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GENEVA, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first step for disarmament of the nations must be cautious and deliberate, the assembly of the league of nations decided today, notwithstanding the criticisms by George Nicoll Barnes, the British labor leader and Christian Lange of Norway, who said that the assembly did not permit discussion of the conditions of the league of nations.

KNOWLEDGE HELD IN VAIN
The absence from the league of ex-enemy countries also was referred to by Mr. Fisher.

A curious manifestation of the session was the general applause of the delegates for the plans made by Messrs Barnes and Lange for an immediate minimum effort, while at the same time accepting the conclusions of the disarmament committee.

Belgium Gives His Views
M. Poulletie of Belgium, said: "Belgium has received no reparations since the end of the war."

The committee in its report pointed out that a convention for the control of the traffic in arms and ammunition was signed by Great Britain, Belgium, Cuba, China, Ecuador, Greece and Italy at St. Germain when the Austria peace treaty was signed.

Traffic in Arms Prohibited
The convention in question prohibits the exports of arms and munitions except under special licenses for deliveries to the governments themselves.

It also asked for continued study of the disarmament question by the military commission of the league and by a special temporary committee.

Britain Expected to Accept
There are countries with the most powerful armament building facilities outside the league, said Mr. Fisher.

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Disarmament, said George Nicoll Barnes of the British delegation, who followed Mr. Fisher.

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ARGENTINA TAKES NO ACTION
Notification Refused Because Membership Is Denied.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Argentine government will not give any notification of withdrawal from the league of nations in accordance with article 1 of the pact, because it does not consider that Argentina ever has been a member of the league.

The foreign office points to a series of diplomatic documents published last week regarding the relations of Argentina to the league, which are held to show that she only accepted the formation of the league "in prin-

STEEL DEFENSES
Building Held Up, Trust Probe Witness Testifies.

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Fog Dense in Vancouver.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A dense fog dropped down over Vancouver and vicinity last night, and this morning when residents awoke they found that the streets were coated with ice and numerous accidents were reported.

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Men Men More Efficient.
Both Mr. Starratt and Mr. Horowitz testified that union structural steel workers were from 25 to 35 per cent more efficient than non-union workers.

Suit Against Brindell Begun.
Suit was started in the supreme court today against Robert Brindell, president of the building trades council.

More Room Needed at Station.
A permit was issued by the bureau of building yesterday to the Northern Pacific Terminal company to build a small addition to its station.

Harding Print for Life.
MARION, O., Dec. 14.—President-Elect Warren G. Harding is now an honorary member of the Typographical Union No. 678.

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THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Conferences with the "best minds" of the country, as promised by President-elect Harding, began today in full swing.

CUT IN 3 NAVIES URGED
(Continued From First Page.)

Suggested by the congress of the United States is a change of about a substantial reduction in the naval armament of the world.

ARMY REQUEST CAUSES TILT
Sharp Controversy Breaks Out in House Sub-Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sharp conflicts between congress and the department over the amount of money to be appropriated this year for the military establishment developed today at the first meeting of the sub-committee to draft the 1922 army appropriation bill.

Fabricators Issue Denial.
The National Association of Steel Fabricators also brought under the committee's fire while Mr. Gofford was on the stand.

Despite the denial of the witness that the organization was not formed to employ the steel fabricators, Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, read extracts from its constitution which explicitly support the "open shop" movement.

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