## U. S. POLICY ON HUN WARSHIPS SET FORTH

American Public Allowed to Know Delegates' Plan.

ADMIRAL BENSON FRAMER

Americans in Paris Conference Are Said to Favor Destruction of All German Battleships.

BY HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE,

PARIS, March 21 .- (Special.) - What shall be done with the German war-ships? This question is proving yexatious and difficult to the council of ten which will impose final military and naval terms upon Germany and which is now trying to formulate those

Substantially all the provious of these features of the treaty have been approved with the exception of the disposition of the Teutonic fleet and the treatment to be accorded to the Klel canal and Heligoland. It is probable that the American view will prevail on each of these three points, although there is superficial apposition, seemingly widespread, to the destruction of the German naval vessels.

### U. S. Policy Is Outlined.

For the purpose of making clear the American attitude and of placing before the public the precise reasons that underlie our position, I am privileged to present in this dispatch an authoritative outline of an official memorandum defining the policy we are urging upon the conference. It may be said the conference of the said the state of the said the state of the said t

toom the conference. It may be said that this policy, in all likelihood, will be finally accepted.

President Wilson, after reading the memorandum, at once declared it to be logical and reasonable, and announced injustif as wholly in sympathy with it, it was drawn up by the American naval advisers, under the direction of Admiral Benson, whose work in Paris won kim the respect alike of his American associates and of its foreign collabora-

### Permission Given to Tell People

The plan concludes with the tendency foward international disarmance, it is order to bring about good inderstanding of the subject of focusing attention on its importance, i am permitted to lay before readers of The coregonian the arguments in the matter in virtually the form that they man and Austrian submarines should have been laid before the supreme to distributed, but destroyed, and the destruction should apply not only to them, but to all submarines in the world and fourse possession of subsequently and the powers. It is proper to say

Lefore proceeding it is proper to say
that America will not share in any distribution of the German vessels. It is
important to keep this fact in mind in
reaching conclusions on the subject,
which, according to the American
analysis, resolves itself as follows:

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### Two Proposals Considered.

Two methods of disposing of the fleet are under consideration by the conference, the first being the destruction and the second the distribution among the various allied powers. Arguments have been submitted for each course, those favoring destruction being as follows:

The first covenant of the league of mations, article VIII, says:

The high contracting parties recularly the New York World. Published by Arrangement.

The second point advances is that the removal of the German-Austrian menace of naval power will render unprocessary any increase in the strength of the navies of the other nations of Europe. Indeed, the logical effect of the climination of the menace would be the reduction of European naval

so the question would not be one of numbers, but it would involve many payal intricacles.

A fifth point is that the United States than the distribution. America was proud to enter the war with clean hands, and will come out with empty hands. We cannot stullify our position by accepting any of the spoils of war.

It is essential that the United States have a navy as large as that of Great States be strong enough to restrain, if necessary, its strongest member.

The United, States has satisfied its alm and may be relied upon to support toyally the league of mations, Nations of the world know this and have faith in us. Should we ever fail in our international obligations there would exist the forces of the league, with the fleet of Great Britain to apply the remedy.

Britain and Japan Depend on Sea.

Any distribution of the German ships.

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Any distribution of the German ships on the basis of losses or of naval effort in the war would give the lion's share to Great Britain, which would mean that the American taxpayers would have to provide huncreds of millions of dollars to restore equality of

Fire Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

The eighth point is that there are but two great powers in the world whose existence depends upon mayal strength. They are Great Britain and Japan. In the past Great Britain built with the main idea to safe superiority over the German fleet.

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The tenth point are that the Ger- Co., Main 253, A 2253.--Adv.

18-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO CONFESSES MURDER OF WOMAN WHOSE ALLIES WORRIED OVER



The German war fleet to be surrendered to the allies and America consists
of 21 battleships, inclusive of three
Austrian ships, six battle cruisers, 15
light cruisers of which nine are Austrian, 101 destroyers, in which nine
are Austrian and 135 submarines, of
which 15 are Austrian.

Two Proposals Considered.

Except in their abilty to make treacherous attack on merchant ships.

Civilization demands that mivel warfare be placed on a higher plane and
shall be confined to combatant vessels.

So long as the submarine exists it
will be used in time of war to attack
neutral trade. High officers of the
British admirality have justified the
unrestricted use of the submarine by
Germany on the ground of military Germany on the groupd of military necessity.

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sary additions to their financial obligations.

The fourth point in the argument is that the distribution of the German and Austrian vessels would cause disserted the fire department to enter

captain Tennant said he asked Storrs

PORTLAND BOY AMONG SOL-DIERS CITED FOR BRAVERY.

Corporal David Steams Is Awarded Distinguished Service for Heroism in Action in France.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-Corporal David Stearns, company C. 4th engineers, son of J. O. Stearns of Portland, Or., has been awarded the distinguished or, has been awarded the distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 6, 1918. Corporal Stearns was a member of a pintoon ordered to precede the infantry to construct footbridges across the Vesle river. Enemy

for a machine gun which was support-ing a raid on the enemy by the infan-try. While this gun was being operated the climination of the menace would be the reduction of European naval armaments.

