

Disarm Meeting Opens With World Powers Gathered

Limitation of Armaments and Far Eastern Question the Main Issues for Settlement.

Washington, Nov. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Fresh with the memories of the soldier dead, the conference on the limitation of armaments met in its first session today to seek "the rule under which reason and righteousness shall prevail."

In the memorial hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution the statesmen and diplomats of five great powers and the representatives of four more, gathered about the table to organize the way through which they hope to remove causes which might lead to war and then as a consequence remove the economic burden and waste the world suffers in preparation.

Although the opening hour of the first session was set for 10:30 o'clock, the notables began arriving soon after 10 to hear the opening address of President Harding and to form their permanent organization, with Secretary Hughes as president of the conference.

The galleries allotted to the representatives of official and diplomatic life the wide world over contained many notable figures of present day history.

Shaped as Square U.
In the center of the big room was the conference table, shaped as a square U, its top covered with bright green baize. A gray desk blotter with a tray of pens and an ink well lay before the chairman's place for each delegation.

The American delegation had chairs across the west end with the French on their right and the British on their left. To the right of the French were the places allotted to the Japanese, while the Italians had a corresponding position direct across.

At the foot of the table and at smaller ones were the portuguese, Belgians, Dutch and Chinese. Advertisers had chairs of gold and velvet directly back of their delegations. Behind the American section were draped the flags of the nations. Senator Lodge was the first of the American delegation to arrive.

He walked about the room meeting members of the American advisory committee much as he talks with colleagues in the senate chamber. There was a scattering of gold lace in the galleries.

Something of Jam.
As the French delegates reached the main entrance there was something of a jam.

Military and naval attaches appeared in full dress uniform, making a show of plumes and epaulettes such as Washington has not seen since the war. Almost all the officers were in the conventional dress of the diplomatic service.

Vice President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge and Speaker Gillett, of the house and Mrs. Gillett occupied a box to the right rear of the American delegation.

Mrs. George M. Miner of Connecticut, president general of the D. A. R., had a seat of honor in a box with a party.

Earl Beatty putting his glasses to his eyes searched for his own seat and found it in the first row of the British advisers.

Wears White Turban.
The delegates from India, Srinivasa Sastri, wearing a white silk turban, added a touch of color to the picture. General Pershing took his place with the advisory committee and was quickly surrounded by some of the army representatives with whom he had been associated.

Premier Briand and M. Viviani stood together chatting behind their chairs, as Prince Tokugawa of the Japanese delegation came in and engaged in conversation with Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador. Mr. Balfour entered with former Premier Borden of Canada.

The first applause, hearty and generous, broke when Secretary Hughes and the entire American delegation took their seats at 10:25 o'clock.

The momentary lull fell upon the assemblage at the conclusion of the entrance of the delegates, greeting and then the storm of conversation broke loose again.

Conference on Arms Will Affect All Human Progress, Says Harding

"It Is No Unseemly Boast to Declare That This Body Will Have a Signal Influence on Fortunes of World," Declares President in Opening Speech.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The text of President Harding's address to the opening of the conference on limitation of armaments follows:
"Mr. Secretary and Members of the Conference, Ladies and Gentlemen:
"It is a great and happy privilege to bid the delegates to this conference a cordial welcome to the capital of the United States of America. It is not only a satisfaction to greet you because we were lately participants in a common cause, in which shared sacrifices and sorrows and triumphs brought our nations more closely together, but it is gratifying to address you as the spokesmen of nations whose convictions and attending obligations have so much to do with the weal and woe of all mankind."
"It is not possible to over-appraise the importance of such a conference. It is no unseemly boast, no disparagement of other nations, which, though not represented, are held in highest respect, to declare that the conclusions of this body will have a signal influence on all human progress—on the fortunes of the world."

A Coming Together.
"Here is a meeting, I can well believe, which is an earnest of the awakened conscience of 20th century civilization. It is not a convention of remorse, nor a session of sorrow. It is not the conference of victors to define terms of settlement. Nor is it a council of nations seeking to remake humankind. It is rather a coming together from all parts of the earth, to apply the better attributes of mankind to minimize the faults in our international relationships."

Want None of War.
I can speak officially only for our United States. Our hundred millions frankly want less of armament and none of war. Wholly free from guile, sure in our minds that we harbor no unworthy designs, we accredit the world with the same good intent. So I welcome you, not alone in good will and high purpose, but with high faith.

