OLD RULES RETAINED

NAVAL ARGUMENT BEGUN

restrictions that would make an air arfare conform with considerations

Eyen such regulations, however, were said to be considered by sub-committee members as difficult of

All the other naval and far eastern discussions before the conference re-mained at a standstill today except for an intimation from the Japanese that only mediation by the United States and Great Britain could save the Shantung negotiations from final

bility that some new element could be injected into the conversations.

There were indications that the naval experts of the various powers were far from an agreement on the proposal that airplane carriers be limited, and all the foreign delegation of the British request for abolition of under-water craft alto. dimited, and all the foreign delegations were waiting on further instructions as to the American proposal to establish 10,000 tons as the
maximum size for any auxiliary warship. There also was a halt in conship. The was a halt in conship. The was a halt in conship was tal ship agreement itself, a proposed likely to find favor among other dei-

Capital Ship Issue Settled.

treaty—there were signs tonight of revived discussion among the delegator, because of the suggestion of Japan that some action be taken to clarify the scope of the agreement in its relation to the major islands of the Japanese empire. Baron Shidehara of the Japanese delegation, after discussing the subject with Secretary Hughes, took the Japanese request to Arthur Balfour, head of the British, and it was said afterwards that some definite clarification scheme might be brought forward formally in the

Exchange of Notes Favored. In view of the difference of opinion on the treaty's scope between
President Harding and the American
delegates, the Japanese think there
at least should be an exchange of
formal notes among the four powers
setting forth the meaning of the pact
beyond dispute. They are said to desire that the main Japanese group of
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ber of pieces of saws, all of hard sire that the main Japanese group of islands be not included under the treaty, but on the other hand, the British desire that Australia and New falls, to arrest them. Patrolmen also discovery. Today more bars were found to have been sawed partially democrat of Utah, referred to the treaty and set forth a summary of what he called the "monumental fallures" of the Washington negotiagions. The ratification first the second of the called the "sometimes of the called the second of the called the call fallures" of the Washington negotia-tions. The ratification fight also was discussed today between Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, a leader of the anti-treaty forces, and Joseph P. Tumulty, ex-secretary to Woodrow Wilson, in a conference which gave impetus to speculation as to what attitude may be taken by the ex-president.

Opinion Not Yet Intimated. Thus far no intimation of Mr. Wilson's opinion of the treaty or other conference issues has figured in conference circles. Some of his friends are said to believe he may in some way make his position known before very long. Neither Senator Borah nor Mr. Tumulty would say whether the Mr. Tumuity would say whether the former president's purposes were discussed today.

The debate over submarine regulation today centered about the resolu-tions presented yesterday by Elihu Root of the American delegation, General approval of the first of these resolutions, expressing adherence to the principles of search and seizure as already established in international shall perish by it." Professor Winantiaw, was expressed by all the powers said. "It is a fearsome book. When it There was an effort during the de-bate to refer the whole subject to z commission of jurists, but the Amer-leans and the British took a deter-mined stand for definite action at the present conference. A far different situation developed when the second

OUTLAWING OF ALL DIVER OPERATIONS AGAINST MERCHANTMEN IS CONSIDERED

Existing Rules for Naval Warfare of Surface Craft Reaffirmed and Strict Application of Code Is Accepted in Principle for Submarines-Long Discussions Are Held.

Nothing Much Accomplished Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—, had falled to reach an agreement the first proposal will be the govin Day of Debate.

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in arrangement to read as follows:

"The signatory powers, desiring to make more effective the rules adoptonged debate over the American proposal to prohibit use of submarines against merchant vessels altogether.

No Limit on Aircraft.

Meantime the sub-committee on already the fort to limit the airplane strength of this powers and to recommend instead this an attempt be made to agree on restrictions that would make an air

in comitting the resolution to a subcommittee headed by Mr. Root for innai drafting, Secretary Hughes said with lawyers' niceties," when it remerged. No one, he said, could write anything which lawyers could not improve, but when it came to "the expression of vague fears to which not improve, but when it came to "the expression of vague fears to which law which had been ignored and law and authoritative state—

deadlock.

Naval Experts Divided.

It was declared both for the Japanese and Chinese that their governments had gone as far as possible toward a compromise and hope of a settlement was seen only in the possibility that some new element could be injected into the conversations.

There were indications that the na-

placement chart being postponed until appeared to be a disposition to belater in the week. might be to Italy's benefit, because

So far as the capital ship question is concerned, all delegations appear to regard it as good as settled, although no draft of a treaty embodying the agreement has been prepared.

France has accepted, subject to a reservation she has not yet fully expialned, so considerable discussion may take place before even that part of the work of the conference is ready for final approval.

In regard to another conference problem—the new four-power Pacific treaty—there were signs tonight of revived discussion among the dele-would feel that in time of stream and of seven tracts of land in Europe for permanent American cemeteries was recommended today by Secretary Weeks, who, in a letter to Speaker of the would not regard such a proposition as tantamount to abolition of the submarine because they would feel that in time of stream would not permanent American cemeteries.

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JOY MAY BE UNCONFINED SAWS FOUND IN CELLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25.

