

NEW CONCESSIONS ARE WON BY CHINA

Withdrawal of Foreign Courts
Approved.

ANOTHER POINT PRESSED

Removal of Troops From Chinese
Soll Also Requests of Wash-
ington Meeting.

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Chinese officials also were reported to have been debated.

It will be several days, it was said, before any report can be submitted. Strong was in the Chinese delegation before the far eastern committee today on foreign troops in China. Their agreement, Dr. Sze declared, palpably was a violation of Chinese integrity, inasmuch as the troops were sent without China's consent and over her protest.

Prince Tokugawa of Japan told newspaper men later that Japan "intends to abolish" the system, under which Japanese troops are in China, "as soon as possible."

This was taken to mean withdrawal of the troops would begin when a satisfactory formula toward the problem of China was worked out here.

Communique Is Issued.

The following communique was issued:

"The committee on Pacific and far eastern questions met Tuesday morning.

"Senator Lodge today presented resolutions of the subcommittee on extra-territorial rights in China, which were unanimously adopted by the committee as follows:

"Resolution for the establishment of a commission to investigate and report on extra-territoriality and the administration of justice in China.

"Representatives of the powers heretofore named participating in the discussion of Pacific and far eastern questions in the conference on the limitation of armaments to the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Portugal.

Treaties Are Considered.

"Having taken note of the fact that in the treaty between Great Britain and China, dated September 5, 1902, in the treaty between the United States and China dated October 5, 1903, and in the treaty between Japan and China dated October 5, 1903, these several powers have agreed to give every assistance toward the attainment by the Chinese government of its expressed desire to reform its judicial system and to bring it into accord with that of western nations, and have declared that they are also prepared to relinquish extra-territorial rights when satisfied that the state of the Chinese laws, the arrangements for judicial administration and other considerations warrant them in so doing;

"Being sympathetically disposed toward furthering in this regard the aspiration to which the Chinese delegation gave expression on November 16, to the effect that immediately, or as soon as circumstances will permit, existing limitations upon China's political, jurisdictional and administrative freedom of action are to be removed;

"Considering that any determination in regard to such action as might be appropriate to this end must depend on the ascertainment and appreciation of complicated states of fact in regard to the laws and the judicial system and the methods of judicial administration of China, which this conference is not in a position to determine;

"Have resolved:

"That the governments of the powers named shall establish a commission (to which each of such governments shall appoint one member), to inquire into the practice of extra-territorial jurisdiction in China, and into the laws and the judicial system and the methods of judicial administration of China, with a view to reporting to the governments of the several powers their findings of facts in regard to these matters, and their recommendations as to such means as they may find suitable to improve existing conditions of the administration of justice in China, and to assist and further the efforts of the Chinese government in such legislation and judicial reforms as would warrant the several powers in relinquishing their respective rights of extra-territoriality.

"Rights Are Outlined.

"That the commission shall be constituted within three months after the adjournment of the conference with the least possible delay, and shall be instructed to submit its report and recommendations within one year after the first meeting of the commission;

"That each of the powers shall be deemed free to accept or to reject all or any portion of the recommendations of the commission, but that in no case shall any of the said powers make its acceptance of all or any portion of such recommendations either directly or indirectly dependent on the granting by China of any special concession, favor, benefit or immunity, whether political or economic;

"Additional resolution:

"That the non-signatory powers, having by treaty extra-territorial rights in China, may accede to the resolution affecting extra-territoriality and the administration of justice in China by depositing within three months after the adjournment of the conference a written notice of accession with the United States for communication by it to each of the signatory powers.

"China Is Satisfied.

"That China, having taken note of the resolutions affecting establishment of a commission to investigate extra-territoriality and the administration of justice in China, and its satisfaction with the sympathetic disposition of the powers named to secure abolition of extra-territoriality from China, and declares its intention to appoint a representative who shall have the right to sit as a member of the said committee, and being understood China shall be deemed free to accept or to reject any or all of the recommendations of the commission. Furthermore, China is prepared to cooperate in the work of this commission and to afford to it every possible facility for the successful accomplishment of its tasks.

"Mr. Sze spoke as follows:

"At the session held November 21 the conference declared that it was the firm intention of the powers represented to respect the sovereignty, independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China, and to provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China

to develop and maintain for herself an effective and stable government.

"It already will have appeared that, in application of these two principles, China is asking not more than that existing treaty concessions should be removed as rapidly and as completely as circumstances will justify, but that conditions shall be corrected which now constitute a continuing violation of her rights as an independent state. The proposition that these limitations on the exercise of her sovereign powers should be progressively removed was stated in principle No. 5 which the Chinese delegation presented to the conference November 16, and applications of it are seen in the propositions that have been made to the conference with reference to extra-territorial rights and to tariff autonomy.

