

U. S. ACCEPTS JAPAN'S NAVAL VIEW IN THEORY

Actual Equality Opposed, However, Foreign Expert Reveals.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The United States under no circumstances will sign a new treaty with Japan giving that country actual naval equality, the writer is informed on high authority.

But, it is added, the United States is perfectly willing to concede equality in principle. In fact this country has never actually contested that Japan should be denied this principle.

This apparently paradoxical position is responsible for the flood of conflicting reports now emanating from London where Great Britain, the United States and Japan are trying to come to an understanding.

Often on the same day, sometimes even in the same newspaper appear what seems to be absolutely conflicting stories. One affirms Great Britain and the United States are on the point of agreeing on the principle of parity for Japan, while the second is a categorical denial they plan to do anything of the kind.

Naval Race Spurred Decision
Back in 1921, before the Washington naval conference, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy—not to mention the rest of the world—stood on an absolutely equal footing.

These nations, as sovereign powers, had the unquestioned right to build just as big a navy as they pleased. Japan had this right precisely as Britain, America and the others had it.

But a naval race was on. It threatened to become dangerous. Accordingly, the five leading naval powers of the world were invited to Washington for a conference. The United States announced it would voluntarily limit its right to build what promised to be the biggest fleet of warships ever seen, if the others would likewise voluntarily limit theirs.

There was no coercion. Everything was done voluntarily. It was mutually agreed that Britain and America would limit themselves to five tons each for every three tons the Japanese constructed, and for every one-and-three-quarters tons France and Italy constructed.

Japan Claims Humiliation
This ratio 5-3-1.75-1.75—was a voluntary expression of what each of the powers concerned, of its own accord, conceded to be its naval needs.

Now Japan claims she was "humiliated." She says her prestige has

TWO EXAMPLES OF POLISH ART



The gorgeously attired king and queen above, resplendent in all the royal trappings, are two examples of Polish art expressed in gingerbread. They form part of the Polish art exhibit which was held at the John Herron art museum last week. The exhibit was sent on a tour of the country by the International School of Art.

suffered because allowed only three tons to five each for Britain and the United States. She demands "equality in principle" to save her self-respect.

There is where the difficulty arises. When it is intimated that Britain and America are perfectly willing to grant "equality in principle" if Japan will agree in fact and on paper to continue the 5-3-3 ratio under any other name she may want to give it, thus far she has backed down.

She seems to be aiming not at equality in principle but equality in fact—which scraps the treaties of Washington and London and upsets the whole world naval balance.

YEGGS BATTER SAFE, ESCAPE WITH \$200

Burly Cracksmen Move Heavy Strongbox to Front of Office.

Burly thieves over the week-end moved a heavy safe from the rear of a commission house at 223 East Maryland street, battered off the combination and took the contents, \$200 in cash, J. G. Schlowter, manager, discovered today. The safe had been dragged to a point near the front of the building.

COLD WEATHER WARNING GIVEN BY WATER CO.

Expense Incident to Freezing Pipes Can Be Avoided, Firm Says.

Caution against allowing water pipes and meters to freeze was urged today in a warning issued by the Indianapolis Water Company in an effort to prevent loss of service and money to consumers.

Suggested methods of protecting exposed pipes are available to the public at the company's office.

"Last winter the first low temperatures in Indianapolis came toward the end of November," the warning states, "and several hundred water service customers were caught unprepared."

"To prevent unnecessary expense and annoyance it is strongly recommended that all exposed pipes and meters be wrapped in insulating material as an aid in guarding against expensive freeze-ups."

"Another wise precaution is to close and seal all windows and other openings, especially where these openings are near a water pipe or meter," the warning continues.

"Buildings where no heat is available should have all water service pipes disconnected and the meters removed. Immediate action will save expensive repair bills."

Shut-off "valves on service lines also should be tested to assure instant availability, and all outside sprinkling connections, including siphons, should be drained."

Indianapolis Tomorrow

Architectural Club, luncheon, Architects and Builders' building.

Gyro Club, luncheon, Spink Arms.

Mercator Club, luncheon, Columbia Club.

Rotary Club, luncheon, Claypool.

Salesmen's Club, luncheon, Washington.

Universal Club, luncheon, Columbia Club.

"I Suffered 10 Years With Itching Eczema"

"... and after spending hundreds of dollars to clear it up, I tried Zemo and got relief," writes G. C. G. of Texas. Soothing and cooling, Zemo relieves itching quickly because of its rare ingredients. Also wonderful for Rash, Pimples, Ringworm and other irritations. Zemo is worth the price because you get relief. Tested and approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau, No. 4874. All druggists. 35c, 60c, \$1.—Advertisement.



