

# 'WE ARE TREADING PATH OF WAR,' IS BRITISH WARNING

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London, Feb. 8.—The British foreign office on Monday made a gesture of tremendous significance when it summoned to its office in Whitehall every correspondent representing an American newspaper or news service, and uttered, through the lips of the most important figures in Anglo-American relations today, a warning that "we are treading the path leading to war."

The conference had been carefully arranged. It was conducted under circumstances that left no doubt as to its official character. Every preparation, even down to such details as the providing of paper and pencils, had been made. The spokesman for Great Britain, it was announced before the session, must remain anonymous. But it was evident that in his address he had the knowledge, the sanction and the approval of the government.

## APPEAL FOR PATIENCE

The newspapermen, accustomed to dealing with the softer phrases of diplomacy, were amazed at the frankness of the speech, from which it was to be inferred that America's relations with England are strained to a far greater degree than would appear on the surface, although the speaker smoothed away some of the harshness of the text by declaring that there was "no question under discussion which could not be settled diplomatically."

In substance the statement was a direct appeal to both countries, through the press, to exercise patience and to use every possible care to guard against statements or actions which might serve to arouse feelings either in England or America. But it was a forceful, vigorous warning, in which terms not usually found in diplomatic exchanges were used.

## GROWS BY PIECEMEAL

"We will always have some commercial disputes," said the speaker, although there is not one of them that cannot be settled diplomatically. And every question now under discussion which could be settled can be easily adjusted by diplomacy."

The speaker insisted upon describing the situation as one of "broad aspects" in which the Anglo-American people are drifting apart through a lack of comprehension for each other. He declared that conditions had been brought about "by piecemeal," partly through news and press stories exchanged between Great Britain and America. He blamed much of the present sentiment in both countries upon English and American "local politicians."

"It is a very serious situation," he said. "I find that Londoners and the English generally do not appreciate the fact that their interests are linked with American industry. And I find Americans who do not realize what England is today, glancing it rather as the pre-war England. And each is making it impossible to accede to the other."

## NEW WAR IS NEAR

"It is inconceivable that two great nations upon whom so much depends should drift towards the breach and become involved in war."

"Yet, that is the path we are now treading. An Anglo-American war would be a calamity of the first water to the world." The newspaperman questioned the speaker as to the immediate causes of the situation. He replied that the difficulties are arising from broader causes than any single question under discussion today.

The whole conference caused keen speculation among the correspondents, who found it easy to recall certain references in the British editorials recently, all with strange similarity speaking of the "unthinkable" of an Anglo-American war.

## TWO MOTIVES SEEN

Incidentally there was an unasked question in every man's mind as to the real purpose of the interview. They wondered whether the speaker desired to intensify his suggestion as to the possibility of a future war with England, for the purpose of bringing the situation to the attention of the two peoples, in order to ameliorate conditions and revive international cordiality, or whether he really desired to present the serious conditions for the purpose of obtaining the "editorial reaction"—in other words, to feel the American pulse.

Their conclusion was that it is altogether possible that the diplomat sought to do both.

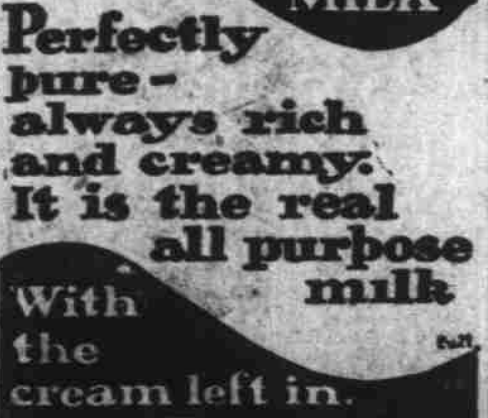
Questions were asked concerning the British debt to America. To these the speaker answered that it was France who first took up the crusade looking to the cancellation of war debts among the allies, in March, 1918, at the Paris peace conference. The Americans took up the matter, but unsympathetically, with the British.

## Wirt Miner Named Waverley President

Wirt Miner was elected president of the Waverley Country club at a meeting of the newly elected board of directors Monday. William MacMaster was chosen vice president and George F. Nevins was selected to fill the secretary-treasurer post.

Committees for 1921 will be selected at the next meeting of the board to be held some time next week.

Plans for the staging of the Pacific Northwest Golf association tourney will be discussed at the meeting of the directors.



