Rivalries of Other Nations Rise as Threat To U. S.-British Naval Agreements

EDITOR'S NOTE: With the important naval disarmament conference at London scheduled to open soon, Milton Bronner, European manager for The Evening Herald and NEA Service, herewith begins a series of four interpretative articles on the purposes, aims and problems of this historic meeting. Succeeding articles will tell of the British, Japanese, French and Italian positions.

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer

LONDON, Jan. 20—The great naval conference of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Italy, in many ways can be called the most important international meeting since the allied powers met in Paris to draft the treaty of Versailles.

If the conference, opening here on Jan. 21, is truly successful, it will mean a genuine step along the path, not of total naval disarmament, but of cutting down navies and government expenses.

If it is unsuccessful, it may open the way to renewed competition in the building of ships of war and new tax burdens.

If the conference depended upon the United States and Great Britain alone, it would be an enormous success. The government, the press and the public of the United States and Great Britain all seem in favor of real action. But France, Italy and Japan are all more or less ready to spill the beans and the chief trouble-maker threatens to be France, as it has been in so many international conferences.

Under the Washington treaty of 1922, the five great naval powers agreed to a fixed ratio of capital ships and provided that in eight years a new conference should be held to determine what changes should be made in battleship construction. Also, under the treaty, replacements should start in 1931. These matters will therefore, come up at the London conference. The Washington treaty did not limit cruiser, destroyer and submarine construction because largely of France.

In the main, the high spots of the coming conference are:

The High Spots

FIRST—Hoover and MacDonald, for their two countries, not only issued a declaration to the world that war is unthinkable as between the United States and Great Britain, but that parity between the two nations was considered as an established principle. The main difficulty was to agree as to the proper yardstick to establish parity on cruisers. England, with a far-flung empire and food and raw material ships coming from all the seven seas, but with the advantage of many naval bases, needs many small cruisers. The U. S. with growing commerce, but with fewer naval bases, needs larger cruisers.

SECOND—In the matter of capital ships, France and Italy certainly and Japan, possibly, would have no objection to complete elimination. Modern capital ships, costing about $40,000,000 each, are too expensive a luxury for the three countries.

THIRD—From the humanitarian standpoint, America and Great Britain would be prepared to vote against the use of submarines, but France is bitterly against this. Japan is only a shade less so.

Submarine Problem

FOURTH—Under the Washington naval treaty the ratios in capital ships for the five powers were: America and Great Britain, 5; Japan, 3; France and Italy, 1.75. France and Japan have both served notice that they will not be content with any such figures as regards cruisers of 10,000 tons each or even for smaller ones.

FIFTH — Whatever figure France demands, Italy will ask also. In fact, the Latin sisters have been quietly fighting for some time.

SIXTH—The French have been studiously developing the thesis that the London conference will not be empowered to make any binding decisions, but merely make recommendations to the proposed disarmament conference to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations. The U. S. will not agree to this, as it is not a member of the league. But France will display her old trump card—Germany. The French will insist no steps in naval disarmament can be taken without disarmament by land and by air. France will say that Germany as a naval power is not to be sneezed at.

Germans Outwit Treaty

In the treaty of Versailles, Germany was forbidden to build battleships of more than 10,000 tons, or cruisers above 6000 tons but German naval genius has now produced a battleship in miniature, so to speak. It excels anything in the world. It weighs 10,000 tons and is a sort of hybrid between a battleship and a cruiser. It can run away from any capital ship in the world. It can't run away from the faster American, British or French cruisers, but its guns are so heavy that it can shoot them out of the water. It has a speed of 26 knots, carries six 11-inch guns, has a wonderful welded construction and very wide cruising radius.

TOMORROW: MacDonald, Hoover and cruisers.

Leaders from various nations in the naval disarmament conference opening at London on Jan. 21 are pictured here: 1, Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain; 2, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, leader of the U. S. delegation; 3, General Charles G. Dawes, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain and member of U. S. delegation; 4, Vice Admiral Acton of the Italian delegation; 5, Admiral T. Takarabe, head of Japanese delegation; 6, Andre Tardieu, head of French delegation.

SOCIAL PARTY WEDNESDAY EVE

Many Social Events In Tennant During Past Week.

(Special to The Herald)
Mrs. O. O. Wingfield, correspondent

TENNANT Calif., Jan. 20.—The most prominent social event of the week was the "500" party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willbanks Wednesday evening at their home on A street. Four tables of "500" were in play during the evening, at the close of which Mrs. G. C. Howard held high score for the ladies and Mrs. Harry Doyle, low; Mr. Chas W. King high score for the men, and E. D. McDonald low. At 10:30 Mrs. Willbanks served refreshments of fruit salad, nut bread sandwiches, fruit cake and chocolate at the small tables. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tardy, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDolald, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doyle, Mr. and Mrs C. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wingfield, Mrs. Carl Marshall and the host and hostess.

