

U. S. WILL OFFER ALL AN EXAMPLE AT ARMS TALK

By Robert J. Bender United News Staff Correspondent. Washington, Nov. 1.—America is going to set an example, both in words and deeds, to guide other great powers assembling here November 13 for a discussion of reduced armaments.

In the first place the government will set forth frankly what the United States is willing to do with the cooperation of England and other leading powers. In the second place the administration will hold up action on naval appropriations in Congress until an arms conference ascertains what it can accomplish toward the end sought.

Different interesting factors enter into America's desire to produce an acceptable plan. Not the least of these is the fact that in times past England has responded to suggestions for reduced armament by saying, "Fine—but show us what you would suggest."

PERSONNEL REDUCED

As an indication of this sentiment, it is necessary only to recall that the navy department personnel has already been reduced to a little over 100,000, and nearly \$100,000,000 has been lopped from navy appropriations.

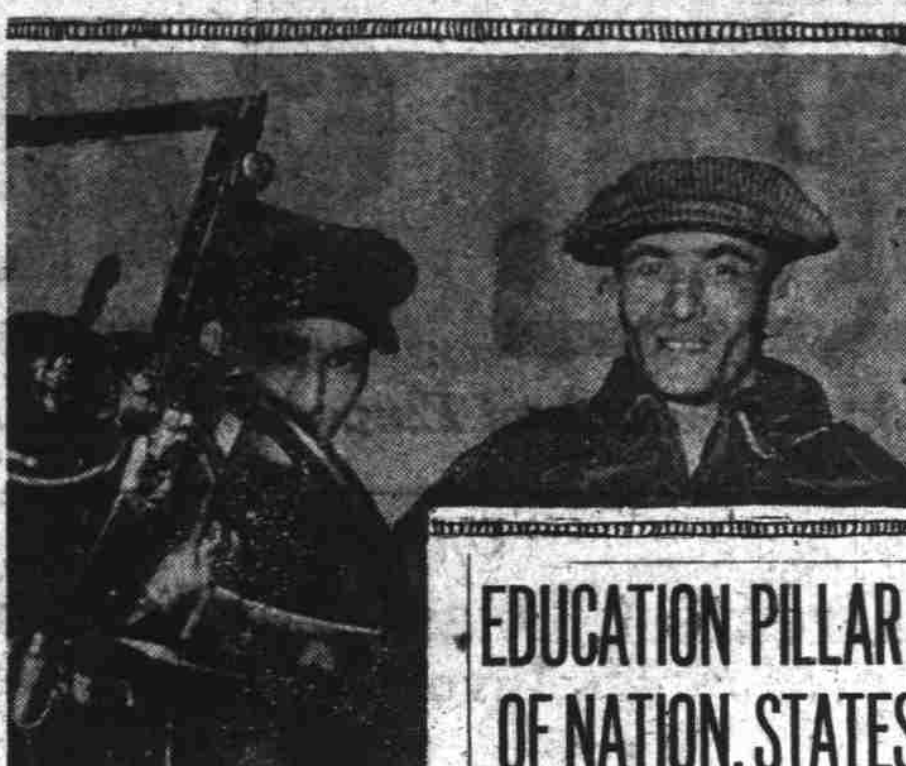
Work on navy construction has already been cut down to the point where only about 25 percent of the authorized building program is making headway.

So the American delegation will offer a practical plan within the limits of personal safety. Then, if there is refusal on the part of the other powers to get in on the plan, the responsibility will not be this government's and the American people, as well as congress, would well be expected to enter with zest in the inevitable armament race resulting.

Navy Comes First The question of naval armament for the moment has taken first place in the thought and study of the American delegation.

RESTS IN COMMITTEE So far as appropriations for future building—or carrying on present building—are concerned, the naval appropriation bill will rest in committee after its introduction in December, pending some clue from the conference negotiations.

NERVY DRIVER MEETS DEATH



Left to right, Clark Rogers, relief driver, and Louis Sigel, driver for Western Motors company of San Francisco. Sigel was killed and Rogers badly hurt when their Wills-Sainte Claire touring car went off a bridge near Oakland, Or.

confidence of this government that the world powers are seriously bent upon arriving at an agreement for limiting arms. And in the second place it will afford an example to other nations, encouraging a similar pause on their part.

So far as the army appropriation bill is concerned, the military establishment of the country has been cut down so much now that officials believe there would be no necessity for delaying action on army estimates.

Our policy on the army is well established," said Representative Anthony, Kansas, chairman of the house appropriations sub-committee which handles army estimates.

FINED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED Municipal Judge Rossmann Monday afternoon fined Kenneth Mackenzie \$200 and sentenced him to 30 days in the city jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

HOME FROM CONVENTION Boring, Nov. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moran have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York.

DRIVER IS DEAD; MECHANICIAN HURT unable to see even a few feet ahead, and almost instantly the car was hurtling through the air over a broken bridge.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS Are Trying to Get Cheaper Insurance In an effort to secure adequate insurance for Portland school buildings at a minimum expense to the taxpayers, the business committee of the school board, composed of Directors Woodward and Elisman, are meeting today with the insurance committee from the Underwriters' association.

POWERS EXPLAINS HOW FAIR PROFIT WILL BE DIVIDED

The distribution of surplus earnings of the 1921 exposition already has become a serious problem to many proponents of the enterprise, according to Mrs. F. Powers, chairman of the campaign committee in charge of the special election on the city charter amendment.

