the Government of the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development. It welcomes the idea of the extension of American sea power as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world. At the same time the British Empire claims for itself the fullest right to defend the arteries of commerce and communication which are the life blood of an empire bound by ties of blood, but separated by vast oceans. All we ask for the empire is what we willingly concede to the repul-

lic—freedom of action. It would appear that His Majesty's Government are in agreement with the Congress."

CUBAN STRIKES SETTLED

Traffic Conditions Becoming Normal and Papers Are Published

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Havana, Dec. 13.—The strike committee last night received confirmation of the settlement of the Cuban railway strike at Camaguey and the unions have been ordered to return to work. The typographers are already working and the newspapers will publish today. It is expected that traffic conditions will become normal today.

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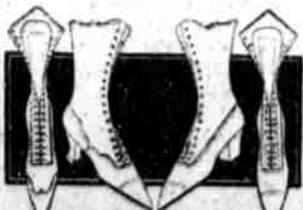
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