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IN NAME OF DEFENSE

Whatever else you may say about naval armament races, you can't deny that they at least have a whimsical illogicality which, if it were not potentially so dangerous, would be nothing less than delightful. A brief survey of the situation as it affects the United States, Japan and Great Britain will show what we mean.

The United States government takes some $238,000,000 to bring its fleet up to treaty strength. It does this, as everyone knows, because heretofore no effort has been made to attain treaty strength. The country has voluntarily maintained a smaller navy than it is entitled to. Consequently, as any American naval expert will tell you, the American fleet has suffered by comparison with those of Great Britain and Japan. Shipyards in those countries have not been idle. Their naval strength has not been permitted to lag.

However, the United States no sooner begins to spend money on its navy than the authorities of England and Japan wake up and announce that times are getting parlous. English naval authorities announce that their cruiser strength will be hopelessly below par as soon as the American program is completed. In sheer self-defense they have got to build more ships. The admiralty experts even cook up a new kind of warship, a 5000-ton "sloop" armed with six-inch guns, which won't come under treaty restrictions at all.

As with England, so with Japan. Obviously the island empire cannot allow the United States fleet to get too big a margin of superiority. In the most peaceable manner imaginable, they can do nothing else than put new keels on the ways. If they don't, their national security will be threatened.

So we find the three greatest naval powers on earth beginning a good old-fashioned armament race — from the purest motives of self-defense! Each must spend millions upon millions of dollars on the race simply because it is afraid of its neighbors. Each one devoutly believes that one or both of its rivals are at fault. Each is afraid that one of the others may get an advantage and then start a war.

If it weren't so expensive and so dangerous, it would be good for a fine laugh.

WHITEHILL'S PITCHING IS BIG FEATURE

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SECOND INNING: SENATORS

Bluege doubled down the left field foul line.

Sewell bounced to Critz and was tossed out at first.

Whitehill grounded to Fitzsimmons whose throw to Jackson failed to catch Bluege as the latter slid back into the bag. It was a fielder's choice and Whitehill reached first.

Bluege scored on Myer's double along the first base line.

Goslin lifted a high fly to Moore and Whitehill was thrown out at the plate on a fine throw to Mancuso completing a double play.

One run, two hits, no errors, one left.

THIRD INNING: GIANTS

Ryan hit a looping drive that Myer caught in short right center.

Fitzsimmons slashed a base hit on a drive that bounced off Manager Cronin's arm.

Moore hit the first ball pitched to Cronin and Fitzsimmons was forced to second, Cronin to Myer, but Moore beat the relay to first.

Critz singled sharply over second and Moore raced all the way to third.

Terry grounded out to Kuhel unassisted.

No runs, two hits, no errors, two left.

THIRD INNING: SENATORS

Manush grounded to Ryan and was thrown out at first.

Cronin dribbled a grounder to Critz and was an easy putout.

Schulte poked a hit past Terry for a single.

Kuhel grounded to Jackson and Schulte was forced out at second on the throw to Critz.

No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

FOURTH INNING: GIANTS

Ott fanned, swinging at a high hard one, and the crowd roared.

Davis rolled out, Myer to Kuhel.

Jackson lashed a double to deep left center.

Mancuso hoisted a high fly to Schulte.

No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

FOURTH INNING: SENATORS

Bluege rolled to Ryan who made a nice throw for the putout.

Sewell hit the first ball to Davis in deep center field.

Mancuso made a nice catch of Whitehill's high foul.

No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

FIFTH INNING: GIANTS

Ryan grounded out to Whitehill who then threw to first. Fitzsimmons grounded out, Bluege to Kuhel.

Moore bunted to Whitehill and was thrown out at first.

No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

FIFTH INNING: SENATORS

Myer fanned.

Goslin lifted a high fly to Davis in right center.

Manush hoisted to Ott.

No runs, no hits no errors, none left.

SIXTH INNING: GIANTS

Critz grounded out, Bluege to Kuhel.

Terry grounded out on the first pitched ball, Kuhel making the putout unassisted.

Ott struck out for the second straight time.

No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

SIXTH INNING: SENATORS

CRONIN cracked a single to right field.

Schulte lifted a short foul that Terry grabbed.

Critz made a circus stop, backhanded on Kuhel's sharp grounder and tossed to Ryan for a force out of Cronin at second base. Kuhel reached first base.

