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# IF WAR CAME TO AMERICA TODAY

By Henry Reuterdahl, Famous Marine Writer and Artist; a Vivid Picture

**FOREWORD**  
Gen. Wood says we haven't an army, that our coast defense is "junk." Who cares? "What's the baseball score?" And who is that Admiral Fluke who says that it will take five years to put the navy in shape? "Ah—they build ships and push 'em in the water and you don't see 'em no more—what's the use? Let's go to the movies." And this is your and the average American's attitude on the question of national defense.

You insure your life, your health, your family, your home, even your auto, but when it comes to insuring for peace by having an adequate army and navy to fight with when the country is attacked, you don't even listen—you never have. Foolishly, you believe with Bryan, that a pitched army can be raised over night and the invading enemy shooed away. Besides, you honestly don't care a rap. I have written this to make you realize that preparedness costs less than

war. When the shells smite your office building and the people are running away like rats—when the Singer building is toppling down under the high explosives, it will be too late. When the fleet is sunk, the forts smashed, our little army annihilated, when the invader drunk with booty and lust, is after you, your women folks and your money, then, all too late, you and your kind will despise yourselves as miserable, cringing

cowards, as having done nothing for national security. Then you will wish to God you had taken warning and done your part in forcing congress to establish an adequate defense. THIS IS TO WAKE YOU UP. This article is not a dream—but a calm prognostication of what might happen to us in war when it thunder bursts. I base it upon the conclusions and findings reached by trained men of the army and navy and my only purpose in writing this

is to wake you up. The shadow of the great European conflict might be falling this way. To the victor belong the spoils—no matter who wins. The Monroe doctrine is no stronger than the American navy, which, by official count, will soon rank as a losing fourth among the sea forces of the world.

*H. Reuterdahl*

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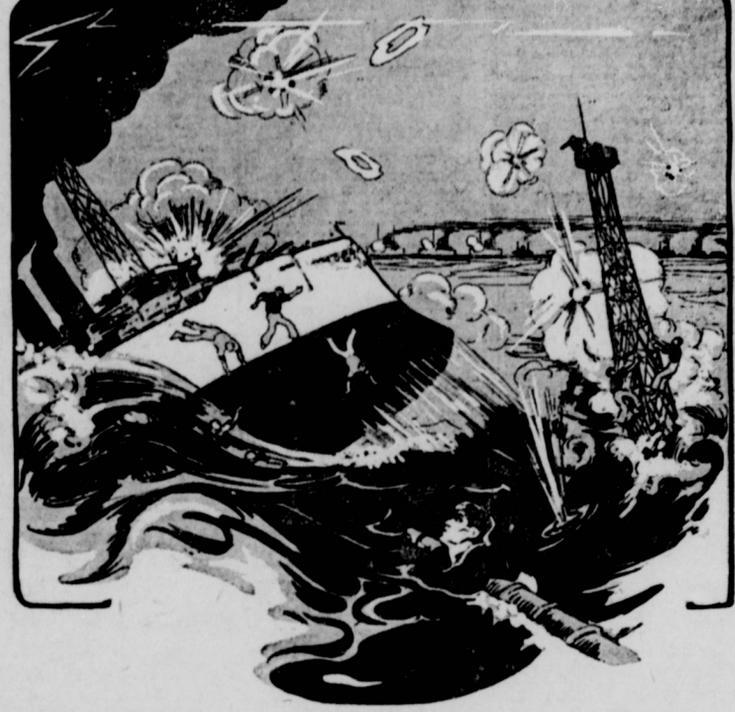
## Chapter 1—Total Destruction of the American Navy

By Henry Reuterdahl (Famous Artist and Navy Expert)

Hostilities came like a bolt from the blue—there was no declaration of war—simply an onslaught, a surprise. The newspaper extras told of the smash of battle and the defeat of the American fleet by an enemy of thrice our dreadnaught strength. His powerful and fast scouts had first located our fleet in the West Indies. It was cornered, engaged and sunk. The hellish gale swamped our destroyers acting as scouts—they had to reduce speed and failed to get in touch with the enemy, just as during the maneuvers of February, 1915.