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## Girl Burglar Uses Key to Enter Home; \$2 in Change Taken

A girl burglar, unidentified, yet with a knowledge of the varieties of home-keepers, robbed the residence of A. R. Cowell, 238 Glen avenue, Monday afternoon, according to police report, after she had found the front door key under the foot mat. The girl, said to be between 17 and 20 years old, wearing a long brown coat, gained about \$2 in silver and coins.

Jewelry, a really abstract and car tickets were the loot obtained by the person who entered the home of Mrs. Mary Boyer, 1212 East Seventy-third avenue southeast, Monday night. Boys who entered the Portsmouth school, Monday night, stole \$1 and a bunch of keys from the principal's desk.

Breaking a glass from a bedroom window at the home of C. E. Arnold, 5119 East Forty-sixth street southeast, burglars Monday afternoon stole a revolver and a diamond earring. A bill folder, containing \$10 and personal papers, was stolen from a locker room at the Cozy Dairy lunch, the owner, E. E. Benner, reported to the police.

Silk stockings and jelly caught the eye of the thief who ransacked the apartment of F. Nolan, Jackson apartments, Monday night. Boys are suspected. Several glasses of jelly and two pairs of women's silk stockings were stolen.

## Accused of Gambling Away \$4000 of His Countrymen's Money

George Roleff, a logger from Dee, was sentenced to 60 days in the city jail by Municipal Judge Rossmen this morning on a charge of vagrancy, following a complaint made by John Marcroft that Roleff had gambled away \$4000 borrowed under alleged false pretenses.

Roleff is said to have a passion for "barbuda," the native gambling game of Bulgaria, which caused him to lose all of his money in North End gambling places. Marcroft told the police Roleff borrowed \$4000 from him and \$1000 from other fellow countrymen, after showing them telegrams and letter supposed to be from his wife telling of a farm in Hood River valley, threatened by a mortgage. Stories of his supposed wife's illness and his hungry children aided Roleff in borrowing the money, which he is said to have immediately gambled away. When liquidation of the debt seemed impossible, the enraged countrymen of Roleff complained to the police. Roleff will be able to pay 5 mills on a dollar, the police say, as he had \$25 in his possession when taken.

## 1000 Endeavorers At Rally Addressed By Gates and Brown

One thousand young people crowded into Westminster Presbyterian church Monday night for the rally addressed by E. P. Gates and Paul Brown, national officers in the Christian Endeavor society. The rally was the largest in the history of Portland Endeavorism. Gates declared that if Portland could put up as good a showing at the 1921 convention in New York as they did Monday night, he did not doubt that Portland could land the 1923 world's Christian Endeavor convention.

Preceding the rally, Gates was the guest of 100 alumni Endeavorers at a banquet in the First Congregational church. At this banquet a challenge from Des Moines, Iowa, was read, in which Portland is defied to get as many alumni registrations for the 1921 convention as Des Moines.

At 8:15 p. m. the intermediate Endeavorers, 190 strong, entertained Brown at a lively banquet in Westminster church.

## Packing Companies Propose Sale of Yards by Agents

Washington, Feb. 8.—(U. P.)—The Armour and Swift packing companies Monday proposed to the supreme court of the District of Columbia a new plan for disposal of the interests in stockyards, in accordance with the agreement entered into with the government.

The plan provides that the 18 principal stockyards are to be disposed of through sales agents who are named in the petition to the court. Most of them are trust companies.

The 10 yards involved in this proposal are at Sioux City, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Denver, Chicago, Fort Worth, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Louisville. Under the proposal, preference would be given to classes of buyers in the following order:

Livestock men, shareholders other than the defendant companies, common carriers, citizens, municipalities or local syndicates in the towns where the various yards are located.

To enable livestock men to buy, the plan provides that sales agents may dispose of the yards for cash, or one half or one third each with the remainder to be paid in installments.

For yards in Cleveland, Portland, Milwaukee, Brighton, Mass., and Jersey City, no sales agents are proposed.

## New Natatorium At Baker Opened; Free to Bathers

Baker, Or., Feb. 8.—The Baker natatorium, although not completed, was opened to bathers Sunday and about 400 took advantage of the free swim, given by the city. An additional \$70,000 bonds will be necessary to complete and equip the building and is expected to carry. Visitors from all parts of the country pronounce it the best they have seen. The water is naturally warm coming from Steam Springs, with a temperature of 79 degrees. The pool measures 46x112, ranging in depth from three to eight feet. The water is clear.

John Landreth, for many years a resident of Baker, who moved to Portland several years ago, died in that city Sunday of pneumonia. The body will be brought to Baker for burial.

## Irrigation Institute Is Held at Pasco

Pasco, Wash., Feb. 8.—A large number of farmers gathered here for what will be known as the First Annual Irrigation Institute of the Farmers of Franklin, Benton and Walla Walla counties. The institute will also continue through Tuesday.

