

NAVAL PARITY HELD VITAL BY PRESIDENT

Hoover Answers Legion Head's Criticism of Cruiser Suspension.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Great Britain's acceptance of the principle of parity was characterized by President Hoover as "a forward step of the first importance" in efforts toward further naval disarmament in a letter to Paul V. McNutt, commander of the American Legion.

McNutt was among the first to protest President Hoover's order suspending the building of three American cruisers.

In his letter to the White House the legion commander insisted that to reach parity with Great Britain the United States would have to continue building, while Britain would have to stop construction.

PROBLEMS ARE INTRICATE

Mr. Hoover pointed out in his letter the actual problems concerning disarmament are "far more intricate and far more difficult than can be solved by the simple formula you suggest," and expressed confidence the legion favored disarmament to competitive building "with its continuous expansion and all its train of world dangers."

"It seems to me that every person of common sense will agree it is far better at least to try to establish such a relation (naval parity) by agreement before we resign ourselves to continued attempts to establish it by rival construction programs on both sides of the Atlantic," the President's letter said.

COMPETITION IS DANGEROUS

"We need not disguise the fact that (aside from the capital ship limitations under the Washington treaty) competitive building has been in progress on both sides since the great war, and we have arrived only at disparity, not parity. It creates burdensome expenditure, a constant stream of suspicion, ill will and misunderstanding."

"Moreover, by constant expansion of naval strength we can not fail to stimulate fear and ill-will throughout the rest of the world toward both of us, and thus defeat the very purpose which you have so well expressed as being the object of the legion, when you say, 'The legion stands uniformly for movements which will make permanent peace more certain and assure better understanding between nations.'

GAMBLING LID CLAMPED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

SLOT MACHINES AND PUNCH BOARDS ORDERED OUT.

By Times Special

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 1.—Spurred by numerous complaints from citizens, the board of police commissioners has ordered police to see that all slot machines and punch boards are removed at once from business houses here. The order went out to operators of such gambling devices in all other parts of Montgomery county at the same time.

Prosecutor Walter H. Linn announces there has been a veritable avalanche of slot machines and punch boards in the county in the past few weeks.

It is estimated that there were more than fifty slot machines operating in poolrooms, restaurants, garages, gas stores and soft drink parlors. Nickels, dimes and quarters could be played.

Whether or not the edict will extend to baseball pools has not been announced.

RECEIVER TO BE ASKED FOR CALUMET CAR LINE

BUSINESS MEN'S GROUP WILL SEEK TO ACQUIRE STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 1.—Appointment of a receiver and foreclosure of a mortgage against the Hammond, Whiting & East Chicago Railway Company will be filed in federal court here soon by the First Union Trust Company and Savings Bank, Chicago, and Emile K. Boisot, California, mortgage trustee.

The company operates electric car service in and between Hammond, Whiting, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor and connects with Chicago surface lines.

Announcement of intention to sue brought a statement from a group of business men in East Chicago, Hammond and Whiting that they will bid for the railway property if sold under mortgage foreclosure proceedings. They announce that if they acquire the lines improvements will be made.

BREAK FOR SOVIET

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS END SUDDENLY.

By United Press

MOSCOW, Aug. 1.—Preliminary discussions in London looking to resumption of relations between England and Russia have been broken off, the Soviet government announced today. Valerian Dovgalevsky, Soviet ambassador to France, who represented Russia in the negotiations, has returned to Paris.

broken rule causes suicide

By Times Special

ODELL, Ind., Aug. 1.—Miss Frances Dvorak, 21, is dead at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Duncan, near here, having ended her life by swallowing poison. She feared that if authorities of an orphanage at Evanston, Ill., would compel her return to the institution because she attended a circus in the company of a young man, a violation of rules.

Fishing the Air

Is your radio reception satisfactory? If not, write or call The Times Radio Interference Engineer, Riley 5551, and he will give you expert advice on any radio trouble. Telephone calls should be made from 4 to 5 p. m. any day except Sunday.

The Columbia broadcasting system's own air correspondent, Frank E. Nicholson, aboard the Graf Zeppelin, will give a complete report of each day's voyage at 8:30 o'clock every night. This series will conclude with the broadcasting of the reception to the Graf Zeppelin over New York City and its landing at Lakehurst. WFBM will be on the Columbia chain for this event.

The University of the Air, extending from coast to coast, has a total enrollment of 5,000,000 men and women!

That is the answer to the query: Do listeners want a liberal sprinkling of education in radio? states F. A. D. Andrea, president of Fada Radio, according to the Gibson Company, Indiana representative.

