

Visit of British Premier May Mean End of Alliance

English Delegates Ready to Discuss Anglo-Japanese Agreement Before Close of Conference.

By ARTHUR BEARS HENNING.
Washington, Nov. 30.—The scrapping of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is expected to be one of the results of Prime Minister Lloyd George's visit to Washington to attend the international conference on the limitation of armament.

The official spokesman of the British delegation admitted yesterday that the British plenipotentiaries are prepared to discuss the question of the future of the alliance before the conference adjourns. No move in this direction, however, is expected to materialize until Mr. Lloyd George reaches the scene.

The British prime minister is represented as more firmly convinced than ever that an understanding should be reached by Great Britain, the United States and Japan upon far eastern affairs and that if such an agreement should be achieved the Anglo-Japanese alliance should be dissolved. Japan, surveying the steadily increasing opposition to the alliance in the British empire, has hastened to hail the proposed tripartite agreement as an acceptable substitute.

Harding Favors Action.
President Harding has made known his expectation that such an understanding would be arrived at by the three powers and his approval thereof—not an alliance or a treaty but a less formal agreement, which might be manifested merely by an exchange of diplomatic notes and the open door doctrine as established by John Hay.

It is well known that the United States earnestly hopes the Anglo-Japanese alliance will be abrogated and one of the objects of inclusion of Pacific and far eastern questions in the agenda undoubtedly was to pave the way for its dissolution.

Another Conference Likely.
President Harding's plan for a continuation of such conferences as the present one from which would evolve an association of nations to act on world problems has already begun to materialize. The decision to appoint a commission on the abolition of extra territoriality in China to report 15 months hence, indicates that another conference on far eastern questions is contemplated.

Senator Borah, according to the view in administration circles, completely misinterpreted the president's suggestions as to an association of nations. The plan which has been suggested by President Harding that future conferences be held similar to the present conference on limitation of armament, was not intended to be a means of undermining the league of nations, it was pointed out at the White House today. The president did not have the thought, it was stated, of trying to rival the league through the creation of a new association of nations.

The thought in the mind of the president, it was explained, was that if the present armament conference proves the success which he believes it will, it is only natural that this method, once proved successful, should be used again in reaching agreements on other international problems which call for settlement.

Shantung Fight Near Solution at Conference

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tion should be withdrawn when conditions warrant.

Along with the general subject of foreign troops was considered the problem of foreign telegraph and radio facilities in China without its consent, with the argument apparently tending toward a reference of that feature of the negotiations to a more general conference on Pacific problems to be held next year.

In its approach to the Shantung problem, the conference is said to have been influenced by many intricate considerations. China's representatives have indicated they wanted the question raised openly for all of the nine nations to debate, and one Chinese delegate, Dr. Wang, declared that the "good offices" negotiations by no means meant that the subject was "outside the conference." Japan has indicated reluctance to debate Shantung at the regular conference sessions, because it accepted the invitation to Washington with the understanding that specific subjects should be considered only by the nations directly concerned.

Claims Based on Grant.
Another complicating circumstance is that Japan bases its claim to Shantung on a direct grant contained in the treaty of Versailles, which has been ratified by five of the nine nations represented, but which China refused to accept because of the Shantung section. Great Britain, France and Italy also are parties to the secret treaties by which, during the war, they promised to support Japan's claim to the Kaichow lease.

The American delegation is said to have felt that the proper way to deal with the question at the present stage would be through tender of "good offices," although maintaining liaison with the conference. It is expected that for the most part the negotiations will be carried on directly between the Chinese and Japanese delegates. At tomorrow's meeting, Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour are to make preliminary suggestions, but thereafter they may be represented by authorized spokesmen at most of the Chinese meetings.

From American quarters came hopeful expressions. The issues, it was thought, now could be taken up in Washington in an atmosphere more favorable for results.

Prince Jaime of Spain Resembles His Father



Prince Jaime

A recent portrait of Prince Jaime, second son of the king and queen of Spain. The young prince strongly resembles his royal father. Prince Jaime is now 14, having been born June 23, 1908. He already has started his military career as a private in the army.

Burlington Special Agent At Alliance Is Promoted

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—W. S. Short, special agent for the Burlington, will go to Hannibal, Mo., where he has received a promotion to chief director over the Hannibal, Brookfield, Centerville, O. O. & K. C. lines and the St. Louis division, the latter including the St. Louis terminals. He will be succeeded here by C. E. Amos of Burlington, Ia., who will assume his duties December 1.

China Delegates Win Concessions On "Ten Points"

Steps Taken By Committee on Far East, Looking to Abandonment of Foreign Courts.

By The Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 30.—China won further concessions yesterday in the conference of the nine powers on questions affecting the Pacific and the far east.

In conformity with the Root resolutions declaring for the territorial and administrative integrity of China, the Pacific and far eastern committee adopted resolutions looking to abandonment of foreign courts in China.

The resolutions drafted by the subcommittee, headed by Senator Lodge, provide for an international commission of jurists, which is to report within a year whether the Chinese laws and court practices warrant abandonment of the foreign courts created under treaties granting extra territorial rights to China.

