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ENGLAND WOULD DICTATE OUR NAVAL POLICY

Under what appears to be British pressure this country has at least for the time being abandoned its plan for gun elevation of our capital ships. It is just possible that such a program of naval disarmament comes under the so called Washington treaty and perhaps is perfectly proper from an idealistic standpoint but it does not sound well to the average red blooded American.

Most sensible citizens of this country are for peace, eternal peace, but it is doubtful if any except a few ultra radicals want peace at the price of principle. Nearly every sane person is in favor of partial disarmament if it is universal but few if any real Americans would like to see this country take the initiative unless it would be immediately followed by the principal European powers and our oriental friend, Japan.

This most important issue has brought to the attention of America since diplomats of England as well as certain naval men of the Island Empire have been handing out a very large amount of propaganda concerning the gun range of our battleships. It is claimed by our English cousins that if plans for gun elevation is carried out by the navy it will be in violation of the Washington treaty. There must be an axe to grind somewhere and something to be gained by the Britishers, otherwise they would hardly take the trouble to butt into what seems strictly a domestic affair. Concerning the diplomatic controversy and its probable effects the Chicago Tribune says that:

"The civilian needs no special knowledge to realize its importance. Let him ask himself what chance he would have in a fight with a man who had a longer reach and could hit him sooner and harder than he could hit his adversary.

That is the gun range issue.

Expressed in the facts of the naval situation, it is, according to authoritative information, roughly as follows: the British have two capital ships ranging over 35,000 yards. We have none. If the range could be closed to 30,000 yards, five of our ships would become effective against the British two—provided that the fire of the latter concentrated on one or more of our five at the longer range had not reduced their number. If the range is closed to 24,000 yards twenty British capital ships come into effective action, thus making the ratio twenty-two British against five American. Not until the range is closed to 21,000 yards would our fleet reach a strength of eighteen ships.

Now battle range involves not only the maximum distance projectiles can be delivered, but also the speed of the ship, which, it is plain, has much to do with the range at which the battle will actually be fought. If a fleet has an advantage in hitting power at a certain range, and also an advantage of speed, obviously it will be able to keep at a distance at which it can hit and not be hit back. Speed, in short, is a factor of range, and this factor also is emphatically in favor of the British fleet.

Hitting efficiency involves other factors, such as accuracy of aim, tactical skill, deck protection from high angle (long distance) fire, and largely accidental factors such as visibility, unpredictable accident, etc. But we have no right to assume that any or all would be in our favor. We should start with two main factors against us, a disadvantage which would in all probability determine the outcome against us, especially in a contest with the world's greatest naval power.

What becomes of the 5-5-3 ratio in view of these facts?

That is the issue now raised by the British objections to the elevation of main battery guns in our battle fleet. Let us examine the naval building treaty. To begin with, the formula 5-5-3 is not to be found in the treaty. That we may concede. The ratio is established mainly on a basis of tonnage: 580,450 tons for the British Empire, 500,650 tons for the United States, 301,320 tons for Japan, 221,170 tons for France, 182,800 tons for Italy. Replacement tonnage follows approximately the same ratio.

But, of course, there was and could be no pretense that the single factor of tonnage controlled the question of relative strength, which was the foundation factor of the whole arrangement. In the discussion by the delegates in conference and in the press of all the countries involved, the 5-5-3 formula was constantly used as expressing the general rule of limitation of capital ship strength.

In other words, the principle of parity with Great Britain in actual strength of capital ships is fundamental and the treaty must be interpreted as a whole in accordance with that principle, unless there are clear and explicit conditions in the treaty which forbid such a construction in special cases.

The only reference to alterations in armament, bearing upon this range controversy, is in paragraph d, section 1, part 3, chapter 2 of the treaty, dealing with replacement. This contains the following: "No alterations in side armor, in caliber, number or general type of mounting of main armament shall be permitted, except..." (here follow certain exceptions on behalf of the French and Italian ships and one British ship).