## Baby Rescued From Wreck Is Grandson Of Portland Woman

The plucky 18-month-old boy whose rescue from the wreck of the steam schooner Klamath, which ran ashore at Delmar, Cal., Saturday morning, in an ash can, landed to the back of a sailor was a feature of the life-saving work, is the grandson of Mrs. E. C. Taylor of 543 East Thirty-seventh street, Portland.

Mrs. E. C. Taylor, the boy's mother, was on her way with him to join her husband, who is attached to the torpedo station at Keyport, Wash. Buckler, a machinist's mate in the navy, had been ordered from San Diego, where he had made his home for two years, to Keyport and brought the older son to stay with Mrs. Taylor, his mother-in-law, while Mrs. Buckler made final arrangements for shipping the household effects.

Mrs. Buckler had visited her mother in Portland but has never lived here. She will come to Portland direct from San Francisco, where the survivors of the wreck were taken.

Portland's "Back Yard" "Developing Portland's Back Yard" is to be the subject of an address before the Portland Ad Club at the Bepson hotel, Tuesday noon by Farmer Smith, agriculturist of the Union Pacific system.

Musical features will be furnished by Mrs. Fred L. Olson and G. Arthur Paake. They will offer selections from De Koven's comic opera, "The Mandarin."

## Former Mayor of Sherwood Injured

Sherwood, Or., Feb. 8.—Ex-mayor J. E. Morback of Sherwood probably owes his life to the fact that the bones of his left arm stopped the machinery of the local electric light plant by forcing off the belt. His arm was caught between

two large cog wheels and the flesh and muscles were torn to shreds, but the bones were not broken.

The accident occurred at 8:15 o'clock this morning while Morback was alone at the plant. E. Allen, Southern Pacific agent, who was passing, heard Morback's cries and found him unconscious. Morback directed Allen's attempt to extricate him, but Allen was unable to budge the machinery and summoned help.

After being released, Morback was taken to his home for first aid treatment and later was moved to a Portland hospital. He is part owner of the light plant and operates it.

Morback is at Good Samaritan hospital. His arm is so badly lacerated that attending surgeons fear amputation may be necessary.

## Kubli Printing Bill Passes House With Slight Opposition

State House, Salem, Feb. 8.—Representative Kubli's bill providing that "All state departments, commissions or boards whose offices or headquarters are located elsewhere than in county of Marion, state of Oregon, may, at the discretion of such departments, commissions or boards, obtain and procure its printing in the open market of the state of Oregon," passed the house of representatives Monday afternoon with only two dissent-

ing votes, those of Speaker Dean and Representative Lynn of Multnomah county. Kubli charged that the state printer requires from state departments from 15 to 25 per cent more for state printing than it can be secured for in the open market, and made comparisons of bills of private concerns and bills from the state printer for the same classes of work sustaining his contention.

In answer to recent printed charges that Kubli had done work in his own printing establishment at higher prices than those of the state printer, he declared he was the lowest bidder for the work when it had been offered in the open market.

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**Dresses Sacrificed**  
—We Want Room

—With Spring lines coming in by every express it is imperative that we clean out the Winter stocks at once. Two special groups of Women's Dresses will be featured in a phenomenal underprice offering for Wednesday in the Garment Store. Take advantage of this special, as OUR LOSS is your GAIN!

**\$55 Dresses at \$29.98**  
**\$62.50 Dresses \$34.98**

—There are so many beautiful styles in this lot that individual description is out of the question. The materials include Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Serge, Messaline and Wool Jersey in the best colors. Dresses selling heretofore up to \$55.00. Out they go now at **\$29.98**



**Housekeepers Supplies**

—Women know from long experience that if you come to this store for Household Supplies. Savings are increased this week by many special ferings in wanted merchandise of the O. W. K. usual dependable quality.

**Pillow Tubings For Less**

—Linen finished Pillow Tubing at special low prices for all this week  
—36-inch Tubing now at yard **33c**  
—40-inch Tubing now at yard **38c**  
—42-inch Tubing now at yard **40c**  
—45-inch Tubing now at yard **44c**  
—MERCERIZED Table Cloths, sizes 2x2 yards. Several beautiful patterns to select from **\$2.08**

**Bleached Sheeting 49c Yd.**

—Bleached Sheeting in 2 1/4-yard lengths. Full 90 inches wide and of good, heavy grade. Specially priced for Wednesday at, yard **49c**  
—COTTON BATTS—Full size **98c** for comforters, special now at **98c**  
—Comforter Covering, 36 in. **25c** wide. Special price, the yard **25c**

**New Gingham Beautiful!**

—They're here in all their pristine loveliness—the New Gingham, Embroidered Voiles, Swisses, Zephyrs, Percales, etc. Pay a visit to the Wash Goods Aisle and see these new fabrics.

