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Approval of Japan in Principle Forecast

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Mr. Balfour May Propose Abolition of Undersea Craft. Plan Still in Dark.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain today announced its acceptance in principle of the American proposals for limitation of naval armament. The acceptance, as it will be laid before the conference tomorrow, will be based on what are described as "certain definite modifications."

Disadvantages Held Possible.

The United States, Great Britain feels, would have her at a disadvantage in airplane carrying ships, under the American proposals, because, while Great Britain has an equipment of these craft, the United States would have to build new number allotted. They would be of later design and of superior improvements while British ships would be obsolete.

Great Britain wants the replacement programme spread over a period of years, because, British naval experts argue, the programme could be carried on with a small equipment of building plant at a small scale, probably a ship at a time. If a flat ten-year holiday were to be declared, they say, facilities for making a wholesale replacement after ten years would have to be kept in organization, and, although great fleets of warships might be consigned to the junk pile, facilities for replacing them still would exist.

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Such a programme, the British naval experts say, does not go to the root of the question. Therefore they will propose that, for instance, a one-ship production equipment be left to each nation to fit in with a replacement programme extending over a period of years, and that the immense properties, equipment, technical staffs and other organization which would have to be kept in readiness to take up a replacement programme in ten years be dispensed with.

CHINA IS TO OFFER PLAN

Settlement of Far East Questions Is to Be Proposed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—China's armament delegation will present proposals looking to the settlement of the far eastern problems as far as China is concerned, Dr. Wellington Koo, ambassador to Great Britain and a member of the delegation, (Continued on Page 4, Column 1.)

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AMOUNT EXCLUSIVE OF ANY SALVAGE FROM SHIPS.

Government Will Not Stop Work on War Vessels Until Agreement Is Reached.

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The justice declared that if the police did their duty it would not be necessary to apply to the courts for an injunction. The New York Curb Market association left Broad street several months ago and went indoors, but other brokers organized as the Curb Stock & Bond Market of New York, Inc. and continued in the street. It was against the latter organization that the decision was directed.

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Bandits Thought to Be on Way to Portland in New Touring Car and Officers Are on Watch.

ROY, Wash., Nov. 14.—Three masked bandits, one of them said to be a youth under 20, held up the Roy State bank here at closing time and five minutes later sped away with \$4200 in cash, leaving E. S. Emigh, the cashier, and Mrs. May Crowley, bookkeeper, locked in the bank vault.

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ARMOR PLATE STOCKS FEEL LITTLE DEMAND AS DIRECT RESULT OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The proposals of the United States government for an immediate reduction of armament caused moderate selling of so-called war shares at the opening of today's stock market.

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Alice Brady Will Accuse Husband of Misconduct, Says Attorney.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Alice Brady, stage and film star and daughter of William A. Brady, producer, will file tomorrow, through counsel, papers in an action for divorce from her actor husband, James L. Crane, it was announced tonight by Nathan Vidaver, her attorney.

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Companion Declares He Went for Doctor and Returned to Find Friend's Body in Woods.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Roy Ward, 19, committed suicide yesterday after he had been shot accidentally by a hunting companion, Walter Winters, 16, while the two were on Slab creek and after Winters had gone for a doctor, according to word brought here by Winters today.

OUTLAWS TRAILED BY LONE WOMAN

Pair Arrested; Both Make Break; One Caught.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 14.—Jesse Peterson, 21, a logger, was killed and Earl McGilvrey, 22, was badly injured in an automobile wreck near Eatonville last night. This morning a party of searchers started out after the missing men. They overturned one was found near a creek, with the body of Peterson pinned underneath. McGilvrey was found several hundred yards up the creek in a dazed condition and standing in water up to his knees. He has concussion of the brain and is suffering from exposure.

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