The elevation of our main battery guns involves no alteration in "the general type of mounting." All that is necessary is to cut the gun port higher and make some corresponding changes in the turret to permit a longer swing of the gun barrel. The mounting remains the same in type and mechanism.

In short, the object, spirit and terms of the Washington treaty justify the proposed program of modernization. When that program is completed we shall still be far short of the actual parity with British main battle strength, although the principle of parity was undoubtedly assumed by congress and the nation in foregoing

our building program and adopting the results of the Washington conference.

We shall not take space here to discuss the conversion to oil burners, except to assert that it involves the same principle. What we wish to say most emphatically is that the objection of the British government to gun elevation is a striking evidence of unwillingness to accept the 5-5-3 ratio as an actual test, and discloses that the present Labor government of Great Britain, whatever its talk of international peace and disarmament, proposes to protect British naval strength at least at its present height.

We ask, therefore, from our government as resolute an insistence upon our rights under the treaty, and we ask also that if the British government persists in an interpretation of those rights which is inconsistent with our understanding and intention in signing the ratio treaty, that treaty shall be denounced.

We are not convinced that Mr. Shearer's estimate of our naval strength is correct, but we have no doubt that our strength is lower, relatively both to Great Britain and Japan, than is commonly realized in congress or the country. And we believe that a policy of concession contrary to the spirit and intent of the treaty has no justification and will prove in due time a grave mischief.

BUTLER INSULTS OMAHA WOMEN

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into at this time and Rooney wants him to also take up the matter of an alleged shortage under the Butler administration. Rooney claims somebody was getting a rebate of twenty-five cents a ton, and is anxious to locate the person who received it.

Mayor Dahlman made speeches during the week, one of them in South Omaha. He did not spare Butler, who he said had been nibbling at the public crib for eighteen or twenty years, without giving anything in return. The mayor said he had picked Butler up when he amounted to nothing and made him city clerk. That was the beginning. He was elected to the city council several times. When he became commissioner three years ago, he was high man on the ticket. For all of which reason he believed he should be mayor. He failed, however, to convince other commissioners and his administration has been a miserable failure. The vote next Tuesday is expected to show what the voters of Omaha think about it.

PAULINE RUNS FAMOUS PLACE

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this boldly run joint, right in the heart of the city. He has been able to locate places which were never heard of serving anything except soft drinks a few steps away. Why not Pauline's place, that has sent more men and women to hell than any dozen others in the city. And this deputy says he is trying to clean up the city. If he would do something worth while he might be considered a law enforcement officer. It can hardly be possible that Sheriff Endres' deputy has so quickly fallen from grace, but things look suspicious to say the least. Phillips is said to have been on the police force. Perhaps there is lots of good reasons why he is not there now.

At any rate we recommend Pauline to the kind-hearted Mr. Thomas and the sheriff. Possibly they can deal kindly with Pauline. We will suggest that officer Phillips can, at any rate.

MR. ZIMMAN SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF DAHLMAN TICKET

We note with no little interest that Harry Zimman is out working for the Dahlman ticket. Mr. Zimman's many years of public life and business activities have given him a keen insight into municipal affairs.

Mr. Zimman at this time holds one of the highest executive positions in the state of Nebraska, for a private corporation however. He, probably more than any other one, in Omaha knows what is required of our public officials, therefore he has not only endorsed but is giving much of his time and high-class efforts to secure the election of the Square Six.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN A FLOCK OF COWS?

Farmers claim they are getting about three cents a quart for milk that is sold in Omaha for eleven and twelve cents. That sounds like profiteering until one starts to figure the costs of all kinds that are entailed between farmer and consumer and the middlemen. The dairymen are not getting rich but the farmers are getting poor. Something is the matter with the system. What is it?

STROUD GETS HIS WIRES CROSSED

T. F. Stroud, candidate for City Commissioner finds himself in a hell of a fix politically. First he goes about telling how he spent a few lousy dollars in bootlegging joints then denies that he said a Syrian led him to them and finally double crosses himself by saying he will and will not tell where he spent his dough.

