Building Programs

Would Be Abandoned,

Secretary Hughes Presents to Disarmament Confer-

ence Proposal That No More Ships Be Laid Down

In Replacement Programs for 10 Years-

U. S., Great Britain and Japan in

Proposed Agreement.

ASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- A 10-year naval policy

in naval construction, involving a tremendous

scrapping of ships now on the ways or contem-

plated by the United States, Great Britain and

Japan, was proposed to the conference on the

limitation of armaments by Secretary Hughes at

the opening session today as America's pro-

Japan 10.

That there immediately be de-stroyed by the navies of the three

great powers 66 capital fighting ships and a total tonnage of 1,878,043 tons. Within three months after mak-

ing an agreement the navies would consist of designated and agreed upon ships as follows: United States 18, Great Britain 22,

In tons this would be: United States 500,650, Great Britain 604,450, Japan 299,700.

Replacements would be limited by

an agreed maximum of capital ship

tonnage as follows.
United States, 500,000 tons; Great
Britain, 500,000 tons; Japan, 300,000

Subject to the 10-year holiday lim-

itation, capital ships could be re-placed when they are 20 years old. No replacement ship would have a tonnage of more than 35,000.

Would Fix Tonnage.

leaders and destroyers for each power would be fixed as follows:

A total tonnage in cruisers, flotilla

Older Ships Scrapped

VAL HOLDAMARROPER ROPOSED BY

U. S. Grand Civil War Veteran Falls Over Dead in Jury Here Indicts 118

Violation of Harrison Drug 'Act Charged in 101 of These-Two Rum Indictments.

Three Bank Men Indicted

Violation of the Harrison narcotic drug act was charged in 101 of the 118 indictments returned by the federal grand jury in the United States district court of Judge Joseph W. Woodrough yesterday, after a ses-

sion starting last Monday.

Other indictments returned were:
Liquor violation, two; violation of
the Mann act, three; impersonating a federal secret service officer, one; interstate traffic in stolen auto-mobiles, two; robbery of interstate freight shipments, three; using the mails to defraud, two; stealing from the mails, two; altering government

These indictments were in addition to the indictment returned during the week against nine officials of the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan com-

Negro Prisoner Indicted.

two counts under the Harrison act.

His bond was placed at \$3,000. Harry Rudolph, negro, now serving a year in the Grand Island jail, was indicted again on two counts for drug law violation. Hans Mortensen, formerly a member of the Omaha police force, was another named

under a dope indictment.

Alva E. Smith, alias D. S. Young, of Tulsa, Okl., caught in New York after a nation-wide chase, was indicted for alleged sale of forged Liberty bonds. His bond was placed at 35,000. Friday was the big day, \$10,000. It is charged Smith bought with a crowd estimated at 45,000 by an automobile here and gave the

Thefts From Letters.

Charles A. Pastner, former Omaha postal clerk, was indicted on a charge of stealing \$2 from a letter. George W. Pittenger of Hooper, Neb., was named in three counts, charging theft of money orders from the mail of dream that any such number as have Thefts From Letters. of money orders from the mail of

defraud were returned against Wii-bur I. Cramer and Fred W. Swain. High school boys, who are alleged to have operated under the name of the C. & S. Radio Electric company, and advertised fraudulently concerning the sale of wireless telegraph

Albert R. Rawls, formerly a salesman for an Omaha soda fountain supply company, was indicted under po tation of Anna Hawthorne to Omaha from Council Bluffs.

Arrested at Omaha.

Rawls, it is charged, started with the girl from Wichita Falls, Tex., and traveled about the country with her for several months until he was

Frank Keating is charged in an indictment under federal automobile theft law with having taken a stolen car from Omaha to Minot, N. D. Another indictment under the same law charges Lawrence Coble had experienced. and Ted Tenant with taking a stolen machine from Omaha to Elk Point,

One indictment returned is effective in the Norfolk division of the federal court. It is against Harvey I. Babcock, vice president of the First National bank at Chappell, Neb: Frank Burling, the bank's cashier, and Joseph W. Johnson.