**Say It With a Valentine!**

—You've wanted to tell her for a long time. Here's an opportunity to say it without looking her in the eye. Valentine Greeting Cards at **1c to \$1.00**  
—Valentine Favors, Luncheon Sets, Napkins, Seals, Cutouts, Festoons, etc., all on sale now at very special prices.

**Sturdy Stockings for Boys About Half Price**

Main Floor—These are the celebrated "Black Cat" make—mothers know what and how serviceable they are! Heavy rib with double heel, sole and toe. Special Price **35c** or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

—LOT 2—Boys' Black Cat **60c** Stockings, sizes 6 to 8, now at **30c**  
—LOT 3—Boys' Black Cat Stockings, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 at **70c**  
—SPECIAL—Boys' 35c and 50c Ties specially priced now at only **29c**

**Never Such Glove Values!**  
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—No woman ever has too many Gloves, and with such wonderful values to be had there's no excuse for being without a good supply for the Spring season, now so close at hand.

**\$5.50 Gloves \$3.48**  
—Romanche French kid Gloves, p. k. sewn, with two pearl clasps and heavy embroidered stitching. In white, black, tan, gray.

**\$4.50 Gloves \$3.25**  
—Tudor French kid Gloves, p. k. sewn, embroidered stitching. White, black, tan, gray.

**\$2.75 Gloves \$1.79**  
—Rivoli French kid Gloves, O. V. S. sewn, 2 clasp style. These are to be had in white only.

**Spring Showing Royal Bengal Rugs**

—Rugs of Oriental Splendor MADE IN AMERICA  
—Consider this a personal invitation to come in and view our superb showing of the celebrated Bengal Rugs. You will enjoy looking over these wonderful creations, for they are the

Finest Reproductions of Oriental Rugs

on the market today. So closely do they resemble the imported Rugs that it takes an expert to distinguish between them. And the price is less than half what the Oriental Rugs sell for. Large selection of beautiful patterns in all the rich colorings. Some very wonderful creations in reds, blues and tans.

**Royal Bengal Rugs are Shown In Following Sizes**

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- 9x15 feet
- 11x15 feet
- 2.5x4.6 feet
- 3.2x5.5 feet
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Main Floor—Men's Soft Felt Hats in late styles and best colors very specially priced:  
—\$5.00 Hats **\$2.50** —\$7.50 Hats **\$3.75**  
—\$6.00 Hats **\$3.00** —\$8.50 Hats **\$4.25**  
—Also Men's Caps in good styles and colors.  
—\$2.50 Caps priced special at only **\$1.25**  
—\$3.00 Caps priced special at only **\$1.50**  
—\$3.50 Caps priced special at only **\$1.75**



**Buy Pajamas at 1/2 Price**

Main Floor—Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas in best make and good, desirable patterns on special sale Wednesday:  
—Regular \$3.50 grade at only **\$1.75**  
—Regular \$4.50 grade at only **\$2.25**  
—Regular \$5.00 grade at only **\$2.50**  
—Regular \$3.50 Flannel Shirts specially priced Wednesday at only **\$1.69**

**Notion Day—Bargain Circle 1st Floor**

—SPOOL SILK in black, white and colors. Full 50-yard spools on special sale Wednesday at only **5c**  
—5c Toilet Pins, a package only **4c**  
—25c Kid Cutlers, special now at **15c**  
—20c Portland Hairpin Cabinets in bronze and black specially priced **18c**  
—Hump Hairpins, assorted sizes, at **5c**  
—Elgin Maid Crochet Cotton on sale Wednesday, special at, the dozen, **29c**  
—Bias Seam Tape, 6 yards for only **5c**  
—10c Bias Seam Tape of good quality, put up 4 yards to the bolt, at only **7c**  
—10c Trousers Hangers now only **7c**  
—Twilled Tape, 2 yards to bolt, at **25c**  
—Defender Safety Pins at, each **4c**

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**Tea Cups and Saucers 23c**

—White China Tea Cups and Saucers, like illustration to right. No telephone or C. O. D. orders accepted. Priced special now at **23c**



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**Porcelain Tea Cups 15c**

—Plain White Porcelain Tea Cups in attractive shapes. Get a good 15c supply. On sale in Basement **15c**  
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