

NOTE BIG NAVY PROGRAM

SCHOOL OFFICIAL TESTIFIES AGAINST GIRL WIFE

ASK 180 MILLION OUTLAY

House Committee Agrees on One Year Building Budget

COAST GIVEN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The house naval committee today adopted the big navy program for one year.

At the same time it went on record as favoring universal disarmament.

The committee's program provides for an expenditure of \$180,000,000 for fleet construction.

The number of ships recommended by Secretary Daniels was increased in almost every class. In favoring universal disarmament, the committee called upon the president to do all within his power to bring about a settlement of international disputes thru arbitration.

According to the building program, the following vessels are to be built:

- Five battle cruisers costing a total of \$20,000,000.
- Four scout cruisers.
- Ten torpedo boat destroyers.
- Twenty submarines, three of 800 tons and 17 to be designed later.

- A hospital ship.
- A fuel ship.
- An ammunition ship.
- Two battle cruisers having a speed of 35 knots and are of 180,000 horse-power, their chief armament being 10 14-inch guns.
- Eight submarines and four destroyers will be built on the Pacific coast.

OFFICERS CHECK UP ON S. S. AROLINE

Because the S. S. Aroline was overloaded, government steamship inspectors ordered 25 tons of freight which was piled high, taken from her decks before she was permitted to sail for Anchorage, Alaska, Thursday morning. She was also ordered to proceed along the inside passage because of her heavy cargo. She had no passenger list for the trip. The Aroline belongs to the Alaska-Pacific S. S. Co.

HORSE WITH SWEET TOOTH EATS ROPE

NEWTON, N. J., May 18.—Mrs. J. H. Doyle used sugar in the starch when finishing off a washing. Gladia, a horse who dotes on candy, noted this when she sniffed the clothes line. Then he ate 50 feet of the rope.

U. S. FLYERS IN RAID

PARIS, May 18.—The American corps of the French army aviation squadron made its first detour as a separate flotilla yesterday. An expedition over the German lines was made without serious mishap.

FOUR-LEGGED CHICK!

A red chicken was among those present when a setting of eggs hatched at the home of George Groves, 1315 Berret st.

CHICAGO BOASTS DIME SHAVETERIA; AND BARBERS ARE TERRIBLY CUT UP!



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Labor and Preparedness

THE Chinese of old built a wall. It encircled their lives, their activities, their growth.

We all know China's history. For all its millions of population, its vast resources, its splendid opportunities, it is the weakest among nations. For, while the march of enterprise, progress, and civilization went on thru the centuries, the Chinese remained at a standstill.

In Seattle, Wednesday night, the Central Labor council voted to build a wall around trade unionists. While the nation is marching to promote the program of peace by adequate preparedness, the labor council here passed a resolution at its regular weekly meeting, asking every trade unionist to refrain from participating in the Seattle preparedness parade.

WILL EVERY TRADE UNIONIST OBEY THIS RESOLUTION? WILL EVERY MEMBER OF ORGANIZED LABOR REFUSE TO MARCH IN THE PREPAREDNESS PARADE?

The Star sincerely hopes that the Central Labor council does not reflect the sentiment of all union labor in Seattle in this matter, for it certainly does not represent that sentiment thru the nation.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Victor L. Berger, the first socialist congressman in the United States; Charles Edward Russell, labor writer—yes, the American Federation of Labor itself, at its last annual session—all have recognized the need of preparedness.

And thousands of members of organized labor marched in the preparedness parade in New York last Saturday—marched enthusiastically.

True, there are some leaders of labor who are for peace at any price.

So are there in other classes, in professions, among the merchants.

Preparedness is not a class question, AND THE TRADE UNIONISTS IN THIS NATION HAVE NOT, AND WILL NOT, ACCEPT THE CHINA-FIED POLICY OF THE SEATTLE LABOR

COUNCIL OF HAVING NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM.

On the contrary, Seattle labor unionists, who believe in preparedness, should enthusiastically welcome the opportunity to parade.

Why? Because one is indeed blind who refuses to see that preparedness is not only a national need, but is bound to be carried out as a national policy.

And it is up to labor unions to participate actively in order that the preparedness achieved shall be a democratic preparedness, a preparedness that is controlled by the masses of the people, a preparedness that is free from the influence of munitions manufacturers, a preparedness that is truly representative of the citizenry of the United States.

"Let us build a wall around ourselves," says the Seattle Labor council, "and have nothing to do with preparedness."

WILL THE TRADE UNIONS REALLY SO CHINAIFY THEMSELVES?

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A Bitter Pill



PLAN STAMPEDE FOR COLONEL

CHICAGO, May 18.—Irrespective of the colonel's wishes, an organized attempt will be made to stampede both the republican and the progressive conventions. Political leaders professed to see this in the activities of the Roosevelt nonpartisan league.