They are charged with having issued and sold false cerrificates of

"Real Action" To Follow.

Finding of 120 indictments returned by the federal grand jury yester-day is only a "clearing of the decks." preliminary to "real action," J. C. Kinsler, United States district attor-

ney, announces.
"The grand jury will continue to serve until the end of the present

Dismissal until call was ordered only because federal agents, who are working night and day, are not yet with their investigations, Kinsler declared.

"We have at least a dozen 'blue cases under investigation, besides many others. As soon as one is ready for indictment, the jury will

be recalled, as needed." Kinsler made this statement to lull any false sense of security on the part of those who might believe the government rested on the indictments returned last week.

The same thing is true of the Lincoln grand jury and any other that may be called in this state from now on, Kinsler emphasized.

Portuguese Delegates

Miss Conference Opening Page 3.

Nov. 12.—Et- "Follies of the Passing Show," by Providence, R. I., Nov. 12 .- E1resto De Vasconcellos, who, with Vicompte D'Alte, Portuguese minister to the United States, will represent Portugal at the armament conscience Tells Us," by sent Portugal at the armament con-ference, and C. A. Montalto De Jesus, secretary of the delegation, arrived here from Marseilles today.

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special agent of the state depart-ment and left for Washington. A two days' delay in sailing from Marseilles caused them to miss the opening of the conference,

Armiciice Parade

Atlantic, Ia., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Wolf, civil war veteran of Lewis, Ia., dropped dead while marching in an Armistice day parade there. Only a few days ago he had expressed the hope that when he died it would be while he was participating in a military demonstration.

Armaments

Must Stop

—SECRETARY HUGHES

under fire many times.

Following the war he came west to Iowa. He had lived at Lewis for many years.

Mr. Wolf was a member of the

Cass county Grand Army drum corps, in which he was marching when he fell over dead.

First Exposition Of Products Made In Omaha Closes

Approximately 175,000 Persons Attended Show During Week-Will Be Made an Annual Affair.

The first "Made in Omaha" exposition came to a close Saturday right at 9, after having been visited furing the week's run by crowds totaling, according to show officials, 175,000 persons.
It is not to be the last "Made in

Lew F. Unger, arrested last week at the Arcade hotel and alleged to have had \$35,000 worth of narcotics facturers' association under the have had \$35,000 worth of narcotics facturers' association, under the in his possession, was indicted on auspices of which it was conducted, prompted by the great success at-tendant on the first venture, is planning to make it an annual affair.

35,000 Present Last Day. the eighth floor of the Brade's store on the final day, according to estimates based on the distribution of prize award tickets. Monday 15,000 attended, and the Tuesday rowds were estimated at 20,000. On Wednesday the figure advanced to 25,000 and Thursday's visitors totaled

officials of the show.

The show has attracted about twice as many visitors as the promoters anticipated, according to Guy

dream that any such number as have visited, would be here. And they Three counts of using the mails to have come from many neighboring town and cities.

Exhibitors Pleased.

"Another pleasing result has been the entire satisfaction gained by every exhibitor. There has not been a protest made or an adverse criti-Everyone connected with the show in any way seem eminently pleased." There were 175 gifts awarded to the visitors by the exhibitors vester-

day. They consisted of dresses, poultry food, macaroni, biscuits, bacon, milk coupons, coffee, hosiery, shirts, kiddie kars, candy, casseroles, cigars, carving sets, hats, shoes, hams, dolls and a score of other useful articles.

The show was complimented highly by exhibitors who have had experience with expositions in many other places. They characterized the Omaha show as being the finest, from the standpoint of attractive decorations and drawing power, they

WHERE TO FIND The Big Features of THE SUNDAY BEE

PART ONE. of President Harding Opening Disarmament Conference-Creighton Memorial Nurses in

News of Nebraska-Page 6. State Grocers Plan Their Conven-

tion-Page 9. PART TWO. Society and News for Women-

Pages 1 to 5. Shopping With Polly-Page 5. Amusements-Pages 6, 7 and 8. PART THREE. Sports News and Features-Pages

Of Especial Interest to Motorists Temple Israel to Celebrate 50th Anniversary—Page 5. Want Ads—Pages 6 and 7.

