

NAVY GIVES FIGURES ON SEA POWER

Great Britain Boasts 1,345,232 "Standard" Tons, Compared With 1,293,972 for United States—Table Shows American Cruiser Tonnage Is Now Rated at 300,500.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The first table of relative Anglo-American naval strength which has compared the two fleets on a basis of "standard" tons, made public by the navy gives Great Britain 1,345,232 tons compared with 1,293,972 tons for the United States.

Under the new figures the United States fleet is 59,191 tons in comparison with the last under the old figures, while Great Britain's total tonnage is only 21,105. This increases the British preponderance over the American fleet from 12,961 to 51,260 tons.

In announcing the revised table the navy said the standard ton measurement had been employed in the recent limitations negotiations and that the new figures were made public in view of the increase in figures as to the strength of the United States and the British empire appearing in various papers.

The new table placed the American cruiser tonnage, the bulk of the fleet, at 300,500 tons, instead of 295,000. The cruisers of the United States were listed as 7,950 tons instead of 7,500 tons as previously. The British cruiser figure was increased from 397,300 to 401,791.

In airplane carriers the British tonnage is listed as 15,000 to 25,000. The American destroyer tonnage has been reduced to 780 tons and the advantage over Britain in submarine tonnage decreased 1284 tons.

No change was made on the figures for capital ships because the Washington limitation treaty provided that all such vessels then built should be measured in accordance with the method then employed in their respective countries. The British Rodney and Nelson, completed subsequent to the treaty, are the only capital ships measured in standard tons.

Former Medford Coach Trains Oregon University Yearlings



This is Prink Callison, ex-Medford high school athletic coach, who becomes freshman coach at the University of Oregon this year.

While at Medford, Prink had established an enviable record as a football, basketball and baseball coach. His basketball and football teams won the state title this last school year.

After graduating from Eugene high school in 1918, Prink entered the University of Oregon, where he played four years, in 1918, 1919, 1921 and 1922.

In 1923 Callison became head coach at Medford high. That year his team lost only one football game.

In 1924 Medford high won all its games, but played no outside teams. In 1925 it defeated Salem for the valley title, 16 to 13, after winning from all the teams in its own section.

In 1926, Prink's team again was undefeated, and walloped Grant high of Portland, 24 to 6, for the state title, and after having another undefeated season in 1927, it won the state championship by trouncing McLaughlin high school of Milton-Freewater, 42 to 0.

Last year Medford high school, under Callison's direction, won all its games in Southern Oregon, and then proceeded to annex the state title by walloping The Dalles high, 42 to 0, and Grant high, 39 to 0.

DEER HUNTERS WAITING RAINS TO TAKE FIELD

Ban On Woods Entry Finds Little Complaint—Fire Situation Is Realized—Early Protest Was Sent to Governor.

Southern Oregon deer hunters are anxiously watching the barometer for signs of rain, which will lift the ban on hunting in the national forests.

Local hunters accepted the orders of the U. S. forestry department and Governor Patterson with very little complaint. "All we objected to," said one of the officers of the Jackson County Game Protective Association, "was the violation of the agreement made with the game commission that five days should be taken off of the opening of the deer season on the condition that there would be no further regulations or proclamations declared affecting the season."

At present there is the unfortunate situation of the deer hunter being unable to plan any trip into the hills until the rainy season has commenced. Since the governor's proclamation, quite a few hunters have been advocating opening the season late enough to be sure of rainfall before the opening date. For instance, if the season did not open until October 20 and continued until October 31, the open season would be the same length and forestry officials would feel reasonably sure of rainfall before that date.

When the first rumors of orders closing the deer hunting season were heard in southern Oregon the Jackson County Game Protective Association, with other sportsmen's organizations throughout the state, made formal protest to Governor Patterson, calling attention to the violation of the agreement between the representatives of the game commission and the Jackson County Game Protective Association, made during the last legislative session. In reply to the protest the local game association received the following letter from Governor Patterson:

Governor's Letter.
September 9, 1929.
"Mr. O. Armstrong,
Medford, Oregon:
"Dear Mr. Armstrong:
"I am just in receipt of your favor of the 7th instant, protesting against the possible postponement of the deer hunting season on account of the late rains."
"It is my understanding that it has been many years since there was not a rain before September 15th. It was thought that if the hunting season was deferred until that date, it would be a practical certainty that rain would prevail so hunters could safely go into the woods. This has been an unusually dry season."