This has caused the leading opponents of Roosevelt much anxiety. Most of the delegates are uncommitted and they are consequently very susceptible to stampede influences. The leaders also know that no man in America today can arouse such a demonstration as Roosevelt.

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Hi Gill Says He Is Not a Candidate

"I haven't any political ambitions to be governor, U. S. senator, dog catcher or anything else." That was the statement made by Mayor Gill Thursday. "A lot of people, I understand, are trying to discredit the effects of our fight against illicit liquor sales by charging that I'm doing it to make political capital. At first it was, 'He wants to be governor.' Now it's, 'He wants to be U. S. senator.' There's nothing to that talk."

WILL SHOW UP FORD

NEW YORK, May 18.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt left Oyster Bay for Detroit today.

The trip was undertaken at the request of prominent Detroit citizens, who, angered at Henry Ford's views on peace being credited generally to Detroit, wanted to give Roosevelt and preparedness a big send-off.

WOMEN SIGN T. R. PETITIONS

Women, who desire to see Theodore Roosevelt elected president, are urged to sign the petitions which have been placed in all of the Bartlett drug stores in the city by the Women's Roosevelt club.

GIVE BEER TO POLICE

Liquor raids being made by the police are bearing fruit. Thursday the Belfre Transfer Co. delivered 288 pints of beer at the police station. The booze had been shipped here from California under permits. The transfer concern could not locate the persons who had ordered the liquor. Fearing to hold it in storage, they gave it up.

QUEEN OF ITALY IS IN PERIL

Aviators Bombard Train Upon Which She Is Passenger

CALMS PASSENGERS

BY JOHN H. HEARLY United Press Staff Correspondent ROME, May 18.—Queen Helena and Princesses Jolanda and Mafalda had a narrow escape from death Monday when Austrian aviators attacked two trains near Venice.

It was learned by the Austrians that Queen Helena and Princesses Jolanda were traveling in a royal special and that Princess Mafalda was a passenger on the express.

The queen and Princess Jolanda were returning from the front, where they had visited the king. Mafalda was going to meet her mother.

As the attack began, the passengers were thrown in a panic. They were later calmed by the example of the queen, who maintained her composure.

Unable to withstand the fire of anti-aircraft guns, the hostile machines retreated. When the royal party arrived at Padua it was greeted by an immense crowd which cheered enthusiastically as the queen and the princess appeared in the windows of the battle-scarred car.

Spies are believed to have advised the Austrians of the queen's whereabouts.

BILLY SUNDAY WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, is going to Baltimore for an operation at the conclusion of his meetings here, he stated today.

He is suffering from double hernia, brought on by the strenuousness of his work in the pulpit.

Bob, Clarence, Dan and Dick

These four were chums. Two of them, Clarence and Dan, were married. All four entertained some show girls one night.

And one fine day, Mrs. Dan asked Bob a few pointed questions.

Did Bob snitch on his chum? Did he tell about those showgirls?

Yes, girls, he did.

That's one of the incidents that make "Nothing But the Truth" interesting. It's the next novel-a-week in The Star.

MAY HOLD PAGEANT ON JUNE 3

Seattle May Demand Preparedness at Same Time as Other Cities

LABOR UNIONS OPPOSE

Seattle's plans for a monster parade and demonstration for "preparedness," scheduled for June 10, seemed likely to be suddenly changed Thursday to conform with a program of much greater magnitude proposed in a telegram from Chicago headquarters of the National Preparedness league to Mayor Gill.

Following receipt of the message those in charge of affairs are considering abandoning the original date to participate in a nation-wide Preparedness day one week earlier, on June 3.

No official action has yet been taken on the suggestion from Chicago that Seattle join in the earlier celebration, but members of the executive committee said they saw no good reason why the date should not be changed.

Whatever the date, indications were Thursday that the demonstration will prove the greatest event of its nature in the history of this city.

Besides a parade thru the streets of thousands of citizens from every walk of life, National Guardsmen and other soldiery, it is being planned to have a magnificent naval parade, participated in by cruisers, battleships, submarines and other war craft, from the Puget sound navy yard.

By Friday morning those in charge will be ready to receive all persons with suggestions and to drive the plans into final definite shape.

Capt. A. P. S. Hyde, W. N. G. of the executive committee, is sending out urgent invitations Thursday to all military bodies and to the naval authorities at Bremerton, asking that they and their commands take part in the operation.

Officers are being opened at 1312 Fourth are as headquarters for the "Preparedness day" committees.

Gov. Lister and other high state and other officials will be asked to participate.

It is planned to send members of the executive committee personally to the leaders of various civic, commercial, church, labor, lodge and other organizations, to prevail upon them, if possible, to have their members in the line of march.

Great disappointment was expressed by members of the committee Thursday as to the action of the Central Labor council, opposing the appearance of trades unionists in the parade.

The council voted, at its regular meeting, Wednesday night, to take part in an anti-militarist parade to be given soon.