Want None of War.
"We are met for a service to mankind. In all simplicity, in all honesty and all honor, there may be written here the avowals of a world conscience refined by the consuming fires of war, and made more sensitive by the anxious aftermath. I hope for that understanding which will emphasize the guarantees of peace and for commitments to less burdens and a better order which will tranquilize the world."

Want None of War.
"In such an accomplishment there will be added glory to your flags and ours and the rejoicing of mankind will make the transcending music of all succeeding time."

**Gompers Says U.S.
Expects Success
At Arms Meeting**

**Labor Leader Tells New York
Audience People Do Not
Want Excuses—Resolutions Passed.**

New York, Nov. 12.—Representatives of labor, capital, the churches, the arts and the professions raised a mighty voice in favor of reducing armaments last night when more than 10,000 persons, called together by some 300 public-spirited organizations, assembled at Madison Square Garden to show their approval of the purpose of the Washington conference for the limitation of armament.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the principal speaker, declared the people of the world expect success for the armament conference and they do not want an excuse or reason for failure. They are looking toward Washington with a mighty appeal, he added, and are not concerned about peace in the meaning of words.

All Demand Justice.
"Human hate demands no such toll; ambition and greed must be cast aside. If misunderstanding must take the blame, then let us banish it and let understanding rule and make good will reign everywhere. All of us demand liberty and justice. There can not be one without the other, and they must be held the unquestioned possession of all people. Inherent rights are of God and the tragedies of the world originate in their attempted denial. The world today is infringing their enjoyment by arming to defend or deny, when simple sanity calls for their recognition through common understanding."

Out of the cataclysm of the world war came new fellowships, new convictions, new aspirations. It is ours to make the most of them. A world staggering with debt needs its burden lifted. Humanity which has been shocked by war must be shocked by the agencies of destruction. Contemplating the measureless cost of war and the continuing burden of armament, all thoughtful peoples wish for real limitation of armament and would like war outlawed. In soberest reflection the world's hundreds of millions who pay in peace and die in war wish their statements to turn the expenditures for destruction into means of construction, aimed at a higher state for those who live and follow after.

Grown Progressively Cruel.
"It is not alone that the world can not readjust itself and cast aside the excess burdens without relief from the leaders of men. War has grown progressively cruel and more destructive from the first recorded conflict to this pregnant day, and the reverse order would more become our boasted civilization."

**Men Hurt in Fire on Board
Submarine Recovering**
Los Angeles, Nov. 12.—Seven men, one an officer, some of whom were overcome by smoke and others burned when flames broke out in the United States navy submarine L-6 Thursday, were reported to be recovering at the submarine base hospital at Los Angeles harbor. The blaze broke out in the forward compartment batteries of the L-6 while she was traveling from San Diego to Los Angeles and was far below the surface.

**America to Abolish War,
William McAdoo Declares**
White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The American people intend to abolish war in fulfillment of the main achievement of the world war victory, William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, told an Armistice day gathering of 30,000 persons from West Chester county, Pa.

**Five Chinese Convicted
Of Murder in Tong War**
Marysville, Cal., Nov. 12.—Five Chinese members of the Hop Sing Tong, were found guilty of murder in the first degree here for the slaying of Sing Binney, a Sucey Sing tongman. The group was said to be the largest ever convicted of first degree murder at one time in the history of the California courts. The jury recommended life imprisonment. The trial lasted three weeks.

Birth Control Urged As Means to End Wars

New York, Nov. 12.—Birth control as a factor in bringing about world limitation of armaments and permanent peace was discussed yesterday by delegates to the First American Birth control conference. Resolutions addressed to congress and armament conference delegates, suggesting appointment of a commission to study birth control were passed. Asserting that the pressure of population was one of the chief causes of war, the conference suggested birth control throughout the world as the only remedy.

In a letter to the conference, Luther Burbank, horticulturist, stated that "the great fundamental principle of selection is the guide to all progress and in facing world problems of the human race, science and not ignorance, maudlin sentimentality and bigotry, must prevail."

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Winter Takes First Toll Of Human Life in Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 12.—One death and one serious injury marked the first brief advance call of Old Man Winter, who rode into the city on the crest of a blinding blizzard. John Hart, gatekeeper for the Rock Island railway, was crushed by a train that

roared out of the whirl of snow and sleet. Nicholas Jidakis, blinded by the snow, stumbled in front of a car and was badly injured. Following the soaking downpour of snow, rain and sleet, came the announcement that colder weather would ensue. The prediction is for a temperature of 20 degrees above zero tonight, which will mean the end of all vegetation and flowers.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

Attractively Fashioned Wraps Reveal the Fall Mode

Expressing all that is new in fabrics, colorings and lines and lending to each distinctive wrap a vivid personality that will prove individually becoming to the wearer. Many have beautiful collars of luxurious fur, with large cuffs to match, while others are rich with self-trimmings.