For Nebraska and Iowa Farmers Markets and Financial-Page 9. For the Live Boys of Omaha-

"Jack and Jill"-Page 10. PART FOUR. Cooled by Own Utilities Plants," by

Edward Black-Page 1.
"The Yellow Streak," Serial Valentine Williams-Page 2. "Major Wilbraham," Blue Ribbon

First Lesson in Piano Playing, Warren"-Page 7.
"Happyland," for the Children-

Rivalry In

stration.

Mr. Wolf was a drummer boy in the war of the rebellion, serving with a Pennsylvania regiment. He was World Looks to Conference For Relief From Crush-

Sacrifices Are Necessary

ing Burden.

Washington, Nov. 12.-Secretary Hughes, in his address accepting the permanent chairmanship of the con-

ference on limitation of armaments,

spoke in part as follows: Permit me to express the most cordial appreciation of the assurances of friendly co-operation which have been generously expressed by the representatives of all the invited governments. The earnest desire and purpose, manifested in every step in the approach to this meeting, that we should meet the reasonable expecta-tion of a watching world by effec-tive action suited by the opportunity,

the best augury for the success of the conference.

The president invited the governments of the British empire, France, Italy and Japan to participate in a conference on the subject of limitation of armament in connection with which Pacific and far eastern ques-tions also would be discussed. The opportunity to limit armament lies

within their grasp. It was recognized, however, that the interests of other powers in the More than 35,000 persons visited they should be invited to participate eighth floor of the Bastleis in the discussion of Pacific and far eastern problems, and with the approval of the five powers, an invitation to take part in the discussion of those questions has been extended to Belgium, China, the Netherlands and Portugal.

> World Looks for Relief. The world looks to this conference to relieve humanity of the crushing burden created by competition in armament and it is the view

of armament. This, however, does not mean that we must postpone the examination of the far eastern questions. These questions of vast importance press for solution. It is hoped that immediate provision may be made to deal with them adequately through the distribution of work among designated committees to make progress to the ends sought to be achieved without either subject being treated as a hindrance to the proper con-sideration and disposition of the

Proposal Not New. The proposal to limit armament the tree. by agreement of the powers is not a new one and we are admonished by the futility of earlier effort. To for eating had three more weeks of put an end to these incessant armaments and to seek the means of warding off the calamities which are Mother Rosalie Dies

threatening the whole word-such is the supreme duty which is today It was with this sense of obliga-

at The Hague in the year 1899. States, Mr. Elihu Root, in answering a note of the Russian ambassa-dor suggesting in outline a program

of the second peace conference, said; "The government of the United States therefore feels it to be its duty to reserve the liberty to propose to the second peace conference Training at St. Joseph Hospital—
as one of the subjects for consideration the reduction or limitation of armaments, in the hope, that if nothing further can be accomplished, some slight advance may be made toward the realization of the lofty conception which actuated the em-peror of Russia in calling the first

Germany Opposed Plan. It is significant that the imperial

German government expressed it-

But by the reason of the obstacles which the subject had encountered, the coming of this eventful day. We not unmindful of the sufferings of the second peace conference at The have seen it from afar and now we Thy people. The cries of multitudes cases crossed the bridge headed toprogress in provision for the peace-ful settlement of controversies, was troubled world. O. Thou Omnipotent "We have had our terri unable to deal with limitation of One, as in other days, we believe of blood. There is hunger and pesti-armament except by a resolution in that Thou dost guide in human af-

inadequacy of earlier endeavors for Music News and Notes—Page 7. limitation of armament, we cannot lieve that the strong ought to bear far reaching and so beneficial, that "The Married Life of Helen and fail to recognize the extraordinary the infirmities of the weak, or we all mankind may take new hope and opportunity now presented.