COLLEGE HEAD TO TALK



President of Mt. Holyoke college, Dr. Mary E. Woolley will speak here at 8 Wednesday in the American Central Life Insurance Company auditorium under the auspices of the American Association of University Women. Dr. Woolley has headed Mt. Holyoke for thirty-five years.

MUSIC AND DANCING TO FEATURE 'Y' PARTY

Irrington Music School Pupils to Offer Program.

Pupils of the Irrington School of Music will present a musical and dance program at the first "socialite" meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association in the central Y. M. C. A. at 7:45 tomorrow night.

A varied program of dramatics, music, motion pictures and stage features will be presented in the socialite program which will be presented for members and friends throughout the winter months.

Miss Adelaide Conte, Irrington School of Music head, who will direct the program tomorrow, has announced that the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will give its first concert of the year as a part of the entertainment. The meeting will be open to the public without charge.

Herbert James, 3245 College avenue, reported a loss of \$30 in clothing; Charles W. Metz, West Lafayette, clothing, \$68; Gene Abercrombie, West Lafayette, clothing and canned goods, \$50; Harold Bratton, West Lafayette, clothing, \$25; Lawrence Thie, West Lafayette, target pistol, \$45.

J. A. White, 614 East Forty-ninth street, listed as stolen a technical machine, \$65; Claude Ricketts, 1132 Pleasant street, handbag, \$25; Arest Stallings, 533 West Washington street, a rifle, \$25; T. H. Sayer, Chicago, Masonic pin, \$65; W. S. Kyte, Kansas City, handbag, \$45; L. S. Brummett, Kokomo, overcoats, \$28; Louis G. Bumen, 5841 Dewey avenue, golf clubs and radio \$100.

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First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. A child could do it. No cooking needed. Then get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any druggist. This is a highly concentrated compound of Norway Pine fa-

THIEVES LOOT PARKED AUTOS, LOSS AT \$1,000

Students Among Principal Losers, Reports to Police Show.

Auto thieves stole articles valued at more than \$1,000 from cars parked in Indianapolis this week-end.

Students, apparently visiting here after the Indiana university-football game at Bloomington Saturday, were among the principal losers.

Police also received reports of twenty-four stolen cars, and at the same time reported the recovery of twenty-six cars, all but one of which had been stolen prior to Saturday.

From the car of Richard Hayden, Rushville, a student at Indiana university, were taken a zipper bag containing clothing valued at \$85; an overnight bag valued by Miss Elizabeth Dugger, an Indiana student, at \$40; an overnight bag valued by Miss Ann Kraft, Indiana student, at \$40, and a bag valued by Miss Mary Lou Warner, Indiana student, at \$65.

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LEGIONNAIRES URGED TO JOIN RED CROSS

Twelfth District Commander Makes Appeal to Members.

Joseph F. Lutes, Twelfth Indiana district American Legion commander, in an appeal to all legionnaires yesterday urged them not only to join the American Red Cross, but also to aid the organization in its annual roll call now in progress in Marion county.

Mr. Lutes, an active worker in the Red Cross campaign, said that every former service man owes an inestimable debt to the organization for present and past services. He said that former service men ought to show their appreciation by joining the Red Cross.

Ruptured Men Get \$3.50 Truss Free

Pay No Money—Now or Ever, for This Truss.

Kansas City, Mo.—A newer rupture method developed by a doctor is so successful he offers to give every ruptured man or woman who tries it, a \$3.50 truss free. It does away with leg straps, elastic belts, binding springs and harsh pads. After using it, many have reported their ruptures better. Often in a very short time. Others say they no longer need any support. The doctor offers to send his method on 30 days' trial and will send the \$3.50 truss free with it. If the method does not help your rupture return it and keep the \$3.50 truss for your trouble. If you are ruptured just write Dr. Kaiser, 6239 Koch Bldg., 2906 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., for his trial offer.—Advertisement.

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When appetite fails— don't gamble.

Life insurance companies tell us that the gradual breakdown of the human body causes more deaths every year than disease germs

1 If your physical let-down is evidenced by lack of appetite... loss of weight... nervousness... sleeplessness... paleness... a tired feeling or lassitude caused by a lowered red-blood-cell and hemo-glo-bin content in the blood—then S.S.S. is waiting to help you... though, if you suspect an organic trouble, you will, of course, want to consult a physician or surgeon.

Make S.S.S. your health safeguard and, unless your case is exceptional, you should soon enjoy again the satisfaction of appetizing food... sound sleep... and renewed strength.

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S.S.S. is sold by all drug-stores in two convenient sizes. The \$2 economy size is twice as large as the \$1.25 regular size and is sufficient for two weeks treatment. Begin on the uproad today. S.S.S. is really an inexpensive way to better health and more happiness. So many have said—"S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again"



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