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 of negotiations between the United States and the 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 a seat in the conference, announced in a note from Tokio 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 deckled 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 nexteen. By the Associated Press

conference are known to exist, how-ever, among the interested nations. The American Government has mentioned November 11, Armistic Day, because of conference are known to exist, its appropriateness to the occasion. Premiers of the British dominions, however, are understood to have urged their Government to suggest a later date, as many of the dominion legisbodies meet during the fall

Officials here gave every evidence to-day of being satisfied with the Japanese acceptance, although the Tokio Government, in consenting to the proposed preliminary and basic discussion of Far Eastern problems suggested that problems which concern only particular powers or which can be repowers or which can be regarded as closed incidents be omitted from the scope of the meeting. This 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 the Japanese Government through American Embassy in Tokio. July It was disclosed that other powers besides China having interests in the capital ships at present provided for in the eight battleship-eight cruiser proin the conference on Far Eastern ques-

Text of Announcement

The text of the State Department announcement follows:
"Upon the President's announcement plan, Great Britain, France and Italy expressed their approval and their readiness to receive the proposed

"Japan expressed its willingness to accept an invitation to the Conference on the Limitation of Armamout, but desired to be advised as to the scope and nature of the subjects to be dis-cussed in connection with Pacific and cussed in connection with Pacific and Far-Eastern matters. After convertention, sations between the Secretary of State It will be recalled that some time and Council voted something like \$25. and the Japanese American Embassador at Washington, the Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy at Tokio delivered on July 23, 1921, the following memorandum to the Imperial Japanese Government:

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" "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 Arma-

ments. The Secretary of State of the United States, in the course of infor-mal conversations with His Excellency, Washington, has expressed the hope the beam-end sort, with the interest with that the Imperial Government would prospect of the Vare ends coming in that the Imperial Government would prospect of the Vare ends coming in that the Imperial Government would prospect of the Vare ends coming in the Penrose ap-Imperial Japanese Ambassador at ance of the invitation of the American Government leave this matter open for 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 con-siders it inadvisable, however, at the present moment to hamper the program and in particular to delay the arrangements for the conference pending an ington.
agreement regarding this matter. Fries Text of Japanese Reply

received, through the American Em-bassy at Tokio, the following reply:

" 'It has been brought to the knowledge of the Jananese Government that the Government of the United States

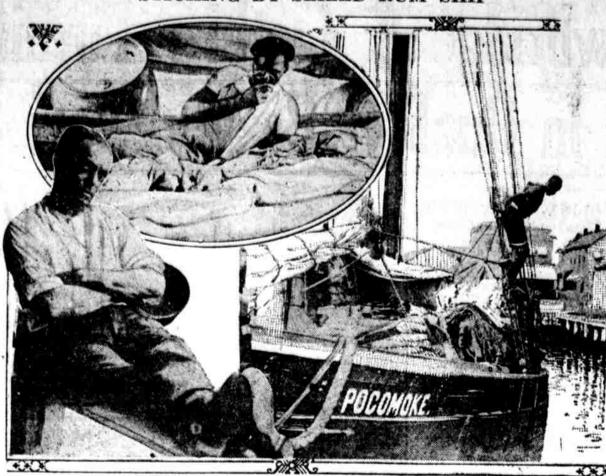
is willing to proceed with exchanges opinion regarding the agenda prior to the meeting of the conferences and that it considers it advisable to adjust which shall embrace the discussion of coat. the Pacific and Far-Eastern questions. The Japanese Government have been made aware through the com-

of State and Baron Shidehara that the proposition of the American Government to discuss the Pacific and Farment to discus Bestern problems is based on the close bearing they have on the question of the limitation of armaments, which is the original and principal aim of the conference, and that, therefore, the main object of discussing these probmain object of discussing these probems is to reach a common understand. ing 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 wel-fare, the Japanese Government earnestly hope that the proposed confer-blue in addition to the red of the auto-mobile in the general atmospheric enand their ideals may thereby be brought to realization.

ment deem it advisable that the agenda sideration and high resolve as French-men do after a bloodless duel.

It is a reasonable assumption that long as above defined, and that intro-

STICKING BY SEIZED RUM SHIP



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

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 heine satisfied with the Javan.

Toklo, July 28.—(By A. P.)—Ac-ording to the Asahi, the Navy Department is drawing up a project for the disarmament conference designed to foresee all eventualities, and by which, before engaging in a general discussion of limitation of armaments. Japan would propose recognition of the free-dom of the seas, and especially recogni-tion of the principle of dismantling the defenses of the islands of the Pacific, considering the establishment of powerful American naval bases in Hawaii and Guam might constitute the starting places for an attack against Japan. continuation of these bases, the troller Hadley will be opposed by swspaper asserts, might necessitate Mayor Moore and his Administration, analy recommending that the Govthe navy recommending that the Gov-ernment make an addition to the

The fundamental idea is described as being the removal of possible offensive menace by both sides. The project will be submitted to all active and retired officers at a joint conference of the Navy, War and Foreign Departments.