Priced \$59.50 to \$139.50

Third Floor



THE richness of Autumn colors is an inspiration for Thanksgiving and we have caught something of its bounty here, assembled tastefully, thriftily and in profusion. The new low prices of this season offer splendid opportunities for choice selections.



Winter Millinery of Engaging Charm

Truly, winter has its compensations in the new mode Fashion presents to Milady. Irreproachable style distinguishes these delightful models of metal cloth and rich cordades, fur brimmed and fur trimmed styles, and lovely lace hats for evening occasions.

\$10 to \$35

The Newest Fabrics Offer Unusual Prices

A viewing of our new silks will reveal exceptional qualities for really low prices. They include all the desired colors in Canton Crepe, Crepe Satin, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine and many others. The advantages are well worth considering.

Woolen Specials

Extend an opportunity to select warm all wool coating at less than the manufacturer's cost. 54-in. Coatings of all wool, from \$2.50 to \$5.95. 54-in. Skirtings of all wool for \$1.95 and \$2.95. Novelty fur fabrics that make smart trimmings are recent arrivals.

For Your Approval Stretton Underwear

Women always appreciate the way Stretton wears, appears and pleases the sense of touch and, too, Stretton's is guaranteed even to the trimmings. A new garment is offered in place of every one that fails to satisfy. An extensive display of desirable styles in cotton, wool and silk mixed with wool. Priced with moderation—and guaranteed.

Greeting Cards

That bespeak a pleasant thoughtfulness of others. There are holiday greetings, such as Thanksgiving cards, calendars, mottoes and many others most attractively displayed.

The Baby's Shop

Offers the warmest and coziest things to keep the little ones comfortable during the longest cold winter.

- There are white or colored cotton blankets for the crib or small bed in single or double styles. From \$1.35 to \$2.25.
- Woolen blankets that are either plain or ribbon-bound in single or double styles. Priced from \$3.50 to \$9.
- Soft eiderdown carriage or sleeping bags from \$5 to \$9.
- All-wool knit knee leggings and booties are priced from 50c to \$1.75.
- Woolen face veils and heavy mittens are from 85c to \$1.50.
- White flannelette kimonos and knitted gowns are priced 85c and \$1.50 respectively.

Turkish Bath Mats

In attractive brocaded weaves of pink and white or blue and white for \$2.75.

Also dark blue mats in real Persian copied from real Persians rugs and others in Egyptian and Oriental designs. Priced \$3.

Corsets for Larger Women

Stylish Stout corsets lend to the larger woman all the comfort and grace she would like to experience, assuring that perfectly gowned appearance so dear to any feminine heart. Price \$9 a pair.

Trefousse Gloves Imported From France

Strap wrist gauntlets of French kid favor black, gray and brown, and are \$7 a pair.

A slip-on, six-button style comes in brown, black, white and pastel, with contrasting embroidery, for \$5.50

The one and two-clasp pique sewn styles may be had in brown, black, gray, beaver and pastel, with contrasting embroidery, for \$3.75 and \$4.50 a pair.

Lovely Silk Hosiery

May or may not rank as the most important of all the dress accessories, but we must admit that attractive hosiery goes a long way toward making a charming costume.

One of the best styles is of pure thread silk from top to toe, with double garter tops and soles. It is offered in blonde, silver, gold, African brown, cordovan, navy and black, and may be had for \$3.50.

Laces Galore for Every Fancy

Hand-made Venice lace for the daintiest of collars and cuffs. Real filet and hand-made Irish are acquisitions of the most interesting sort. Vals and net top laces offer a wide variety of patterns. Flouncings in rich black, white and desirable colors. And camisole laces in all widths. Priced lower than you may realize.

Toiletries

Mavis double vanity cases of rouge and powder. Tomorrow, 75c. Mary Garden lipsticks for only 35c. Bocabelli Pastile soap, four-pound bars for \$1.39.

Satin Soles

To fashion boudoir slippers on. All sizes in red, pink, blue and lavender for 25c a pair.

The Men's Shop offers everything new and desirable.