Bluege up:

Kuhel was thrown out trying to steal, Mancuso to Ryan.

No runs, one hit, no errors, none left.

SEVENTH INNING: GIANTS

Davis got his bat in the way of a slow ball and it rolled to Whitehill who made an easy putout at first.

Jackson clouted a long fly to Manush.

Mancuso rapped a grounder to Bluege and was tossed out.

No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

SEVENTH INNING: SENATORS

Bluege popped to Terry.

Sewell dribbled a roller that Ryan failed to stop near second base and it went for a single.

Mancuso's throw to Terry got away. Sewell raced to second. Sewell was credited with a stolen base. Whitehill rolled out, Critz to Terry, Sewell advancing to third.

Sewell scored on Myer's single to right.

Goslin fanned.

One run, two hits, no errors, one left.

EIGHTH INNING: GIANTS

Ryan's high fly was an easy catch for Goslin.

Homer Peel, batting for Fitzsimmons. Peel singled sharply over Cronin's head.

Moore rolled to Cronin who made a bad fumble for an error and all hands were safe with Peel on second and Moore on first.

Critz rolled to Whitehill who threw to first and Peel raced to third, and Moore reached second on the putout.

Terry lifted a fly that Sewell caught just in front of the plate.

No runs, one hit, one error, two left.

EIGHTH INNING: SENATORS

Herman Bell went to the box for the Giants.

Manush flied out to Moore.

Cronin grounded sharply to Ryan and was thrown out at first as Terry tagged the Washington manager after being pulled off the base by Ryan's throw.

Schulte drove a long clout that Davis went back for and caught.

No runs no hits, no errors none left.

NINTH INNING: GIANTS

Ott walked.

Davis grounded out on a fast play, Bluege to Kuhel as Ott ran to second.

Jackson grounded to Bluege who made the putout at first.

Mancuso flied out to Manush.

No runs, no hits, no errors, one left.

The official box score:

New York	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Critz, 2b	4	0	1	2	6	0
Terry, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Ott, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jackson, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Mancuso, c	4	0	0	3	1	0
Ryan, ss	3	0	0	4	3	0
Fitzsimmons, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
z Peel	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	5	24	12	0

z Batted for Fitzsimmons in 8th.

Washington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Myer, 2b	4	1	3	3	3	0
Goslin, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Manush, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cronin, ss	4	0	1	0	2	1
Schulte, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Kuhel, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Bluege, 3b	3	1	1	0	4	0
Sewell, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Whitehill, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	4	9	27	13	1

New York	000 000 000—0
Washington	200 000 10x—4

Runs batted in: Cronin, Schulte, Myer 2. Two base hits, Goslin, Schulte, Bluege, Myer, Jackson. Stolen base, Sewell. Double plays, Cronin, Myer to Kuhel; Moore to Mancuso. Left on bases, New York 6, Washington 4. Bases on balls, Whitehill 2 (Jackson, Ott). Struck out, Whitehill 2 (Ott 2); Fitzsimmons 1 (Myer). Hits off Fitzsimmons, 9 in 7 innings; off Bell none in 1 inning. Wild pitch, Whitehill. Losing pitcher, Fitzsimmons. Umpires, plate, Pfirman (NL); first base, Ormsby (AL); second base, Moran (NL); third base, Moriarty (AL). Time of game 1:58.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; fogs on the coast; little change temperature or humidity; gentle changeable winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER

Wednesday: maximum 87, minimum 44 above. Clear.

Today: minimum 41, 7 a. m.—40 above. Clear.

NRA ACTIVITIES
By The Associated Press

Today

Hearings open on hour and wage provisions of farm administration's grocery code draw attention to retail code issues.

Yesterday

Administration invited bids on 844,000 tons of steel rails, to be bought with loans from public works fund.

Hugh S. Johnson starts national buying campaign and urges extensive sales promotion and advertising.

Secretary Perkins told American Federation of Labor must go beyond present minimum wages and maximum hours.

