

POWERS FORCE U.S. TO PONDER BIGGEST NAVY

Wilson Plan for Huge Fleet
May Be Revived if '35
Parley Fails.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, June 28.—If British and Japanese demands for bigger navies wreck the 1935 conference, and a new building program is forced upon the United States, a return to the Wilson formula for an unexcelled fleet for this country is already practically assured.

Driven against his will by a menacing world situation, President Wilson, in 1916, sponsored a navy "equal to the most powerful maintained," a navy of titanic battleships and super battle cruisers, specially designed for a great power with adequate bases few and far between.

Unless prolonged by agreement among the principal powers, the existing naval limitation agreements of Washington and London will come to an end in 1936. If this happens, each nation will be free to build as it pleases. This means the United States will be right back where it was in 1921, prior to the Washington conference, except to say that its tremendous sacrifices to bring about world naval limitation will have gone for nothing.

United States Has Ace in Hole

Opinion on capitol hill and among naval experts, says Representative Fred A. Britten, ranking Republican member of the house naval affairs committee, is practically unanimous that battleships are still the backbone of the fleet, hence the building of new and bigger battleships is to be expected if the 1935 parity plan fails.

The naval appropriations act of 1916, backed by President Wilson, called for ten first class battleships and battle cruisers. They were to average more than 48,000 tons each, carrying, some of them, monster guns throwing eighteen-inch shells.

If forced to it by the other powers, observers here agree, the United States will likely provide itself with up-to-the-minute capital ships almost certainly larger than the 35,000 tonners now permissible under existing treaties.

1921 Repeats Itself

Not since the world war has the United States been in a better position to build, if it has too, than now. Billions of dollars are to be expended on public works in the next few years, and the President is already empowered to direct these expenditures pretty much as the executive may require. Warship construction comes under the heading of public works.

This gives the American delegation an ace in the hole when the coming naval discussions begin.

The United States manifestly can not offer any such price for naval limitation in 1935. But its delegates should not have much trouble convincing Europe and Japan that unless there is agreement the Wilson program can be revived in modernized form and that the money with which to do it would not be hard to find.

STATE CONSTRUCTION LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Forty Representatives of Industry Form New Society.

Forty representatives of the construction industry organized the Indiana Construction League yesterday at a meeting in the Architects and Builders building.

The new organization succeeds the Indiana Building Congress, whose officers will direct the league.

Merritt Harrison is president; Charles W. Kern, vice-president; William Smith, treasurer, and J. H. Owens, executive secretary.

\$100 IN NARCOTICS IS LOOT AT DRUG STORE

\$10 Cash Also Stolen; Thieves Break Window to Enter.

Narcotics valued at \$100 and \$10 in cash were stolen from the Thomas E. Dugan drug store, 242 Blake street, early today. Mr. Dugan reported. Entrance was obtained by breaking a basement window and crawling through a hole behind the prescription counter.

The loot included 700 morphine tablets and 900 heroin tablets.

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CHILDREN ROMP WITH GROWN-UPS AT SUNNYSIDE GUILD PICNIC



ASTOR INVITES 100 TO WEDDING

Crowning Newport Social Event Takes Record for Exclusiveness.

By United Press

NEWPORT, R. I., June 28.—It will be "the one hundred" instead of "the four hundred" on Saturday at the Astor-French wedding, an event of Newport's 1934 social season.

Establishing a new all-time record for exclusiveness, it became known that the list of guests invited to witness the marriage of young John Jacob Astor III to Ellen Tuck French had been pruned to an even hundred. And only 250—a mere handful according to Newport social standards—will attend the subsequent reception.

The list of the "chosen few" was closely guarded.

Eileen Gillespie, who jilted young Astor, early this year, will be on the high seas bound for Europe when the wedding starts.

Miss Gillespie reportedly has booked passage on a boat sailing only one hour before the ceremony at 4 p. m.

SEVEN ARE BITTEN BY RABID DOG HERE

Pet Which Escaped From Hospital Captured.

Police learned today that a rabid dog which escaped from the Davis veterinary hospital Tuesday had bitten seven persons before it was captured.

They are: Richard Taylor, 12, of 647 North Temple avenue; Robert Smock, 20; Merrill Smock, 16; Betty Smock, 18, and Nelly Smock, 25, all of 2016 East Washington street; Jack Mitchell, 427 Massachusetts avenue, and Ethel McHenry, 440 West Vermont street.

The dog is owned by the Smock family.

CONVICTED GOVERNOR APPEARS POLL WINNER

North Dakota Executive Crushes Two G. O. P. Foes.

By United Press

BISMARCK, N. D., June 28.—Governor William H. Langer, convicted two weeks ago of a federal felony and facing a possible penitentiary sentence or heavy fine, apparently had won a smashing victory today in his fight for renomination and popular confidence.

In partial tabulations of balloting in the state primary yesterday, Governor Langer raced far ahead of two Republican opponents.

He not only carried the home county of one of his opponents, but ran up 50-to-1 majorities in districts which never before had been carried by a nonpartisan league candidate.

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EFROYMSON IS HONORED

Jewish Federation Head Feted at Country Club Dinner.

G. A. Efroymson, who has served twenty-five years as president of the Jewish Federation of Indianapolis, was guest of honor last night at a dinner in the Broadmoor Country Club. Agencies affiliated with the federation were represented.



Upper—Grown ups make fine playmates, these children discovered yesterday, when they and their mothers were entertained with a picnic by members of the Sunnyside Guild at the summer home of Mrs. Irving Hamilton, Davis road. Seated in the lap of Mrs. Floyd Maticke, guild president, at the left, is Patricia Bunch, 537 North Keystone avenue, while Mrs. Hamilton, chairman of the relief committee, right, holds Barbara Jean Miller 901½ South Illinois street, during a minute of relaxation.

Lower—"Such big balloons!" exclaimed Carol Ham, 331 South Coolidge street (left) and Katherine Mathews, 3305 Roosevelt avenue.

ROOSEVELT NOT RADICAL ENOUGH, NORRIS DECLARES

President Saved U. S. From
Ruin, Will Be Re-elected,
Senator Adds.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 28.—That veteran liberal and progressive statesman Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, believes that President Roosevelt should "go a great deal farther to the left" than he is doing in some aspects of his recovery program.

Mr. Norris, leaving Washington recently, he believes:

That the United States was on the verge of dissolution and that this country faced "utter ruin" when Mr. Roosevelt was elected.

Average earnings were about \$15 a month for each student, in return for which they did non-classroom work ranging from unskilled labor and repair work to technical assistance in laboratories and libraries, as well as clerical work and waiting on date.

Without this aid, these students, many of whom were graduated, would have been obliged to abandon their studies.

That Mr. Roosevelt has provided a sound leadership, that he will be re-elected, although the President could have been more radical in some policies and has made some mistakes.

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