The ladies of the Wildwood Guild held their regular monthly silver tea Wednesday afternoon in the Guild social hall, seventeen members and two visitors being present. This being the day to find out who each one's 'capsule friend," whom they had drawn a year before, was, the president asked each one in turn to tell who they thought their's was. Some were right and some were not, it had been a pleasant game all through the year, and created a good deal of amusement for those who had played the game. The hostesses, Mesdames Singletary and Proytz, served refreshments at one long table, which was nicely decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and growing plants Covers were laid for 19, and included Mesdames C. W. Murphy, H. C. Doyle, E. H. Tardy, J. Ambord, Ross Dewdney, Hall, Roy Thompson, G. C. Howard, J. N. Friend, P. J. Howard, A. O. DeGraw, M. Cargill, Clay Parker, H McNally, G. Nodson, E. D. McDonald, O. O. Wingfield and the hostesses.

Robert Murphy left Friday by auto for Yreka, Calif., to meet Mr. C. E. Belli, bond salesman. Robert will take up the selling of bonds, and will start activities in Siskiyou county.

Mrs. Dale Beeson, who returned recently from Klamath Falls, Ore., where she underwent a very serious operation at Hillside hospital suffered a relapse, and has been quite ill for the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy, but at the time of writing is improving.

Mrs. Alice Tardy Mills of Spokane, Wash., en route to Los Angeles, Calif., stopped over in Tennant for a few days' visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tardy.

Mrs. Roy Kenworthy, who underwent an operation in a hospital at San Francisco, Calif., the latter part of December, returned Saturday, and is quite well again.

DAY CASE REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The nomination of John L. Day to be marshal for Oregon was reported to the senate today by its judiciary committee without opposition.

Copy of First Newspaper Printed in Klamath Held By Grandson of Pioneer

"The Linkville Weekly Star," published every Saturday, subscription $3 per annum, invariably in advance.

That was a thrill experienced by the handful of residents in Linkville on the morning of May 10, 1884, when the first newspaper to be published in Klamath county came off the press. Under the tite line, the publishers, Bowdoin and Curtis, ran the motto, "Hew straight to the line, let the chips fly where they will."

Floyd DeLap Has Copy

Today a copy of that Volume 1, No. 1, issued by the Star, growing yellow with age as it is treasured year by year, is the property of Lloyd DeLap, clerk of the circuit court, who inherited it from Floyd Farrar, father of his mother, Mrs. C. R. DeLap.

It is a typical example of the attempt to furnish the then not-so-great American public with news years ago before leads, make-up, and what-not were known.

One of the main articles on page 1 is entitled "School" and warns children against marking up books and spitting on slates, remarking on this latter habit, "Excessive expectoration is hurtful to good digestion, and the habit of removing the work from the slate in this manner is too filthy to be fully considered by one with a weak stomach."

Real Promotion

On page 3 is a report of the democratic convention, termed a "harmonious gathering." Many names, still prominent in the county today, are mentioned; some of them are: J. L. Hanks, J. E. Fairchild, S. B. Cranston, E. R. Reames, Simpson Wilson, G. B. Van Riper, James Malone, James Moore, M. D. Childers, F. O. Slade and R. Hutchinson.

Through the politeness of J. W. Hamaker, notary public and civil engineer, the publishers were shown a letter written by Thomas Slade, attorney at Bloomington, Illinois, requesting a plain statement, "without exaggeration, in regard to this section of the country with the object of citeing emigration to this country if the report is satisfactory." The reply made by the Star, setting forth all the desirable qualities of the Klamath basin, would do credit to any promotive body of today.

Another article gives facts on the proposed county road down the Klamath river, which had been surveyed by J. W. Hamaker, who estimated that a first-class wagon road could be built at a cost not exceeding $5,000, including necessary bridges.

Presidential Poll

A "Letter to the Public" written by G. W. Smith, in which he denies making a statement that Fort Klamath and Camp Bidwell were to be consolidated and the post removed from its present location and established on Lost river.

A paragraph clipped from another paper states:

"The Daily San Francisco Report's canvass for presidential preferences resulted in the return of 12,600 blanks; showing that Blaine is the first choice on 4,193 blanks, Tilden 2,916, Thurman 978, Bayard 702 and Lincoln 597. For second choice, Lincoln obtained 1,188, Blaine 1,112, Tilden 1,032, Thurman 1,011, Bayard 1,030. The returns are mostly from the city."

