

NEED NEW FLEET ON PACIFIC OCEAN

Secretary Meyer Declares for Doubling Strength of Our Navy.

GOOD PEACE INSURANCE

Another Fleet on Pacific Equal to that on Atlantic—Other Nations Spend Larger Percentage on Navies.

BOSTON, April 17.—An efficient fleet of battleships, both on the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, was advocated by Secretary Meyer in a speech tonight at the dinner of the Boston Real Estate Exchange.

It is important that we should not forget that while peace societies are a power, their chief value is a formative influence, to stimulate sentiment in favor of peace.

Could Save by Spending. In this country we are brought up with a respect for the law, and it is in accordance with what I may call our national character.

One must also take into account the accompanying death toll and cost. In addition, we have paid in pensions on account of the Spanish war about \$20,000,000.

Navy Insures Against War. The Navy of the United States should be regarded as an insurance against war.

We must become less local in our sentiment and more national in our policy.

ADMITS STEALING CURRENT

Mechanic With Inventive Turn Robs Power Company.

Stealing electric current from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company caused the arrest last night of Louis Miller, who conducts a machine shop at East Eighth street and Hawthorne avenue.

FINN STABBED IN BACK

Says Man He Never Saw Before Plunged Knife Into Him.

As a result of a stabbing affray last night outside a saloon at the corner of Second and Burnside streets, Nick Vesman, 27 years old, a Finn, employed as a laborer by the city, is in the City Jail with a gash in his right shoulder blade.

H. T. FRENCH RESIGNS

Idaho Professor Can't Agree With Head of University.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 17.—(Special.) Professor H. T. French, for many years director of the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station at Moscow, because of a radical difference of opinion with the president of the university regarding the future policy of the experiment station and the agricultural college, has handed in his resignation.

85TH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Family and Friends Celebrate Anniversary of Mrs. Margaret Moore.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moore, a well-known Oregon pioneer of 1853, was celebrated by the family and friends last Tuesday.

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LAW NOT PERFECT

Wade H. Ellis Criticizes Anti-Trust Act.

SAYS FLAWS ARE MANY

Declares Private Business Should Be Left in Private Hands When Not Inimical to Rights of People of Country.

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FIFTY ROUNDS TO FINISH

JEANNETTE DEFEATS MVEY IN OBSTINATE BOUT.

New Yorker and Californian Fight in France—Winner Will Challenge Johnson.

PARIS, April 17.—In the greatest fight witnessed in France since John L. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell fought at Chantilly in 1888, Joe Jeannette, of California, defeated Sam McVey, of California, tonight in the fiftieth round of a finish fight.

A great crowd witnessed a game exhibition of heavyweights, the contest lasting three and a half hours.

Jeannette bore the punishment bravely and recuperated in a wonderful manner.

SIGMA NU GIVES BANQUET

Gamma Zeta Chapter Gathers in Fraternity Reunion.

Members of Gamma Zeta Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity, the chapter of 25, were guests last night at a banquet given in the New Perkins Grill.

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ROAD CHALLENGES LAW

ALLEGES LIABILITY ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Attorney-General Wickersham to File Brief in Support of Law Before Case is Ended.

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SUGGESTED BY DEMOCRATS AS MAYORALTY CANDIDATE.

Committee Meets to Discuss Situation, but Takes No Definite Action.

Jefferson Myers is the latest name to be suggested by the Democrats of Portland for the Mayorality nomination.

Other names than Mr. Myers were discussed at the meeting, notably those of Judge M. G. Munly and D. M. Danner.

PERSONALITY I think Mr. Myers would make a good Mayor, and I should like to see him run. I believe there are others who think as I do, and I think he would not only make a good run, but would get votes outside the party.

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