

AMERICAN BATTLESHIP TURN BATTLESHIPS INTO OCEAN LINERS

REBUILDING EXPERTS CLAIM NAVAL BOATS CAN BE CONVERTED

U. S. Naval Authorities Standing Firm for Limitation Plan Outlined by Hughes in First Meeting of Disarmament Conference; Shipbuilders Are Concerned Over Naval Holiday.

Washington, Nov. 24.—(By The Associated Press).—American officials are giving some thought to the possibility of salvaging as non-combatant naval or as commercial craft the three new battleships now afloat but which would not be completed under Secretary Hughes' naval limitation plan. They are hopeful that in fixing the methods scrapping the conferees will not make an arbitrary rule that would require the ships to be sunk or otherwise totally destroyed.

It is possible, the rebuilding experts asserted Thursday, that the Colorado, Washington, and West Virginia could be converted into serviceable immediate liners for commercial use purely.

So far as known the committee of naval experts dealing with Secretary Hughes' proposals has not reached the point of considering methods of scrapping. It is still hammering away at the innumerable technical details involved in the plan.

After almost two weeks of deliberations the American naval reduction program stands about where it was at the beginning with the only formal statement as to counter proposals being the announcement of Admiral Barton Kato for Japan that he would seek a slightly higher general tonnage in capital ships and an equal tonnage in certain purely defensive craft.

Informal glimpses from many sides have indicated that the Japanese desire to retain the battleship Mutsu and another capital craft making a "10-10-7" ratio instead of Secretary Hughes' proposed "5-5-3".

The conference came to the Thanksgiving recess, however, with every sign that the American group was standing firm in its original position for the "5-5-3" ratio.

Shipbuilders Anxious.

Commercial shipbuilders now engaged on naval contracts are greatly concerned as to what the impending naval reductions mean to them and the government is beginning to get a reaction from that quarter.

Shipbuilders who have visited Washington, however, have voiced direct opposition to the conference program of the administration whatever they may feel. Their inquiries here, it was learned Thursday, have to do largely with devising ways and means of keeping their plants in operation.

In this connection some of the builders are understood to be considering what they might be able to do in salvage operations on ships to be discarded and broken up.

In some quarters it was pointed out that American shipbuilding men apparently would be harder hit than those in Great Britain and Japan by the naval holiday. American commercial yards are doing commercial work.

The merchant marine is overstocked with war built tonnage for which there is no market, it is said. Developments

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Arbuckle Wishes to Take Stand in His Own Defense

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle wishes to testify in his own behalf on the charge of manslaughter, resulting from the death of Miss Virginia Ruffalo, Gav. in McNab, his chief counsel said Thursday. It has not been decided however, whether his counsel will permit him to do so.

Thursday being a holiday, no session of the court was held. Witnesses in the trial resumed Friday. Alice Blake, motion picture actress, and several others are expected to be here from Los Angeles to testify for the defense, if their testimony is desired.

The defense expects to introduce testimony of more physicians in its attempt to refute the assertions of the prosecution that Miss Ruffalo was injured fatally by force applied by Arbuckle. The defense has contended that the bladder of Miss Ruffalo, which an autopsy disclosed had been ruptured, causing death, was weakened by disease. A committee of three physicians appointed by the court is expected to render its opinion concerning the matter. The case will be sent to the jury within 10 days.

Oregon Flood Causes Heavy Property Loss

Newport, Ore., Nov. 24.—Many families were rendered homeless, four bridges, a school house and a sawmill and lumber yard were swept away, and heavy loss of livestock was caused by a flood which wrecked the Siletz river Saturday and Sunday, according to reports received Thursday from the district which has been overflowing since the storm.

The water rose more than 12 feet higher than any high water in the region on record. A. C. Crawford, a stock man six miles below the Siletz agency, lost 32 head of registered Holstein cattle. The sawmill and lumber yard at the agency was wiped out. John Lloyd, a farmer near the Canoe landing, four miles from the agency, saved his stock by desperate effort but his home was swept away. Others whose homes were reported destroyed are James Derby, Bert Harrison and Paul Kuehl. The district school near Kuehl's place was carried away.

A report from near the mouth of the Siletz says great quantities of wreckage of buildings, drowned cattle and other animals have been carried out to sea on the swift current.

No loss of human life has been reported, but many stories of narrow escapes have been told. Some sections of the Siletz valley have not yet been heard from. There has been no communication with the Salmon river country where serious loss is believed to have occurred.

A report from Elk City says a house occupied by a family named Allen on the Big Elk river was swept away and the family escaped to the hills.

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Death Claims Deputy 14 Years on Jail Job

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Mr. Davis was an old timer and belonged to the pioneers. He came across the plains in 1864, when a mere boy. He first landed in Virginia City and from there moved to Helena, from thence located at Blackfoot City. He followed placer mining and at one time his interests were profitable, but his placer ground became worked out. Since then he has lived in Deer Lodge. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

RUSSIA WILL RECOVER SOON SAYS BELA KUN

Although Soviet Is Now Nearly Ruined Recovery Will Come Quick.