Publicity, Too

Among the "Local Epitomes" column, the readers are informed the next issue of the Star will contain the proceeding of the republican county convention to be held at Linkville.

There were bits of publicity in that day, too. Parties in need of wooden pumps are told to consult C. P. Elmore. The article states the cost of the pumps is nominal and they have been universally introduced in Siskiyou county, giving the best of satisfaction in every instance.

Rates Printed

The masthead appears on page 1, and below it professional cards advertising services of F. A. Cogswell, attorney; S. B. Cranston, notary public and collector; M. H. Beach, physician and surgeon; S. C. Sumner, paysician and surgeon, and J. W. Hamaker, notary public and surveyor. The Linkville hotel, situated in the business center of the town of Linkville and equipped with a fine bar and billiard rooms where can be purchased an assortment of the best wines and liquors to be found on the Pacific Coast, is also advertised on the front page of the weekly.

Advertising rates from that day ranged from $2.50 for professional cards for three months, to $100 for one column, per year.

Pioneer Names

Some of the advertisements in the paper include names which are prominent in Klamath Falls today. There was Robert T Baldwin, manufacturer of harness, saddles, etc.; D. Gordon, wagon manufactory; W. S. and C. S. Moore, manufacturers of rough and planed lumber; A. D. Carricks, blacksmith and wagon shop; J. E. Fairchild and E. M. Devoe, Linkville planing mill G. W. Wise's barber shop; Baldwin and Forbes, hardware; Reames, Martin & Co., general merchandise; Wright's Drug and Variety store; J. T. Forbes, Linkville saloon and billiard hall; Ernest Otto Heidrich, Blacksmith; J. W. Manning, sale, feed and livery stable.

Many of those mentioned in the columns of this paper of 46 years ago are relatively of people residing in Klamath Falls today. J. L. Hanks was a relative of Marion Hanks. E. R. Reames was the first president of the First National Bank here and is now residing in the Rogue River valleq. G. B. Van Riper is the father of Garrett Van Riper, who is well known here. J. W. Hamaker is a relative of J. O. Hamaker, now justice of the peace at Bonanza.

Baldwin, a parener of Forbes, was George Baldwin, the father of Will Baldwin, who is now proprietor of the Baldwin Hardware store. Martin, identified with Reames in the general merchandise business in one of the large buildings which still stands near Link river bridge, was a relative of the Martin brothers who now own and operate the Martin Brothers' Flour mill on South Sixth, one of the largest milling concerns in southern Oregon. J. W. Manning was the father of Horace Manning, who is now a prominent attorney of this city.

PRYSTAL ORNAMENTS

Bizarre in cut but conservative in color are the stunning new prystal necklaces and bracelets. The better of them alternate clear with colors, and there is a premium on large, odd cuts.

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Oregon's Laws Less Costly

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clerks at Olympia was less than half that of Oregon's senate.

Stenographers Plentiful

In the Oregon house of representatives 55 stenographers were employed by the 60 members, their total cost being $13,680, some receiving as much as $10 a day. In the Washington house the 96 members used only 17 stenograhers.

The Oregon house also employed 61 clerks who received $17,128 and 16 desk clerks who received $6990.

Printing Costs Enormous

The cost of printing and other incidental expenses in the Oregon legislature totaled $59,796.91. Printing and supplies for the Washington session cost $14,477, with $17,331 added for printing the session laws. Incidental printing costs and indexing cost $1596 and $800 respectively. It cost the state $2200 to broadcast Governor Hartley's inaugural speech, and this was charged to legislative expense.

By the day the cost of the Oregon session was $2724.94 and the Washington session $2578.25.

Cost Less Than 927

Counting the per diem and mileage of members the Oregon session cost $36,246.96 and the Washington session $154,696. The Oregon cost was a reduction as compared with the 1927 session which cost $160,540.18.

DEAD WHITES

Many Palm Beach things prefer dead white to off-whites. It is an indication of the general appreciation of dead white with suntanned skins.

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YES they do! And rightly. For White King is the purest soap made—a granulated vegetable oil soap that leaves the loveliest hair light, shining and lustrous.

And not only for shampooing! Silks, woolens, linens, glass, silver, china—you can use it all over the house. It won't hurt anything water won't hurt. It cleans quickly and thoroughly—*but gently.*

White King Granulated is a condensed soap. One teaspoonful in a basin of water for stockings or lingerie. One cupful for the washing machine—no more! All grocers have it. Is it on your list for today?