The Conference Is Bound To Be A Great Test Of Competitive Politeness



Omaha Apple Tree | Thirty Cases of Has Second Crop

Tree on North Forty-Ninth Avenue Loaded With Fruit.

The early warm days in October developed plant life to the extent that many lilac bushes and other forms of shrubbery bloomed and

Yesterday, however, a real freak of nature came to light, when a branch were highjacked Friday night from picked from the apple tree in the an Omaha garage.
yard of Edward Smith's residence, Detectives Danbaum and Palmtag 1124 North Forty-ninth avenue, began work early Saturday morning showed a second growth of perfect and have been straining every effort

June variety of apple.

The entire tree is loaded with the worth more than \$2,000, at bootleg fruit. A second growth of foliage rates. with perfect formed leaves, covers

These apples, picked November 11, would have been ripe and ready

In Alliance Hospital

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 12 .- (Special tion that his majesty, the emperor Telegram.)—Mother Rosalie, 64, for of Russia, proposed the conference 10 years head of St. Joseph hospital which was "to occupy itself with here, died at the hospital following this grave problem" and which met two weeks' illness with meningitis. She remained in active charge of the It was seven years later that the hospital until three days before her secretary of state of the United death. She was born in Germany and early in life became associated with the Sisters of St. Francis. She came to the United States 35 years

Mother General Valeska, who arorder in Holland, and Mother Provin- Twelfth and Douglas streets. last days of her illness.

Gordon Dry Gin Stolen in Omaha Only \$8,200 of Necessary

And Car Bearing "Precious Cargo" Also Disappears From Private Garage; Detectives Nonplussed.

Thirty cases of Gordon dry gin

Police declined to give out the lo cation of the garage from which it

was taken. The gin belonged to a man named Council Bluffs by two men by appointment, who were to take the detectives gave out.

put in a private garage. This morning both car and liquor were miss-

U. S. Judge Authorizes

\$200,000 Skinner Loan Federal Judge Woodrough Saturday afternoon signed an order au-thorizing Keith Neville as receiver for the Skinner Packing company rived recently in this country from to negotiate a \$200,000 loan secured international headquarters of the by the Skinner cold storage plant, cial of Stella, Niagara, N. Y., came to court also authorized Mr. Neville be with Mother Rosalie during the to sell \$2,000 worth of Blackstone

Minister Opens Arms Conference With Prayer for Success of Meet

question of disarmament" and that eastern conference was opened was wisely. the "emperor of Germany threatened offered by the Rev. W. S. Aberto decline to send delegates if the nethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist subject of disarmament was to be church, Washington, and was as fol-

"Almighty God, we thank Thee for general terms.

This was the fruition of the efforts of eight years. Although the and, though we are of many races earth. Can it be that Thou hast effect was clearly perceived, the race in preparation of armaments, wholly of the few are the interests of the unaffected by these futile sugges-tions, went on until it fittingly cul-minated in the greatest war of his-bess and prosperity of the family destines? Out of the depths we cry tory, and we are now suffering from are inexpressibly dear to Thy heart. unto Thee. Save us or we perish. the unparalleled loss of life, the destruction of hopes, the economic dislocations, and the wide-spread impoverishment which measure the cost lovingly sympathetic to human dis- ference. May we be intent on know-

"We pray for minds willing to be- this conference shall be so wise, so portunity now presented.

Shall miss the great joy of service. fresh courage. And to Thee shall be We not only have the lessons of We pray for the forward look or the praise and the glory forever and (Turn to Page Ten, Column, One.) | we shall be overwhelmed in hopeless forever, Amen.'

Washington, Nov. 12.-The prayer | pessimism. Give us the ability to "Help us to think less often of our rights and more often of our duties

and responsibilities. "We pray at this hour on behalf "We have had our terrible baptism

forbid that the woes of these years should ever again be visited upon the of the victory over the brutal pre-tensions of military force.