Penrose "Up a Tree" in City Politics Row

combination is more or less lopsided

ual but effective cleaning out of dead-wood, hasbeens and no-accounts. wood, hasbeens and no-accounts. New men, who can deliver the no New men, who can deliver the political goods, are replacing the old. All of these replacements are Vare men. None wear the Cunningham colors. The query is: What is the Clerk of Courts getting as his share.

getting as his share.

Vares Have Big End

In this respect the arrangement is of and scope of the Pacific and Far-Eastern problems to be discussed at the pointees, and Mr. Cunningham helps to pointees, and Mr. Cunningham helps to med conference in view of the fact distribute the smaller plums. Thus it is desired that the full acception is not quite apparent where the Cuningham-Brown end is benefiting to any nsiderable extent. It is going to cost perhaps \$150,000

for the combine to put over its ticket. Senator Penrose, I understand, has de-clined to play "the angel" this time. There is no question that he could, personally, raise this amount if he set himself to the task. But he has too many frons in the fire already in Wash-

Friend Joseph R. Grundy can hardly be visualized passing the hat this fall to help a Vare combination ticket on to "Today the Department of State has victory!

Senator Penrose, as the information comes from Washington, is more than taken note of the contents of the American memorandum of July 23, received through the American Charge d'Affairs in reply to the Japanese memorandum of July 13, on the subject of a conference on the limitation of armaments to be held at Washington. has apparently not forgotten the power of the Independents in the university contest. He is not disposed to discount their fighting qualities, or disparage

Then there is the woman vote. It is a very uncertain and fluid element. It might be said frankly that Mr. in that agenda the nature and scope of the Pacific and Far-Eastern questions to be discussed at the proposed conference. The Japanese Government, fall-out with Cunningham and Brown At the same on that understanding, are happy to and other Penrose men. At the same time the inform the American Government that it is their intention gladly fact that the Mayor can put up a fight to accept an invitation for a conference if he once gets aroused and sheds his

More aggravating, perhaps,

munications and the published state. suything else is the fact that the Mayor ment of the American Government and the conversations between the Secretary so elects. This control of the police and so elects. The conversations between the Secretary so elects. The control of the police and so elects. anything else is the fact that the Mayor around Washington in the roaring red car, when the "big fellow" and the "little fellow," the senior Senator and the Mayor of Philadelphia, got the cou-

> It is not mere repetition of hearsay to declare that there was a tinge of semble.

erantion valves opened up.

If no conclusions were arrived at "In order to further the success the distinguished gentlemen at least of the conference the Japanese Govern-

the Mayor pointed out to the senior the term of problems such as are senator that it might be well to take stock of the Vare political holding; or such matters that may be accomplished facts should be loudy avoided.

Tording to the President's another, China will be invited to

consent to such an arrangement.
No matter who is nominated, the

Freasurer and Controller. Any of the following would be acceptable to him: is quite probable that a plan may be D. T. Hart, Andrew Froesch, Charles arranged to supply the customs officals Delaney, A. Lincoln Acker and Frank with a fleet of fast cruising bank boats Kenworthy. Delaney is coming to the and put them into a twenty-four hour front even now, hands down. As I have aforetime pointed out, Con-

which need not be considered at present. At the same time Senator Penrose is opposed to the re-election of Re-ceiver of Taxes Kendrick, Mr. Ken-drick is a steadfast Vare follower. The Senator's opposition to Mr. Kendrick is not personal. It is directed toward him on the general basis of antagonism

to help them put over their ticket.

tive of going along with the league or staying outside. In the latter event, should his ideas candidates not harmonize with those of the league, he would permit them to

toy with their fancies without his indorsement or interference.

In such event it would be a walker for the combination's ticket. All things considered, it is no wonder that Senator Penrose has cause and

pause for thought.

Just the same, any ticket selected by the combination without a protest from Senator Penrose will be regarded, and rightly, as his ticket.

He cannot escape from this by the declaration that he is "keeping hands off" by remaining in Washington.

Only the finest

"You'll know that

When you've eaten

Fresh Oranges

Orange Ice

it's great,

a plate."

participate in the discussion of Far-Eastern questions, and has indicated her Penrose people fill only the offices of Agents Press Hunt for Liquor Runners

think the Government men are asleen. sirous of currying favor with the Vares, through Messrs. Cunningham and Brown, he had only to give his taken. I have noticed numerous strange craft prowling around the be regarded as the Penrose choice.

Mayor Moore is firmly fixed in his mind as to the type of men whom he desires to see fill the offices of City Treasurer and Controller.

Treasurer and Controller. three-mile line, and if they are not

As a result of the Marshall story, it service. The customs officials are doing eoman work in their efforts to preyeoman 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.

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Jayor Moore is desirous of filling the rious magisterial chairs with a certific type of men who will do credit to service, such, for instance, as ingistrate Robert Carson, Benjamin J. Renshaw, John Mecleary and Jeorge W. Price.

For Controller any name from a list—and it is only suggestive—comprising those of Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, because of Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, shows of Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, because flows anywhere, and at any time.

