

ments could exceed 35,000 tons. The United States would scrap 30 gations came to their feet applauding

when Mr. Harding declared America BOARDMAN UTELLEM anted "less of armament and

capital ships, aggregating 943,740 tons; Great Britain 19, aggregating 583,375 tons, and Japan 17, aggregating 448, 928 tons.

The figures include old ships to be scrapped, ships building or for which material has been assembled.

The American proposal, concrete and detailed, fell on the opening mom erts of the must conference like a bombshell. Foreign delegates were stunned.

#### Conference Atmosphere Cordial.

Seldom has a conference of nations nesembled in an atmosphere of greater cordiality than that which enveloped the opening session of the armament conference.

From the moment Secretary Hughes called the conference to order until the last delegate had departed the deference everywhere apparent was a notable feature. Even the astonishment of delegates and spectators at the naval reduction proposal of the American government failed to halt the exchange of courtesies or develop any manifestation of doubt that the negotiations would be crowned with SUCCESS.

A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, was the first among forelgn delegates to strike the general note of harmony.

He received prolonged applause when he proposed that as an extraordinary tribute to Secretary Hughes and the United States the secretary of state act as chairman by common consent and without a formal election.

The galleries helped the spirit of good feeling along by calling for one after another of the distinguished delegates until every head of a visiting delegation had spoken.

After Hughes called the conference to order prayer was offered by the president's pastor, the Rev. W. S. Abernethy of Calvary Baptist church. Immediately at the conclusion of the prayer President Harding rose and began delivery of his address.

Mr. Harding read his speech slowly and deliberately from small printed pages which he held in the hollow of his left hand. With his right he punctuated his statements with driving

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of war," and wanted to work to that end.



Washington, D. C .- Actual cost to the United States for the scrapping of the present naval building programme, naval officials estimate,

would be between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000, exclusive of any salvage plan. In his statement to the conference Secretary Hughes said that the work already done had cost \$230,000. 000, but these figures do not include costs incident to abandonment of the

ships under construction.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said that the American programme would save the government about \$200,000. 000 in naval expenditures. The figure is the difference between the total cost of completion of the ships, about \$600,000,000, and what scrapping would cost. Included in the scrapping costs are allowances for reimbursemont of contractors for work they have been compelled to do in their yards in preparation for building the huge craft.

There is no intention by the government to stop work on the new ships until an agreement actually is reached by the conference and ratified by the governments.

### Alaska Railroad Fund Is Voted.

Washington, D. C .- A house bill authorizing inclusion in the new budget of \$4,000,000 additional for completing the government railroad in Alaska between Seward and Fairbanks, was passed by the senate.

## THE WALLULA CUT-OFF

While in Portland the other day he writer had a conversation with the editor of the Journal regarding the Wallula cut-off, and he informed us that they had taken a stand favorable to the cut-off some time ago, and believe it is the next most necessary piece of highway to be built, but has been informed that

(bow) Editor-in-Chief, Frances Blayden '24 News Editor .... Dorothy Boardman '23 Literary .... ... Della Olson '23 Joke Editor ........ Wilma Gilbreth '22 of persons. Caryl has it this week, Listen dear readers and we'll confess served at school.

That the Senior class has been a success They started out as all have seen,

One day as Freshmen, a bright shiny American history class. green.

whole year But then they changed it-so we hear.

Next year back to school came they, As lanky Sophomores, happy and the Jr.-Sr. sewing class Tuesday gay.

They managed to get thru again that year-

fear.

Juniors they were the very next fall Bright and good looking, one and all. Though years of study they've now put in

With never a frown but always grin.

And so they went from class to class Till soon they came to the glorious last.

They are dignified Seniors this very year

And from them again you soon will hear.

#### JUNIOR HI NEWS

Erma Broyles has been absent from DOX

Arthur Chaffee was absent from school Wednesday afternoon. We are all wondering what was the matter.

if their room will get the most numholiday

Keeping Club project, Saturday night, November 19th.

Marie-"Frances give me my rib-Frances-"Huh!'

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## The chicken pox is no respector

Marie-"Ive got to have a beau

"Better Book Week" is being ob-Some new apparatus has been ad-

ded to the science laboratory. Truman Messenger has entered the

The pupils are assisting in the They wore that same coat for one Red Cross drive. Mr. Signs has promised a quarter of a day holiday to the room that brings in the largest number of subscriptions. Charlie Barnes took a picture of

> afternoon. The English classes memorized "In

Flanders Fields" last Thursday in Of course they didn't have much to observance of Armistice Day, Doris Healey deserves a Carnegie

Medal, Last Sunday morning while driving into town the was startled to see an elderly gentleman crawling from beneath a wrecked machine. Doris brought him into town and incidentally leared that he was a friend of Miss Crescentia Glatt, Miss Glatt and Miss Runnar accompanied the gentleman to Heppner Junction so that he might take the train to his home in Lexington. But due to tire trouble the train was missed.

However, a surveying party offered to take him as far as Ione. Miss Emma Bunge, who has acchool this week because of chicken cepted the position of public health nurse for Morrow county, arrived

enter upon her duties. Miss Bunge's work will be financed by the Red Cross, but she will be under the The J. H. pupils are trying to see authority of the state health department of Oregon. Miss Bunge will her of people to join the Red Cross first inaugurate ther work in the so they may have one-fourth day schools of the county and hopes to visit all schools before winter. In Mr. Lee is giving a party for the addition Miss Bunge will extend her aembers of the Dairy Herd Record work among people wherever needed. She hopes to have the full co-operation of parents, teachers, and the public generally in carrying on the

work which, she says, can only meet with full success when supported by public opinion.

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