

Japanese Favor Plans Offered by China Delegates

Other Nations Also Agree to China's 10 Points—Japan's Naval Stand Big Question of Arms Meet.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—A statement on behalf of Japan on several questions relating to the far east was made at today's session of the conference committee on Pacific and far eastern affairs. It was arranged that a complete public statement would be issued later through the State department.

The delegates were in session two days and it was announced would hold another meeting at 4 p. m. Monday.

Another meeting of the American delegates to the armament limitation conference was called for 3 o'clock today by Secretary Hughes. Further information from the technical committee on the naval limitation program was expected.

Friendly Attitude.
Baron Kato, who presented the Japanese viewpoint, was said to have shown a friendly attitude toward the Chinese proposals and to have indicated no material objection that Japan would have toward making them a part of the proposed agreement on far eastern and Pacific problems.

The 10 proposals submitted Thursday by the Chinese delegation, as was expected, formed the basis for the discussions at today's meeting and all of the delegations were understood to have expressed agreement at least in principle with Chinese views.

Big Question of Meet.
The precise attitude of Japan is becoming more and more the big interrogation point of the arms conference. When the delegates of the nine nations assembled again today to talk about the far east it was Japan to whom they looked for the hint that would reveal just what trend it is to be taken by the negotiations as they affect China.

In the same way, and perhaps with an interest even more intense, the

naval experts of the powers were pondering Japan's request for an increase in its proportionate naval strength, and were wondering whether it would raise a direct issue with the United States by proposing material changes in the ratio fixed in the American plan.

Interruptions with Tokyo during the two-day recess of committee sessions were said to have provided the Japanese delegation with comprehensive information as to the attitude of their government but there was no authoritative prediction of how far that attitude would be revealed at the present stage of the far eastern negotiations. Some of the Japanese delegates seemed to feel it would be better to develop their policy point by point.

General Declaration.
All the other national groups were ready to make a general declaration of their opinions, but among them there was apparently a feeling that since China had presented a detailed "bill of rights" the next word belonged to Japan because she was the nation most interested.

The naval question remained meantime outside the realm of actual negotiations with the experts of the five powers working independently to develop their national viewpoints. But it was a live subject in the minds of delegates and technical advisers, all of whom attached great importance to the announcement that the United States would stand determinedly against alteration of the basic ratio of her plan.

Way to Reduce.
In the view of the American delegation "the way to reduce is to reduce," scaling down directly from existing naval strength without favoring any nation in the process. They insist that present proportionate strength is the only possible basis for the reduction, declaring that to open a debate on the subject of "national needs" and "national aspirations" rather than existing facts would make the negotiations an endless tangle of argument.

So if Japan means to suggest a material change in the fundamental American principle, so that she will have a different ratio after reduction than before she is certain to meet with determined opposition from the American delegation. This government believes the present proportion is a fair one and the American naval advisers, at least, are counselling that if the ratio cannot be maintained by agreement, then it must be maintained by a continuation of competitive building.

British Labor Demands End to Anglo-Jap Pact

Manifesto Issued Pledges Support to U. S. Naval Holiday Plan—Asks Land Arms Also Be Reduced.

London, Nov. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—A manifesto issued today by the labor party on behalf of the whole labor movement of Great Britain promises support of any steps that may be necessary to make the American proposals for naval armament reductions effective and calls for the extension of the proposals to all forms of armament.

The text of the manifesto declares labor movement "welcomes and accepts whole heartedly the program of substantial and progressive reductions proposed by the United States at the opening of the present conference and will support any measures necessary on the side of Great Britain for giving effect to these proposals."

The manifesto also calls for non renewal of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan.

"British labor," it says, "recognizes the existence of and the reasons for the widespread hostility in the United States against the continuance of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Under no circumstance could labor contemplate being dragged into war with America. Labor holds that since both Japan and Great Britain are members of the existing league of nations, the treaty of alliance should not be renewed."

Omaha Druggists Nabbed On U. S. Theft Indictment

James Forrest and C. J. Meany proprietors of a drug store at 484 1/2 South Twenty-fourth street, were indicted by the federal grand jury, last week, on the charge of receiving property stolen from interstate shipments, it became known yesterday, when they were arrested by deputy marshals.

Two cases of cigars valued at \$160 are mentioned in the indictment. Both gave cash bonds of \$1,000 each.

Officer Pays \$15,000 For 22 Brown Barrels; They're Full of Water

New York, Nov. 19.—When he was told that he might drill a hole at any desired point and take a draught through a tub therefrom, James McLaughlin, former policeman, felt safe in paying \$15,000 for 22 brown barrels selected from a great number in a warehouse in the Bronx.

But yesterday he was the complainant in the Morrisania court against Ralph and Theodore Baird, who gave their occupations as salesman, and McLaughlin says that it is because they sold him 22 barrels filled with water. All of which brings to light a bootlegging confidence scheme the police say.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Boy Bandit Hiding Place Unearthed

Trio of Boys, 12 Years Old, Tell of Cave, "Lookouts," 'Inside Men' and 'Gang.'

Three 12-year-old boys told Judge Willis G. Sears in juvenile court yesterday how they committed robberies, and had a regularly organized gang with duly appointed "inside men" and "lookouts," which operated from a "bandit cave" rendezvous.

The trio, Willis Wiseman and Edward Jackson, 6101 Military avenue, and Paul Schuetz, 6037 Binney street, confessed that they broke into the general store of Giles Bros.,

6101 Military avenue, last Friday and stole \$24.

They were sentenced to walk to Riverview home and remain there until further orders of the court.

According to the Wiseman lad, he "stood jiggers"—bandit parlance for watching for police—while the others crawled down a coal chute and opened a rear door. Then they divided the loot in the alley at the rear of the store.

With some of the money the boys purchased flashlights and other accessories to a yegman's outfit and some furnishings for their cave in the Benson district.

The lads admitted that they had participated in one or two other small robberies.

The piercing of women's ears for the wearing of car rings is a survival of the old heathen customs of mutilating the body to please some god.

Einstein Theory Will Be Explained

Former Central High Professor to Give Lecture Tuesday.

The "A. B. C.'s" of the Einstein theory will be discussed by Nathan Bernstein, who will give a special lecture to the public at the University of Omaha gymnasium Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Bernstein, formerly professor of physics at Central High school, will lecture at the invitation of Glen Reeves, head of the university department of physics.

The Einstein theory is of great importance to the student of physics or

the man who wants a working scientific knowledge, according to Bernstein, because Einstein's unpopular predictions have come true in connection with the solar eclipse of 1919. If the solar eclipse of 1922 occurs as the scientist predicts, accepted scientific fundamentals will be revolutionized.

The idea of relativity and the idea involved in the theory of equivalence will be covered in Bernstein's talk.

Week's Bank Clearings in Omaha Less Than Year Ago
Bank clearings in Omaha for the week just ended were \$17,071,107.95 less than for the same period a year ago, according to the Nebraska Bankers' association. Clearings for the week totaled \$35,806,339.13, as against \$52,877,447.08 last year. However, the last week's clearings surpassed those of a week ago by more than \$6,000,000. Last week's total was \$29,229,462.31.

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