across the channel in France and just as we did in Cuba. And a single ship of the Lusitania type could sink 4,000 men with their kits and supplies. The raw, over-night mob of Mr. Bryan's army would just be in the way—barely fit to be drafted into training camps. At that, it would in part be to wait for its equipment, guns and ammunition. Army Beaten for Want of Guns Of field reserve we would have none, nor a single heavy howitzer like those devastators in France. There were but some 852 modern field guns in the whole of the United States and guns could not be made over night. And no ammunition reserve existed. These pieces, after a few days of fighting, would be without powder and shell. That congress for that, nor would there be more than a baker's dozen of aeroplanes for scouting. Only 12 military aeroplanes were available—of which but a few could actually fly and of course there was no reserve at all. Without scouting aeroplanes an army is blind.

## The Last of the American Fleet



(READ THE THRILLING SECOND AND CONCLUDING CHAPTER OF MR. REUTERDAHL'S STORY TOMORROW, IT TELLS OF THE BOMBARDMENT AND CAPTURE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST CITY.—EDITOR.)

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KEY WEST CAUGHT THE FAINT TICKING OF THE RAD IO OF A HALF SINKING SHIP, WHICH TOLD THE MISERABLE STORY OF THE UTTER DEFEAT OF THE AMERICAN FLEET. FROM THE DESCRIPTION WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THE STAR BY HENRY REUTERDAHL, FAMOUS MARINE WRITER AND ARTIST.

(Congress had so far given us no new scouts, and our lone three, 15 years old, patched up misfits, were hopelessly slow. A joke.) And being without fast cruisers as a screen, our battle fleet was positioned upon, grabbed by the throat, so to speak. The bravery of the people on the ships had to make up for the lack in our fighting strength. But the skill of the gunpointers meant nothing against such overwhelming odds. Bravery counts for naught when your guns are outranged.

The American fleet went to defeat, 15 dreadnaughts against the enemy's 30, fighting fiercely to the last, going down with flying colors. Key West caught the faint ticking of the radio of a half sinking ship, which told the miserable story. Monroe Doctrine Only "Scrap of Paper" And, during an afternoon, the American fleet met a superior enemy in a running fight—out-speeded, outranged, out-finked—the slow, pre-dreadnaughts, manned by reserves, were hunted down and picked off later, one by one. Thus America lost its fleet and as the sun sank that day the command of the sea and the Panama canal disappeared below the horizon.

The Monroe doctrine became a "scrap of paper." The American coast lay bare to the invader. Our forts before New York and Boston and in the Chesapeake guarding Washington would fall like those of the Dardanelles. It would only be a question of so much pounding. But it would be easier to take any of them in the rear, for every one of these sea forts is unprotected, the guns bear only upon the sea. Now nothing could stop the invader from landing on the coast. We did not even have enough soldiers to throw up an entrenchment of a single line defending New York—one man per each yard of a trench is the military estimate. Our regulars, less than 30,000 available in continental United States, and a half trained militia of less than 60,000, 80 per cent of whom had not qualified as third class riflemen, could do little against an army of 200,000 men—all veterans.

**Ocean Liners Land Enemy's Troops**  
Our forces would be slow in coming in—it took ten days in 1911 to mobilize 15,000 soldiers along the Mexican border. Fort Pond Bay, at the northern end of Long Island, undefended and five miles outside the range of any of the four forts protecting the entrance to the sound, is on the straight road to New York. There the transports would anchor. The waters are deep and could hold an entire squadron of troop ships, convoys and all. Reinforcements would land week after week—crossing the ocean as regularly as the Brits land upon their regiments.

**THOMSON LIBEL TRIAL IS BEGUN**  
Judge John R. Mitchell of Olympia is sitting here Monday as trial judge for the alleged libel suit brought against Col. A. J. Elihu, the Times Publishing Co., and the Times Investment Co. by R. H. Thomson, former city engineer. The colonel is being sued for \$75,000 for an editorial statement published by him in July, 1913, concerning regicide work done during Thomson's term in office. When Judge Mitchell called noon recess, attorneys for the colonel and for Thomson had not yet agreed upon a jury. Thomson was present at Monday morning's session, but there was no evidence of the colonel in the court room.