Klamath County News

Grange Meeting Held Saturday

(Special to The Herald)
Esther Michael, correspondent

HILDEBRAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—A Pamona Grange meeting was held at the Hildebrand Grange hall Saturday night.

D. J. Bliss, merchant of Hildebrand, was a business visitor n Klamath Falls Friday.

Marvin Michael was a visitor at the L. R. Biehn home Friday.

J. G. Wight is hauling hay from the C. A. Carlson ranch to his home north of Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Biehn were transacting business in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Victor Holm was a business visitor in Bonanza Monday.

E. P. Pool and son Ben were business visitors at the J. G. Wight home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Biehn were visitors at the T. P. Michael home Tuesday.

Adam Weidman was a visitor at the T. P. Michael home Sunday

T. P. Michael and son Marvin and Alam Weidman were business visitors in Bonanza Tuesday.

Ernest Ritter of Klamath Falls was a caller at the Ritter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hartzler and two children, John and Bessie, were Sunday visitors at the T. P. Michael home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday, January 3.

Mr and Mrs. J. N. Drew were transacting business in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Frank Castle was a visitor at the Joe Smith home Thursday.

Ladies Aid Met At Turner Home

(Special to The Herald)
Grace E Brown, correspondent

LANGELL VALLEY, Ore., Jan. 20.—The Ladies Aid met at the Dave Turner home last Thursday. Those present were Mesdames Dick Thew, Dearborn, Powers Lewis Monroe, Don Powers, Paul Monroe, Loomis, Pepple and the hostess, Mrs. Dave Turner.

Among the Klamath Falls visitors during the last week were Mr. and Mrs D. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, William Phillips and Herbert Marchant.

Billie Broedlove was a visitor at the Turner Hot Springs during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Himes and daughter Jane were visitors at the C. B. Brown home Sunday evening.

Among the high school folks who attended the game of basketball at Merrill between Bonanza and Merrill were Georgia Gilman, Henry Thew, Robert Thew, Grace Brown, Ralph Powers, Robert Pepple, Burton Brown and Alfred Haynes.

Miss Ruth Powers, who has been attending the Bonanza high school for the past semester, graduated last Friday.

Otto Breedlove visited in the valley on Friday.

The school bus has been having hard time trying to get through some of the snowdrifts. Several times it has been unable to make its regular route.

Mr and Mrs. Hollis Himes and daughter Jane visited at the Cy Brown home on Tuesday evening.

There is an average of about 20 inches of snow throughout the valleq, and the thermometers have for the past week registered from 10 to 20 degrees below zero.

Modoc Point Hit By Cold Weather

(Special to The Herald)
Mrs. J. C. Kauble, correspondent

MODOC POINT, Ore., Jan. 20.—The cold weather continues at Modoc Point, with a heavy snowfall being registered here lately.

Carl Cross had the misfortune to go over the Green Springs highway, causing him to break his collar bone and wreck his roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Worden attended the Pelican theatre Friday evening in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler returned Monday from a ten days' honeymoon. They were married on January 4 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Stoddard, and left immediately after the ceremony for Los Angeles. They will make their home at Modoc Point, and have moved into one of the new cabins recently completed.

Tom Stoddard left last week for Eugene.

Mrs. Walter Williams is in the hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCluskey shopped in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mr. Hannersley injured his hand and left for his home in Roseburg until he is able to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kauble attended the basketball game in Chiloquin Friday night Others who attended were Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. M. E Knauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helm spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William McCluskey.

Mrs. Casey Jones and little daughter, Elnora, left Saturday for California to join Mr. Jones, who is employed there.

Mrs. Ellis McGee, Mrs. A. Kehoe shopped in Klamath Falls Monday.

Mrs. E. Dixon shopped in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

The pinochle club met at the community hall with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilcox and Mrs. Shannon as host and hostesses. Three tables were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and sons were recent visitors in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCluskey called on Albers in Klamath Falls Sunday.

J. C. Kauble was slightly injured recently.

Rollin Watts spent the past week in Klamath Falls.

Worden Residents Return From Trip

(Special to The Herald)
Mary Gay, correspondent

WORDEN, Ore., Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otey have just returned from a trip through Southern California, on which they were accompanied by their son, Raymond. They left here about the middle of October. In Los Angeles they visited Colonel Joe Otey, and then returned to Bussip, Calif., to visit Mrs. Otey's aust, who died while they were there, at the age of 90. At about the same time Mrs. Otey's mother died in Medford at the age of 88.

