# COSMOPOLITAN AIR PERVADES CAPITAL

Arrival of Conference Delegates Gives Washington Semi-Foreign Aspect

HOTELS IN CITY JAMMED

Washington, Nov. 7.—There are strange happenings in Washington. The city has become the center of the world politics, and it has awakened to the fact that its heretofore cosmopolitan atmosphere was in reality but a tenuous shadow of the reality that now

State Department and Foreign Office clerks, wearing uniforms, the essential parts of which are top hats and pearl-gray spats, are everywhere on the ave-nues that converge on the Federal buildings. Dowagers with daughters of marriageable age plus and marriageable eligibility minus smoke cigarettes in the noted dining rooms. The newspapermen are as familiar with the streets of or Paris or Constantinople or Petrograd as they are with those in their home cities, are here in force. The working with might and main on what promises to be a successful attempt to mar the scenic charm of some of the capital's most noted avenues.

Delegates Met With Due Ceremony Troops of cavalry dash through the streets, acting as escort to arriving foreign delegations. The Union Station is a place of great interest. Here high officials of the Government assemble to greet the incoming representatives of the nations which are to participate in

sometimes accompanied by the Secretary of the Navy, and pink-cheeked young men from the State De-partment, welcome the foreign delegates

foreign visitors step out into the open, there is a pause. Buglers sound rufthere is a pause. Buglers sound rui-there is a pause. Buglers sound rui-fles. Then a military band plays the fles. Then a military band plays the are concerned. Washington will seem like a small city. The residences of the gates with their American escorts are taken away to their houses or hotels, followed by the galloping cavalrymen.

The matter of housing the hundreds

clerical assistants accompanying them has been a problem to Washington. The conference is taking place at a time when the city still feels the effects of overcrowding due to the abnormal war

Most of the Japanese representatives. are quartered at the Shoreham. They are quarrered at the Shortenan. her in safeguarding her independer of the Powhatan Hotel, another three and saving the liberty of the world. pired by the Japanese purely ind other quarters for offices.

from the White House, and another three floors at the new Racquet Club in Sixteenth street. These were taken solely for residential purposes, and no room was left for, working quarters for the peace of the world, and that the main interests of mankind cannot but profit by their close and intimate the large secretariat. So the Embassy Hotel at Fourteenth and K streets. where the officials of the special infaion and their host of experts, translators and clerk's will attend to the busifeatures of British participation in the Washington gathering.

House Offered Lloyd George The house which Lloyd George will ecupy if he comes to Washington was will look after the creature comforts of the Prime Minister if he manages to cross the Atlantic. The residence, designated as 1601 Massachusetts avenue, faces Scott Circle from the northwest.

It is of the style which found considerable vogue in Washington immediately effort the Circle Washington immediately effort the Cir cannot be described as pretentious in "We know the sense of ornateness or size. Scott Circle is a center of the fashionable verge, that Lloyd George, if he comes, will find much to attract the eye as

## Where Balfour Will Stay

Arthur J. Balfour, the second member of the British delegation, who will be its chief in the absence of the Prime Minister, has taken a furnished apartment in a new and large building op-posite the British Embassy. This build-

windows a view of the White H use and the Potomac River beyond. Next to it, on one side, is the former embassy of the Imperial and Royal Government and in the minds of other members of the Imperial and Royal Government and in the minds of other members of the delegation.

These include:

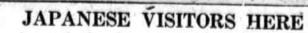
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The French Government's obtained and Hungary in America for the war period. Opposite the southern end of this apartment house is the Caurch of the Covenant, which President Benjamin Harrison and other dissinguished men attended, and which has singuished men attended, and which has within its jurisdiction.

Charles of Deputies gave h in a free than a free than a free than d. He will enter the conference with general policies clear in his own mind and in the note to China it was extended to China had been strained as a result of it and that her chances in the conference had been impaired. The state Department had not, however, suggested that the default would in any way affect this Government's recognition of the Pekin Government.

Dispute Over Bends Given Germans Behind the default on this loan is

ment or non-payment of reparations. German reparations and military questions are considered to be closely related to when and how France can be lated to when and how France





Marquis Nakanomikado and his wife, who are on a visit to this city. The Marquis is master of ceremonies in the imperal household of Japan, and while kept busy, says he likes his job

ator and Cabinet officer, who occupied

Briand at a Hotel

Premier Briand and the French concury an entire floor, which means that frequent conversations with Viviani, they will have a very considerable space with Sarraut before he was taken ill Each arrival is attended with much for residential purposes. The Belgians with an affection of the throat, with remony. The Secretary of State, will be at the Willard also, and this Berthelot, Cassenave, Buat, De Bon, noted hotel has already taken on quite a foreign aspect. At the Hotel Washington, near the Willard, are the members of the Italian delegation and their descriptions. M. Briand suggested the second day as they step from their special trains conference staff. The Netherlands dele-and lead them in solemn procession to gation has taken quarters at the Powand lead them in solemn procession to and lead them in solemn procession to the east entrance of the station, where hatan Hotel, where a large number of motorcars furnished by the War Department are waiting.