"But if we are warned by the miserable selfishness."

tress wherever it may exist or we ing Thy will, and knowing it, may we have the courage to do it. And may it be that the findings of may it be that the findings

Salvation Army Tags Bring \$2,000

\$42,600 Reised During Drive.

Tag day for the Salvation Army on Saturday netted about \$2,000, would be a according to H. E. Roulfs, executive Kato said: secretary, who has been in charge of the campaign in Omaha, The total receipts for the cam-

paign which ended Saturday night were about \$8,200, although the bud-said Secretary Hughes at the concluget prepared by the Omaha advisboard this year was \$42,600. The inability to raise the required ing the demands of competition in amount of funds will necessarily naval armament will be lifted. Enorcurtail the relief activities of the army during the coming year. Keen appreciation for the assist- same time the proper demands of

Charles J. Hubbard, in active charge This car was met in tive during the entire day. "I wish to thank every

woman and child who rendered any driver of the booze car to a "cus-temer" in Omaha. So much the our drive," declared Mr. Roulfs. anticipation of the conference," on the tentative agenda proposed in "The public may rest assured that The car with its load of liquor was every cent obtained will be spent in the great charitable work which the Salvation Army undertakes."
"If any individual or firm who aptaken place.

preciates the work of the Salvation Army and as yet has not had the opportunity to contribute we would appreciate it if checks were mailed John Gamble, First National of the question, boldly and courage-ously. No time was spent over bank," concluded Mr. Roulfs.

Burglars Get \$6,000 In Goods From Store which there can be no interpretative carried to completion.

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 12.— (Special.)—L. Wessel's Sons & Co.'s dry goods store was robbed of merchandise valued at about \$6,000. Burglars gained entrance through a rear window and, taking suitcases from the stock, filled a number with furs, silk hose, waists, leather goods and men's furnishings. It is believed the thieves were familiar with the store or that they had assistance self as "absolutely opposed to the with which the armament and far think clearly, to judge fairly, to act from the inside, as nothing but the best merchandise was taken.

A large automobile evidently was used in transporting the loot. telephone message from the toll-keeper of the Plattsmouth river urday afternoon at the funeral of of a world in sore need. Thou art bridge stated that a man driving a Grain company and one of the vice presidents of the United States Grain high-powered car filled with suitrejoice that it has at last dawned, of widows and orphans have come ward Omaha shortly after 3 in the morning. A reward of \$500 is offered for return of the goods and the terian church, in the chapel of the Hoffman funeral home. Interment capture and conviction of the burg-

was in the family lot in Forest Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers, friends of Mr. Neal, were George B. Powell, E. P.

Agreeement Reached on Plan To Reduce Railroad Rates Washington, Nov. 12 .- The executive committee of the Association of Railway Executives went into conference with the Interstate Commerce commission today, and came to an agreement on phases of the announced proposals for reducing railroad wages and rates. All parties declined to comment on the proposals in advance of a special meeting of the full executive's association in New York Wednesday

Favor Disarmament Stella, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special.)-A mass meeting was held in the Bap-

favoring disarmament.

tist church and resolutions drafted

Kato Declares U. S. Proposals 'May Be Suitable'

Briefly, the American proposal is:

Japanese Delegate Says Plan Far-Reaching But Good Scheme to Have Been Placed Before Conference.

Washington, Nov. 12 .- (By The Associated Press.)-The American armament limitation plan as outlined to the armament conference today by Secretary Hughes, was described by Admiral Baron Kato of the Japanese delegation as "very far-reaching, but a good proposal to have been placed

Briand Interested.

expected from an American states-

man. Mr. Hughes took resolute hold

the naval armament question.

Prominent Grain Men

Charles T. Neal, head of the Neal

corporation during the war period.

A. T. Ernst of Lowe Avenue Presby-

Services were conducted by Rev.

John Swearingen, Dr. Edwin

Ed F. Miller, Edwin Merriam,

H. T. Johnson and William F. Bax-

The Weather

Forecast.

Hourly Temperatures.

ably colder.

