

GIBSON DRAWS RESPONSE FROM QUOTED BRITON

Admiral Jellicoe Referred to German Craft With Concealed Guns.

LEAGUE IS NEW HOPE

Disarmament Plan May Be Pushed Next in That Body—Too Many Experts Seen.

(Associated Press Special Wire)

GENEVA, Aug. 5.—Hugh S. Gibson, chief American delegate to the late tripartite naval conference, evidently labored under a misapprehension in making his statement regarding the value of armed merchant ships to Great Britain, Admiral Jellicoe, former commander of the British grand fleet, declared today.

This statement was made by Admiral Jellicoe when questioned by British newspaper men regarding Mr. Gibson's statements on the subject, in which he referred to Admiral Jellicoe as the authority. German raiders which pressed upon allied commerce during the World War were the type of armed merchant ships referred to by Admiral Jellicoe, not ordinary liners, he explained today.

The converted merchant ship is for defense of trade, not attack, declared the admiral. "The German raiders were disguised men of war. They required many months to rig up as such and their arms were carefully concealed, so that when boarded they would not appear to be what they were."

Gibson Would Go Ahead
With the passing of the tripartite conference, interest here is turning toward its possible effect upon preparations which the League of Nations has been making for a general disarmament conference.

Count de Ciano, France's permanent representative at the League of Nations, and French "S.19134" at the naval conference, visited Mr. Gibson today to discuss the league's disarmament activities. It is understood that Mr. Gibson told the French representative that he was heartily in favor of proceeding with the league's disarmament endeavors and that he saw no indication of any lack of interest on the part of the United States government in the work of the league's preparatory commission on disarmament, which is scheduled to meet here in November.

League is Next Resort
Some optimistic observers here even express the opinion that the league's commission, by tenuous application and with the help of interested governments, may succeed in solving some of the problems which the tripartite treaty was unable to overcome, possibly even the formidable question of cruiser tonnage limitation. Since the matter limiting auxiliary craft also is pending, the impression prevails here that it is all the more important for the United States to continue active collaboration with the league's disarmament studies. Indeed, it is reported in responsible quarters that the United States contemplates cooperating with the league in this direction to the fullest extent.

No Cruiser Race Seen
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—While the administration has yet to formulate its policy, it is regarded as certain in well informed circles here that collapse of the Geneva conference will not bring on a cruiser building race between the United States and Great Britain. This view is predicated upon several elements in the present situation, the known views of President Coolidge, that the navy should be fashioned solely to the needs of national defense, the economic problem with its relation particularly to tax reduction, and the expressed hopes of the plutocrats to Geneva and Secretary Kellogg that ultimately an accord would be reached.

Faith in Congress
Although the "big navy" advocates in congress undoubtedly will have some recalcitrants in their ranks



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GILDA GOES NATIVE



Gilda Gray expressing it for her new film, "The Devil Dancer."

BY GENE COHN
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Gilda Gray has decided to "go native" again, and after all the public associates Gilda with shredded wheat skirts, her first picture plunge, "Aloma of the South Seas," was vastly successful. It featured an heavy crop of shekels as any picture of its particular season. It caused Paramount, her contract holder, to arch an interested eyebrow. It put Gilda quite on top of the world. It caused other producers to besiege this potential gold mine, and Samuel Goldwyn finally got her for his United Artists unit.

Gibson east her as the nun in
as a result of the failure of the barby, the opinion even in naval circles is that the conservative element in congress will be able to stop any move looking to an immediate cruiser fleet.

Too Many Experts
LONDON, Aug. 5.—Regret, but no surprise, is expressed by the London morning newspapers in their comment on the adjournment of the Geneva naval conference. Several of them add the hope that there will be no recriminations.

Copco Progress Told in Report to Stockholders
The many local shareholders of The California Oregon Power Company have just received a comprehensive report of the progress made by this company during the past quarter. The letter, which accompanied the regular quarterly dividend on Copco preferred stock, shows a substantial increase in earnings during the past twelve months and covers the progress of the new Prospect No. 2 power development now under construction on Rogue River.