Famine Has Hit Russia a Hard Blow; Praises Work of Americans.

Moscow, Nov. 24.—(By The Associated Press).—Russia will be on her feet again and take her place among the wealth-producing nations of the world within the next four or five years, says Bela Kun, formerly Hungarian communist leader. He is now living with his wife and child in a small house attached to a hospital in the outskirts of Moscow.

He writes for the Communist press, is active in the Third Internationale and is well thought of in the councils of the "Big Five," who control affairs in Russia namely, Lenin, Trotsky, Kaminsky, Dzerzhinsky and Bukharin.

It will be recalled that Bela Kun was head of the Communist government in Hungary for five months in the spring and summer of 1919 and had to flee when the Rumanian army invaded the country and completed the wreckage wrought by the world war. To the correspondent of The Associated Press he said:

On Right Road.

"We are on the right road now, here in Russia. I am not speaking as an official of the Soviet republic, but it is evident that the new economic policy when the Russian will come back in four or five years.

"You have just been through Russia. You see how rich she is, rich as the United States in forests or soil in mines. Her people have broken down the old feudalism. They are at last free. They are being educated, and that is wealth, too.

"Surely, such a country should have a better chance of repaying foreign investments than bankrupt countries of western Europe lacking Russia's natural resources.

Stops Revolutions.

"The government here is finished with revolutions and is growing more stable and will and can protect foreign investments. Industrial or social revolutions may come elsewhere but we are through with them.

"Communism has not failed. Until now we were running a sort of war communism and we were hit by the foreign blockade, too. With peace, the government will continue to control and own the great industries, and in the end will absorb all but the smallest ones. That doesn't mean there isn't room for foreign concessions, Russia is so big.

"We are not getting around to a democratic government like that of the United States. We are doing better. We are working to liberate the workers and try to prevent their exploitation.

Refers to America.

"In considering business hazards with Russia, let the American business men remember that so far the United States has obtained only nice bits of paper, promises to pay from France, England and Italy on the huge sums loaned them.

Bela Kun is working to overcome the famine, which he fears may extend far into the next year, partly because of the lack of seed grain, which the soviet government can't provide in sufficient quantities, partly due to the hazards of weather. He is pushing the plan of an international loan to be launched through trade unions by the soviet government guarantee the loan, to be issued in bonds from one dollar up.

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might not otherwise subscribe to famine charity would buy these bonds in the hope of their redemption, five or ten years hence, when the Russian government has recovered its financial credit.

Man Who Aided Lincoln Is Given Decent Place to Live

New York, Nov. 24.—Thomas Proctor, who gave up his bed to President Lincoln the night he was shot by Wilkes Booth, ate his Thanksgiving dinner in St. Andrews Brotherhood home at Gibsonia, Pa., after spending the past six years as a ward in the city home on Blackwells island. Arrangements for the transfer of Mr. Proctor, who is now 80 years of age, were made by Chaplain Sidney N. Usher, representing the Episcopal mission here.

In his new home the aged lawyer will be permitted to enjoy many comforts of which he has been deprived for the last 25 years.

PROTESTS FRENCH STAND

London, Nov. 24.—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking at a luncheon in London Thursday, declared that if France pursued an isolated and individual policy of her own she would not in the long run injure Germany and she would fail to protect herself.

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"THE causes of pimples and blackheads (acne) are always found in lowered vitality, very commonly associated with constipation and digestive disorders," says one skin specialist, and he further says that "the repeated occurrence of boils should always be looked upon as an indication of lowered vitality."

Scientists now know that the real cause of the trouble may be some "sin of diet."

It is now generally acknowledged that the lack of one food factor called vitamin is largely responsible for the lowered vitality that so often brings skin disorders and blemishes.

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WEATHER

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Observations taken at 9 p. m., Nov. 24, for preceding 24 hours.

	High	Low	Prec.
Great Falls	37	3	..
Calgary	30
Chicago	38
Hayre	39	-2	..
Helena	45	21	..
Kingston	32	28	..
Miles City	34	2	..
New York	42	34	.16
Seattle	24	16	..
Spokane	42	10	..
Williston	12	-6	..
Los Angeles	62	56	..
Spokane	48	32	..
Portland	54	46	..
San Francisco	54	50	..

Weather Conditions — Pacific Slope, Northwest and Canadian Northwest. The north coast storm center has entered British Columbia. The center of the country is occupied by an area of high barometers. Temperatures are mild in the Rocky mountains and to westward. Rain fell all along the northwest coast of the Rockies and zero to 6 below in Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada. Rain fell along the Pacific coast from San Diego north.

Montana Forecast. Unsettled Friday and Saturday with probably rain or snow; warmer in southeast portion Friday, colder Saturday.