

BIG NAVY MEN WIN VICTORY ON HOUSE MEASURE

Washington, April 7.—(U. P.)—“Big navy” advocates in congress won a strategic victory when the house naval affairs committee voted 13 to 4 today...

The action of the committee defeats the plans of the “small navy” element in the house to tie the measure up with a measure which, in effect, is an endorsement of the arms conference.

Legislation planning the approval of the house of representatives of the five-power naval limitation treaty was reported to the house today by Chairman Butler of the naval affairs committee.

The action of the committee is the request of the navy and state departments and legal advisors who were of the opinion that President Harding could not carry out the scrapping program without specific authorization from the house.

AMENDMENT OFFERED The omnibus naval bill was amended by the committee by inserting a paragraph under which the house would express its approval of the treaty as follows:

“That for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions in the treaty to limit naval armaments, concluded February 8, 1922, by the United States of America and the British empire, France, Italy and Japan, respecting the abandonment of the shipbuilding program and the scrapping of capital ships in excess of the number which the United States may retain in conformity with the said provisions, the president of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to make such disposition as in his judgment may be proper, of any capital ship of the navy built or building and to cause to be taken such action as is necessary for the scrapping of capital ships to be dealt with in that manner in accordance with the said provisions.”

PROVIDES \$4,000 MEN The bill carries with it the original provisions of the Butler bill authorizing a navy of 36,000 enlisted men, which is the minimum the president has declared to be adequate.

The measure was reported Thursday to aid the advocates of an adequate navy in the fight against the “small navy” bill providing for an enlisted personnel of only 67,000 men, which will be considered by the entire appropriations committee tomorrow.

The Butler bill would reduce the enlisted personnel from 131,435 and 6,000 apprentices seamen, the present authorized strength to an authorized strength of 36,000 enlisted men and 6,000 apprentices seamen. This force, according to the president, would be sufficient to man the 13 capital ships and auxiliary craft to which the United States is limited by the treaty. The measure authorizes the president to cancel contracts for construction of seven super-dreadnaughts now building and six battle cruisers.

The two battle cruisers, construction on which is farthest advanced, are authorized to be converted into airplane carriers.

Goethals' Report On Columbia Basin Project Delivered

Topeka, April 7.—(U. P.)—The report of General Goethals on the Columbia river basin irrigation project was received this morning by Dan Scott, director of conservation. It consists of more than 100 typewritten pages.

The engineers of the department, who have been engaged in the surveys and investigation of the gigantic irrigation project, have been summoned to Olympia for a conference. They will meet tomorrow morning in Scott's office. Until that time the Goethals report will not be made public.

On the decision of General Goethals as to the feasibility of the Columbia basin project and the best manner in which to develop it will rest the future action of the state conservation department, it is said here.

Director Scott's office refused to state whether or not Goethals reported in favor of the project.

Court Will Decide Privilege of School Girl to Powder Nose Corning, Ark., April 7.—(U. P.)—Judge W. W. Sandy took under advisement today the appeal of Miss Pearl Fugles that she be allowed to go to school with powder on her nose.

District Seeks to Acquire Company Irrigation Rights

Salem, April 7.—State Engineer Cuper has been asked by the recently organized Middle Fork irrigation district of Hood River county to approve plans for the purchase of the rights of the Middle Fork Irrigation company, on which an option has been secured by the district. The consideration is given as \$44,000 and the district plans to vote bonds to cover the amount.

The system of the Middle Fork irrigation company was designed to irrigate 4144 acres of land in the upper Hood River valley with the waters of the Middle Fork of Hood River and other streams and has been in successful operation for a number of years. Much of the land is in a high state of cultivation and produces some of the finest apples, pears and strawberries grown in Hood River valley. The recently organized district proposes to take over the operation of the irrigation system and to make certain improvements.

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SEN. LODGE WAS ALMOST ABSENT AT TREATY VOTE

Washington, April 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The majority party in the United States senate, when the Republican members are all in their seats, numbers an even 60. But for a time during the debate on the nine-power treaty relating to China, the majority party on the floor numbered exactly 6.

This was at a time when Senator Underwood was speaking, too, and Underwood, leader of the minority and one of the delegates representing America at the arms conference, is usually a drawing card. He was making a good speech, concerning a treaty as to which he had intimate knowledge, and it is quite certain there was no desire or malice in the absence of the Republican members.

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NEW YORK CRIME STIRS GOVERNOR; THREATENS POLICE

New York, April 7.—Governor Nathan L. Miller has issued a warning to the city of New York that unless the Gotham police force shakes a leg and does a little more bandit chasing instead of trying to enforce fictitious anti-smoking ordinances, he will break the city's politico-police system wide open.

To this, Richard E. Enright, police commissioner, has replied with some asperity that the so-called crime wave over which the governor is exercised, is nothing but a figment of imagination in the minds of envious newspapers and the “predatory interests,” a movement to discredit Mayor Hylan and the mayor's administration.

In the exchange of courtesies between the governor and the police commissioner, political observers see visions of a war between up-state Republican forces and New York city, controlled by the temporary Tammany-Hearst alliance, which may have a decided effect on the next gubernatorial campaign.

Governor Miller, distinctly “up-state,” with all the up-state traditions and policies back of him, has practically warned Commissioner Enright that he is about to throw him out of office—which he has the power to do. If he does so, the Hylan regime will cease on the incident as the finest issue in the coming campaign—the issue “whether the backwoods farmer is going to run New York,” or whether Father Knickerbocker is to have “home rule,” or whether farmer legislators and a “farmer” governor are going to dictate to the “great city in the world.”

With such an issue the coming campaign will be a hummer. It might become virtually a fight between New York city and the rest of the state. The Hearst-Hylan-Tammany combination in combination would be in a position to dictate as to the Democratic candidate.

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