NEWBERG FAMILY ESCAPES INJURIES AS CAR TURNS OVER
F. S. Baldwin of Newberg, Ore., received a slight cut on his head and his wife and daughter escaped injuries when their machine in which they were traveling south of the Pacific highway turned over in the ditch between Winchester and Brand's Stand north of Roseburg late Thursday afternoon. When going around a slight curve the car swayed into a loose shoulder of the road, turning upside down. The top of the machine was badly smashed and the windshield broken out. It was brought to the Roseburg garage for repairs.

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By GILBERT PATTEN
(Creator of Frank Merriwell)

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frudly proposed was given approval and the committee of nine was instructed to draw up forms of contract and a meeting was called for that purpose.

Packer Quotes Prices
"In the meantime, the packers had formed an export association and it was the understanding among them that they would quote no prices until the results of the organization effort were announced. However, one of these packers did not observe this understanding but quoted an extremely low price on this year's crop to a foreign market. This, of course, caused the packers to feel that they could not enter into an organization with such a condition existing and so the deal was off for this year and all our efforts were without avail."

Packers in Favor
The matter was thrown open for discussion and several growers made talks, among them being C. H. Manly, Royce Buesenark, Wm. Moore, W. C. Harding, and others.

Motion is Carried
After considerable further discussion, in which all of the speakers favored organization, a motion was made by W. C. Harding that it be the expression of the meeting that the growers of Douglas county favor the committee of five, plan for organization for the year of 1927-28. This motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

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"You speak with a crooked tongue," declared the copper-colored boy, resting his hands lightly on his narrow hips. "I've never seen you before."

Latest Thriller



Here's Lieut. C. C. Champion of the U. S. navy's air force, who has just starred in another aviation thriller. While Champion was more than six miles above Bulling Field, Washington, in an attempt to break the altitude record, his pilot of his plane exploded. Champion piloted the powerless ship to a safe landing.

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"You won't want to see us again after I'm done with you," said the huge chap. "I'm 'Bike' Saunders, and I'm going to fix your face so your mother won't know you."

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in order to let the world know of these qualities through the medium of advertising, which is possible only through organization.

Contract Adopted
A form of contract to govern the proposed pool was presented to the meeting and was taken up section by section hereof, and generally approved. This contract, drawn by Attorney H. L. Kelly, was as follows:

Whereas, the persons signing this agreement are growers of prunes in Douglas county, Oregon, and believe it to be to their best interest to pool their respective crops of dried prunes produced during the year 1927 for the purpose of packing, processing and sale thereof, through the agency of a board of five directors, chosen by the signers hereof, and consisting of the following named persons, who are prune growers of said county, to-wit:

1. Each grower is to seasonably harvest and dry, according to good practice, all prunes grown, owned or controlled by him in Douglas county, Oregon, during the year 1927, and deliver the same, at times specified by said directors at

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per pound of dried prunes so disposed of, and if such prunes be disposed of in a green condition contrary to this agreement, the quantity of dried prunes which would have been pooled, under this agreement shall be determined by estimating _____ pounds of dried prunes per bushel of green prunes and said sum herein required shall be deemed liquidated damages in favor of the other signers of this agreement because of the failure to abide by and keep this agreement, and the said board of directors shall be entitled to recover the same against the defaulting signer of this agreement by suit or action at law in their own names and for the benefit of the other signers hereto. Provided, however, that nothing in this agreement contained shall prevent any signer hereto from selling any part of his 1927 crop of prunes in a green condition provided he shall have the approval of the said board of directors before so doing, and such approval shall exempt him from any penalty hereunder.

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"And I," said the young Indian, "am Tom Longpine, son of a sachem, Peter Longpine. My father has taught me it is fool's wisdom to fight the white man, even when we are in the right. Always the white man sends us to jail." "That's where you belong," rejoined Saunders. "And whether you fight or not, I'm going to give you the mauling you deserve." He sprang at Tom Longpine.