

WAY TO DISARMING CONFERENCE OPEN

Japan's Acceptance of Bid to Join Parley Removes Last Obstacle U. S. OFFICIALS GRATIFIED

By the Associated Press
Washington, July 28.—The way was regarded as open today for the beginning negotiations between the United States and other principal allied and associated powers as to the date and the meeting place of the proposed conference on limitation of armaments. Definite acceptance by Japan of the seat in the conference, announced in a note from Tokyo made public yesterday by the State Department, completed the second step in the movement to secure limitation of national armaments by agreement, the first step having been President Harding's informal overtures on the question.

Little difficulty is expected by officials here in the reaching of an agreement on the place for the meeting, no decided opposition having developed to the suggestion that the conference be held in Washington. Differences of opinion as to the time of the convening of the conference are known to exist, however, among the interested nations. The American Government has mentioned November 11, Armistice Day, because of its appropriateness to the occasion. Presiders of the British dominions, however, are understood to have urged their Government to suggest a later date, as many of the dominion legislative bodies meet during the fall months.

Invitations to Be Sent
Invitations to take part in the conference are expected to be sent out immediately upon agreement as to the date and place of meeting.

Officials here gave every evidence today of being satisfied with the Japanese acceptance, although the Tokio Government, in consenting to the proposed preliminary and basic discussion of Far Eastern questions, suggested that problems which concern only particular powers or which can be regarded as closed incidents be omitted from the scope of the meeting. This suggestion is regarded by officials here, however, not as a condition to acceptance, but as a forecast of the attitude to be taken by Japan in the conference.

The State Department yesterday made public Japan's reply and the memorandum sent by the United States to the Japanese Government through the American Embassy at Tokyo July 23. It was disclosed that other powers besides China having interests in the Far East might be invited to take part in the conference on Far Eastern questions.

Text of Announcement
The text of the State Department announcement follows:
"Upon the President's announcement of the plan, Great Britain, France and Italy expressed their approval and their readiness to receive the proposed invitation."
"Japan expressed its willingness to accept an invitation to the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments, but desired to be advised as to the scope and nature of the subjects to be discussed in connection with Pacific and Far Eastern matters. After conversations between the Secretary of State and the Japanese Ambassador at Washington, the Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy at Tokyo delivered on July 23, 1921, the following memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government:
"The Government of the United States deeply appreciates the readiness of the Imperial Japanese Government to accept the invitation to attend the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments."

"The Secretary of State of the United States, in the course of informal conversations with His Excellency, the Imperial Japanese Ambassador at Washington, has expressed the hope that the Imperial Government would not press its inquiry as to the nature and scope of the Pacific and Far Eastern problems to be discussed at the proposed conference in view of the fact that it is desired that the full acceptance of the invitation of the American Government leave this matter open to adjustment in the precise agenda to be arrived at later."
"The Secretary of State is willing to proceed with exchanges of opinion regarding the agenda prior to the meeting of the conference. He considers it inadvisable, however, at the present moment to delay the program and in particular to delay the arrangements for the conference pending an agreement regarding this matter."

Text of Japanese Reply
"Today the Department of State has received, through the American Embassy at Tokyo, the following reply:
"The Japanese Government has taken note of the contents of the American memorandum of July 23, received through the American Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo, and the Japanese memorandum of July 13, on the subject of a conference on the limitation of armaments to be held at Washington."
"It has been brought to the knowledge of the Japanese Government that the Government of the United States is willing to proceed with exchanges of opinion regarding the agenda prior to the meeting of the conference, and that it considers it advisable to adjust in that agenda the nature and scope of the Pacific and Far Eastern questions to be discussed at the proposed conference. The Japanese Government, on that understanding, are happy to be able to inform the American Government that it is their intention gladly to accept an invitation to a conference which shall embrace the discussion of the Pacific and Far Eastern questions."
"The Japanese Government have been made aware of the communication of the American Government and the conversations between the Secretary of State and His Excellency, the Japanese Ambassador at Washington, and the original and principal aim of the conference and that, therefore, the main object of discussing these problems is to reach a common understanding in regard to general principles and policies in the Pacific and the Far East. Desiring, as they do, to contribute to the establishment of an enduring peace and to the advancement of human welfare, the Japanese Government earnestly hope that the proposed conference may attain the expected results and their aims may thereby be brought nearer to realization."

"In order to further the success of the conference the Japanese Government deems it advisable that the agenda thereof should be arranged in accordance with the main object of the discussion as above defined, and that introduction therein of problems such as are of sole concern to certain particular powers or such matters that may be regarded as closed facts should be scrupulously avoided."

"According to the President's announcement, China will be invited to

participate in the discussion of Far Eastern questions, and has indicated her willingness to accept the invitation. Other Powers having interests in the Far East may also be invited to take part in that discussion. Formal invitations have not yet been issued, and the details of the arrangements are being perfected."



