

**LEAGUE IMPOTENT WITH U. S. LEFT OUT**

Paris Paper Declares Naval Disarmament Can't Be Discussed Without America in Pact

**MONROE THEORY MENACED**

By the Associated Press  
Paris, Nov. 9.—Commenting editorially on the approaching assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland, the Temps yesterday said: "As long as we ignore the intentions

of the future American President, how can continental disarmament be discussed? No one knows whether the United States, with their enormous resources, would interfere or not in order to avoid a new 1914.  
"How can naval disarmament be discussed? The nations of Europe and of the Far East would seem to be forming a coalition under the inspiration of Great Britain in order to enjoin the United States not to construct any more warships. The discussion would only succeed in poisoning the situation and giving it the appearance of an anti-American policy, to which France could never subscribe.  
"France cannot be suspected as opposed to disarmament, as was proved by the amendment which Leon Bourgeois proposed to add to Article VIII of the covenant when the Versailles treaty was drafted, but we must realize that disarmament is not a question which may be dealt with behind the backs of the Americans.  
"The future activities of the League

of Nations will be closely linked owing to the absence of the United States, but on the other hand, the United States cannot remain absent from an international organization embracing virtually the whole of the world. Here is a case in point: Two American republics, Peru and Bolivia, addressed requests to the league November 1, asking the Geneva assembly to examine treaties which Peru and Bolivia were forced to sign with Chile in 1883 and 1904. Should both requests be accepted and form a matter for the exchange of views, there occurs the remarkable fact that a purely American question will be discussed without the assistance of the United States."

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