Mr. and Mrs. Uning and daughter, Mary, who have just recently moved to Worden, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gay. Unings are from California, and formerly made their home in Central Texas Mr. Uning recently purchased 45 milk goats.

Mrs. J. Boothanck of Henley drove to Worden recently to visit her sister, Mary Short, and on her return trip found the snow deep near Worden.

G. P. Porter, a representative of the Texaco company, visited Worden the other day. In attempting to avert hitting a jackrabbit in the road his car got stuck in the deep snow, and he was forced to leave it all night.

Birds, especially the quail and pheasant, around this community are starving to death during the extremely cold weather. Anyone wishing to send a sack of grain to the Worden service station, it will be distributed to the birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller made a business trip to Dorris Thursday. Mr. Miller is going in the dairy business.

Mrs. Jack Cumming is improving after an illness of several months.

A number of children have been absent from school lately on account of the cold weather and deep snow.

Mrs. Ben Gay is confined to her home with illness.

It has been difficult for students from Worden to get to the Dorris high school lately.

England imports $100,000,000 worth of eggs annually.

Berkeley Resident Visited In Bly

(Special to The Herald)
Golda Hixon, correspondent

BLY, Ore., Jan. 20.—A. D. Connor of Berkeley, Calif., formerly of this valley, was a visitor here for a few days this last week.

Nearly all of the school students of Klamath Falls were visiting with their parents for the last four days, returning to the Falls Sunday.

Walter Campbell was a business visitor in Klamath Falls for a few days last week.

Miss Esther Moore visited with her parents at Merrill over the week end.

Miss Ida Grimes was a visitor in Klamath Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. B Branch and son Lloyd made a trip to their former home at Macdoel, Calif., Wednesday.

Jim McMillan has accepted a position with the Associated Oil company.

R. C. Ellenburger made a business trip to Klamath Falls Sunday evening.

The big tank for the Associated Oil company has arrived and is being erected this week. It is expected that the plant will soon be in operation.

Joe (Blacky) Robinson is in a Klamath Falls hospital with a broken leg. The injury resulted from an automobile accident Friday, when the car in which he was riding skidded into a fence.

A good crowd turned out for the radio dance put on by Eddie Thompson at the Bly hall. All reported a jolly time.

Mrs. Charles Alderdice has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Otto Ellis of Klamath Falls.

W. W. Haley, who is working at the Pelican Bay Lumber company mill in Klamath Falls, spent the week end with his family here.

Bob Barnett, who spent the summer barbering at the Shafer hotel, has returned after an absence of several weeks, and has taken over the Nevada Club barber shop.

Harry Stout and Barney O'Neil made a business trip to Yreka and other northern parts of California the latter part of the week.

Garland Griffith and Clarence Garrett of Bly were Beatty visitors last week.

Interesting News Notes From Bly

(Special to The Herald)
Veston B. Casey, correspondent

BLY, Ore., Jan. 20.—C. H. Moran and J. M. Kefferler have just completed five cottages on the Edsall Brothers property.

Mrs. James Givan made a business trip to Lakeview Saturday.

The mercury dropped to 22 degrees beyow zero on Friday night and the cold weather has continued.

L. A. Richardson was quite ill with influenza, and was taken to Lakeview Sunday to consult a doctor.

Mr. Bradshaw, minister of Beatty, accompanied by his wife, were visiting in the valley for a few days this week.

Owens have moved their cattle from their ranch to Langell Valley for the remainder of the winter.

Walter Lindsey was a visitor at the Whetstone ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dean were here from Klamath Falls for a visit with their son George.

Mrs. Jesse Wilson and son, Jas. McMillan, have returned from a week's visit to their former home in Wendall, Idaho.

E. L. Thompson has installed a new Electrola phonograph in the Nevada club.

Boss Richardson, well known rodeo rider, has purchased the Luke Walker ranch, and will occupy it within a short time.

Harry Stout has just purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

Miss Mattie Cross and Miss Jean Dixon, high school students of Klamath Falls, were week end visitors in Bly with their parents.

Dallas Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Daily Givan, has been critically ill in Klamath Falls for the past week.

Monday evening a gay party of winter enthusiasts journeyed to the old Taylor ranch, south of town, where a smooth hill offered wonderful skiing and coasting possibilities. Those on the party were Misses Esther Moore, May Grimer, Babe Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Harry Stout, George Dean, Gib Ellensberger, Link Irwin, J. O. Gore, Buford Wallis, Stanley O'Neill, Van Hanan, Marvina Stevins, Bob Brevier.

The W. F Taylor residence caught fire from the kitchen chimney Saturday The fire was put out before any serious damage was done.

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