

### Says Navy Always Be Prepared for War

#### Secretary Sounds Solemn Warning in Speech to Graduation Class of Naval College.

By Universal Service.  
PORT, R. I., May 26.—A solemn warning that the navy must always be prepared for war was uttered by Secretary Denby in an address to the graduating class of the Naval War College here. He declared:  
"I think in terms of hope for a peace, backed by power, to keep desired peace. But we must never be blind to facts nor forget our obligation to be ready for war in a world full of menace. We now, beyond doubt that war between great powers or groups of powers will always involve many obligations, and we cannot say with certainty that such a war may not come at any time."  
The secretary revealed that the department will ask the next congress to authorize construction of the additional cruisers allowed under the five-power treaty; for additional light draft submarines, "the vital need of which is being demonstrated every day," and for "certain submarines and air-bases."  
"There will be nothing extravagant in the department's recommendations," the secretary said, adding:  
"While, therefore, we do not anticipate the need of a great building program, we do realize that what we have must be in constant readiness for effective use."  
"There should be no belittling of the scope and power of the various arms of our sea defense," he exaggerated the importance of one at the cost of another. On the other hand, there should certainly be no lessening in the study and development and full supply of all our arms."

### Illinois Co-Eds Assail Badger Lads Who Spurn College Wives



Miss Isabella Nims, Miss Veronica Haering, Miss Nettie June Goelitz, Miss Julia English

Chicago, May 28.—They all capitulate sooner or later.  
This, summed up, is the opinion of pretty University of Illinois co-eds of the Wisconsin university male students who have organized a society to discourage marriage of college men and college women.  
"They're afraid of their equals," said Miss Isabella Nims. "Men can't put things over on college-educated women."  
Sentiment of the entire student body, while not couched as strongly as some individuals express themselves, is in disfavor with the Wisconsin organization. Both male and female students at Illinois agree that the college woman will make a good wife.  
But Miss Veronica Haering gives the "bird" to the Wisconsin college-woman haters.  
"No matter how noble their intentions," said Miss Haering, "they will flop sooner or later. I've made six flop already. Perhaps they don't want college women because they can't cope with them."  
Feel inferiority.  
All the women agree that the basic reason for the Badger organization is that the college men feel their inferiority to the college-bred women.  
"A man who doesn't want his wife to be his equal isn't worth much," declared Miss Nims. "I'm a co-ed, pretty ingenue of 'Rolls Wild Oats,' the fall production of the university dramatic association.  
"Any man who hasn't any more will power than to let a girl make a fool of him doesn't deserve a wife with a university education. Men, being naturally inclined to play the part of a fool, are afraid of women who have the ability to show up this propensity."  
So much confidence is placed by the girls in the male students at Illinois for possibly they feel they have their boys better trained that they fear no such organization among their fellow students. Absolutely no chance for such a movement there, they say.  
Thinks Scheme Funny.  
Miss Charlotte Woodward thinks the whole scheme is funny. "It's just a group of notoriety seekers," she said. "Absolutely ridiculous."  
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### Germany to Place Lien on Property for Reparations

Mortgage of 25 Per Cent Will Be Placed on All Private Holdings to Cover Guarantees.

By Universal Service.  
Berlin, May 26.—The plan of the German government to encumber German private property with a mortgage of 25 per cent of its gold value to cover the reparations guarantees, will be put into effect.  
The plan has been under discussion for a fortnight by the executive board of the National Association of German Industries, and late Friday night the board informed Chancellor Cuno of its willingness to support the government's plan.  
As this will necessitate the taking of an exact estimate of the gold value of every single industrial enterprise in Germany, which is obviously impossible to do at a moment's notice, the following provisional estimate will be made:  
Every enterprise will be estimated on the basis of the number of workmen employed, each employee being appraised at 100 gold marks annually. The number of these is estimated at 15,000,000, thus the result will be 1,500,000,000 gold marks annually to cover the guarantees.  
In other words the National Association of German Industries pledges itself to guarantees amounting to an effective of 1,500,000,000 gold marks.  
The new German note will, therefore, contain double guarantees, those offered by the state and those supported by German industry. The state guarantees consist of, first, customs; second, revenue derived from the alcohol and tobacco monopoly; third, profits accruing to railroads after the present deficit has been eliminated by increasing passenger tariff, 100 per cent. Freight and freight tariff 50 per cent, beginning June 1.  
Although it is impossible to say when the new note will be sent, it is generally believed that the agreement of the government and the association will speed action. It is also believed that the new plan will be acceptable to the British cabinet, because of its businesslike basis.  
A concrete tower 600 feet high is to be erected at Wembley, England. The tower will be surrounded by a searchlight so powerful that it can be seen from France. Visitors will be taken up in a giant cage, which will rotate around the exterior at the rate of 14 miles an hour.