Sunday, rain or snow and prob-

principle.

a good proposal to have been placed before the conference."

"The American proposal." Baron Kato said, "is very far-reaching, but I consider it a good one to have been presented to the conference."

The Japanese government has not contemplated submitting a counter proposal. Baron Kato said, adding that determination of this question would await a more complete study of details of Secretary Hughes' plan.

Basis for Discussion.

For the United States, 450,000 tons; for Great Britain, 270,000 tons.

The total tonnage of submarines allowed each power would be as follows:

For the United States, 90,000 tons; for Great Britain, 90,000 tons; for Great Britain, 80,000 tons;

for Great Britain, 80,000 tons; for Asked if the American proposal Japan, 48,000 tons. would be acceptable to Japan, Baron

In each case it would be provided that no government whose present "As a basis of discussion the tonnage exceeds the prescribed limit American proposal might be suitwould be required to scrap such ex-

cess until replacements have begun. "With the acceptance of this plan," Cruisers 17 years old could be replaced by new construction. Similarly, destroyers, flotilla leadsion of his presentation of the Amer-

ican proposals, "the burden of meeters and submarines could be replaced when 12 years old, and airplane carriers when 20 years old. mous sums will be released to aid Govern Merchant Marine.

Limitation of airplane construcance given by the tag workers Sat-national defense will be adequately tion was not outlined in detail in the urday was expressed by Mrs. met and the nations will have ample American proposal, but it was deopportunity during the naval holiday clared in the proposal that since the Madden in Dubuque, Ia., and was of the work. Due to the cold of 10 years to consider their future importance of the merchane marine brought to Omaha in an expensive weather few were able to remain accourse. Preparation for future naval is a factor in any naval armament war shall stop now. I shall not at- program, "regulations must be protempt at this time to take up the vided" to govern the conversion of other topics which have been listed merchant craft for war purposes.

on the tentative agenda proposed in Other features of the auxiliary

craft reduction program included: Exemption from the terms of the agreement of the existing monitors, unarmored surface craft under 3,000 Premier Briand of France came out of the conference animated and tons, fuel ships, supply ships, tenders, repair ships, tugs and mine intensely interested in what had

"It is an excellent beginning," sweepers. No new auxiliary combatant craft said he. "Just what I should have could be built, exempt from terms of the agreement, that exceeded 3,000 tons, a speed of more than 15 knots phrases. He closed at once with inch guns.

All auxiliary surface craft whose

straight-forward proposal about keels already have been laid could be Agreement would be made later

It is fundamental in for details of scrapping the ships "As for me, I think the American falling outside the proposed limitagovernment has begun the confertion. ence in the right way with frank

All Parties Bound. proposals that go to the bottom of Each of the powers party to the agreement would bind itself to inform all the other parties concern-

The names or number of the Attend Neal Funeral ships to be replaced by new construction. 2. The date of authorization of

Prominent grain men from Boston, 3. The dates of laying the keels Chicago, Philadelphia and Washingof replacement tonnage. ton, D. C., were in attendance Sat-

4. The replacement tonnage of each new ship to be laid down. 5. The actual date of completion

of each new ship.
6. The fact and date of the scrapping of ships replaced. A summary of the results of the agreement so far as it affects capital

ships was included in the American proposal in the following terms: List of Vessels. If the terms of this agreement are

agreed to, then the United States. Great Britain and Japan agree that their navies, three months after the making of this agreement, shall consist of the following capital ships: United States: Maryland, California, Tennessee, Idaho, Mississippi, New Mexico, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Nevada, Texas, New York, Arkansas, Wyoming, Utah,

Total tonnage, 500,650, Great Britain: Royal Sovereign, Royal Oak, Resolution, Ramillies, Revenge, Queen Elizabeth, Warspite, Valiant, Barham, Malaya, Benbow, Emperor of India, Iron Duke, Marl-

Florida, North Dakota, Delaware-

borough, Erin, King George V, Cen-(Turn to Page Four, Column One.)