Now both sides are off him. Too bad.

TO TALK ABOUT KING TUT

Atoms, fossils and the ancient King Tut-ankh-amen will be three subjects featured on the program of the Nebraska Academy of Science when it convenes at Creighton University auditorium next Thursday, Friday and Saturday for its thirty-fourth annual meeting.

In association with the academy the Engineers club of Omaha, Omaha Douglas County Medical society, the Omaha section of the American Chemical society, the Tri-city Dental society, Audubon society of Omaha and the Omaha council of social agencies will attend the sessions.

The first of the three feature lectures will be on "Atoms" by the Rev. Father David F. Hickey, of Creighton University. This is to be an illustrated lecture, a film and stereopticon views being used to show the constituents and structure of one of the smallest objects known. Father Hickey will give this lecture at 4 p. m. Thursday, May 1, in Creighton auditorium.

The annual dinner will be held at the Rome hotel at 6 p. m. Friday, and at 8 p. m. at the Creighton auditorium, the Rev. C. E. McCaskill will give an illustrated lecture about "The Tomb of Tut-ankh-amen".

Admission to all of the lectures of the session, which will be of interest to laymen as well as scientists, will be by tickets which may be obtained free of charge as long as they last by calling at the Chamber of Commerce.

ABSENT VOTERS URGED TO VOTE FOR THE 'SIX'

Voters who will be out of the city on election day are privileged to cast their ballots at the office of the election commissioner any day this week up to and including Saturday night at 9 p. m. The ballots are obtained at the election commissioner's office, and are filed and registered according to instructions to be received here.

Officials of the Dahlman ticket "Square Six" have been constantly urging traveling men and others who will be away from Omaha next Tuesday, to take advantage of their legitimate opportunity for voting. The election commissioner's office will be open until 9 o'clock each evening this week.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 15th day of January, 1924, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas County, Nebraska, on or about March 20, 1924, and executed by Earl Dicken to Tony Minardi and by Tony Minardi assigned to INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Wisconsin corporation, to secure the payment of the sum of \$384.16 and there is now due the sum of \$384.86; and default having been made in the payment of said sum; therefore, we will sell the property therein described:

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16th and Parker to Depots	1:40
16th and Center for 34th and Parker	1:15

Park and North 24th Streets	1:03
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:23
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:05

South Omaha and 42nd and Grand	1:21
14th and Farnam for West Q.	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand	1:23

Dodge Street Line	1:29
16th and Dodge (West)	1:29
16th and Dodge (East)	2:07
30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:48

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16th and Farnam (South)	12:33

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13th and Farnam for 24th and N.	1:24

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24th and N Sts., South Omaha	12:33
Fort Crook	12:33

Owl Cars	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	3:30

Vinton	4:20
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Vinton	4:20

Ames	2:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	2:30
Ames	4:20

10th and Mason to 46th and Cuming	3:52
16th and Farnam to 46th and Cuming	4:04
46th and Cuming to 16th and Bancroft	4:21

16th and Farnam to 16th and Bancroft	4:23
24th Street Cross-Town	12:45
24th and Lake to 24th and Vinton	12:52

24th and Lake to 24th and Vinton	1:15
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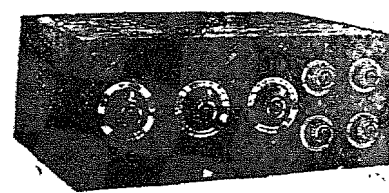
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"In my business life, whenever I dealt with a firm that kept its contracts strictly to the letter," said he, "I went back to trade with it again. I believe municipal government should be gauged in the same way."

"James Dahlman three years ago pledged that his ticket would give Omaha a good, efficient city government, and he did. It is the best administration Omaha ever had. Omaha can do no better to change."