DIUREAUS AT ODDS

While the customs of the twenty-four trying to supprehend those guilty of smug of suggestive follower. The ling every hour of the twenty-four trying to strain those guilty of smug ging, the bars of mary cafes here and at a number of hotels are working overtime serving the very best Scotch, and for you happen to have the price and want wine, then you may get it without clean to bring forth booze of any kind—defent to bring forth booze of any kind—defent to bring forth booze of any kind—defent to stop it. There doesn't seem to be any effort to stop it. They are putting a stop to smail-time harmless games of fortunes by the manufacture of starch and the price and the price and the price and the clear to bring forth booze of any kind—defent to stop it. They are putting a stop to smail-time harmless games of fortunes by the manufacture of starch and the price and the price and the clear two the price and the

Atlantic City customs officials say they could stop the rum running if they had authority to do so from Washing-

Washington customs officials say that the Atlantic City officials have all the authority they need, And yet, judging from latest reports emanating from the seaside metropolis, the "moisture" there is almost as pronounced as the humidity has been in Dhiladalahia.

Elliott A. Reppe, Deputy Collector of Customs in Atlantic City, was asked if he was aware that the good ship Henry T. Marshall had been lying off Atlantic City for ten days, ready and even anxious to sell good Scotch to all comers with the price.

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"Officially, Iam not aware of it," said Mr. Reppe. "We are not equipped with boats to cope with a situation like this. If it was brought to our attention officially," he added significantly, "and we were authorized to stop this, we could do it all right." Mr. Reppe did not disclose how he planned to do it.

"The general public," he added, "does not understand introduction." "The general public," he added.
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"This is the first I have heard of it," said the assistant secretary. "Customs agents have authority to pre-vent smuggling of any kind along the coast, under certain regulations. This authority permits them to board ves-

authority permits them to board vessels suspected of engaging in smuggling operations, whether carrying fiquor 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 guard also in Washington. Commander Hamlet, chief of operations, said today warrant efficiers 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. 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 annswered they had not, and this work all done by customs agents and coast guards.

"Our agents are not customs agents and cannot enforce the customs laws." and cannot entorce the customs laws, said Commissioner Haynes. "The Customs Bureau and the coast guards are co-operating with us to halt the flow of liquor into the country from foreign ports. We can't do it ourselves."

According to information from Washington the Customs and Coast Guard Bureaus are not going out of their way to co-operate or co-ordinate their ef-forts. In fact at both Washington offices it was admitted that no orders had been sent to either coast guard or customs men to board ships.

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

ter, a man of unbalanced mind, is still in an asylum for the criminal insane. Harry H. Duryen is survived by a widow, who was Minga Pope and, like himself, figured prominently in the social affairs of both this city and residential Long Island. There is a son also, Hendrick V. Duryen, a lad just out of prep school. The family's town house is at 145 East Fifty-fifth street. their country place, which they have been occupying recently, is at Wheatley Hills and Mr. Duryea was also the owner of a bungalow in the Adiron-

dacks, which he intended to visit next week. Mrs. Duryea, who, of course, was deeply shocked by her husband's sud-den 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.

Cousin's Tragic Mishap Mr. Duryea was a cousin of Walter E. Duryea, who after living for twelve years with a broken neck sustained by a dive into Long Island Sound, died

duties of customs officials are. We are doing everything we can do."

Inquiry at Washington revealed the fact that Atlantic iCty 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 goday with the Chief of the Customs Bureau concerning the Atlantic iCty situation, according to a dispatch from Washington. It is understood the chief was

ton. 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.

Walter's father was Edgar, one of the brothers of General Hiram Duryea.

Harry, yesterday's victim, was an outdoor man, fond of sports, dogs and borses, and of a genial type far removed from the ordinary concept of a suicide possibility.

He was in his usual good spirits when he came in from Roslyn to his office yesterday morning. He was a director of the American Woodworking Co. and the New York representative of that concern. He was quite well off, having inherited one-third of his father's estate of about \$1,000,000.

He had spoken to several attaches of his office, particularly to his secretary, and had remarked he wanted it for protection in the woods. But, he said, the weapon had not been delivered and would not be until the sporting goods house had with a clerk. He told Miss Perry to receive the revolver and a box of ammunition when it arrived.

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An ambulance was a called from Flower Hospital, and its surgeon, Dr. Polk, said Mr. Duryea

Ku Klux Klan Inquiry Refused Austin, Tex., July 28.—A resoluted by Representative Patman proportion of alleged activities investigation of alleged activities. Texas of the Ka Klux Klan and investigation of the Ka Klux Klan and investigation. Texas of the Ku Klux Klan and pre-sentative of that organization into it sentative of that organization into it State, was defeated in the lower hose of the Texas Legislature yesterday was it was tabled by a vote of 60 to 54.

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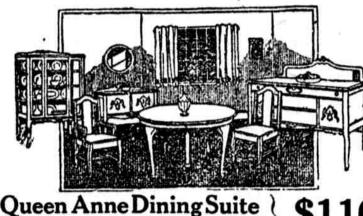
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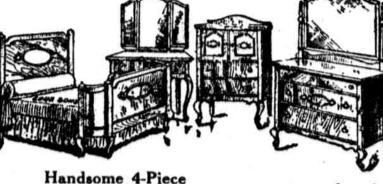
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