

## Seventh and Eighth Grade History Class Disagrees With Hearst's Stand On U. S. Relations With Other Nations

"A Case of Malicious Propaganda." Such was the decision of the Las Vegas 7th and 8th grade History and Current Events classes with reference to the editorial by William Randolph Hearst of December 5 on President Hoover's message to congress.

After carefully analyzing the article the classes came to the conclusion that the article was but "an attempt to make the people of the U. S. believe something" most of which is not true. The classes' view is much as follows:

Mr. Hearst's continual reference to the American traditional policy of isolation but emphasizes his need for a more systematic study of current events and recent history. It merely emphasizes his ignorance of facts as they are—that the United States has grown out, and come forth from a background of isolation to a front and central position of leadership among the nations of the world.

It is readily conceded that the historical policy of the United States to steer clear of permanent alliances (Washington) and entangling alliances (Jefferson) was an act of diplomacy. At the time of the establishment of these doctrines the U. S. was, in reality, isolated; we were cut off from the rest of the world by 3,000 miles of watery waste; we held no connection with the rest of the world; we were unable to cope with the political and international intrigues of the powers of the world; we were but a lamb among wolves. It was, therefore, necessary for us to stay away from the den of wolves.

But today there is no boundary line between the hemispheres. The oceans, instead of being barriers, are connecting highways between the east and the west. Modern inventions in the fields of communication and transportation have made isolation impossible; we have an unlimited interest in foreign nations from the standpoint of trade, commerce, property, investment, and the lives of American citizens abroad, all of which call for protection—again making isolation impossible; we have risen from our position as a lamb among wolves

## Man Boasted Too Soon of Success In Suicide Attempt

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Fred F. Cogswell, 34, was over-boastful when he attempted suicide with illuminating gas.

Policemen who broke into his room and saved him found a note addressed to Dr. W. W. Fullerton, medical examiner.

It read:

"Hello, Dr. Fullerton. Just give me credit for doing a good job."

## Trelease, Holmes Seek Divorces

Two suits for divorce were filed yesterday and day before yesterday in the county clerk's office. Geneva Violet Trelease filed suit yesterday against William Harold Trelease, whom she alleges, took their three children and left her on March 13, 1929, in Las Vegas.

The couple were married in 1917 in Jackson, Calif. Roland E. Wiley is attorney for Mrs. Trelease. Description is charged.

The three children are Harold Donald, 12, Nadine Ethelinda, 10, and Arthur Richard, 7.

The other suit was filed Thursday by John C. Holmes, who married Vivienne Holmes in 1927 in Tucson, Ariz. E. F. Duprey is Holmes' attorney.

policy which the U. S. was to follow rather than to be seeking our aid.

With reference to the "Mess in the Message" referred to by Mr. Hearst—the advice of the President to adhere to the court of international justice—we wonder if Mr. Hearst prefers war to peaceful treaties and justice as a means of settling disputes between nations.

The idea of any principle, then, other than that "Might Makes Right" is but an erroneous fallacy of the human race.

Waving the banner of Peace, Progress and Democracy is unboundedly the moral duty of the United States. Let us, then, back our President in the pursuance of such a policy.

## Parliamentary Cop Who Weighs 294 Pounds Retires After Twenty Years

By JOSEPH L. GORDON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—This is a story about a big man with a big record, about weights, lengths, measures, parliamentary procedure and physical scuffles in the house of commons. In brief, about George Fulcher, weight 294 pounds, 20 years a policeman in the Palace of Westminster.

Fulcher has retired. Fulcher not only was the most popular member of the parliamentary police staff but also the most impressive. When he trod down the long medieval, dimly-lighted corridors the whole British empire, with the possible exception of Australia, knew about it.

He was particularly useful in the event of an occasional row within the sacred precincts of the house. All Fulcher had to do was to walk right into the dozen or so rioters and it was then only a question of the old irresistible force against whatever object stood in the way. Fulcher knew hundreds, thou-

sands, even, of M. P.'s, for it must be recalled that Fulcher was a fixture in the house of commons while M. P.'s are not. But Stanley Baldwin probably could tell you more about that.