**KLAN HOLD OPEN INITIATION IN
BLUFFS—BUTLER NOT THERE**

The un-American Ku Klux Klan held one of their open meetings in Council Bluffs last Monday night at which time they initiated about one thousand men in spectacular fashion. Ashamed of their faces, they as usual put on the white hood and other paraphernalia, one bunch forming an outer guard to keep the curious at proper distance while another formed an inner circle inside of which were the candidates.

Three (paid we presume) speakers mounted a truck giving long harangues after which the firmisters were put through the works. After one man gave a line of chatter some one set fire to one of the three fiery crosses and another bunch of anti-jews, anti-colored folks, anti-catholics and a few other anti things were made full fledged members.

The meeting was one of those whispered-open ones. No one knew of the affair but several thousand were in hand to see the fireworks. Quite a few from Omaha were present though Mr. Butler was not on hand, at least no one recognized him if he was there either as spectator or participant.

**MANY PEOPLE
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Prominent Citizens. Have Words of Praise for Park Dept. Head

Joe Hummel Omaha's popular Park commissioner is being indorsed by thousands of the city's most substantial and loyal boosters. Among the many who are out openly working for Joe's re-election are the following and a few words of praise they have for him.

Mrs. J. H. Dumont, 3642 Lafayette avenue: "I feel Mr. Hummel does not spare himself in his work, which is very good."

Mrs. L. M. Lord, 312 South Thirty-seventh: "Mr. Hummel's work is very splendid."

Mrs. M. E. Lewis, 4239 Harney: "Omaha should feel proud of our park commissioner, Mr. Hummel, who has beautified our parks."

Dan O. Whitney: "Mr. Hummel is the right man in the right place. Leave him there."

W. G. Houghton: "If you wanted your teeth fixed, you wouldn't send for a bricklayer. If you want a good

park commissioner, don't overlook Joe Hummel. His record speaks for itself."

George Pray: "The taxpayers got more for their money when they elected Joe Hummel than from any man who has served as park commissioner in a great many years. Let's put him back again."

A. Hosper: "I indorse Joe Hummel now and hereafter."

"I consider Joe Hummel one of our country's greatest park commissioners and one who has served Omaha faithfully. I have no doubt that his majority, May 6, will be larger than ever."

—T. P. Redmond, 1021 South Thirtieth Avenue.

**AMERICAN LEGION'S
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

A large number of ex-service men are out of employment, and many of their families are in distress, according to Commander Leo B. Bozell of the Omaha Post.

Commander Bozell said that great stress be laid upon this year's membership campaign so that the Legion may broaden its scope of welfare work and enlarge its employment bureau.

The campaign for members will be held May 8, 9, and 10. Russell Gentzler, chairman of the membership committee, announced today that Hanford MacNider, Ex-National Commander of the American Legion, will come to Omaha the evening of May 7 to deliver the "kickoff" speech to workers in the membership drive.

The "kickoff" dinner will be held in the New Elks Club building, and more than 300 Legionaire-workers will be in attendance.

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EUROPE'S MOST POPULAR ROMEO IS AMERICAN FILMDOM'S NEW RECRUIT

Victor Varconi of Hungary, imported by Cecil B. DeMille to play a featured role in that producer's new Paramount picture, "Triumph," a screen play by Jeanie Macpherson, scored a tremendous success in Central Europe in Shakespearean repertoire even before he became popular in Continental motion pictures.

Varconi, a strongly built he-man type, joined De Mille six weeks after leaving Hungary, where a long and successful engagement with the National Theatre at Budapest had been followed by several years in such big European pictures as "The Queen of Sin" and "The Red Peacock," the latter with Pola Negri.

It is said that Varconi was a salesman for an insurance company when an incursion into amateur theatricals disclosed his acting ability. He gained a large European following for his "Romeo," "Marc Antony" and "Hamlet."

Varconi is unlike any foreign actor who has yet played in America. He has an exceedingly strong face and Mr. De Mille has stated his belief that he is a real "find" for important character leads.

