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Issues Tied Together Says Nippon Statesman

And Settlement Will Be Reached By One General Agreement Meeting All Points Involved In Discussion

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Washington, Dec. 8.—All the questions relating to battleship construction, submarines, fortifications and Far Eastern questions have been tied together and will be embodied in a general agreement.

This is the latest development in the Armament Conference and with it goes an explanation of the talk of a four-power "treaty" or "alliance" as well as the various steps that will be taken in the immediate future.

Instead of making a separate arrangement on the ration of strength in battleships, the Japanese are being instructed to accept the American proposal on the understanding that there will be an agreement forbidding any increase in fortifications in the Pacific, an agreement covering submarines and auxiliary craft, and an agreement embodying the principles that shall apply to Chinese and Pacific problems.

The authority for the foregoing is Kotara Mochizuki, head of the opposition party in the Japanese parliament, who by arrangement with the Japanese embassy, had a long conversation with President Harding on Wednesday at the White House. Since he is not an official delegate, Mr. Mochizuki talks with less restraint. His conception of what is ahead in the conference is based of course upon intimate relationship not only with the Japanese delegation here, but upon cabled information from Japan.

This correspondent has checked up on some of the views expressed by Mr. Mochizuki and finds from American sources that the political situation in Japan is as much responsible for the new turn which the program has taken as anything else. Originally it will be remembered the apparent unanimity of opinion on the naval proposals led to the belief that a separate agreement would be signed

on that phase of armament irrespective of what happened about the other questions on the agenda. Both the Americans and the Japanese were ready.

Some criticism was heard about the policy of the delegation being ready "to sign away the American navy" without knowing what the rest of the program in the Pacific would be. This correspondent stated then that the United States government had confident assurances that the Anglo-Japanese alliance would not be renewed. Coincidentally, however, the American pressure for an acceptance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio developed a delicate situation for the Japanese cabinet which has hoped for an opportunity to prevent any appearance of conceding directly to the American view. The suggestion of a general agreement covering all the points being discussed in the Washington conference was seized upon as the way out. Hence the Japanese are ready to accede to the naval ratio of battleships and a plenary session will be held in a few days to announce that fact but the decision reached will not be effective until an agreement has been made on other points. The formula is for all the nations to agree step by step to the battleship ratio, submarines, the fortification question and Far Eastern problems and later to embody all the separate memoranda into a single agreement covering the whole business. This project was discussed by the principal delegates and has led to talk of a four-power agreement. The fact is that the four-power idea arose quite naturally out of the American mode

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