"A specific illustration of a violation of China's sovereignty and territorial and administrative integrity was presented to the conference for correction last week and had to do with the maintenance of foreign postal service on Chinese soil.

"It is the desire of the Chinese delegation to bring before you for correction a similar instance of existing constructions of China's sovereignty and territorial and administrative integrity.

"These relate to the maintenance on Chinese territory without China's consent and against her protest, of foreign troops, railway guards, police boxes and electric power lines, wireless communication installations.

"In behalf of the Chinese government I ask that this conference declare that no one of the powers here represented—China, of course, not included—shall maintain electrical communication installations, or troops or railway guards, or police boxes on Chinese soil, except in those specific cases in which the powers desire to do so may be able to show by preponderant evidence that it has a right to do so such as can be defended upon the basis of accepted principles of international law and practice and with the consent of the Chinese government.

"Conference Held Commenced.

"No argument by me is needed to show that this conference stands committed to the declaration which I now ask, by the principles which were adopted November 16. Should any one of you consider the possibility of foreign troops or railway guards, or police boxes, or electrical communication installations being maintained on the soil of your own country without the consent of the government which you represent, your feelings of justice and your sense of the dignity due to your own country would make evident to you the propriety of the joint declaration which China now asks you to make.

"The proposition surely stands self-evident that if a nation asserts a right to maintain troops or guards, or police, or to erect and operate systems of communication upon the soil of another state, whose sovereignty and independence and territorial and administrative integrity it has just solemnly affirmed and obtained, it is itself to respect, upon that state should lie a heavy burden of proof to justify so grievous an infringement of the rights of the state whose territorial and administrative integrity it has just solemnly affirmed and obtained.

"In behalf of my government I therefore ask that the conference approve the following proposition:

"Each power attending this conference heretofore mentioned, to the United States, Belgium, the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Portugal, declares that, without the consent of the government of China, expressly and explicitly given in each case, it will not station troops or railway guards or establish and maintain police boxes or erect, or operate electrical communication installations, or troops or railway guards or police boxes or electrical installations without China's express consent, they will be at once withdrawn."

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REPARATIONS HELD NEXT BIG PROBLEM

Sullivan Says World Debt
Also Needs Action.

MONEY EXCHANGE VITAL

Forces in Back of Proposed New
Conference Declared Both
Good and Evil.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—When people speak of the conference taking up "economic matters," they have in mind three things: German reparations, international money and electricity.

These three are intimately related, but from the point of view of America they are separated and distinguished by different degrees of responsibility on our part.

A multitude of persons have wanted the present conference to consider these economic subjects. Some of the advocates are foreign statesmen. Some are American business men. Some are economic theorists.

These motives vary from the purest sort of selfishness to the purest sort of altruism. All these appeals have been firmly resisted by the men who are dominant in the conference, and will continue to be resisted. But that sooner or later a new conference must and will take up these economic subjects there can be little doubt.

Decisions Must Be Made.

The world cannot get on the track and under way again until these subjects are disposed of. Europe is the chief sufferer from failure to take action, but America is so deeply involved that our interest in getting the world on its feet is not without doubt.

The most competent judges believe it to be as sure as the rising of the sun that America cannot have any real prosperity until reparations are settled, international debts put on a permanent basis and exchange stabilized.

These judges say that business in America, especially as respects the export of farm products, cannot go forward in any effective way until these three economic messes are cleared up.

Initiative Is Problem.

From the point of view of the United States, the largest problem is in what degree we should take the initiative. Europe would very much like to see the initiative taken by them, but they want us to take the initiative because they think that we, as the richest nation in the world, should bear the largest share of the cost of the cure.

From their point of view this is true enough, but it is also a fact that the original economic sin was committed by the United States, but by France and Great Britain, and chiefly by Great Britain.

The original trouble began with the fixing of the German reparations at a sum and with such conditions as are impossible for Germany to live up to. British and French statesmen who did this knew at the time that they were placing an impossible burden on Germany and that some other way of doing the thing would have to be devised.

Some British Admit Fault.

Some of the British, public men who participated, have admitted this publicly. The motive on the part of the British was political. Lloyd George and his lieutenants held an election in December, 1918, in that election they promised that the Chinese government should be made to pay the entire cost of the war, including pensions and reparations allowances. They knew at that time that there was not enough wealth in Germany to pay this much. But they made the promise in order to win the election. When a peace conference came, they camouflaged the discrepancy between their promise and the possibility of fulfillment by leaving the amount of the reparations indeterminate.

In a business sense this is the open wound of the economic world. Until it is cured business cannot revive. Germany cannot be saved from chaos and bankruptcy, France cannot disarm and the whole economic world cannot go forward. Obviously the primary duty of remedying the reparations question lies upon those who originally committed the wrong, namely, Great Britain and France.