"The forestry department has called my attention to the matter, and I gave out a public statement that unless rains should prevail before the 15th, it will be necessary to issue a proclamation postponing the hunting season. We still have six or seven days to go and are hoping that rains will be general before that time. However, if it does not rain, I see no way to satisfy the state forestry department and the many others connected with the timber and lumber industry without closing the hunting season."

"As evidence of the present very grave fire hazard, there is a big fire in the mountains of the Bull Run district, another big fire on the Molalla, and Lane county has also been fighting fire for the past few days. I can assure you, however, that if it is necessary to issue a proclamation postponing the season, the season will be reopened at the very first moment that it is deemed safe by the forestry department."

"My excuse in giving publicity to the situation was to prevent the inconvenience and expense which would be incurred by hunters in making plans and preparations for trips to the woods and then not being able to carry out their plans."

"Very truly yours,
"I. L. PATTERSON,
Governor."

Officers of the local association expressed appreciation of the governor's letter and have only the highest praise for the fine cooperation that the governor has given southern Oregon sportsmen. It is expected that sportsmen's associations of the state will send representatives to the legislature with concrete plans for practical changes in the present deer law, so that will meet the approval of all interested parties.

Has Birthday



WILLIAM H. TAFT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Chief Justice Taft, now at his summer home at Murray Bay, Canada, was 72 years old Sunday, but had no birthday party.

The anniversary falling on Sunday, the chief justice decided to postpone the party until next year. He promises to compensate them for the delay by providing a more elaborate dinner than has so far marked such occasions.

It has been customary for many years for the chief justice to celebrate on with a dinner to about 100 guests, all that could be seated at tables in the numerous living rooms in his large summer home on Murray Bay, Canada.

Before the chief justice is two years older he will be eligible for retirement, as he will, on July 7, 1931, have served the requisite 10 years on the bench. His friends predict, however, that he will not voluntarily resign until after the supreme court moves into its new building.

MEDFORD GOLF TOURNAMENT IS STARTED OFF

32 Players Tangle for President's Cup, While 26 in Second Flight Battle for Consolation Honors—Many Failed Qualify.

With 53 players qualified the annual golf tournament for the President's cup started today at the local club and will be concluded next Sunday, with a final match of 36 holes.

This is a handicap contest. The surprising feature of the tournament thus far has been the number of each player who failed to qualify—making such high net scores that they were dropped down to the second flight. Only those in the first flight can compete for the President cup, offered this year by the club's executive, Dave Wood. Among the players who dropped by the wayside were Sydney Smith, winner of the golf tournament, Earl Tully, former winner of the President's cup, Bayard Getchell, Harry Rosenberg and T. W. Miles.

All the first and second flight matches listed below must be completed by Wednesday night. The 16 winners in each flight will then play off on Thursday, eight on Friday, four on Saturday and the finals on Sunday. There will be four silver cups and a box of golf balls for first and second flight honors.

There is more interest in this tournament than ever before and more contestants entered. Some idea of the improvement in local golf play may be gleaned from the fact that two players in the qualifying round yesterday shot a net 69, one under par, and tied for low medal score—Ward Beeny and C. A. Lanson. The winner will be determined by the best score.

made in the first round of match play. The prize for highest net score was won yesterday by A. R. Cunningham who shot a brisk and snappy 121. Some players claim also tried to win this prize, but played off purposely for he received a pound of Beechnut chewing tobacco—his favorite brand.

