

BRITISH RETAIN POWER ON SEA, LETTER STATES

Head of U. S. Navy League
Expresses Fear of Great
Conflict.

Lieutenant-Commander H. P. Burnett, United States navy, in charge of the recruiting office in Indianapolis, has made public a letter from the Navy League of the United States to the Navy League of the British empire.

The letter signed by N. M. Hubbard Jr., president of the league, states that "the public mind in the United States believes that the world is swiftly moving toward a supreme conflict of arms, involving the existence of government control and our present civilization."

"This statement," the letter continues, "by no means implies a combatant participation by the United States in the European war thought to be imminent. Unfortunately, the trend of public sentiment in this country toward an understanding has been checked, we believe, by the implications of British demands and suggestions in respect to our naval requirements, in order to attain that parity in sea strength to which this nation is unquestionably entitled."

Asserts "Sacrifices" Made

"Going back to the 1921 Washington naval conference and without going into details, the nation, in the firm belief that it was contributing to world peace, gave hostages to fortune by disproportionate sacrifices of established naval strength."

"At that time, it had the capital ship supremacy of the world. It sunk that supremacy and voluntarily restored control of the seas to the British navy. It renounced its sovereign rights to adequate naval bases in the far Pacific in the belief that Japan's signature to the nine-power treaty assured the territorial and governmental integrity of China and the Open Door."

"Thus," continues the letter, "it denied to its own fleet the ability to operate in waters where it has large commitments and important interests. This renunciation was induced by the hope that it would convince the Japanese people of our dependable friendship."

Hopes Not Confirmed

"Our people think these sacrifices should have assured the British empire of our belief that British naval strength constituted no threat to the United States and should have convinced Japan that the American mind tolerated no thoughts of American aggression. Subsequent events have not confirmed our hopes."

"In brief, our people are being forced reluctantly to a conclusion that while your statements continue to say that war between us is unthinkable, they apparently keep in mind always such a contingency and that in the event of our engagement in a war in which the British remain neutral, Great Britain is indifferent to the outcome."

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB SPONSORS GALA BALL

Committee Headed by Riley Miles
Arranges Nov. 7 Affair.

Riley Miler Jr. is chairman of the Gala Ball to be given in Assumption hall, 1105 Blaine avenue Nov. 7. The dance is sponsored by the Young People's Social Club of Indianapolis. Music will be provided by the Indiana Vagabonds.

Assisting Mr. Miles will be a committee including Misses Jayne O'Neill, Ellen M. Hofmann, Dorothy Holsapple, Frances Gross, Herbert Gilligan, James Wilkinson, Edward Green, Charles Cramer, Phillip Priessoff, Robert Johnson, Edward Johnson, Fred Woolridge and John Murphy.

BETH-EL TO HOLD BAFOUR MEETING

Mrs. Jack Goodman to Be
on Zionist Program.

Mrs. Jack A. Goodman will speak on "Balfour and the Importance of His Declaration" at a Balfour meeting in the vestry room of Beth-El Zedeck temple at 8 tomorrow night. This is the first Balfour celebration in this city, and is sponsored by the Indianapolis Zionists district.

Leon Cohen will give a reading and interpretation of the Balfour declaration. Musical selections will be given by Mrs. Lee Wolf Kroot, Columbus, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Isaac Marks, pianist.

Cantor Myro Glass, president of the district, will introduce Morris Levy, who will give an address on Balfour in Jewish. The meeting will be open to the public.

ASKS INJUNCTION ON STATE BOARD ORDER

Rockport Water Company Files
Suit in Federal Court.

SEEKING INJUNCTION

Seeking to prevent enforcement of a public service commission order for lower water and electric rates at Rockport and vicinity, the Rockport Water Works Company has filed suit in federal court.

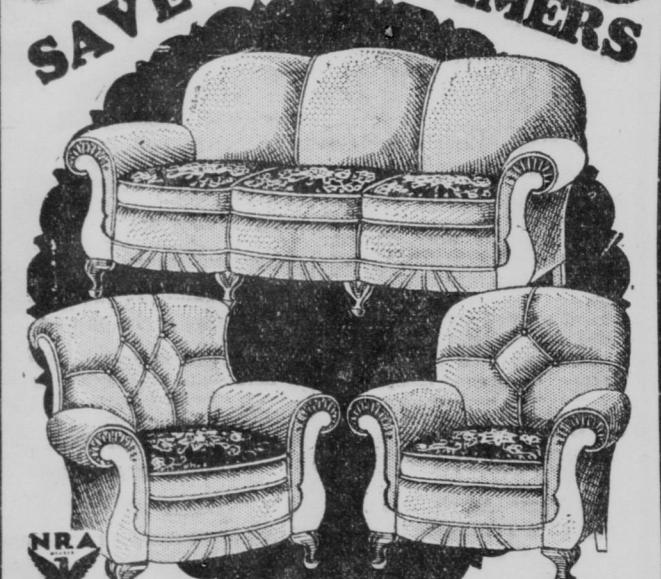
The new rates, according to the suit, would decrease the firm's income \$5,400, and prevent a 7 per cent return on investment, whereas the company is paying 6½ per cent interest on borrowed money.