Oregon Short Line Gets Big Refund

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP) — A credit of $37,815 to the Oregon Short Line railroad was announced by the treasury on account of an over-assessment of income profit taxes for the year 1917.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BANDON WOMAN KILLED

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 5 (AP) — Mrs. Sara Abbott of Bandon, was killed last night when an automobile driven by Jim Smith went over an embankment on the Elk River road near Port Orford. Failure of the lights on the car was blamed for the accident. Smith, who was returning Mrs. Abbott to her home after a visit with relatives in the Elk river country, escaped serious injury.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 5 (AP) — Mistaken for a deer in a thicket, Henry Laurila, 26, of Brownsmead, was shot through the head and killed instantly by a friend at Clifton, 20 miles east of here late yesterday.

Eino Huhtala, Astoria fisherman and friend of Laurila, was in a state of near collapse as officers questioned him about the fatality.

BIG NRA PARADE

PORTLAND, Oct. 5 (AP)—Sixty thousand persons are expected to march in line here tonight in a NRA parade designed as a visible manifestation of the co-operative spirit of the American movement toward economic recovery.

A CAPELLA CHOIR MEETS

The A Capella choir, directed by Andrew Loney Jr., met Wednesday for their second meeting and the major portion of the evening was spent in testing voices. During the business session over which Rev. E. W. Bracher presided they decided to meet at the high school in the music room in the future and the next meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. The room was donated by the school board.

CHOIR MEETS THIS EVENING

The Presbyterian choir will hold the first rehearsal of the season tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Andrew Loney Jr. will direct the music at the church during the winter.

HISTORICAL GROUP MEETS AT SACAJAWEA

Mrs. George H. Currey presented an exhibit of pictures of La Grande in the early days and old papers Wednesday evening when the Union County Historical society met at the Sacajawea Inn. Mr. Currey furnished the report of the newspaper committee, and Mrs. Burnett MacDonald reported on the findings of the schools and churches committee.

Community singing was led by Miss Tillie Hug, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Neill, and they sang a group of old songs. George Currey spoke on "Pioneer Reminiscences" and musical numbers were furnished by Claude Berry and Raymond C. Williams.

Mrs. Currey also displayed school books that were used here in the 1860s.

MASONS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Blue Lodge of the Masons met last night and two candidates received the first degree. The meeting was held at the Masonic hall.

I. WESTENSKOW REPORTED ILL

Irvin Westenskow, of Imbler, is suffering from pneumonia at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Open Bids Today On Ten Road Projects

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objections. In the first place these up-state county officials objected to obligating the state for more highway funds, and the second move was that if the $15,000,000 program went through the officials were opposed to more than one road from Portland to the sea. It has been proposed that $9,200,000 of the funds be used for the construction of both the Wolf creek and the Wilson River short cuts from Portland to the coast.

Exceptions to the rule, in Latin America, are usually fatal to the ruler.

Stacking Hay In City Limits Is Against the Law

It is unlawful for any persons to stack hay or grain on any lot or parcel of ground within the city limits within 250 feet of any building not his or her own.

This is taken from a city ordinance, according to C. T. Lindsay, fire chief, who states there have been several complaints about hay stacks, etc. in the city this fall. Anyone bringing hay into town must keep it in a barn, closed shed or immediately enclosed so as to be protected from sparks, etc.

The city is given the right to declare any such hay or grain stacks a nuisance and take action at once. Conviction of violating this ordinance makes one liable in civil damage to any person injured, and liable to a fine of not less than $20 and no more than $100.

WINTER NEAR

Mrs. E. S. Norris, independent service station operator, 1929 Jefferson St., La Grande, reminds motorists that the approach of cold weather increases carbon monoxide hazards. Cautions against warming up motor in closed garage. "Better use Richfield Hi-Octane," she says. "It's quick starting and gives best all-around performance." —Adv.

MRS. GREISEL ROBBED NEAR KAMELA, ORE.

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in cash and some keys.

The holdup occurred at 1:30 a. m. and it was reported to La Grande police at 2:05 a. m. Officers immediately investigated, but could find no trace of the holdup man.

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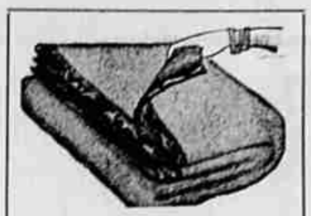

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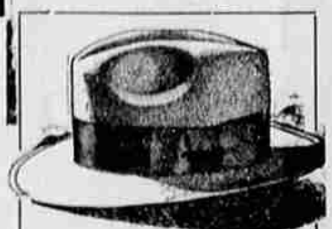

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