The pairings follow:
President's Cup
W. L. Beeny vs. Tony Emmens.
P. J. McPherson vs. R. B. Hammond, Jr.
H. C. Rockley vs. G. M. Roberts.
L. P. Wilcox vs. G. P. Phytian.
Grover Tyler vs. Art Starbuck.
C. M. Kidd vs. R. L. Sanderson.
W. Isaacs vs. Todd Porter.
R. B. Smith vs. H. Marx.
J. J. Emmens vs. H. Verdin.
Glen Robinson vs. Chas. Strang.
M. N. Hogan vs. D. S. Clark.
Grover Curry vs. J. C. Thompson.
E. E. Kelly vs. Geo. Hunt.
Russ Cunningham vs. J. D. Russell.
Vern Swater vs. R. B. Hammond, Sr.
E. G. Colman vs. C. Lanson.

Second Flight
Stanley Smith vs. T. W. Miles.
O. O. Alexander (bye).
E. Tully vs. Dr. Stearns.
L. Schade vs. H. Crandell.
G. C. Boggs (bye).
H. Getchell vs. H. Scheffel.
Dr. Green vs. H. Rosenberg.
A. R. Cunningham (bye).
Dr. Goldberry vs. A. E. Orr.
R. W. Ruhl vs. H. D. McCaskey.
L. G. Bragg (bye).
H. Deuel vs. H. H. Hart.
R. Simon vs. E. H. Jenney.
J. Childers (bye).
R. R. Shreve (bye).
E. C. Jerome vs. S. S. Smith.

In addition to the prizes awarded above, Dr. R. E. Green won two packages of Beechnut chewing tobacco for the highest score on any one hole—Roe shot an eleven—

SMOKE NO BAR FOR AIR MAIL

Although airplane flying is rendered difficult and somewhat dangerous these days because of the poor visibility due to forest fires, the P. A. T. line is flying as close to schedule time as possible and carrying the mails, but passengers carrying business have been somewhat curtailed by this and other companies, especially to the north of Medford. The pilots of the air mail planes manage to keep fairly near to schedule time by flying very high.

The Pacific Air Transport line yesterday informally observed the third anniversary of its operation. Just three years ago yesterday the first flight was made from Vancouver, and since that time the company has greatly expanded. Since December 1, 1927, it has been operated as a unit of the Boeing system.

Football players at Washington and Lee university in 1927-28 classified as the best students.

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THREE BURNED WHEN AUTO TANK EXPLODES

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Three persons were burned to death when they were decimated with flaming gasoline after their motor car had crashed into a concrete abutment and overturned in the Washington highway, eight miles south of here last night. The fourth passenger was seriously injured but will recover.

The dead: A. C. Hunter, 35, Pueblo, Mrs. A. C. Hunter, 49, Pueblo, Mrs. Henry Spoor, 28, Pueblo.

Lawrence Merrill, 22, of Pueblo escaped from the wreck with a fractured rib, a fractured arm and slight bruises and lacerations. He was brought to a hospital here, where it was said he would recover.

JESSE LYNCH WILLIAMS, PLAYWRIGHT, PASSES

JORDANVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Jesse Lynch Williams, playwright, and author died here Saturday while visiting at the home of Theodore Douglas Robinson, assistant secretary of the navy. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Williams was born at Irving, N. Y., in 1871. He was best known as a playwright for his three and four-act comedies. Williams was awarded the Pulitzer prize in 1915 for the best American play produced that year. He was a Princeton graduate.

HOME RUN CHAMPS IN THREE WAY TIE

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Mott St. Out gained a three-cornered tie for the home run leadership of the National League today by hitting his 29th of the season in the fourth inning of the Cincinnati game. The homer put him on even terms with Chuck Klein and Hank Wilson.

Saved to Hang
OSSINING, N. Y., Sept. 16.—(AP)—The state is doing its utmost to save a life in order to end it. Frank Plala, under sentence of electrocution for murder, has been operated on at Sing Sing for appendicitis.

England's 'Perfect Wife,' Lady Diana, Famed Beauty, Actress and Hostess, Congratulated on Arrival of Heir

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—English society, public and press today showered congratulations on Lady Diana Duff Cooper, famous beauty, actress, hostess and traveler, who is the mother of a son, born yesterday. This is her first child, although Lady Diana has been married ten years to Alfred Duff Cooper.