The labor council went on record as opposed to "any parades or other form of demonstration that might unduly magnify the preparedness sentiment for the purpose of influencing our representatives in congress with a view of entering the wedge of militarism."

MEXICAN INQUIRY IS BEGUN

U. S. Consuls to Make Investigation of Nation's Condition

MAY CHANGE POLICY

BY CARL D. GROOT United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 18.—First hand information regarding exact conditions in Mexico will be assembled by Consul Fletcher and other American consuls who have gathered in El Paso for this purpose, it was announced today.

Their report is to be placed in the hands of Maj. Gen. Fred Funston.

As transmitted to Washington, it will be verbal, because the administration wants it without the reservations that the making of a written record might entail.

Some quarters believe the conference will result in a change in the Mexican policy.

State department officials, however, said the meeting was called because the administration wanted facts regarding economic and political conditions in Mexico.

Letcher is coming to Washington after the meeting.

BANDITS OVERTAKEN SAN ANTONIO, May 18.—A pitched battle between Maj. Langhorne's cavalry and the rear guard of the Mexicans who raided Glenn Springs was momentarily expected today, following the reports of a skirmish between the hostile forces.

Two Mexicans were wounded and captured.

Col. Sibley, commanding the operations in pursuit of the raiders, is making a dash to join Langhorne with three troops of horsemen.

The Americans are operating south of El Paso, where Jesse Deemer, American, was rescued from the Villistas.

BODIES ARE FOUND

MARATHON, Tex., May 18.—The bodies of the Americans, Harris, Woodson and Bosworth, missing since the raid on Glenn Springs, have been found by cattlemen in the Big Ben desert, according to the story told today by William Sanson, a rancher.

ENTERTAINMENT OF music, readings, chemistry illustrations, etc., to be given by Sunday school of University Place Baptist church, Brooklyn ave. and 45th st., Friday evening.

GET ONLY 2 JURORS IN TRIAL OF ORPET

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 18.—With only two jurors in the box, both subject to challenge, the task of getting a jury to try William Orpet, college student, on a charge of murdering Marian Lambert, his sweetheart, was resumed today. Peter Bock, a farmer of Libertyville, was relieved of jury duty when he told Judge Donnelly he could not be a fair member of the panel. "Why not?" asked the court,

ESTHER 'RAGGED' HE SAYS

School Superintendent, Truant Officer and Others Say She Went to Dances

ATTACK REPUTATION

EVERETT, May 18.—Do good girls ever attend bad dances?

This was the question that occupied the attention of Judge Ralph C. Bell and a jury in superior court thruout yesterday afternoon in the \$50,000 alienation suit of Esther Aldeen Lyen, the 18-year-old mother, against J. L. Lyen, prominent Everett banker.

The defense called several witnesses to testify that Esther Aldeen attended dances reputed to be bad.

Principal among these was Rev. Wm. E. Randall, former probation officer. "Do you approve of dancing?" was asked by Attorney John B. Hart.

"Yes, under proper supervision, but not those moonlight dances such as they had in the basement of Masonic hall and which Aldeen attended," was the reply.

"Did you ever go to any of these dances?" "I never did."

"How did you know that the dances were improper, then?" came the question.

"I was told about them," said "Judge" Randall.

Truant Officer Called Arthur Squier, truant officer and former assistant to Rev. Mr. Randall, was called.

"Did you ever see anything improper in Aldeen Lyen's behavior?" he was asked.

"Yes," the young officer replied. "What?"

"She was at those Masonic hall dances."

"Did no respectable girls dance at Masonic hall?"

"Yes," then, did you draw this conclusion regarding Aldeen?" "Because she was ragged!"

"Ragged!" exclaimed Attorney Hart, who demanded an explanation.

Says She Danced "Close" "Well, she was dancing close to the boys."

"Do not some dance closer than others?"

"Yes, but she was dancing closer than close."

Squier said the lights were turned out while he was in the dance hall.

He said he knew nothing further against the girl.

William Heinel, Coliseum dance hall proprietor who was called by the defense, said that Esther Aldeen never did anything improper "except get in the corner and laugh and giggle."

He had been instructed to send her away, he said, by Probation Officer Randall.

She never went home later than 10:30.

Neighbor Testifies Mrs. Winslow, a neighbor at Pinehurst, and also prominent W. C. T. U. woman, swore that she knew that Aldeen's reputation was bad.

She testified that on one occasion the girl used the Winslow phone to call up some one (Mrs. Winslow supposed it a man) and made an engagement at a dance.

"You'll know me by a pink carnation I'll wear in my hair," the girl is quoted as having said in the conversation.

The young plaintiff spoke to her attorney, who asked of Mrs. Winslow: "Did you not then know and do you not now know that that was a" (Continued on page 10)

QUEST FLETCHER

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Daniels and President Wilson conferred today.

It was learned that they decided to reorganize the Atlantic fleet, under a commander to succeed Admiral Fletcher.

Admiral Mayo will succeed Fletcher.