In "Triumph," as the half-brother of Rod La Rocque, he is said to have a tempestuous part which will give a thorough test to his histrionic abilities. He is featured with Leatrice Joy and Rod La Rocque in the principal roles of the production which will be the feature at the Strand Theatre next Sunday.

Corbett Had Fitz Out 13 Seconds, Yet Lost



with Jack Norton at the Orpheum this week.

"Seconds—even minutes—mean nothing in the average profession, but in the ring a second may see an obscure pugilist become renowned or a famous champion pass into oblivion," says Corbett.

The "long count of a referee proved Corbett's Waterloo and caused him not only to lose the world's heavyweight championship but a fortune as well.

It is now pugilistic history that Jim Corbett succumbed to the punches of Bob Fitzsimmons in the fourteenth round of their memorial battle at Carson City, Utah, on March 17, 1896.

However, if it had not been for a lax system of counting, Corbett would have been declared victor seven rounds before he was knocked out by the mighty Fitz.

"George Sisler," now dead, "refereed the fight," said Corbett. "And while I always respected his ability as a referee, his honesty and integrity as a man, I never could agree with his system of counting. In those days the Eastern referees used to do the counting. In the west they had a better and more accurate system. The official timekeeper always did the counting, calling off the seconds while a boxer was down."

"In the fateful seventh round I put Fitzsimmons to the floor with a right uppercut. Siler counted nine before Big Bob started to arise—then he sprang up.

Fitzsimmons had actually been on the canvass thirteen seconds.

"I am glad that I did not know it for a long time for it would have been a very painful recollection. When he informed me of this it did not matter.

"In the 14th round, when I was fighting in better form than I had ever before in any of my titular battles, Fitzsimmons caught me flush on the jaw and I went down for the count. They said it was a right uppercut, but I never remember even seeing it come. However, the recoil of the ropes threw me into it.

"Fitzsimmons was a great fighter and had the heart of a lion. I am proud that I lost my title to such a great pugilist and I mention this fact, not as an alibi, but to show you how a few seconds can change one's career when they follow the arena as a business."

BRYAN SPEECE MAKING GOOD

Bryan Speece, the Nebraska boy is making good with the Washington American league team. Bryan pitched for the State League for a time then came to Omaha last season where he made an unusual record. Eastern critics are saying some fine things about him and believe that he is sure to become one of the pitching stars of the game.

WOMAN REVEALS PAST TO SAVE ANOTHER

A woman revealing her own past, baring to the world a secret which robbed her of her good name and imperiled her future, all for the sake of another woman.

That is one of the powerfully dramatic situations in First National's "The Woman on the Jury", which is coming soon to the Rialto Theatre for a weeks engagement. It is based on Bernard K. Burns' Broadway success, and was directed by Harry O. Hoyt.

Sylvia Breamer plays the part of the woman who braved the scorn of the world for another, Bessie Love playing the latter part. Both had been the victims of George Wayne (Lew Cody), a "cheater of women" who cast aside his conquests when he had tired of them. One of the women had taken the repuls calmly; the other, facing a serious situation, had brought about a tragic climax to her love adventure.

Fate placed a woman on the jury which was to try her for murder—and that woman was the only person in the world who could save her. How she accomplished this forms an episode of high dramatic power.

In addition to those named, the cast of "The Woman on the Jury" consists of Frank Mayo, Mary Carr, Hobart Bosworth, Myrtle Stedman, Henry B. Walthall, Roy Stewart, Jean Hersholt, Ford Sterling, Arthur Lubin, Stanton Heck, Fred Warren, Arthur S. Hull, Kewpie King, J. Edward Davis and Leo White.

BUFFALOES GOING WELL ON THEIR OWN DUNG HILL

Barney Burch's hired men are giving Omaha an almost perfect exhibition of the national pastime. True they got a rather poor start but that seems to be the usual thing in this circuit with the northern division. On the home lot the Barney boys have showed lots of stuff in all departments of the game, even including pitching. Manager Griggs has

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