gation has taken quarters at the Fow-diplomatic, should not keep to the tables allotted to them in the dining room, but should move about exchangement are waiting.

delegates are being received. The civilians doff their hats; the army and navy officers come to salute. The band gives the "Star Spangled Banner." When it is finished the War Department motorers drive up, and the foreign delection of the geographical limitation count of the geographical limitation their presence here is apparent, and the city has been given a foreign air which it never had before, even in the days of the World War, when French, British, of distinguished visitors and the advisers, experts, secretaries, attaches and uniforms were everywhere to be seen.

# Safeguard France,

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her in safeguarding her independence change.

"She knows in particular what she purposes, and it was owes to the fraternal devotion, to the States, and representatives of the city for the Japanese Embassy to mighty help which America brought her. and State, who had gone down the bay The Pritish delegation has three floors The two countries are henceforth united on the army tug Lexington. ottel Lafayette, a short distance in the same glory. They feel that this to the French Line reception rooms,

> knows what France is. knows what France is. You have station, where a train for Washington known us for a long time. But during awaited, the last war your sons have lived While waiting for the transportation the last war your sons have lived amongst us, sharing the same dangers and the same hopes. Such unforgettable hours create an everlasting inti-macy. These two countries of ours are through Fifth avenue, Central Park lands of liberty.

"The statue that at the entrance of New York raises right above the harbor obtained through the courtesy of its owner. Mrs. Charles A. Munn. a in Paris on the banks of the Seine. wealthy resident and mother of Charles Identical, born of the same, almost of A. Munn. Jr., and Zurnee, Munn, the same mould, these two statues, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Munn is giving the bouse rent free, with the use of its each other, point out the close relation. furniture, leaving the British Government to find a considerable number of butlers, cooks and other servants who will look after the creature comforts of the British Covernment to find a considerable number of ples, the aspirations they have in combutted the British Government to find a considerable number of ples, the aspirations they have in combuted the pleasant of the covernment of t

of present difficulties, to leave my coundiately after the Civil War and for many years later, red brick, with a squareness favored in old Washington residences. It has a salon of spacious the foremost thought of every French-

"We know too well, alas, what war Continued from Page One means, and the toll it takes, not to yearn for peace with heart and soul. So as soon as President Harding sent would be selected by and employed by section of Washington and so environed So as soon as President Harding sent would be selected by and employed by attractive houses, with broad aveout his noble call my country answered the Chinese Government itself, but nues criss-crossing the circle and tiny present, and here I am to demonstrate the obligation to put them at points parks wherever the avenues con- the earnest good-will of France by every where they could check the outgo of means in my power.

"I earnestly trust that the Washhe looks from his windows or leaves his ington meeting will give us an opportemporary residence to attend the sessions of the conference.

Ington meeting will give us an opportunity in this respect. France and America, yesterday united on the bat-work of America, yesterday united on the battlefields, will thus continue to play their
beneficent part in deriving from their
common victory such results as will
conform with the idealism that has ever
animated them."

Premier Briand, who said he would
Premier Briand, who said he conferare involved in the conference is il-

reserve formal comment on the confer-ence until he had seen President Hard- lustrated by the communication which posite the British Embassy. This building stands at the intersection of Connecticut avenue, N and Eighteenth streets, two blocks away from the Munn home.

It is built on a triangular bit of land, its pointed end facing down Connecticut avenue and affording from the southern windows a view of the White Huse and the Patagona Piers based on the Chamber of Deputies gave him a free upon the coming conference.

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1321 K street, a large stone residence amine fresh proposals or to re-examine built by the late John Sherman, Sen- old ones under new aspects. old ones under new aspects

Discussions With Viviani His intimate associates during the voyage found that he had put aside the preoccupations of home politics and tingent in the conference will be at lived for the time in the thought of the New Willard Hotel. They will oc- the conference alone. He had long and

M. Briand suggested the second day out that the members of the several be located.

As far as the conference participants

As far as the conference manufacture will seem brought together from various been brought together from various ministries or frem outside the government widened their knowledge of the aims and possibilities of the conference They thus arrived at a certain unity of

thought.
M. Briand, in recreation, played cards with members of the delegation and formed in this way what might be called a social unity. His simplicity and constant easy humor was the mode for his associates.