### Racial Feeling Strong in India

#### Prejudices Often Due to Differences in Religion, Says Jane Addams.

Rangoon, May 26.—Miss Jane Addams, American sociologist, noted as the founder and head of Hull House, Chicago, has come to the conclusion in a six weeks' tour of British India that racial feeling is still strong and that the problem of harmonizing the various antagonistic elements is not being adequately faced at present.  
When interviewed here by a representative of the Associated Press, Miss Addams said: "The question of the relation of the races is very acute in India, and has not been properly studied. We need to approach it with an open mind as we have approached economic and other problems. In many cases these racial prejudices are due to differences in religion. As a rule, racial antagonisms have their basis in the minds of the people, rather than in any inherent inability to live in harmony with each other."  
"In the larger cities," said Miss Addams, "the housing situation constitutes another difficult social problem. This is especially true of Bombay and Calcutta, where the problem has got beyond the power of the civil authorities. In this respect, however, cities are very much alike the world over. In each Indian city I have met small groups of people who are making conscientious attempts to meet the situation and to promote a higher standard of living."  
Modern Styles Preferred  
by Ohio University Co-Eds  
Athens, O., May 26.—Modern styles of dress are preferred by co-eds at Ohio university here, according to a recent letter canvass. Of the 252 girls who answered the questions put to them 217 like bobbed hair best. Most of the 252 co-eds like short dresses. A score wrote that they did not "mind girls smoking."

### Notes of 1790 Found in Tree

#### Ancient Bills Crumble Into Dust When Oak Felled— Worth a Fortune.

Canton, O., May 26.—Three hundred dollars in United States notes, a century and a third old, were found in the heart of an oak tree by Harry Smith and James McGhee, Augusta township farmers, when they cut down the aged monarch of the forest recently.  
The money is believed to have been hidden away by army couriers in the early days of the American republic when hard pressed by Indian foes. The notes were found in a cavity, but as the air reached it the paper crumbled into dust, although a fragment, showing the date of the bills—1790—remained.  
Authorities upon ancient currency said that if care had been exercised the \$9 \$10 notes found would have been worth at low estimate \$1,000 apiece, and collectors might even have bid higher.  
The theory entertained is that the money was sent to pay some of the soldiers in this territory then engaged in quelling Indian outbreaks. The tree stood close to the famous Tuscarawas trail that ran from Fort Duquesne, Pittsburgh, to Marietta.  
Training in Citizenship at Colleges Advocated  
Washington, May 26.—The importance of training in good citizenship was stressed at the sixth annual meeting of the American Council on Education in Washington, when the council passed resolutions advocating such training and authorized the ap-

### She Is Hailed as Galli-Curci of U. S.



Hailed as "American Galli-Curci," Zelma Smithpeter of Carrollton, Mo., is said to have developed her voice imitating the birds in the field.

### Berlin Is Hot on Trail of Dogs Without Licenses

Berlin, May 26.—In a determined effort to add to the city revenues the tax authorities, aided by the dog catcher, are hot on the trail of dogs roaming the streets without licenses. The canine population of Berlin at the end of 1922 was 170,745 dogs of all sorts, as against 135,574 the year before. Most of the dogs apparently are of the famous German police dog breed, with dachshunds second.

### pointment of a committee to co-operate in developing these courses.

Commissioner of Education John J. Tigert, speaking of the work being done by the Federal Council on Citizenship Training, said that a canvass is being made of the citizenship status of communities throughout the country. The survey is made through competition, each community keeping a score card showing its citizenship rating according to certain rules laid down by the Federal Council on Citizenship Training.  
The scoring is based on five points: general intelligence, technical fitness, physical fitness, attitude toward government, and questions of a moral and social nature. These cards will be tabulated into a comprehensive report, available for all educational agencies that they may have first-hand knowledge of citizenship conditions in the country.  
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### Citizens Protest Diving Horse Act

#### Investigation Finds Charge "Lightning" Spurred Before Leap Baseless.

Protests have been registered with the Nebraska Society for the Protection of Dumb Animals that the high diving horse at Krug park is subjected to rough treatment in order to force him to make the 55-foot leap.  
According to Welcome B. Bradley, state humane officer, persons telephoned him that a trick device was used to force the horse to leap. Others declared that he was prodded with a sharp instrument by an attendant who stood behind him.  
Now "Lightning," the \$20,000 diving horse, is indignant at the situation that he's afraid to make the leap and "up in the air" over coming under the classification of "dumb animals," according to his manager.  
So to disprove these reports "Lightning" has evaded his handlers twice this week charged by his winsome rider, waiting at the top of the scaffold to mount him, and has leaped into the water before spectators were hardly aware that the act had started.

### Former American Opera Star to Return to Stage

London, May 26.—English musical circles are awaiting with considerable interest an American contribution to English music in the reappearance of Meta Reddish upon the concert stage.  
Born in Buffalo, Miss Reddish won international fame as prima donna of the Buenos Aires Opera company and with the Chicago Grand Opera company. She made her debut at the San Carlo opera of Naples, and sung leading soprano roles opposite Bonci, Elita Ruffo, Constantino and Lazzaro. At the height of her success Miss Reddish gave up her career for a domestic life, when she married an English army officer.  
Now, after three years' absence from the concert stage, she is preparing to return and to make a tour of England and the continent.

### Secretary Mellon to Visit England in Near Future

London, May 26.—United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mellon will visit England within six weeks, according to information from a most reliable source here.  
It is understood that he will consult treasury experts on the debt question and will discuss methods for enforcing the dry law ruling as to ships.  
It is reported that the secretary will afterward tour France, Germany and other countries, to obtain first-hand information as to post-war conditions in Europe.

### Imports \$367,000,000 in April

Washington, May 26.—Imports into the United States during April amounted to \$367,000,000 and exports totaled \$326,000,000, leaving a trade balance of \$41,000,000 against this country.  
Final and corrected figures for imports during March showed a total of \$398,075,983 against exports for the same month of \$341,162,349, leaving a balance against the country for that month amounting to \$56,913,734.

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