

SEA SUPREMACY NOT ABANDONED

British Commons Vote to Go Ahead With Plans for Big Navy

ADMIRALTY CONCURS

Program Based on Proportion Reduction Is to Be Followed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Great Britain has no intention of relinquishing her position as mistress of the seas at the forthcoming Washington disarmament conference.

This is the interpretation placed today in high naval quarters here on the action of the British admiralty and house of commons in voting to go ahead with the immediate construction of four new powerful battleships.

The acquisition of these great dreadnaughts will allow Great Britain to retain her naval supremacy which was seriously endangered by the American and Japanese building programs.

Should England have done still in naval building and America and Japan completed their present programs the three greatest naval powers in the world would have gathered around the conference table in Washington on nearly an even footing.

As it is Great Britain will enter the conference with the greatest navy in the world and then fight for proportionate reduction which, if adopted will permit her to emerge from the contest still the world's leading naval power.

The attitude of the United States toward this plan of reduction has not been made clear, nor has that of Japan.

In proposing the laying down of the four new vessels the British admiralty proposed there will be no "stripping" of first class ships. The stripping, if there is to be any, will be confined to older vessels—vessels which have served their time on the seas of the world.

There is no thought, the admiralty secretary said, that the powers concerned would decree the junking of ships already built and afloat. This has been taken as indicating today that the conference will concern itself with limiting future operations rather than with endeavoring to reduce or decrease the size of the navies now existent.

HELD UP BY NEGRO WOMEN

"Girdle" Caught on Spot But "Mollie" Nearly Makes Getaway

BARTLESVILLE, Aug. 4.—It remained for two negro women to make the largest holiday haul that has taken place in Bartlesville in many months, the robbery occurred Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

M. W. Messer, traveling salesman for the J. Williams Toy company, was walking through the residence section when he said two negro women jumped out from a dark alley and while one threatened him by flourishing a razor, the other went through his pockets and took \$340 in cash. She overbooked a large diamond ring, however.

Messer followed the women in an endeavor to recover his property and called upon a passing negro man to help him, but the latter refused, one flourishing a razor, the other went through his pockets and took \$340 in cash. She overbooked a large diamond ring, however.

The woman gave her name as "Girdle" Ewing, but none of the money was found in her possession. After a severe grilling by the police she said the other woman's name was "Mollie". Just as she was about to board a train, but when searched she had no money in her possession.

Boston Ave. M. E. Gains Victory. Last night Boston Avenue M. E. defeated First M. E. with the score 4 to 2. Lopp for the victors kept his opponents hits scattered and pitched nice ball. H. Carnahan also batted well for the First M. E. McGary and Huggins made fine throws to the plate from the outfield which cut off potential runs.

There by innings: R H E Boston Ave. M. E. 102 01X—4 5 2 First M. E. 100 200—2 7 2 Batteries: Lopp and Holly, Carnahan and Wagner. Umpire: Harris.

"A. A." Post Series Arranged. BULLETIN: NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The International League and the American association will play an inter-league season series for the minor league championship this fall. It was announced by President John C. Tootle, plans for the series had been discussed some time ago but a definite decision has finally been reached.

On Lookout for Relatives. PAWBUHUSKA, Aug. 4.—A search being made for relatives of Jasper Harry, aged 65, who operated hotels at Muskogee and Tulsa previous to coming to Pawhuska. Harry died while owner of Pawhuska hotel, following a stroke of paralysis.

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Most recent photo of Tommy Gibbons. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Tommy Gibbons is drawing the lion's share of publicity these days. His coming out with Georges Carpentier next October will give him a place in the pugilistic annals the exact place being determined by his showing. Gibbons believes he will show the public that he is the logical man to meet Dempsey.

CARUSO FUNERAL MECCA OF CROWD

Thousands Attend Impressive Ceremony at Naples

NAPLES, Aug. 4.—The most impressive funeral services Naples has seen in modern times took place today when the late Enrico Caruso was buried amidst the lamentations of the grief-stricken populace.

A tremendous crowd attended the last rites, including prominent persons who had come from various parts of Italy and even from Paris. That the singer was really the idol of the Neapolitan populace was made plain by the evidences of grief on every hand.

King Victor Emmanuel suggested funeral services in the Basilica of San Francesco de Paola, and it was in that historic edifice that the funeral services were conducted according to the liturgy of the Roman Catholic church.

The Italian government and the municipality were represented. Caruso's body had been lying in state in the Venetian hotel since Wednesday morning. The plan to put it on public view of the stage of a local theater was not put into effect.

A death mask was made by the famous Italian sculptor, Ciaruffello, and a moving picture operator recorded the scenes while the sculpture was at work.

Richard W. Child, American ambassador, has sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Caruso expressing not only his personal sympathy but that of the United States. Mrs. Caruso has not yet made plans to return to New York as there are a number of technicalities in connection with the estate to be arranged.

Boy Wanderers Sought. HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 4.—Herbert Toft and Walter Todd, both of Austin, fourteen and slightly "hard boiled," have heeded the call of the wanderlust, according to word received here from Austin police. Houston juvenile officers were requested to search for the youths. Toft left the capital city on a freight train July 23, and Todd followed last Sunday companions of the "romancers" told the police.

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BOOSTERS CHECK BUFFALOES' CLIMB

Karl Black Prevents the Leaders From Being Dangerous

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Amateur Baseball Title To Be Played for Here

Interest in the forthcoming amateur baseball championship is being shown in this city, comprising August 20 is growing daily, as Norman B. Snyder, of Muskogee, Okla., has been selected to represent the state.

ELIMINATION SERIES FOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF OKLAHOMA

Please enter the names of the players in the elimination series to take place at Muskogee, Okla., on August 20th, 1921.

Amateur Tennis Player About to Be Named.

Amateur tennis player about to be named for the state.

ALBA'S LASHING JABS ARE FEARED

Fitzsimmons and K. O. Palmer Turn Down Tulsa Invites

Tulsa's premier middleweight boxer, Tommy Alba, is anxious to box again here, and promoter Louis L. Newmark is now feverishly hunting for a suitable opponent for an all-time bout for the local title.

Although the Tuesday night go was a draw, due largely to Alba's belated decision to assume the aggressive side of the fight, the local boxer is confident that should he and Kid Palmer of El Paso be matched again that a different story would result. It took Alba almost a round to fathom the entire repertoire of the visitor's tricks with the gloves, and this discovery, along with the splendid physical condition that Alba is in, thanks to his trainer, Chick Hinton, has made him desire another meeting with the Texan.

So much for that part of the story, Palmer and his manager, Mr. M. J. Kelly, left the Magic City on Wednesday for Oklahoma City in quest of a boxing engagement, but before they left Newmark hunted them up and proposed a return engagement. It is said that Palmer was willing, even though his face was smarting from the lashing that Alba gave him in the two fights, but Newmark then sought out Fitzsimmons, the clever middle of Oklahoma City, but Fitz turned down the offer to meet Alba.

In the meantime, "Louie" Newmark is affectionately known to his friends, is still hunting for a good boxer for Alba to mill with.

Good Go at Muskogee Tonight. Tonight at Muskogee, the Muskogee Athletic club will offer a good card in Mickey Laughlin of Fort Smith, Ark., and Bobbie Hughes of New Orleans, La., clever bantamweights, for 15 rounds to a decision, with Gerald P. (Ged) Gahan of Tulsa, as the third man in the ring.

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KILLIFER IS NEW HEAD OF CUB '9'

"Can Tied" to Evers, Who Is Sick; Change Was Expected

5 Tulsa Girls Return From Church Assembly

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