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SHIPYARDS' EFFORT FOR VICTORY.

It's difficult at this stage to see exactly how we shall win the war, but there is one obvious way in which we could lose it. That is on the high seas and in the shipyards which are replacing our ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ heavy losses. But this is just to remind us all that the shipyards are out to win no less than the rest of us. Famous shipbuilding firms whose names we no longer talk about, are out there punching for victory.

It is vital that the supply of new ships going into service should never grow less --- this is how it's being done. Before the new ship has settled on the water another keel is being laid. It's an example of getting on with the job that is good to see. It's up to us to back up this effort; ~~by~~ and we can do it just as surely as the men who spend their days welding and rivetting. Every time we do without something we don't really need we're giving a helping hand to the shipyards and the merchant fleet. It's helping the Navy too; and it's helping the army and the Air Force. Something we do without leaves ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ a space in a ship for another bullet. The man who build the ships and the men who sail in them devote their lives to our victory. Let's see to it that every ship carries only the materials of victory.