Full Participation Agreed To by Tokio Cabinet.

PORTLAND INVITES BODY

Oriental Acceptance of Invitation Opens Way to Settle Upon Date of Disarmament Parleys.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26,-(By the Associated Press.) - With full Japanese participation in the disarmament conference regarded as finally assured. American officials in charge of the conference plans were beginning to give carnest consideration to the date of the meeting as the next the date of the meeting as the next step in the diplomatic preliminaries. Such exchanges as have taken place regarding, the meeting date were understood to have been informal, pending a definite statement of Japan's consent to enter fully into the discussions, From now on, however, the subject will be given greater prominence, with the United States leaning strongly toward late fall as the most advantageous time.

Japan Clears Away Obstacles.

Official word of Japan's willingness to discuss far eastern questions had not reached the state department tonight, but officials showed much gratification over news dispatches saying such a decision had been reached by the Japanese cabinet. It had been the desire here to clear away these preliminaries quickly, though confidence had been apparent that Tokio would interpose no obstacle to the unreserved discussion desired. Japan Clears Away Obstacles,

Once Japan definitely has prepared to come into the conference here without self-imposed restrictions and reservations, it was the belief here that the participating powers could reach an agreement without difficulty regarding the preservation of culty regarding the programme of

probable there will be a suggestion that a Pacific coast city in the United States, or a Canadian city, would be more suitable than Washington for the conference.

The dominion

The dominion premiers yesterday reached an agreement on matters affecting the Pacific conference, concerning whih they previously had differed, said the Daily Mail. It was expeted an official statement would be issued tomorrow.

The Daily Mail added that the premiers had been working for days on how to effect a compromise between the objections of the United States to a preliminary conference in Lon-

to a preliminary conference in Lon-don, and their own inability to attend a Washington conference before next year. The newspaper said it under-

year. The newspaper said it understood a solution was found.
"This solution," it continued, "will lie in informal consultations being held between representatives of the Pacific powers, which will enable Australia and New Zealand to put their views on record."

The London Times mentioned a rumor that informal consultations might be held in Canada. It said there were obvious arguments in favor of such a suggestion, as Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, soon

there were obvious arguments in favor of such a suggestion, as Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, soon would be going home and Premier Hughes of Australia and Premier Massey of New Zealand possibly would return home by way of Canada.

The Times added that the approval of the United States was essential before such an idea could be adopted.

Japan considers that there are important matters relating to Mexico and the Dutch East Indies in which she has considerable interest, and that inasmuch as Mexico and Holland have not been invited to the proposed conference at Washington, the inference was drawn that only such questions as Shantung and Yap were slated for discussion, according to a statement from Japanese sources here.

The contention was put forth that Japan could not go to Washington Japan, it was declared, had no objection to entering a conference and felt grateful to the United States to invite her to discuss armament, but only could assent to a general discussion, according to a general discussion, according to a statement Co. 808 Newhouse Building, Sait Lake City, Utah.—Adv.

invite her to discuss armament, but only could assent to a general dis-cussion provided all matters embraced by Pacific problems were discussed.

JAPANESE DECIDE TO ACCEPT

Reply to President's Invitation Is

Soon to Be Forwarded.

TOKIO, July 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese cabinet has decided to accept participation in the proposed conference on far eastern problems, the Associated Press was informed today. It was understood the Japanese answer would be forwarded to Washington in the near

future.

Apparently the talks between Ambassador Shidehara and Secretary of State Hughes in Washington have gone far toward clarifying the situ-

According to Japan's understanding of the American viewpoint, as given out here. America's idea is to make the hasis of the conference a broad discussion of policies and principles, although each participant would have the right to introduce specific subjects if they were germane to

the principle under discussion, and if the powers generally in the Pacific were affected. The idea was said to prevail that questions affecting two powers should be left, wherever posable, to the powers concerned.

Foreign Minister Uchida went to
Odawara yesterday to confer with
Pield Marshal Yamagata, member of
the imperial military council on the

Mayor Shimpel Goto of Tokio, Mayor Shimpei Goto of Tokio, who has asserted Japan will find, few friends in Washington said today Japan should utilize the opportunity to remove misconceptions as to her policy and strength. He said he believed the world over estimated Japan's power, especially naval and military. The strength of the na-

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK. Senate.