International Debts Next.

After the German reparations question is out of the way the next thing to take up is the international debts. By this is meant the various sums which Great Britain, France, Italy and some of the other allies owe to the United States together with the open accounts which some of these countries have among themselves.

The best judges in America believe that if the reparations question were once settled right, these international debts could be handled comfortably, and that there does not need to be any cancellation by the United States of the principal of these debts except as regards some of the minor ones.

But it is also believed that it will probably be necessary for us not to exact any interest, or at least to fix the interest at a more or less nominal rate for a few years.

With these questions of reparations and debts fixed and out of the way, the matter of stabilizing exchange would take care of itself.

All this, in a very condensed way, is a picture of the economic situation of the world as it is viewed by some men of experience and dependable judgment.

FOCH IS WELCOMED
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Fourth avenue to Seneca street, on Seneca to Harvard avenue and on Harvard to Pine street. He will pass the Knights of Columbus hall, where

he will review Catholic school children of the city in passing, the committee announced this morning.

At the Lincoln playfield he will halt for two or three minutes for a greeting from the French people of Seattle, and little girls in native Alaskan costume will present him with a bouquet of roses.

Returning from the university, Marshal Foch will speak at the coliseum, where a meeting will be held under the direction of the Maple Leaf chapter of the American Legion, and the marshal will speak. After noon a parade will be held, which will include members of the various posts of the American Legion, veterans of the world war, Spanish-American war and members of the Grand Army of the Republic; also Red Cross nurses and members of other patriotic and civil organizations.

MacNIDER SPOKANE'S GUEST
Chamber of Commerce Has Luncheon for ex-Service Men.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29.—Hansford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the chamber of commerce here today in honor of ex-service men. State Commander D. Cunningham, State Adjutant Henry A. Wise, National Vice-Commander Bracken and State Commander R. D. Leeper of Idaho were seated at Mr. MacNider's table.

An honorary life membership in the Spokane chamber of commerce was conferred upon Mr. Foch at the conclusion of the luncheon.

"The battle for adjusted compensation opens tall along the line," said Mr. MacNider in a statement following his arrival here. "Just a fair shake" is all the ex-service men want, and some are idealists.

"Our most immediate task is to see that those men who came back maimed, blind, broken in health, and properly taken care of," he declared.

WAR BRIDES MEET FOCH
Three, With Tears in Eyes, Plead to Be Taken Home.

ST. MARIES, Idaho, Nov. 29.—Tears came to the eyes of Marshal Foch here today when three French war brides pleaded with him to take them back to their native land.

"We love America, but we are lonely for France," they told him. "You must never forget France, but you must never forget home and honor your husbands," the marshal replied.

Marshal Foch was presented with a silver inset by R. D. Leeper, vice American Legion commander and representative of Governor Davis.

ITALY FOR MONEY MEET
Interest Is Lively in Possibility of Economic Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Declaring willingness to abide by the limitations placed by the agenda on the subjects to be considered by the conference, the Italian delegation through a spokesman today, showed a lively interest in the possibility of a subsequent economic conference to consider the financial situation of Europe.

He declared that the basis for the conference should be such a subject as was found in the speech made in New York last night by Frank A. Vandip, summarizing the results of his investigation of European conditions.

Germany Is Required to Pay \$500,000,000 Gold Marks January 1, and \$500,000,000 more in February 15, the latter payment being the quarterly installment of the 25 per cent on the estimated value of German exports during the last quarter of 1921. These payments are due under the reparations agreement between the allies and Germany of last March, of which France is to receive 52 per cent, Great Britain 26 per cent, Italy 10 per cent, the remainder going to the smaller allied and associated states.

The German treasury, according to authoritative statements in Berlin, is unable to cover these payments, but doubts whether its resources will be sufficient to meet in time.

Germany's naval power while the strength of Great Britain and the United States remained stationary. In order to be stopped, all competitors must stop together. It was said. One cannot expect to run another 10 yards. Yet it is a fact that the Japanese in sub-committee have urged that the Japanese be permitted under an agreement reached by the conference called to limit naval armaments to construct tonnage which would 17 per cent to her navy before stopping building.

Japanese Stand Discussed.

Vice-Admiral Kato's contention for 70 per cent has been presented at the meetings of the naval experts. Whether it was presented by authority of the Japanese delegation is doubtful.

ALLIED FINANCIERS SEEK AMERICAN AID

Participation in Coming Conference Held Likely.

EXCHANGE VITAL PROBLEM

Meeting to Be Called in London or Paris to Consider Effects of Payments by Germany.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The federal reserve board probably will designate an unofficial adviser to participate in a conference of allied bankers to discuss means of preventing exchange fluctuations on the payment of