

OTHER MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD

FUTURE CONFERENCES TO BE HELD AS RESULT OF WORK OF ARMAMENT MEETING

TO DISCUSS WORLD PROBLEMS

Five-Power Conference Eight Years Hence to Again Discuss Naval Armament

Washington—When the Washington conference went out of existence it left a dozen legacies in the form of commissions and other international bodies which again will bring representatives of the powers together to discuss world problems.

Despite many national agreements "to consult" among themselves when troublesome questions arise, no governments represented here authorized specifically, among other things, a five-power conference eight years hence to again discuss naval armament, a five-power commission to revise the rules of warfare, a "special conference" and "separate revision commission" to regulate the Chinese tariff, a board of reference to consider economic and railway questions in the far east, and an international commission to inquire into extra-territorial rights in China.

Only two bodies are bound to the secretary general of the armament conference, and it is the expectation of officials that the secretary general's office will wind up these bodies and finally close its books by the very year future. It has moved to complete and have printed the proposed minutes of the plenary sessions and committee meetings and to get a clearing house through which the various nations will inform each other fully as to their existing commitments affecting China. This provision is to be filed with the secretary general for transmission to all conference members "at the earliest convenience," and similar commitments entered into in future are to be dealt with by direct communication between the various foreign offices.

The provision for another armament conference is embodied in the five-power naval treaty signed recently. It sets forth that "in view of possible technical and scientific developments, the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan shall meet at a conference of all the contracting powers, which shall consider any new developments in armament which may render necessary a revision of the present treaty to include what changes in armament may be necessary to meet such developments."

In addition, it is provided that in case one of the five signatories becomes involved in war, the others shall "consult" and all five shall "meet in conference" again when the war is over. A conference also is to be held at any future time which is intended to affect the "maintenance of national security" of any power. It is a manner to involve treaty provisions, and if any signatory desires to terminate the treaty after its initial five-year term, all the contracting powers shall meet in conference.

Will Sign League Pact

New York—The news that the American people will sign the League of Nations pact was greeted with enthusiasm in the United States. The fact that the pact is being signed is a great step toward the realization of the League of Nations.

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CARDINAL RATTI NAMED HEAD OF CHURCH OF ROME

Rome—Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected Pope in accordance with the late Benedict XV. He has taken the name of PIUS XI. The thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for the view of smoke, that would tell of the election of a new Pope, or the failure of the sacred college to reach a decision, gave a mighty shout when a thin wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine chapel. It was then known that the Catholic church had duly elected a Pope. As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been verified, Cardinal Vannutelli, as dean of the Sacred college, arose and proceeded to the throne of the chosen one, accompanied on either side by Cardinals Lorenzini and Bistoni, respectively dean of the Cardinal priests and the Cardinal deacons. He was asked in Latin by Cardinal Vannutelli, in accordance with custom, if he accepted the election to be Supreme Pontiff and the new Pope answered with the formal: "Since it is the will of God, I must obey."

FORD PROPOSAL TO CONGRESS

A Keen Interest in the Matter Has Been Manifested by a Large Number of Members

Washington—Prompt action marked the reception by congress of the Ford proposal for lease and purchase of the Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate and water power projects as referred to the house by Secretary Weeks for its decision and afterwards for consideration by the senate. Speaker Clegg sent the offer immediately upon its receipt in the house military affairs committee while members of the interstate commerce committee indicated they might seek a change of reference to their body.

Chairman Kahn, of the military committee, contended, however, that the report had properly been referred to his committee and pointed out that its members already had conducted hearings on the Muscle Shoals question, were entirely familiar with the projects involved, the ground occupied and several personally had inspected the site and works.

For that reason, Mr. Kahn said, no additional action by his committee could be taken and in the event hearings were held, they would not be productive. With the exception of Secretary Weeks and probably Mr. Ford himself, who is not in town, the members of the committee are expected to meet tomorrow.

