

Baron Kato Gives Reasons of Japan For Large Navy

Head of Delegation Says Nation Must Depend on Sea Forces Alone for Protection.

By The Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 8.—After reiterating that Japan is ready to cut down its naval program in agreement with the powers, provided the safety of Japan is assured, Admiral Baron Tomosaburo Kato, minister of marine and ranking head of the Japanese delegation, proceeded to answer the question: "What is Japan's justification for a big navy?"

"Every nation," he told newspapermen, "feels the necessity of self-defense and knows that forces sufficient for self-defense must be provided. The degree depends on many factors and conditions, international and otherwise, and the relations of the country with other powers."

"For instance, in the far east Japan occupies an insular position. Should there exist a nation that intends to make an attack upon Japan, it is the naval force alone that can defend our empire. Japan is not self-sufficient. The question of smallness or greatness of a navy depends upon the point of view of each nation concerned. I do not consider the navy of Japan a great one. The plans already adopted are much inferior to the programs adopted by Great Britain and United States."

Answers Questions.

Admiral Kato, frail looking man, who recalls a picture of Marquis Komura, who represented Japan at the Portsmouth peace conference, gave evidence that he is not, in Washington, the man of silence familiar to Tokio. He answered practically all questions instantly.

He said he wanted to bring out that Japan's position on naval reductions had been precise and unvaried since he first announced it in Tokio over a year ago and he wanted the American people to understand Japan goes into the conference with the willingness to cut down the so-called "eight-and-eight" program provided agreement with the other powers can be obtained.

"The situation of armaments cannot be solved by Japan alone," he added. "At the conference doubtless many propositions may be made. If they demand the cutting down of our program, we are ready to do so. I want to make it perfectly clear that that is Japan's attitude."

The admiral explained that the eight-and-eight program will be completed in 1928. It was, of course, a continuing program, he added. It had been begun years ago and from year to year appropriations had been made in the Japanese diet to carry the work forward.

Awaits U. S. Proposition.

Somebody asked: "What is the proper basis of arrangement limitation?"

The admiral answered: "I have no doubt a proposition will be made by the American delegates. Therefore I think it is not my place to state our ideas on that subject. I prefer to wait for the American proposition."

To the question: "Have you prepared any counter proposal to the expected American proposition?" he responded:

"I have no program to offer, but in accordance with the developments from the American proposal, we may have some suggestions to offer."

"Does Japan think it requires as strong a navy as Great Britain and the United States?" he was asked.

"Japan has never expected," he replied, "nor has it ever entertained the idea that it should possess a navy equal to that of Great Britain or the United States—it has never thought even of equalling the navies of those countries, let alone exceeding them."

\$8,045,292 Is Tied Up By Texas Boundary Dispute

Washington, Nov. 8.—Receipts from oil wells in the Texas Red river district which have been impounded by the supreme court, pending decision of the boundary suit between Oklahoma and Texas, amount to \$8,045,292. Federal Receiver F. A. Delanor reported today. The report covers the period from April 1, 1920, to September 30, 1921.

Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham

Raz Barlow was out on the public road this morning shooting at random, and if the Tin Peddler had been



traveling slower he would of been hit, as the bullet passed about one inch behind him.

Miss Rosy Moseley had quite a bad blowout on her accordion Tuesday, when she attempted to play a piece of poetry that did not rhyme.

The Postmaster says one reason the government can afford to sell postage stamps so cheap is that there is no freight rate to be added.

Honor Men Leave for Hero Burial



San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 8.—The famous Indian Head, in army records known as the Second division, has sent two honor men to participate in the burial of the unknown American war hero to be interred in the National cemetery at Arlington on November 11. The men, both sergeants, were picked as two of the five non-commissioned men apportioned the duty for the ceremony as body-bearers. The navy and marine corps will be represented by three petty officers. Both men—Sergeants Thomas D. Saunders and James W. Dell—have received the distinguished service medal and the croix de guerre and were chosen for their excellent army records. Saunders is a full-blooded Cheyenne Indian and enlisted from the state of Wyoming, while Sergeant Dell has an army record covering operations in the Philippines, Cuba and the Mexican border. He is one of the crack pistol shots of the army. In the picture the men are shown bidding their commander, Brig. Gen. Edward M. Lewis, goodbye at Camp Travis. Left to right they are: Brigadier General Lewis, Sergeant Saunders and Sergeant Dell.

"Bluebeard" Landru Gets 9 Proposals of Marriage

Frenchman Accused of Murdering 12 Women Is Showered With Love Letters as He Goes to Trial —Fashionable Women Besiege Ushers of Court With Demands for Seats.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The psychological problem of "why do women love bad men?" was brought to the forefront in an extraordinary fashion yesterday.

It was revealed at the opening of the Landru trial at Versailles that this "modern Bluebeard," accused of the murder of 12 women, and their subsequent cremation, has received in the last few days no less than nine proposals of marriage, besides scores of love letters and other misses expressing sympathy.

Many of the letters were apparently from women of high society.

Philosophers were given further food for thought by the announcement that the ushers of the court have been literally besieged by fashionable women demanding the privilege seats to witness the trial, which, it is expected, will prove the most morbid in the whole amazing history of French crime.

Landru's defender is France's most famous criminal lawyer, Mme Giffoni, who has launched a deft at the prosecutors to prove that the 50 pounds of bones discovered in Landru's furnace at Gambais villa are human bones. If this is not proved, he declares, his client must be acquitted.

American news services have received offers of services of many amateur female reporters, it having been reported that though curiosity seekers would not be admitted, the press of the entire world is sending representatives to "cover the trial."

The question, "what is Landru's attraction for women?" is likely to be the supreme question at the trial, thousands of Frenchmen eagerly awaiting the revelation of the secret of the "Bluebeard's" extraordinary powers in order to imitate his conduct.

"If Landru is innocent he should be welcomed by a brass band and a

St. Stanislaus College Is Destroyed by Fire

Macon, Ga., Nov. 7.—The principal building of St. Stanislaus college, a Jesuit institution for the priesthood located just outside of the city, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin tonight. The structure, five stories in height and of brick, cost \$150,000 and was insured for \$60,000. There was no loss of life but firemen rescued Father J. Depoer, president, and Rev. Father Merrileigh, the latter 88.

Priests and students disregarded their personal property and endeavored to save valuable volumes in the library.

Soviet Ukraine Frontiers
Ordered Closed by Poles

New York, Nov. 8.—Poland has directed the closing of the frontiers of Soviet Ukraine, where anti-bolshevik disturbances are occurring, and a cleaning of the frontier belt, said a Warsaw official communiqué received yesterday by the Polish bureau of information.

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They Followed the Crowd

And Monday and Tuesday were Great Days at the "Made in Omaha" Show, held under the auspices of the Omaha Manufacturers' Association.

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