FROM LETTER PREPARED A form letter is being prepared setting forth details of the actual cost of the exposition to the small home owner, and data showing the importance of the exposition as a solution of the unemployment problem in the city.

EDUCATION PILLAR OF NATION, STATES HUGH S. MAGILL

Hugh S. Magill, field secretary of the National Educational association, insists that the money spent for the support and maintenance of the public schools of Portland and of America, is money invested in future citizenship.

STANDARD OF NATION This country, he said, is a government of, by and for the people who compose it, and it cannot be greater, or wiser or stronger, than the standard set by the average American citizen.

FOOTBALL POACHERS Pay High for Seats It cost E. E. Fletcher and B. W. Thornburg \$5 each to witness the Washington State-California football game Saturday.

NESTOS' LEAD OVER Non-partisan 5621 Fargo, N. D., Nov. 1.—(U. P.)—Returns on the governorship late today showed Nestos leading by 5621 with 52 precincts still missing.

DRIVER IS DEAD; MECHANICIAN HURT (Continued From Page One) This was Sigel's third attempt to take the "Flying Goose" to Oakland in 20 hours and every time he spoke because of bad roads or bad driving, prevented.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS Are Trying to Get Cheaper Insurance (Continued) The car reached a point somewhere south of Dunsmuir when, according to a letter from Sigel, he attempted to dodge a car traveling on the wrong side of the road and skidded into the ditch.

NESTOS' LEAD OVER Non-partisan 5621 (Continued) It will leave Portland at midnight tonight for the East.

Briefs Ordered in Injunction Suit on U. S. Reserve Bank

Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton refused at noon today to make any decision in the action which the Brookings State bank has brought against the Federal Reserve bank. The state bank is seeking an injunction against the reserve bank to prevent it from cashing checks drawn on it without payment of the exchange rate.

Highwaymen Work Canyon Road; Auto Driver Is Robbed

Two masked bandits held up Henry T. Shute, 421 East Forty-first street north, while he was driving along the Canyon road late Monday night.

Electrician Who Falls From Ladder Dies in Hospital

A. E. Boyd, 26, 913 Depauw street, an electrician who fell from a ladder Saturday morning while working on the wires of a power pole at the Coast Shipbuilding company at the foot of Gibbs street, died of a fractured skull Monday night at St. Vincent's hospital.

Football Poachers Pay High for Seats

It cost E. E. Fletcher and B. W. Thornburg \$5 each to witness the Washington State-California football game Saturday. Knot holes not being of sufficient size in the Multnomah field fence, these two, with several others, scrambled themselves on buildings near the enclosure.

ASSASSINS SEEK TO MURDER KARL

Berlin, Nov. 1.—(U. N. S.)—An attempt to assassinate former Emperor Charles has been made by Hungarian irregulars, according to a newspaper report from Vienna today.

Dies at 88; Resided At Talent 46 Years

Medford, Nov. 1.—Albert Alford, 88 years of age, a native of Missouri, and for the past 46 years a resident of Talent, Or., died at his home there Sunday, following a stroke of paralysis.

NEW RATES SUSPENDED

Salem, Nov. 1.—The proposed new rates of the Multnomah Cooperative Water Users' association were suspended by the public service commission, Monday, pending an investigation into their reasonableness.

ALL ELSE MEANS LITTLE Unless the Wear Is There

YOU can select a becoming style, a pleasing pattern and a price that appeals to you, but the most important thing in buying clothes is the wear.

NOVEMBER NEW VICTOR RECORDS

- New Dance Records Just Out SAY IT WITH MUSIC Fox Trot—Paul Whiteman Orchestra—85c THE BIGGEST DANCE HIT OF THE YEAR—HEAR IT Dancorous Blues—Fox Trot—Original Dixieland

COMING! BILL HART at the RIVOLI

Every home should have a recording of Caruso's voice, obtainable on a Victor Record only. We have been fortunate enough to obtain a large selection of his records.

Travel DORSEY B. SMITH

Are You Going to Europe? Or the Orient? Or Around the World? Why not get experienced and accurate information from one who has traveled extensively for the benefit of his patrons?

Advertisement for R.A. Underwear. Features 'The Real Test' and 'The finest of cotton, the perfect seams, the reinforcement at points where the strain comes, the generous fullness at the hips and bust—all these R. A. features mean extra long wear and special comfort.'

Advertisement for Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids. Features 'Rich milk, malted grain extract in powder' and 'The Original Acid Imitations and Substitutes'.

Advertisement for Men! Hold Your Money Until Friday! Most Sensational Value-Giving Event since the famous Woolworth Opening in Portland. Watch for more details in my big ad on Thursday.

Advertisement for John Levitt, Seller of Good Clothes. Located at Washington at Fourth Street.

Advertisement for River Run, Ready Mixed Sand and Gravel. 85c per cubic yard at our dock. Reasonable charge for cartage. Phone Your Orders East 926, Automatic 215-05.

Advertisement for School Directors Are Trying to Get Cheaper Insurance.

Advertisement for Assessors Called to Salem by Governor For Tax Conference.

Advertisement for Gasco Briquets will not No Ashes—All Heat.

Advertisement for Coal Prices Will Advance November 1st. Gasco Briquets will not No Ashes—All Heat.

Advertisement for SEIBERLING LUCAS MUSIC CO. 125-127 Fourth St., Bet. Washington and Alder Sts. VICTROLAS EVERYTHING MUSICAL PIANOS

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