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## Letters To Cynthia Grey

Q.—At night when I go to sleep, I lie down to sleep right away if I can get on my stomach, and, if I lie down on my back, it takes so long to get to sleep. So I usually go to sleep lying on my stomach; but in the morning, when I wake up, I always find myself lying on my back, and don't know when I turned over. Is there any harm in going to sleep lying down on my stomach as I do? Yours truly, K. K.

A.—None whatever. In fact, some physicians claim it is more healthful to sleep in this position part of the time.

Q.—I have a question to ask you that is very serious to me. I am 20 years old. I have been married two years. My husband is very mean to me. Oftentimes he beats me for no reason. I am sure he does not love

me, or he would behave like a gentleman. My father died since my marriage. My mother is to marry again next month. I have fallen in love with my stepfather-to-be, and I am sure he loves me. He wants me to run away with him, but I do not think I would be doing justice to my mother, as she also loves this man. She is the same age as he.

I will watch for your answer eagerly, hoping you will reply soon, as next month is not far off. S.

A.—Your mother will be better off without such a fickle turncoat and your husband just as well off without you. If, by beating you, he could pound any sense into your brain, he would be doing you a real service, but it is not in accordance with the law for a man to beat his wife, and you could easily obtain a divorce on such a complaint. You, like many other girls who enter the bonds of matrimony without any thought as to what an important step you are taking, are simply sluffing off your duty on the shoulders of society, which is already sadly overburdened. Your move is to endeavor to find out the reason your husband beats you, and why he doesn't love you, if he doesn't. We must have when he married you. Perhaps if you would show him the attention you do the other man, your problem would solve itself quickly. Don't you think you would display much more judgment if you were to spend your time untangling your own domestic problem than meddling in your mother's affairs? What right have you, a married woman, to listen to such proposals from another man—above all, from your mother's fiancé? Isn't he just as apt to deceive you as he is your mother? Such a man isn't to be trusted, and you are a fool to listen to him.

Dear Miss Grey: Several years ago you published in your column a piece of poetry which began something like this: "Somebody poisoned my dog today." At the time I clipped it out because it appealed to me; but never dreamed that my little dog should meet such a fate. Now, I can't find the clipping, and I would get so much comfort out of that little piece if you still have it and can publish it. I would also like to know the author's name, if possible. Thanking you many times, I remain K. O.

A.—Following is the poem, although I am in ignorance of the author's name. If any of the readers know who wrote it, perhaps they will be kind enough to inform you.

**A SNAKE OF A MAN**  
Somebody poisoned my dog today. Though he never did any ill, And so he is through with his canine play  
And his wagging tail is still. No more shall I walk in the fields with him  
Along at my side to jog; And I don't care if my eyes are dim—  
Somebody poisoned my dog.  
He was homely, I know, as a dog could be  
And only a mongrel, too; But I loved him, and he loved me  
As people and dogs may do. Nothing on earth could disturb his trust  
Or his love and his faith befo; And now he lies here in the dust—  
Somebody poisoned my dog.  
He crawled to my feet and licked my hand,  
And then with a gasp he died; And though some people can't understand—  
I patted his head and cried, For it isn't funny to lose a friend  
From off this earthly cog, And he was loyal until the end—  
Somebody poisoned my dog.  
I wonder how any one could have done  
This poor little fellow harm; But here he lies—his robe is run  
Through his body's still soft and warm.  
My life is lived on a peaceful plan, My place is a quiet jog,  
But I wish I could find the snake of a man  
Who poisoned my little dog.  
Q.—Will you please tell me how to take care of my hair? I am 24 years old, but I am losing so much hair daily. I use hair tonic and an electric vibrator.  
BLUE.  
A.—Falling hair is often the

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Cynthia Grey can give attention in these columns only to those questions whose answers would be of general interest to the home circle. Space cannot be spared to reply to requests for addresses, value of stamps or coins, etc. Answers will be sent by mail when postage is enclosed with questions.  
Q.—What should one do upon receiving birth announcement cards? Do they require a present?  
WORRIED READER.  
A.—The proper response is made by a call and a card of inquiry, though some persons prefer to respond by a card posted to the parents or the mother, on which are written the words, "Heartly congratulations." Intimate friends may send flowers to the mother and an gift to the baby.

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