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Expected Acceptance of League

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ARMS CONFERENCE COMES TO AN END

THREAT OF WAR IN PACIFIC IS ABOLISHED AT LAST SESSIONS

HARDING TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Reviews Work of Calling Conference and Treaties Accomplished—Delegates Say Goodbye

Washington—The arms conference made the last entry on its record of achievements and adjourned this morning. A four-plenary session two more treaties and a half dozen supplemental resolutions were passed through the final stage of conference approval and then the delegates exchanged farewell courtesies in a series of speeches expressing universal satisfaction over the results of the history-making 11 weeks of negotiations just ended.

Monday's session was devoted entirely to formal signature of the conference treaties and to an address by President Harding voicing his appreciation of the work accomplished by the conference he called into being. Most of the foreign delegates left Washington on Monday.

The two treaties accepted formally at the last session both relate to China, one providing for a revision of the Chinese customs system and the other embodying Sun Yat-sen's "four points" and the simplified open door. Some of the separate resolutions not on the record deal with collateral Chinese questions, but included in the last week's supplement to the four-point pact, including terms of the agreement, the principal islands of the Japanese empire.

A few hours after the plenary session adjourned the Japanese and Chinese met and affixed their signatures to the treaty by which Shanghai is to be returned to Chinese control. Although the long debated Shantung question occupied a prominent position in the conference program, the negotiations by which it was settled proceeded outside the conference proper and only the two Chinese powers were made parties to the resulting treaty.

Every delegate had a voice in the final minutes of activity that filled the hall, and in the end every speaker had concluded his or her negotiations. The delegates were expected to meet tomorrow.

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Reject League Pact

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SHANTUNG TREATY SIGNED BY JAPANESE DELEGATES

Shanghai—The Shanghai treaty, which returned the city to Chinese control, was signed by Japanese delegates in the hall of the American Legation. The American Legation, which had been the headquarters of the conference, was the scene of the signing ceremony. The delegates were expected to meet tomorrow.

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NEW TREATY IS APPROVED

House to Hand Back China the Leasehold of Wei-Hai-Wei, Japan to Withdraw

Washington—The Washington negotiations for limitation of armaments reached their consummation when a plenary session of the conference today approved the treaty and public approval of the new treaty limiting navies and restricting the use of new armaments of war.

One of the covenants thus sealed after three weeks of debate reaffirms a fixed ratio of capital ship strength between the five great powers and the other pledges hand against unrestricted submarine warfare and the use of poison gas. Within a day or two the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy will formally affix their signatures.

At the same session the far eastern wing of the conference moved forward toward completion of its task by announcing officially the terms of the Shantung settlement and by giving final approval to some of the resolutions adopted in committee in regard to Chinese problems.

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HARDING PHRASES BUDGET BUREAU

SEES PROSPECTS OF SURPLUS INSTEAD OF DEFICIT IN THE GOVERNMENT'S FINANCES

GIVE FIGURES ON SAVINGS

President Addresses More Than One Thousand Officials at Government Business Meeting

Washington—Presiding at the second business meeting of the government, President Harding announced that instead of a deficit in government finances as was forecast in December, there now were prospects of a surplus of revenue over expenditures when the books are balanced at the end of next June.

The President further announced that he had decided to reduce the government's expenditures from a projected \$3,500,000,000 a year to \$3,400,000,000 and that he had even in the interim period the best of them had identified our most important expenditures.

More than a thousand officials from all the departments and establishments of the government met with the President and received the report of the various co-ordinating agencies. The meeting was presided over by Director Dawes, of the budget bureau, whom the President described as the "brains" who made possible the cut in expenditures.

The President and Director Dawes, of the budget, who followed him, announced to the meeting that direct savings of \$200,000,000 and indirect savings of more than \$150,000,000 had been accomplished in less than six months through the operation of the budget bureau's co-ordinating agencies.

Mr. Harding expressed the further opinion that the efforts on the part of the government toward economy had been reflected among the people at large.

"I cannot but feel that the government has in this budget organization set an example of care and thrift which has helped greatly to make our country a more frugal nation. If to some extent the government has been a leader in this respect, we ought all to be glad to have had a part in it. Much of the extravagance of government has been due to a lack of proper organization."

Military Cost \$750,000,000

New York—Three hundred and fifty million dollars' worth of military equipment will be ordered in the next few months, according to the War Department. The cost of the equipment is expected to be \$750,000,000.

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