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NAVY AGREEMENT IS BELIEVED NEAR

Japan and America Seem Near Settlement.

DECISION PUT UP TO TOKIO

Delegates of 3 Big Powers Hold 2-Hour Session.

COMMUNIQUE IS BRIEF

Some Japanese Say Messages to Home Indicate Compromise Is Considered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan and the United States appeared tonight to be approaching an agreement on naval talks.

After a conference between Secretary Hughes, Admiral Baron Kato and A. J. Balfour, the Japanese delegates began communicating with Tokio, presumably submitting a new phase of the negotiations.

This official communique was issued after the meeting of the "big three."

Arthur J. Balfour, Admiral Baron Kato and Secretary Hughes met at the state department this afternoon and had an extended interview with respect to the naval proposals. No comment on the interview can be made at this time.

Baron Kato says nothing. To that Baron Kato added in reply to questions: "I cannot divulge anything that was brought out at today's conference."

But from elsewhere came intimations that possibly the question of American fortifications in the Pacific and possibly the Japanese ambition to retain the super-submarine Mitsu had entered into the new development.

"Unofficial Japanese accompanying the delegation put forward the suggestion that if Japan were permitted to retain in the Mutsu and the American government agreed not to further to fortify its Pacific bases, the Japanese fleet would have in effect a ratting of 65 or 68 per cent instead of the 60 per cent allowed by the American proposals.

Japan's Position Outlined. Supporting this view, in so-much as it relates to fortifications, came this authoritative outline of the Japanese position from a more official source:

"In Japanese minds strong fortifications near the home soil give cause for anxiety because the Japanese people want to know the reasons. To them they are closely connected with national defense, just as in the question of a definite understanding concerning the far east between the United States, Japan and Great Britain.

"There were no expressions from the authorized spokesmen of any group to indicate how far these views represented the results of today's proceedings; all delegation leaders stood firm on the official announcement that no comment can be made at this time."

Tokio Asked to Decide. It was pointed out by unofficial Japanese that whatever may have been proposed at today's meeting had to be referred to Tokio because Japanese delegates do not have plenipotentiary powers and because Tokio would need to consider the situation as it may affect the existing ministry. The whole development, however, was represented by delegation spokesmen as justifying optimism.

One, other than the Japanese, characterized the situation as "most favorable" and added that today's conference was one of the most important held.

In behalf of the Japanese, a further point was emphasized in this way: "Japan has no intention to wreck the conference. At the same time Japan must satisfy the demands of the empire that the national defense shall be adequate. The problem is to harmonize these two issues and it is the problem immediately confronting Admiral Kato, as Japan is striving to settle the naval ratio question on the basis of consideration of national defense alone. There is no desire or intention to bargain on the question, to seem to be giving up the position on the ratio in exchange for some advantage elsewhere."

Indications are that the next move may not become apparent for a day or two. While the Japanese are communicating with Tokio some of the British delegates are leaving the city for the week-end.

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WOMAN WITH PENCHANT FOR HERO HUSBAND JAILED.

NEW TERMS GIVEN TO IRISH CABINET

Dail Eireann to Consider Proposals Today.

PARLEY MAY BE DELAYED

Wait Until After Arms Conference Is Suggested.

TIME MAY HELP MATTERS

Neither Sinn Fein Nor Ulster Is Willing to Keep Lloyd George From Washington Session.

SURTAXES TO BE CITED

Harding's Message to Deal With Tariff Matters as Well.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Surtax provisions of the revenue law imposing a tax of 50 per cent on incomes are expected to be the subject of comment in President Harding's message to congress December 5. Tariff matters, it was reiterated today, may be expected to occupy a prominent place in the communication.

The Wood-Forbes report on the Philippines probably will be referred to by President Harding, but it is said he will not reinforce his recommendation at present with the request that congress modify legislative powers possessed by the Philippine government. Philippine delegates to the American congress and other representatives of the Philippine government will be heard before the Wood-Forbes suggestions of substitutes for them will be heard.

DRY WORLD NEXT MOVE

Universal Prohibition Advocated to Save American Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The anti-saloon league must carry "the gospel of prohibition" to the world to save prohibition in America, E. H. Cherrington, secretary of the executive committee of the anti-saloon league, declared today in an address to a conference of league workers here.

While every effort should be made in America to aid in enforcement, he said, the next great step should be "toward a dry world," through cooperation with temperance organizations in other countries.

GALE BLOWS FROM SOUTH

Steamer Rose City Bucks Head-wind on Route South.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A stiff gale from the south was retarding vessels bound down the coast today. The steamer Rose City, en route from Portland for San Francisco, sent a wireless message saying she was bucking a wind of between 50 and 60 miles an hour velocity. A Japanese freighter nearby also was having trouble to make progress.

The wind showed little sign of moderating tonight.

RUSSIAN AID CONSIDERED

President Harding and Cabinet Discuss Federal Relief.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Consideration was given at today's cabinet meeting to proposals that the federal government give direct aid to Russian relief. No decision was reached but it was indicated President Harding and his advisers probably would act one way or another.

Ex-Secretary of Commerce Redfield, a caller on President Harding today, urged the backing of the relief work by direct appropriation.

TYPHUS SWEEPS RUSSIA

Violence of Pestilence Increases in Famine Districts.

MOSCOW, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Typhus fever is sweeping Russia with increasing violence, especially in the Ozer, Baku, Turkistan and Volga regions, where the famine is especially severe. There are more than 2000 typhus cases in the hospitals of Moscow.

Walter L. Hill, a member of the American relief administration's staff in the Ufa district, is ill.

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASES

U. S. Obligations Made \$160,000,000 Greater in November.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—An increase of about \$160,000,000 in public debt during November was announced today by the treasury.

At the end of October the public debt stood at \$22,459,149,496 as compared with \$21,639,088,725 on November 30. The increases, officials explained, was due to the issuance of \$231,000,000 worth of treasury certificates on November 1.

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