For years her name has appeared in headlines in the press of Europe and America, first as Lady Diana Manners, the toast of London town, then as the accomplished wife of the smart young captain of the Grenadier Guards whom she accepted after rejecting marriage offers from princes, dukes and millionaires.

Three years ago Lady Diana played the part of the nun in Max Reinhardt's production of "The Miracle" in the United States. She has been a movie star and a political campaigner for her husband, who held a seat in parliament until the labor landslide a few months ago, except him out along with many other conservatives.

Vicountess Castlereagh, titled Irishman who writes society gossip for a London newspaper, has called Lady Diana "England's most perfect wife." His reasons:
"She is simple in her ways and economical."
"She married a poor man."
"She is the only really beautiful woman I ever met who is really uncomplaining of her loneliness."

When the Duke of Rutland, Lady Diana's father, died in London in 1926 she and her two elder sisters each received \$20,000.

DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST STRIKERS

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 16.—(AP)—The charges of conspiracy to defraud laid Friday against eight textile mill workers and communists was nolle prosequi when they appeared in city recorder's court today for preliminary hearing.

City Solicitor Oliver Lifaker, when court convened this morning, told city Recorder E. M. Currie that the warrants had been withdrawn. A R. Justice, who had been retained to assist in prosecuting the men told the judge that for "some reason" the state had been unable to secure the needed evidence.

The men were C. M. Lott, C. D. Saylor, George Raul, Paul Shipman, Taylor Shylie, Dewey Martin, John Gibson and Elmer Ritch.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE OF PARIS IS SLAIN

PARIS, France, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Henri Bayle, director of the identification service of the French ministry of justice and famous as an anthropometrist, was found slain in his office today.

Bayle, who was considered the successor of Bertillon in the work of identification and measurement of the human body, made important discoveries in connection with his work of identifying criminals. It was he who developed the science of identifying paintings and works of art by the X-ray method.

Salem—New \$150,000 grandstand and exhibit building for Oregon state fair will be dedicated September 29.

GUGGENHEIM GOES TO BECOME CUBAN ENVOY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Harry F. Guggenheim has been named by President Hoover as ambassador to Cuba in place of Noble Brandon Judah of Chicago, who recently resigned.

The name of the new ambassador to the Havana post had been prominently mentioned in diplomatic circles for some time and the appointment was confirmed at the White House today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—William L. Cooper of New York was today to be director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in the department of commerce.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The nomination of Clarence M. Young of Iowa, to be assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aviation, formally was submitted to the senate today by President Hoover.

Guns in River
SALINA, Kas., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Guns used in the robbery of the First National bank of Lamar, Colo., more than a year ago, lie at the bottom of the Salina river, where a bend in the stream bisects U. S. highway No. 81, five miles north of here, officials here were informed today.

Warsaw—(AP)—Poland limits the importation of completed automobiles but not of automobile parts, so a new assembly plant is to be opened here by Henry Ford. Cheap Polish labor will permit sale of the cars at a low price.

Springfield—Howard M. H. being sued to testify several miles beyond this place.

Orange Pass—Marion shop opened for business on northwest corner of Sixth and E streets.

ESTACADA IN FLAME PATH

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cabin on Bell mountain, north-eastern Clark county, about 20 miles from here, early today.

Sheep's deputies who brought Mrs. Rowe and her son to a hospital in Portland, reported they were forced to drive their automobile through an inferno to reach the Rowe cabin.

For several miles on the little traveled mountain trail, they were obliged to pour water on their car to keep it from catching fire.

Review Italian Vets.
ROME, Sept. 16.—(AP)—King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Benito Mussolini today reviewed a parade of 40,000 Italian war veterans gathered in Rome for a convention.

Marie Gets Job
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A Fifth Avenue fashion shop announces that it has engaged the Grand Duchess Marie, first cousin of the czar, as style consultant.

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