The groups of specialists have worked out what might be called departmental policies, which, although they have been presented to the Prime Minister Briand Demands and have been tentatively accepted him, cannot be taken as finally adopted. They are considered views strongly held, but still subject to revision and Premier Briand was met at quaran-

the Powhatan Hotel, another, three and saving the liberty of the world.

ors are occupied by members of the panese contingent. These two hotels re required by the Japanese purely

"She knows in particular what she eral Robert E. Bullard, Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United

"The great American democracy well cheering crowds for the Pennsylvania

and Riverside Drive.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Ranks of foreign delegates assembling here for the Conference on Limitation of Arma-nients and Far Eastern and Pacific problems, which opens next Saturday were swelled yesterday by the arriva of those of the Netherlands. the arrival

Y. Bryan Yamashita, representing the Japanese Peace Society, has arrived in Washington to attend the conference. equal love of justice, their similar will on the path of progress.

Peace Foremost Thought

"If, as Prime Minister of the French Republic, I did not hesitate, in spite of present difficulties to leave my compared to attend the conference. Mr. Yamashita came to the United States at the age of nineteen, and, he said, received his education "at the hands of" former Secretary of State Bryan, then an instructor at the University of Nebraska.

## Britain Inclines to U. S. Position

funds would be imposed by the great

It is not easy to see just how this

in its congregation some of the leading personalities of Washington.

Facing Eighteenth street is the residence of Robert Lansing, former Secretary of State, with whom Mr. Balfour became well acquainted when he was in Washington as the head of the British War Mission in 1917. Mr. Balfour will have as a near neighbor on the same floor of the apartment house, Eihu Root, one of the American plensionentiaries in the Washington constitution of the American plensionentiaries in the Washington constitution of the American plensioner of the International Consortium for financing of China ediagoute between the the default on this adispute between the thetroited with that of the United States toward equal consumer and the futernational consumer and the futernational consumer and the futernational default on this adispute between the adispute between the adispute between the thetroited with that of the United States toward equal consumer and the futernational consumer and the futernational consumer and the futernational consumer and the futernational consumer and the f Behind the default on this loan is dispute between the Chinese Govern-

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problem up into sharp relief. China is a bankrupt country. Either the big Powers must go in and administer her affairs as this Government has done in Cuba and Haiti, or they must extend the grip of the consortium upon China. But if they do this latter, they will be called upon as the United States has been in regard to this loan, in effect to support the activities of their own bankers in China.

## AMERICANS BELIEVED TO HAVE FORMULA

Washington, Nov. 7.—(By A. P.)—meeting.
The American delegation to the conferences on limitation of armament and Pacific and Far Eastern questions was again in session today in Secretar; Hughes' office. Senator Lodge was de-tained at the Capital by Senate consideration of the Tax Bill, but was ex-pected to join his fellow-delegates later in the day.

The delegates met alone today, Secre-

tary Denby and the navy officials who frequently in the last ten days not being present.

There is reason to believe that the delegation has now arrived at the formula for limitation of naval armaments which it will present to the conference as the American suggestion. The absence of the navy experts from today's session with only five days intervening before the international body assembles tended to strengthen this view.

It may be stated authoritatively that

no advance outline of the American attitude and suggestions as to ways and means of limitation of haval armaments

interest and principal upon the former bonds of China to Germany.

Financial Dilemma

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The legality of the American claim The legality of the American claim to interest on these bonds is disputed by the Chinese, who insist upon their right to cancel a loan made to an enemy and which they insist was in the enemies' hands when China declared war. Undoubtedly the State Department is convinced of the legality of the American bankers' claims.

The incident brings the whole Chinese problem up into sharp relief. China is a bankrupt country. Either the big

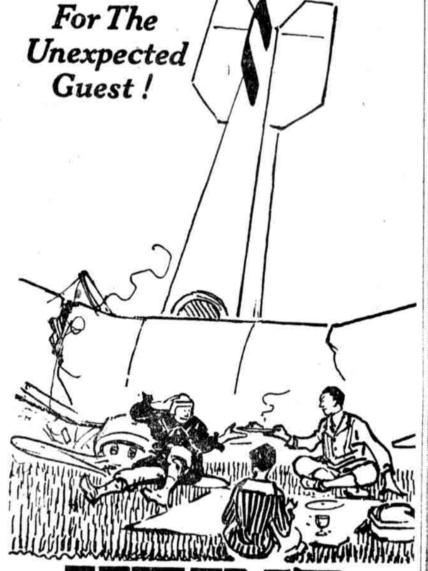
> Wednesday there will be held the first session of the Advisory Committee appointed by President Harding to aid and assist the American delegation and to furnish a ready way of bringing to the knowledge of the American delegates the views of the American public on any or all of the matters to be discussed. It is assumed that a working agreement as to methods of procedure, through which the aid of these advisers the delegation of the service of the procedure of t Wednesday there will be held the first agreement as to methods of procedure, through which the aid of these advisers will be readily available to the delegation during the conference, will b

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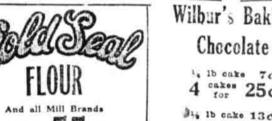
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