RUG TALK IS SLATED

University Women Sponsor Talk at
Memorial Library.

Dr. T. Victor Keene will lecture on "The Story of Rugs" as the fourth in a series of addresses under the auspices of the art committee of the Indianapolis branch of the American Association of University Women tomorrow morning at 10 in Rauh Memorial library.

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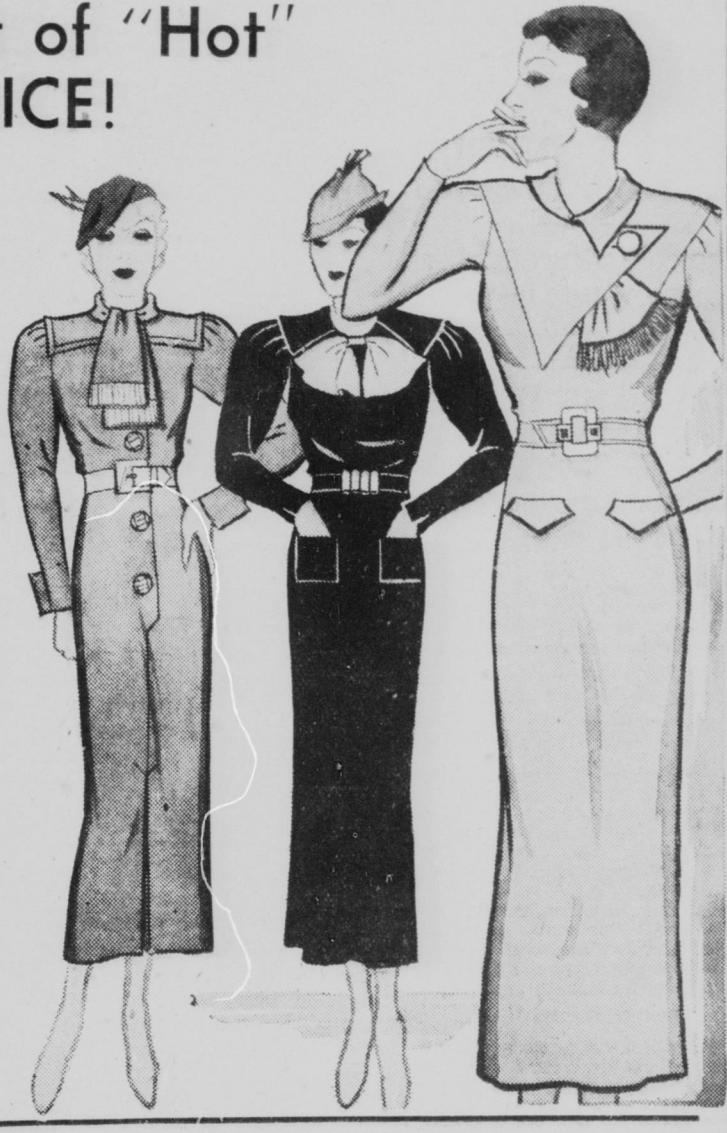
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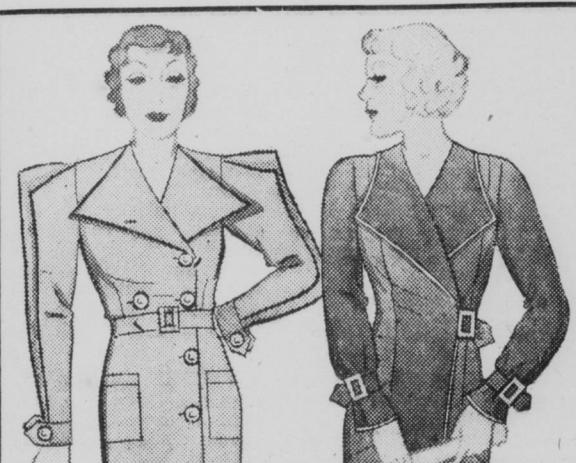
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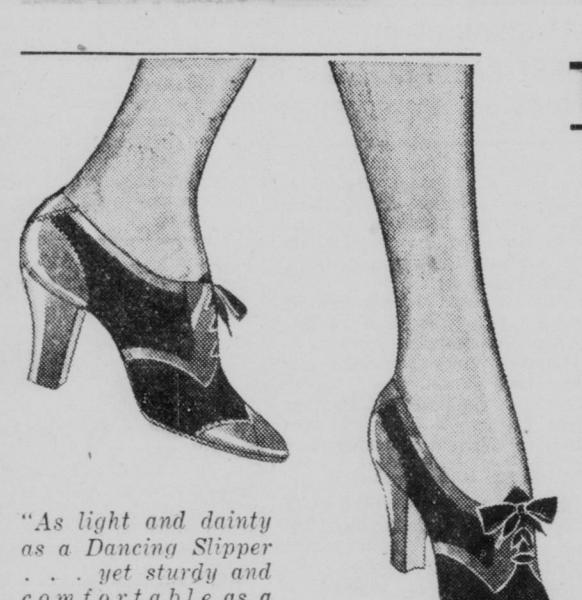
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