Deputy Marshall Pitman Mathis, shown below to the left in the above photograph, may not like his job guarding the Pocomoke, but Pierson Robertson (above) and Kenneth White (at the right on the ship's rigging), two Negroes and the only members of the crew who stuck with Captain Roy, don't seem to be worrying

STICKING BY SEIZED RUM SHIP

Penrose people fill only the offices of the District Attorney and Clerk of Courts and a few judgeships. Any talk of fifty-fifty deal at the autumn election would be solely to the benefit of the Vire combination. Therefore, if Senator Penrose was serious in carrying down the Vire, through Messrs. Cunningham and Brown, he had only to give his consent to such an arrangement. No matter who is nominated, the Vire-Brown-Cunningham choice will be regarded as the Penrose choice.

Agents Press Hunt for Liquor Runners
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think the Government men are asleep, but I can assure them they are mistaken. I have noticed numerous strange craft prowling around the three-mile line, and if they are not Government men, then I miss my guess. I am bidding my time, and I know it's coming. When it does there's going to be some tall doings in this burg."

As a result of the Marshall story, it is quite probable that a plan may be arranged to supply the customs officials with a fleet of fast cruising bank boats and put them into a twenty-four hour service. The customs officials are doing yeoman work in their efforts to prevent this illegal smuggling of booze, but the old red tape and lack of sufficient forces and funds are handicapping them in their efforts. However they are still at it and will not stop until they put an end to it.

BUREAUS AT ODDS OVER RUM SMUGGLING
Atlantic City customs officials say they could stop the rum running if they had authority to do so from Washington.

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Inquiry at Washington revealed the fact that Atlantic City customs officials now have all the authority they need to proceed against the smugglers, and do not need any specific instructions to go search vessels suspected of carrying liquor. The only stipulation is that the vessels searched must be within the three-mile limit.
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury A. W. McLean, who is in charge of the customs service, conferred today with the Chief of the Customs Bureau concerning the Atlantic City situation, according to a dispatch from Washington. It is understood the chief was ordered to look into reports of liquor smuggling at Jersey coast resorts and put an end to the practice.
"This is the first I have heard of it," said the assistant secretary. "Customs agents have authority to prevent smuggling of any kind along the coast, under certain regulations. This authority permits them to board vessels suspected of engaging in smuggling operations whether carrying liquor or other cargoes. The importation of whisky constitutes a violation of the customs laws, of course."
The Atlantic City problem has been put up to the coast guards also in Washington. Commander Hamlet, chief of operations, said today warrant officers in the coast guard are customs agents under the law, and may board any vessel within the three-mile limit in performance of their duty. Commander Hamlet said that the coast guards are charged with an equal responsibility with the customs agents to prevent smuggling.

Up to Customs Agents
Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, at Washington, was asked whether his agents at Atlantic City had the right to board vessels. He answered they had not, and this work all done by customs agents and coast guards.

ACCUSED MILLIONAIRE DIES
J. H. Albers was facing retrial for Violation of Espionage Act
Portland, Ore., July 28.—(By A. P.)—J. Henry Albers, retired millionaire miller of Portland, whose conviction on the charge of violation of the Espionage Act was set aside recently by the United States Supreme Court and a retrial of the case ordered, died yesterday of paralysis.

H. H. Duryea Killed by Own Revolver
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Indication of any motive that would lead him to take his life.
Mr. Duryea was forty-seven and a son of the late General Hiram Duryea, one of the seven brothers who gained fortunes by the manufacture of starch at Glen Cove, L. I., and then sold out their holdings to the Starck Trust.

Cousin's Tragic Mishap
Mrs. Duryea, who, of course, was deeply shocked by her husband's sudden end, said she knew of no motive that might have impelled him to take his life, and she was sure mischance was responsible for the fatal shot.

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Private office. About twenty minutes later there was a loud report, and the secretary and others ran into their employer's room.
Mr. Duryea's body was in a chair that apparently had been tilted back a little against a wall that is close to his desk. The bullet had passed completely through the body, on through the heavy back of the chair and had torn a large bit of plaster from the wall and then dropped to the floor.
An ambulance was called from Flower Hospital, and its surgeon, Dr. Polk, said Mr. Duryea had died at his desk. The bullet had passed completely through the body, on through the heavy back of the chair and had torn a large bit of plaster from the wall and then dropped to the floor.
On the strength of these circumstances the police investigators went back to the Fifty-first street station and the death was there recorded as an accident. But this was changed to "suicide" after Dr. Gonzales, assistant medical examiner, had made his report.
"If the shot had been fired by mischance," the physician said, "the bullet would have passed upward or downward, or from right to left, or vice versa. It would not have gone directly, squarely and horizontally through the heart as it did."

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Ku Klux Klan Inquiry Refused
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