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CONFERENCE CAUSED TO MEET JAP CRISIS

Canada Refuses to Consider Anglo-Japanese Alliance in Opposition to U. S.

DEADLOCK IS CAUSED

Canada's Premier Makes Statement Barring Declaration of Independence—British Officials Hesitate in Policy

By A. L. BRADFORD, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) (Copyright, 1921, United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—In the far-reaching expanses of the Pacific and the Far East may be found the impelling cause that prompted President Harding to call the Washington Disarmament Conference.

To Washington, the world looked for the actual step to bring the powers into conference to discuss means of meeting the demand of peoples everywhere for relief from the burden of maintaining ever-growing war machines.

The conference was not specially planned by the Harding administration when it came into office.

The conclusion that the time was ripe came upon Hughes suddenly with a culmination of world events, which threw the question up to the United States. A decision to call the conference forthwith was reached and executed swiftly by Harding and Hughes that same day, July 9.

The situation in which the two greatest nations of the world—the United States and Great Britain—found themselves last July, can be summed up briefly as follows:

These two leading powers bound by natural ties of race, color and speech, were at the crossroads. It was obvious that the plans of the far-away empire of Japan were running counter to the principles and policies of the United States in the Pacific and the Far East. Was Great Britain, for reasons of political and commercial expediency, to continue this situation, and, undoubtedly thereby, aggravate it by pledging herself again in alliance with Japan, and so aligning herself indirectly against the United States in this dangerous situation?

So, the crux of the situation which has resulted in the forthcoming Washington conference, narrowed down from the broad description of "the Pacific and the Far East," was Japan.

The Imperial conference of British Dominion Premiers was meeting in London with the heads of the home government the latter part of June and in the early days of last July. And while there was never any public, confidential, direct or indirect statement to this effect by any administration spokesman, every well-informed newspaper correspondent in Washington knew that the United States government was utterly opposed to a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, the principal question up for discussion in the Imperial conference.

When the Prime Ministers of the British Dominions went to London for the Imperial conference, Premier Meighen, of Canada, announced in no uncertain terms that Canada was opposed to a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, and that in this question, Canada's interests lay with those of the United States.

Premier Hughes, of Australia, seemed to favor the Alliance, while Premier Massey, of New Zealand, apparently was wavering between opposition to the Alliance and favoring it. Premier Meighen remained adamant in his opposition to the Alliance. He served notice on the British government that if the Alliance were renewed he would take the question before the Canadian Parliament. For a Dominion to pass on a high question of Imperial British foreign policy was unheard of. It bordered almost on a declaration of independence, and the statement of the British government were thrown into a fright.

The interests of the Pacific Dominions were in common with those of the United States in the Pacific and Far Eastern situation. As an example, did they not bar Japanese immigration from their shores as did the United States, with even more rigid restrictions?

There is no doubt that high officials of this government were privately gratified at this attitude of the Dominion Premiers, and there is also no doubt that this government, not officially, but in fact, was looking to the Dominion Premiers in London to save the situation. The following bit of significant and hitherto unpublished information shows the trend of the American government's opinion in the days just preceding the calling of the Washington conference:

The question of creating a main battleship fleet in the Pacific, by concentrating either all or the most powerful of the American battleships on the west coast, was up for decision by President Harding and his Cabinet. Discussing this question with the writer one day, a high official of the government said, in substance:

"I am strongly in favor of this move. It wouldn't be a step directed against Japan, but the question is simply one of insuring one's own house. Anyway, we are looking to the Dominion Premiers in London to protect our interests."

Because of the delicate diplomatic situation, this question is understood to have been passed upon by Secretary Hughes, and the Navy Depart-

TOMMASO TITTONI



Signor Tommaso Tittoni, president of the Italian senate, who has been in the United States lecturing on the economic, financial and social aspects of Italian life.

ment's plans are believed to have been moderated, so that only the newest and most powerful of the American dreadnaughts, the oil-burning types, were sent out to the Pacific Coast, to replace the older battleships. But, in effect, a main battleship fleet was regarded here as having been created in the Pacific.

During the meeting of the Imperial conference in London, Secretary Hughes is understood to have made plain to Great Britain, through his conversations here with British Ambassador Geddes and in similar conversations which Ambassador Harvey, acting on instructions from Washington, had in London with leaders of the British government, the feeling of opposition in this country to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Meanwhile, the British government had ruled that the Alliance, in accordance with its term, was to continue automatically for another year, but there was no decision on its continuance for a future term of years.

Ambassador Harvey had been privately "feeling out" the British government and representatives of other powers on the disarmament question, and soon after the Pacific and Far Eastern situation was being anxiously discussed. The two questions seemed to dovetail into the present conference to be held on these two great problems.

Later, Lord Curzon, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, conferred with Ambassador Harvey, and, recognizing the dilemma of his government, is understood to have declared that Great Britain was ready to have a frank discussion of these questions with the United States. Harvey reported to Secretary Hughes that Great Britain was ready for a conference.

Hughes is understood to have received that cable on the morning of Saturday, July 9. Shortly after, he went to the White House with Harvey's dispatch. The decision to call the conference with President Harding, Hughes came away and sent his communications to the powers, stating the President was prepared to call a conference on limitation of armament and Pacific and Far Eastern problems, and asking if they would accept a formal invitation. The announcement to the press was made the next day.

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