The Chinese delegates then pressed another of their "10 points"—that declaring for withdrawal of all foreign troops from Chinese soil, and also for abandonment of foreign telegraph, radio and police wire systems. Dr. Sze presented information regarding the number of troops and extent of foreign wire systems, in which the Japanese predominate.

General adherence, it was said, was given to the principle of retirement of foreign troops and wire systems from China in conformity with the principles of the Root resolutions. Qualifications were presented, however, by Japanese spokesmen who dealt with the necessity of policing railroads and telegraph lines.

Maxwell, Ill., Man Is America's '21 Corn King

Chicago, Nov. 30.—J. W. Workman of Maxwell, Ill., is the 1921 corn king of the American continent. For the first time Illinois has captured the grand championship, Mr. Workman being awarded the capital prize for his 10-ear exhibition at the International Hay and Grain show today.

Burlington Pays Record Tax in Butte County

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Frank Irish has received the largest check for taxes ever recorded in the history of the county. It was for \$41,536.81, sent here from the Chicago office of the Burlington railroad, covering the company's personal property tax in Box Butte county for 1921. The company owns no real estate in this county, all its holdings being listed as personal property. The total valuation was placed at \$2,898,143.05. The company last year paid \$31,818.02 on its holdings in this county.

Final Decision on Packer Strike Expected Today

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America will meet tomorrow afternoon to make a final decision on whether the union will call a strike of packing house workers throughout the United States. A strike call is expected, following overwhelming strike votes announced by union locals in various packing centers.

Vets to Sell Posters for Volunteers of America

The Volunteers of America organization has hired a number of ex-service men to sell posters at 25 cents each, the proceeds to be used toward filling the hundreds of baskets of Christmas dinners distributed to the poor of the city by the volunteers, Mai. F. A. McCormick announced Tuesday.

Bluffs Girl to Wed Youth Who Fought for Her

John Hamilton and Gertrude Curry Obtain License to Marry—After Fist Fight With Unsuccessful Rival.

John Hamilton, 21, lost several teeth in a fist fight October 25 with Richard Gillespie, 1516 I, his unsuccessful rival for the attention of pretty Gertrude Curry, 18, 1601 Avenue G.

Yesterday he made up for the loss of his teeth by taking his sweetheart with him to the Council Bluffs court house and obtaining a license to marry her. Gillespie won the fight, but lost the girl. Hamilton lives across the street from the Curry girl and they had been keeping steady company for a long period before the fight, according to the stories told police last month. Gillespie was jealous of Hamilton and seemed peeved because his suit for Gertrude's attentions had met with no success.

On the night of the fight, the Curry girl is said to have assisted Hamilton in beating off his adversary and it is believed that his teeth were knocked out while grappling on the ground, by a kick from his sweetheart's foot, intended for Gillespie. Both boys were arrested for disturbing the peace, but were dismissed by Judge Frank Capell in police court after a severe lecture upon fighting "over a fickle girl."

Kidnaped Boys Returned.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Two Italian boys, Vincent Castelli, 5, and Dominick Di Franco, 7, who were kidnaped, were returned last night to their respective families by local police. Police are holding a number of persons in connection with the two kidnappings, pending an investigation.

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Canzonetta (D'Ambrosio)	Mitscha Elman	66008	10	1.25
Les Pêcheurs de Perles—Comme autrefois (As in Former Times)	Amelita Galli-Curci	74718	12	1.75
Louise—Depuis longtemps j'habitais cette chambre (For a Long Time)	Orville Harrold and Eva Gauthier	74716	12	1.75
Have I Occupied This Room	Marcel Journet	74519	12	1.75
Cantique de Noël (O Holy Night)	John McCormack and Fritz Kreisler	87576	10	1.50
The Last Hour	Titta Ruffo	88643	12	1.75
Patrie—Cantabile de Rysoor (Song of Rysoor)	Ernestine Schumann-Heink	87330	10	1.25
Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)	Arturo Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra	64999	10	1.25
Carmen—Aragonaise (Prelude to Act 4)	Reinold Werrenrath	74719	12	1.75
Nazareth	Walter C. Kelly	45255	10	1.00
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An Old Sacred Lullaby	Olive Kline and Lambert Murphy	18811	10	.85
You're Just the Type for a Bungalow	Irving Kaufman	18811	10	.85
Don't Throw Me Down	Irving Kaufman	18811	10	.85
My Sunny Tennessee	Peerless Quartet	18812	10	.85
Ain't You Coming Out, Malinda?	Peerless Quartet	18812	10	.85
Sally, Won't You Come Back?	John Steel	18813	10	.85
Bring Back My Blushing Rose	John Steel	18813	10	.85
Ros' Dog Trot	"Black Face" Eddie Ross	18815	10	.85
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Sal-O-May—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	18816	10	.85
Why, Dear?—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	18816	10	.85
Second Hand Rose—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18818	10	.85
Have You Forgotten?—Medley Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18818	10	.85
My Sunny Tennessee—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18819	10	.85
Ma!—One Step	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18819	10	.85
Tuck Me to Sleep in My Old Tucky Home—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18820	10	.85
Wabash Blues—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18820	10	.85
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