

## NAVAL LIMIT PACT OF 1922 IS IN BALANCE

Measure Conserving Peace of World May Be Junked in 1936.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The vital Washington treaty of 1922, limiting the principal navies of the world, devaluing the islands of the western Pacific and generally conserving the peace of that ocean, is now in the balance.

Japan definitely has decided to build up to the very limit allowed by that treaty, launching the biggest warship program in her history, while the United States Thursday awarded the contracts for thirty-two new vessels, costing \$238,000,000, in the second biggest project of the kind in this country.

Both programs are to be completed by the end of 1936, at which time the 1922 treaty automatically will expire if any of the five signatories—Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France or Italy—is dissatisfied.

And Japan already has indicated that she is far from satisfied with the 5-5-3 ratio which that treaty fixed for Britain, America and herself. She wants parity.

George Brent, Who Has Become Popular as a Featured Movie Player, Has Chief Male Supporting Role.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

TODAY we have with us on the local talking screen another of the modern bad girls.

Am speaking of the character which Barbara Stanwyck plays in "Baby Face," which opened today at the Circle.

This character is one of those hard-boiled babbles we find on the screen these days who uses men, many of them poor saps, to gain fortune and social position such as it is.

Ace Berry, manager of the Circle, has given me this data on "Baby Face":

"Baby Face" is the story of a girl born and reared in the squalor of the slums of a steel town. Stepdaughter of a beer-flap proprietor, her stepfather's only interest in the girl is to use her beauty to attract the mill workers to his dive.

A gruff old shoemaker, who reads and preaches the doctrines of Nietzsche while he mends shoes, inspires Lily to use men, instead of permitting men to use her.

From that moment with her beauty and charm as her sole stock in trade, men are merely stepping-stones on the road to wealth, luxury and security from the poverty Lily leaves behind after the accidental death of her stepfather.

Ruthlessly, she takes from each in turn everything that has to give her and goes on to the next, taking care that each succeeding admirer shall be wealthier and more powerful than the last.

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featured players, has the leading role opposite Miss Stanwyck.

A carefully chosen cast of expert players such as Henry Kolker, Alphonse Ethier, Douglas Dumbrille, James Murray, Arthur Hohl, Donald Cook and Theresa Harris are seen in support of the star.

Also on the bill is the third in a series of Bobby Jones golf reels entitled "Position and Backswing" and Russ Columbo, famous

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### 100 ATTENDING RETREAT

City Delegation Participating in Lodge Event at Notre Dame.

More than one hundred Indianapolis men are attending the fifteenth annual layman's retreat at Notre Dame university this week.

A party of the Indianapolis Knights of Columbus, in charge of William J. Greener, departed for Notre Dame Thursday accompanied by knights from the southern part of the state and from the Louisville, Ky., council.

James E. Deery, city attorney, will be one of the speakers at the farewell breakfast Sunday morning when the retreat closes.

4-H CLUBS IN FETE

Concert Tonight at Warren Central Is Tenth Annual Event.

A concert by Paul Hamilton's Warren township band will be given tonight at the tenth annual celebration of the vocational and 4-H Club departments of the Warren Central high school.

The concert will be followed by the pageant prepared by Mrs. Walter Mowrey, Mrs. Chalmers Scineller and Mrs. V. F. Carter. A live stock show will be held at 8:30.

Reunion for Monroe Family Annual reunion of the Monroe family will be held Sunday at Henry Jones' grove, two miles east of Wilson Corner, Shelby county. Entertainment will be in charge of a committee under the direction of Mrs. Zola Monroe Limpus of Shelby county.

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