House of commons police have a bigger beat to cover than many of the metropolitan police out on the streets. They have two miles of corridors to cover on each floor. In some respects the house is like the Grand Central station. There are shops where one may buy postal cards. There are innumerable restaurants for all manner of folk. There are visitors' restaurants, correspondents' restaurants, members' restaurants and employes' restaurants.

Then there are innumerable tea rooms, and, in the words of a prominent lady M. P., all bad. Perhaps the only thing which makes the innocents lose their illusion of the Grand Central is the generous sprinkling of bar-rooms. There are bar-rooms in every convenient place.

## FIREMEN PLAY SANTA

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Christmas cheer will be provided for 215 children here by the efforts of local firemen who have utilized idle time between alarms by fashioning doll beds.

More things come to those who don't wait for them than to those who do.—Chicago News.

Speaking of law violation, maybe we ought to send a lot of dentists to congress and the legislature to put teeth in the statutes.

and very nice, with barmaids and everything. The patronage at times is brisk and joyous, particularly when there is an all-night session in town.

All these things tend to make Fulcher yearn for his old job. So much so, that according to recent reports the former big man of the house has become a mere shadow of his former self and is said to weigh but a mere 200 pounds, having lost a full stone since he left the dignified portals of the Westminster Palace.

## SMOOT IS NOW FOR PROJECT

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subscribe for the power under conditions which would not otherwise be considered.

Every Reservation Adds to Difficulties.

Every reservation adds to the difficulties of these subscribers and, if carried too far, will certainly involve recasting of the secretary's allocations or the throwing of the whole matter back to congress. Already these allocations amount to nearly one-half of the power that has to be contracted for.

Certain interests hold options for it without any obligation to take it at any time, but, with a possibility that they may take all the power on which they hold options we do not believe that Utah, as one of the upper states, is entitled to this preference. On the contrary if it wishes power, it should be one of the primary subscribers. We do not believe it is to the interest of Utah to insist on this reservation, when the other upper basin states

may insist upon it when Flaming gorge is built.

Have to Be Sold at Price To Pay \$200,000,000 Aqueduct

A higher cost than the one imposed for domestic water is not necessary to make the enterprise solvent and the cost of water, as it is, with a merely nominal charge for storage, will be high by the time it is delivered to the household of the coast counties, because water will have to be sold for enough to pay for a \$200,000,000 aqueduct, and the charges of a pumping lift of somewhere between 1000 and 1500 feet. Since the government is involved in no expense whatever in delivering or distributing this water, it seems fair to make the charge for storage a nominal one. It is a precedent which we believe will be to the advantage of water users, either for irrigation or domestic purposes, in all the future development of the arid region.

West best wishes, I remain sincerely yours,  
REED SMOOT.

Who remembers the good old days when you could get a five-cent dish of ice cream for a nickel.

# FINAL WINDUP

## LAST TWO DAYS

### Saturday & Monday, Dec. 14-16

For those who have not attended this gigantic shoe and hosiery sale, we have extended this sale to end Monday night, December 16 at 10 o'clock. We are keeping our store open Saturday and Monday to the late hour of 10 for those who are employed and cannot get here during the day. Be in line early as we have a lot of styles and sizes in hosiery and shoes to fit you.

Read the following prices and be convinced that our shoe sale is one of the biggest shoe selling events ever held in the City of Las Vegas.

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One lot of children's tennis shoes while they last, PER PAIR **25c**

One lot of children's bedroom slippers while they last **49c**

43 pairs of ladies' odds & ends in strap shoes and pumps, while they last **\$1.00**

One lot of men's Oxfords in black and tan many desirable styles Sale Price **\$4.87**

Ladies' blue, green & brown patent Cuban heel pumps, SALE PRICE **\$3.87**

Radio Hose Silk Chiffon, butterfly black box and twin heels, a regular \$2.50 value Sale Price **\$1.89**

Ladies' silk chiffon hose, silk from toe to hem, full-fashioned in many desirable shades, a pair **\$1.28**

Ladies' house shoes in red and blue all leather D'orsay pumps regular value \$3.50, Sale Price **\$1.98**

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