Another point is that the addition of German and Austrian ships to the mavies of the European powers would be increase the economic burden of the increase the economic burden of the expected to assist financially the great powers of Europe which already are heavily in our debt, it is our financial interest to oppose any unnecessary additions to their financial obligations.

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The fourth point is the argument is hat the distribution of the German and Austrian vessels would cause distribution and jealousy in the states will tend to simulate armament construction, in order to restore the former relative many of these men now restored to restore the former relative many of these men now restored to restore the former relative becompletely organized and will begin training. It is probable that the band will be completely organized and will begin training. It is probable that the band will make its first appearance during the 1919 Rose Festival in June, Chief Dowell states.

GIRL SLAYER BREAKS DOWN

Announce of the derman majority of members served the fire department to enter the first appearance of the state of the second single-handed. With the assistance of the suns out and rushed the second single-handed. With the assistance of the other soldier he then succeeded in capturing about 29 prisoners who were in or near the machine-gun nest. Private McCarthy's hands of kin is Mrs. Elmer Keith. Bon-

France, he was gassed and taken to a hospital. He was a member of the 163d infantry when he sailed for France a year ago last November. Pneumonia was the cause of death.



# UKRANIANS' ACTIONS

Armistice Broken When Poles at Lemberg Are Attacked.

HUNS ARE RECALCITRANT

Germans Delay Measures for Landing Polish Troops at Danzig and Allies May Use Warships.

BY JAMES M. TUOHY. (Copyright by the New York World. Pub-lished by Arrangement.) PARIS, March 21.—(Special cable.)— The Polish question is still causing anxiety, as the Ukranians are on the point of driving the Poles out of Lempoint of driving the Poles out of Lemberg, having broken the armistice arranged at the instance of the aliles.

In the meantime, as the Germans are still delaying measures for landing the Polish divisions from France at Danzig, it is probable that the landing will be effected under the cover of an allied fleet when the ships are available to transport the Polish divisions from France. Lord Robert Cecil's definite declaration that the preliminaries to peace must, to be effective for their purpose, include the covenant of the league of nations, followed by his announcement that he was not speaking

nouncement that he was not speaking for himself only, but for the entire British delegation, has been ignored by the French papers today. The suggestion, on the other hand, is thrown out in French official circles that no decision has yet been taken as to whether, after all, the final mili-tary and naval terms may not be sepa-rated from the financial and economic terms and adopted not as "prelimi-naries of peace," but as the "final

The effect of such a separation would the effect of such a separation would be to adopt the most urgent section of the preliminaries, which perhaps it is calculated would deprive the league of nations covenant of the driving force which had compelled its inclusion in

which had compelled its inclusion in the preliminaries of peace.

However, there is no reason to sup-pose that either President Wilson or Premier Lloyd George will agree to any such proposal, even if made at the conference. Foreign Minister Pichon intends to issue a statement cynamics away the consistence. explaining away the opinion he ex-pressed on Monday that it would be impossible to incorporate the covenant in the preliminaries.

### JAPANESE FAVOR LEAGUE

Baron Goto, in San Francisco.

various economic problems arising from the war.

It is his purpose to remain in the United States for several months, when he hopes to visit South America with a view to ascertaining the business opportunities offered by that country. When asked as to the attitude of the Japanese people toward the proposed league of nations. Baron Goto said:

"As far as I am able to determine, the people of Japan are strongly in favor of the principle of the league of nations. That there is some divergence of opinion as to the final details goes

hospital ship Araguaya, which had been expected today with about 800 wounded Canadian soldiers, has been delayed by fog and will not reach port until tomorrow noon, according to a wireless message from the steamer.

Spanish War Veterans to Meet.

The fifteenth annual banquet of Scout Young Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, will be held Tuesday night in the Oregon building, beginning at 7:30 wife was Miss. Eva May Spaur, of this city. When Mrs. Moore told her story to the police this week Mr. Moore got wind of it and crossed the Columbia fiver into Washington.

News-Writing Contest Held.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 21.—(Special.)—Roy Aldrich of Tacoma, Wash, won first place in the newswriting contest conting past year. A penalty of \$1000 at-

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Opinion Varies as to Details, Says

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.-Im SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Impelled by his admiration, not only for the quick mobilization of its men, but also for the remarkable marshaling of its financial, economic and industrial forces by America, Baron Shimpel Goto, former civil governor of Formosa and ex-foreign minister of Japan, arrived here today from Yokohama to study the various economic problems arising from the war.

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o'clock. The committee in charge is: ducted in the winter term by the de-Fred H. Norman, chairman; Richard Deich and James McCarren. The com-mittee has announced that reservations should be made not later than March 22. Louis Wiley, ousiness manager of the New York Times, says that out of the \$35,000,000 used by German agents in

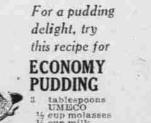
this country to spread their propa-ganda \$2,000.000 was expended in valu-ciforts to bribe, influence or buy the support of the American press.



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