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POWERS RESOLVE ON CHINA'S INTEGRITY

Territorial and Administrative Rights Included in Root Resolution.

Washington, D. C.—A resolution declaring for the territorial and administrative integrity of China was adopted unanimously by the conference committee on Pacific and far eastern questions.

The resolution, the first concrete action of the armament limitation conference, was drafted and presented by Elihu Root, an American delegate.

An agreement embodying the resolution was signed by eight powers. China refrained from attaching her signature, it was said, because she could not very well pass on a document expressing a policy concerning herself.

"The firm intention" of the eight signatory powers was asserted "to respect the sovereignty, independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China."

The further intention "to provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China," to develop an effective and stable government was asserted. The purpose of the powers, it was declared, was to use their influence in establishing and maintaining the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China.

A pledge was made to "refrain from taking advantage of the present conditions" in China to seek special privileges which might abridge rights of friendly nationals and also to refrain from "countenancing action inimical to the security of certain states."

NAVAL CUT ENDORSED BY BRITISH LABOR

London.—A manifesto issued by the labor party on behalf of the whole labor movement of Great Britain, promises support of any steps that may be necessary to make the American proposals for naval armament reductions effective, and calls for the extension of the proposals to all forms of armament.

The text of the manifesto declared the labor movement "welcomes and accepts wholeheartedly the program of substantial and progressive reductions proposed by the United States at the opening of the present conference and will support any measures necessary on the side of Great Britain for giving effect to these proposals." The manifesto also called for non-renewal of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan.

BRITISH HALT ACTIVITIES

Work on Four Battle Craft of Hood Type Tied Up.

London.—The British admiralty announced that it had ordered the cessation of all work on four battleships of the superior-Hood type. The ship-building firms were notified not to incur any further liabilities on new naval construction until further notice from the admiralty. These contracts were awarded only two weeks ago. Officials explained that the practical effect of the admiralty's order would be the absolute cessation of all warship work pending the outcome of the Washington conference. The admiralty's announcement evoked a chorus of approval by prominent authorities throughout England.

Lumber Rate To East Cut.

Chicago, Ill.—The transcontinental freight bureau announced rate reductions on lumber, shingles and lumber products from Pacific Coast points to the east and New England. The interstate commerce commission has been asked to authorize publication of the new tariffs. The reductions range from 13 to 16 1/2 cents under present rates to trunk line association and New England points.

Farm Loans Total \$30,572,327

Washington, D. C.—Total agricultural loans by the war finance corporation under the amendment of August 24 last amounted to \$30,572,327 on November 16, the joint commission of agricultural inquiry was informed. This was on loans on which the money has been paid over.

S. P. Pay Conference Called.

San Francisco.—The Southern Pacific company has called conferences of all its railway employees to "negotiate a revision of rates of pay." It was announced officially at company headquarters here.

Maternity Bill Passed by House.

Washington.—The house passed the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill, under which \$6,000,000 will be spent in maternity aid in the various states.

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By IDA B. CALLAHAN, President, Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs

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