Norris bill debated through-out entire day, Kellogg offering the administration substitute for the measure, in accordance with suggestions of the presi-

Special message from president received, read and referred to the interstatae commerce committee for action on the railroad recommendations.

T. Coleman Dupont takes oath as senator from Delaware, thereby making membership of

senate complete House, Ways and means committee opens hearings on tax revision legislation. Democrats criticise reorgani-

Democrats criticise reorgani-sation commission and question propriety of permitting the president to name W. G. Brown, an outsider, to be chairman of a congressional body. President's message propos-ing that war finance corpora-tion finance railroad securities

Gathering in City.

Steps to secure the proposed con-The date of meeting, however, was consideration of some importance which will have to be decided before he formal invitations go out. Amercan officials have emphasized that according to H. B. Van Duzer, president officials have emphasized that they desire to get the delegates to get the delegates of the delegates

Britain and Japan Are Reported as

Favoring Western City.

LONDON, July 26.—The hope that the conference on Pacific and fareastern questions might be held in some other American city than Washington, or in some Canadian city, was expected to be expressed by two of the great powers invited to participate—Great Britain and Japan—it was authoritatively learned this evening.

News of Japan's official acceptance of President Harding's invitation, which, it is expected here, will be forthcoming this week, was awaited in London with great interest, for in the Japanese communication it is probable there will be a suggestion that a Pacific coast city in the United

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ARMY IS TO BE CUT

Seven Cantonments Ordered to Be Abandoned.

TROOPS TO BE MOVED

Redistribution Is Announced Greater Part of Buildings Are to Be Salvaged.

WASHINGTON. D. C., July 26—Reduction of the United States army to a peace-time strength of 150,000 men will be accomplished by July 31, in accordance with the decision of congress when it refused to appropriate funds for pay of a greater force after October 1. With the reduction, Secretary Weeks announced today there will be a general redistribution of troops, practical abandonment of seven great war-time army cantonments, placement of many organizations on the inactive list and skeletonization of others.

The cantonments to be abandoned are Camps Devens, Mass.; Sherman, O.: Pike, Ark.; Grant, Ill.; Jackson, South Carolina: Meade, Md., except for a small detachment, and Brasg, North Carolina. Those to be retained are Dix, N. J.; Travis, Texas; Lewis, Wash, and Knox, Ky.

All Troops to Be Moved.
The war secretary said it was his plan eventually to remove all troops from the cantonments to be vacated and to salvage most of the buildings.

It was not his purpose, he said, to sell the land, but to retain it as well as the utilities and improvements. He said this would be used if future appropriations permitted an expansion of the clitzens' military training camps.

Secretary Weeks recently instructed control Orders Reduction in Pay

Secretary Weeks recently instructed corps area and divisional commanders to permit the men within the continental boundaries to resign during July on application without forfeiting travel pay to their homes or the \$50 bonus which they received ordinarily when their enlistments ex-

sponsor.

Field artillery units placed on the inactive list include the 16th, at Camp Lewis, the 2th, in the Philippines; the 16th, at Fort Huachuca, Aris., and the 11th, at Monterey, Cal.

The 14th cavairy, at Des Moine, Ia., will be called upon to send one squadron to Fort Sheridan.

The 76th field artillery, at Camp Pike, Ark., will go to Camp Lewis, Wash.

NAVY AIR STATION TO CLOSE

Down After August 1.

The many resignations caused the secretary to revoke his order before the month ended. He said today that The salary and wage reductions Order Is Soon Revoked.

list and for which parent organiza-tions are designated include the 15th cavalry, at D. A. Russell, for which the 5th. at Marfa, is made sponsor; and the 17th cavalry, in Hawaii, for which the 11th, at Monterey, is made

Cape May, N. J., Post Is to Shut

CAPE MAY, N. J., July 26.— The United States navy air station here, one of the largest on the Atlantic coast, has been ordered closed after August 1, by Secretary Denby.

This move, officers declared, is in line with the general effort of the navy department to keep inside reduced appropriations.

Council Orders Reduction in Pay of City Employes.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26 .- Salarles of all employes of the city of Seattle will be cut \$10 a month and wages of day laborers employed by the city 25 cents a day, the city council, sit-



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