"Mandy Lee" will be one of the melodies to recall memories of the past when *Daguerreotypes* presents its next program over stations of the Columbia broadcasting system, Thursday night at 6 o'clock.

A rousing overture from "Boccaccio" by von Suppe, an excerpt from "Gypsy Love" by Lehár and a suite of "Western Sketches" arranged by Stahlberg are high lights of the hour of Slumber Music which the NBC system will broadcast Thursday evening at 9 o'clock.

Selections from current musical comedy hits are featured in the *Attack* midweek program which the NBC system will broadcast Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

HIGH SPOTS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM

6:30—WEAF and NBC Network—Victor dance hour.
7:30—WJZ and NBC Network—Maxwell hour.
7:30—WABC and CBS Network—Buffalo Civic Symphony.
8:30—WEAF and NBC Network—Concert hour.
8:30—WJZ and NBC Network—Around the World with Libby.

Padilla's "La Violeteria," an orchestration of the famous old song, "Who'll Buy My Violets?", is included in the program of the Lehár and Fink Serenaders over the NBC system Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

"Taken for a Ride" will give a further insight into the workings of the St. Louis gang world and will be dramatically presented in the program that the True Detective Mystery is offering over stations of the Columbia broadcasting system, Thursday night.

A program of instrumental and vocal numbers will be presented by a quartet, "Three Kings and a Queen," over WJZ of the NBC system, Thursday evening at 5:15 o'clock.

John Barclay, baritone, will be the guest artist of the concert that the Buffalo Civic Symphony Orchestra is presenting over stations of the Columbia broadcasting system, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The numbers that Barclay has selected as his contribution are Massenet's "Vision Fugitive," Koeneman's "When the King Went Forth to War" and "The Toreador Song" from Bizet's well-known opera "Carmen."

An appropriate series of summer programs, based on the "tender declarations in all strata of life when summer romance has run its course," will be broadcast under the title "The Eternal Question," over the NBC system each Thursday night, beginning Aug. 1, at 6 o'clock.

A musical story of a day at the beach, entitled "By the Sea," will be broadcast as the Coward Comfort Music through the NBC system Thursday night at 5:30 o'clock.

Such talented soloists as Helen Oelheim, Ethel Codd and John Barclay will contribute a group of selections to the program that the Voice of Columbia presents over stations of the Columbia broadcasting system, Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The gentle rhythms of the dance and the pastoral calm of spring are presented in the program of semi-classic music which will be broadcast during the Maxwell House concert over the NBC system, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

LEGISLATOR TO GET OPINION

Day Programs

WFBM (1230)
(Indianapolis Power and Light Company)

—Friday—

A. M. 7:00 to 9:00—Pep Unlimited Club.
9:30—Musical program (CBS).
9:45—Record program.
10:15—Oliver Gold.
11:00—Aunt Sam's hour.
11:00—Fuller-Ryde Morning Musicals.
11:15—Hotel Barclay orchestra (CBS).
12:00—Patterns in Prints (CBS).
1:00—Science Snapshots (CBS).
2:00—Modulations, organ recital (CBS).
2:30—Intimacies (CBS).
3:00 to 4:15—Silent.

WLW (700) CINCINNATI

—Friday—

A. M. 5:15—Top of the Mornin'.
6:15—Musical Headlines.
6:45—Organ program.
7:30—Morning devotion conducted by Rev. Dr. Robert V. M. Morris.
8:00—Crosby's Woman's hour, with musicals, cooking chat, poems, house hints, news, weather and instructive talks.
9:00—Orpheus trio.
9:30—Livestock reports.
9:30—Recorded poems.
10:00—Mansfield.
10:15—Agricultural summary.
10:30—Time signal.
11:00—Jack and Jill (CBS).
11:00—Aunt Sam's hour at Hotel Gibson.
A. M. 12:15—Town and Country.
12:25—Market reports.
12:30—National Farm and House hour.
1:15—Stocks.
1:20—Matinee Players.
1:30—Piano Concerto (NBC).
3:00—Ukulele lesson.
3:15—Women's Radio Club.
3:30—Organ mad tenor.

—Friday—

A. M. 9:00—NBC System (WJZ)—Mary Hale Martin to WSM, WMC, WSB, WAPI.
9:15—NBC System (WEAF)—Household Institute.
9:30—NBC System (WEAF)—Evening Stars.
P. M. 12:00—NBC System (Central)—Farm and Home hour.
12:45—WSB, Atlanta—University of Georgia program.
1:45—WABC, New York—Chicago—Cubs vs. Boston also WGN.
2:00—NBC System (WJZ)—Pacific symphony.
2:30—WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul—Minneapolis vs. St. Paul.
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