

RECORD NAVAL CONSTRUCTION U. S. PROGRAM

Tense Far East Situation Prompts Building to 1922 Treaty.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Relations of the United States with Japan were brought to the fore today after passage by the house of the naval appropriation bill which paved the way for the greatest peace time naval construction program in American history.

This bill, carrying an appropriation of \$284,747,244, provides for bringing the United States navy to full treaty strength, to serve as a spring board for negotiations which will take place in 1935 when the next naval limitation conference is called to discuss revision of the Washington naval treaty of 1922.

The Vinson bill, providing for construction of 101 additional ships between now and 1939, which was to have been tacked on to the appropriation bill as a rider, was not brought up, but Representative Fred N. Vinson (Dem., Ky.), chairman of the house naval affairs committee, served notice that he will bring the measure up for passage later. It was understood to have administrative support.

Japanese Increase Opposed

The explosive situation in the far east and Japan's desire for a larger navy than the 5-5-3 ratio provided in the Washington treaty, were important factors behind the huge construction program.

American naval officials oppose any increase in Japanese naval strength, and the spurt in American naval construction is generally considered as an effort to give this country a navy of near-treaty strength by the time the treaty expires.

This would place the United States in a favorable bargaining position for the forthcoming conference. It also would place the United States in position to compete in any naval building race which might ensue if the Washington treaty is scrapped and a general naval race starts.

22 Vessels Building

The United States now has building twenty-two vessels under its regular naval construction program, and an additional thirty-two vessels authorized under the program made possible out of public works funds. The appropriation bill passed yesterday provides \$1,600,000 with which to start construction on one additional eight-inch gun cruiser and three six-inch gun cruisers. This construction would bring the American navy practically to treaty strength.

The Vinson bill would provide ten replacement vessels, principally destroyers and submarines, the majority of which are obsolete or rapidly approaching that condition.

Program Considered Necessary
The present building program is considered by administration leaders here as absolutely necessary to

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DRY AGENT ON TRIAL

Officer Accused of Slaying Youth for Four Ounces of Wine.

By United Press
DENVER, Col., Jan. 25.—The question of whether Henry Dierks, 45, former federal prohibition agent, is guilty of murdering Melford Smith, 19, two years ago, in seizing four ounces of wine, probably will be in the hands of a jury in United States District court here today. He pleaded not guilty.

prepare the United States navy for eventualities that may take place in the Pacific. Japanese naval officials have expressed alarm over the American program, but responsible officials here declare the present authorized program will be carried out regardless of these protests. All the vessels under construction are authorized by treaty.

The Japanese navy is at full treaty strength, and the British navy is much nearer to treaty strength than the United States navy.

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