In Case of War, Says Meyer, One Sea Battle Would Decide Nation's Fate

Head of National Department, Whose Theory It Is That the Navy Exists for the Purpose of Fighting the Fleet, Tells of Plans for Strengthening the Ocean Arm of America, and Gives His Ideas on Aeroplanes and Submarines.

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