

DEFINITE PROGRESS
IN NAVAL PLAN SEEN

Experts Award Formal Meeting to Big Three.

AMERICAN DATA SOUGHT

Nature of Material Not Disclosed; Japan Not Committed to Five-Five-Three Ratio.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—There were strong indications today that definite progress toward an agreement on American proposals for naval reduction and limitation was being made, although no definite action was taken.

The "big three" of the arms limitation conference—Secretary Hughes, A. J. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato—met in Mr. Hughes' office. Each was aided by the chief naval experts of each power, but so far as the meeting was concerned, no definite progress was made beyond further talk over figures as to tonnage and other matters in the American plan.

The fact that the experts had made such progress as to award the formal meeting to the heads of the three delegations chiefly concerned in the naval programme was regarded as significant, however, and foreshadowing some early conclusion.

Another Meeting Likely. There was evidence that during the conference the American experts were asked for and also received further particulars as to the American proposals. Mr. Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato were forced to leave for the far eastern conference before the experts were ready to separate, but it is expected that there would be a further meeting tomorrow when the additional data presented today had been received.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, president of the sub-committee of naval experts; Admiral Cozins and Rear-Admiral Pratt, chief American advisers, went at once to the navy department on leaving Secretary Hughes' office and work started immediately on getting up the data requested of the American group. The nature of this material was not disclosed.

There is no indication that any change in the American proposed "five-five-three" ratio of fleet strength will be considered by the American group. That ratio, however, under the American proposal would not apply for ten years or until replacement begins at the end of the ten-year building holiday.

Japan Not Committed. American naval opinion does not usually accept any suggestion that additional ships to those proposed in Mr. Hughes' plan be retained by any power. That was based on the fleets as they were on November 11 as the "zero hour" for application of a cut and decade of building. The Japanese contended, it is understood, that the battleship Mutsumi, proposed to be scrapped, was a ship which had been finished ship on that date that she should be retained. In that event, it seemed highly probable the United States would retain one or two of the new battleships now afloat, but which she has offered to scrap. The point has not been threshed out yet by the experts, but Japan definitely committed herself, it is held, to the five-five-three replacement ratio.

Nippon Answer Awaited. Other phases of the American programme were under discussion today. Representations were understood to have been made by British and Japanese experts as to the effect the American plan would have in connection with the obsolescence of ships during the ten-year period, the shape such navy would be in at that time and other highly technical institutions which the experts alone can appreciate and understand. It was said in some quarters that the American group admitted that all of these considerations were not fully reviewed in shaping the plan. That study now is in progress along several lines by all experts.

In any case, however, the British have given unqualified endorsement, according to authorized British spokesmen, to the fundamental principle of the American plan, the "five-five-three" ratio, and settlement of this vital first point awaits Japan's final answer. American opinion regards other matters as routine to a large extent.

The appointment as postmaster at Kennewick, despite the fact that Representative Summers announced that he had decided to recommend Mr. Moore. It was understood that Dr. Summers controlled the appointment. County and municipal politics have since been stirred from top to bottom and great bitterness has developed among the rivals who seek the Kennewick postmastership. Mr. Moore threw the whole matter open to further adjustment by telegraphing to Representative Summers asking that he withdraw his endorsement. He then agreed with the other candidates that they would jointly submit to the regular civil service tests to determine who is best qualified of the various applicants. Officials influential in the appointment are lending further effort to determine which candidate is the most popular among the patrons of the Kennewick postoffice.

FIRMS ARE INCORPORATED

Palm Investment Company Is One of New Institutions. SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Palm Investment company, with a capital stock of \$5000, has been incorporated by Charles J. Dondero, C. E. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato. Headquarters will be in Portland. The articles of incorporation were filed in the state corporation department here today.

CHATTEL LOAN IS COSTLY

Mortgage Holder Pays \$111 Costs to Protect \$275 Interest. VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Otto Michaelis of Camba today found that it had cost him \$111 to collect a chattel mortgage for \$275. Mr. Michaelis has a barber shop on his hands.

POWERS AGREE ON CHINA

(Continued From First Page.) opportunity for the commerce and equity of all nations throughout the territory of China.

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CHINA IS HELPLESS, JAPANESE ASSERT

Pekin Government Held Inept, Irresponsible.

AUTHORITY COUNTED JEST

So-Called Republic Declared Fiction—Financial Aid and Direction Held Imperative.

BY ADACHI KINOSUKE. (Copyright by the New York World. Published by Arrangement.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The following is not an officially stated Japanese view of the far eastern questions. Quite the contrary, but it reflects the views and sentiments of the Japanese people concerning the Chinese declaration.

What is the use, say a number of Japanese here, of the great powers of the world sitting in conference here in Washington and solemnly engaging themselves to "respect and observe the territorial integrity and political administrative independence of the Chinese republic," when there is no such thing as "the Chinese republic" save in the comfortable imagination of the gentlemen of the Chinese delegation who represent the Pekin government?

NEWBERRY CASE TO WAIT

TILTS BETWEEN DEMOCRATS ENLIVEN SENATE'S DAY. Fight Makes Way for Conference Report on Revenue Measure and Vote Is Not Set.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest in Michigan was laid aside by the senate tonight probably not to come formally before the body again for several weeks.

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It wished to do so, has it the power, even in the metropolitan province of Chih, in which Peking is located, let alone in all parts of the 18 provinces of China? These are the things which may make the Japanese say: New Regime Essential.

It may be noble and eloquent to discourse learnedly of the democratic ideals of the Chinese republic before the world conference, but would it not be asking too much of the present minister of foreign affairs to realize them? For when he is being tormented every day by half-starved university professors and hungry judges, who even sometimes go to the length of boxing the ears of his excellency, the latter must indeed be more than human, not only to sing the glories of Utopia, but to translate the dreams into facts.

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BEETLE PEST FUND ASKED

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