(Special.)—Joy may be unconfined in San Francisco on New Year's eve so far as the police are concerned, but dangerous pranks and any form of rowdyism will not be tolerated. This is the edict of Chief of Police O'Brien.

Where any form of rowdyism ap-

Zealand shall be within its scope.
Although the senate is not in seasion, schoes of the proposed fight on ratification of the four-power agree-This was done last night, the sher-iff said. The 20 prisoners in the jail were placed in the women's cells

charging firearms.

Special regulations are provided for automobiles. No machines or vehicles can be parked on Market street.

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ice supervision.

Prohibition officials announce that edoubled efforts will be made by their department to prevent the con-sumption of much liquor which has been imported for the occasion, they

"CON" IN SPEECH SCORED

National Association of Teachers Meets in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—There is too much "con" in conversation, Professor J. A. Winans of Dartmouth college told the National Association of Teachers of speech at today's session of the annual convention.

Root resolution proposing the submarines be prohibited from attacking commerce in any circumstances was brought up. Such a proposition would involve a change from the present sunderstandings of international law, and there was a lively discussion over how such a change could be made so it would be accepted by all nations Mr. Balfour suggested an amendment to make the prohibition immediately effective as between the five powers and Mr. Root seceeded to the proposal The meeting then adjourned.

More Messages Needed.

It was said tooight that the French italians and Japanese all will be unprepared to act finally on ine second resolution until they had further communicated with their governments, but there was apparent a lendency smoong the Inilians to favor and the French to oppose the plan. Some French delegates seemed to regard

Disagreement Is Denied. "Such a declaration as the one proposed in the first (Root) resolution," he added, "will go to the whole world craft was accepted in principle today as an indication that, while the comby the naval committee of the arms is mittee could not agree on such limiter

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The arms conference naval committee passed all of today dobating proposals to restrict submarine warfare against merchant craft, but got no further than a general understanding to relational law and declare strict application of these principles of international law and declare strict application of these principles in the future to submarine perations.

A dispute over phraseology blocked formal adoption of an affirmatory resolution and the subject was laid aside for consideration by a special sub-committee on drafting.

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Preamble Is Amended.

At the suggestion of Mr. Balfour that certain countries might "in spite of every the original preamble was amended thing, yield to the temptation to mist agrangement to read as follows:

The discussion for the day ended at this point. Those associated with Mr. Boot in the sub-committee to draft the first declaration, which was accepted in principle, were the following the sub-committee to draft the first declaration, which was accepted in principle, were the following the sub-committee to draft the first declaration.

inwyers so like to give expression." law which had been ignored and he added, he hoped "that such verbal which had been trampled under foot, criticisms would receive scant atten-

Report to House Declares That

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ment that submarines had no license to break the rules by which other

Mr. Balfour suggested at this point

agree between themselves to outlaw submarine warfare against merchant vessels even before world assent to auch a proposal was received. Mr. Root accepted this suggestion and Mr. Balfour then proposed to amend the last portion of the prohibitive

declaration so as to read:
"They declare their assent to such prohibition and they agree to be bound forthwith thereby as between themselves and they invite all other nations to adhere to the present

The discussion for the day ended a

cepted in principle, were the follow-ing: Great Britain, Sir Auckland Ged-

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advise us as to its opinion in regard to the wording being adequate." Senator Schanzer said that the Ital.

conference and to which it asks achieves and the conference of powers outside its circles.

Mr. Root agreed in this, he explained, saying it required "universal assent to establish a law of nations" text of the Root resolutions, he said, had been called to Roome.

but that the first declaration "created nothing-merely certifying to what existed," while the second called for article one and article two of the Root by the naval committee of the arms conference.

Mr. Root's second proposal that a new rule of international law be initiated outlawing entirely submarines bould initiated outlawing entirely submarines operations against merchant of the law governing war. The marine operations against merchant adoption of the resolution might further was still under discussion when a doption of the resolution might further committee could not agree on such limitation certain incling merely certifying to what existed," while the second called for article one and article two of the Root and article one and article one admitted with received.

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bound by the rules of international law."

Law of Special Nature.

"But as this law is of a very special nature." Admiral de Bon said." it seems to us the most practical solution would be to refer the consideration of the text submitted by Mr. Root to have set to a committee of jurists which would have been, the general practical account the provides \$358,060,000 many violations occurred, a number of the resolution and swamp land drain-age. After examination of a new definition of merchant craft" might draft of the bill enclosed with the age. After examination of a new court dockets had become clogged with the age. After examination of a new with cases, there being about 200 throw light on the question involved. Str. Senator McNary said the destrict senator McNary said the destrict senator ment had suggested practically. Senator McNary said the destrict senator ment had suggested practically and draft, of the bill enclosed with the age. After examination of a new with cases, there being about 200 throw light on the question involved. Str. Senator McNary said the destrict senator ment had suggested practically into change in the substance of the suggested to the suggested of the suggested of the suggested to the mercely to clarify the phraseology with a view to making interpretation unmissions.

BORAH TO USE AMPLIFICATION. or sading have been, the general practice in the past to govern the action of nations in time of war," and had no doubt these rules were correctly department took occasion again to stated and should have been followed by belilgerent vessels during the recent war, although in fact they had been "wantonly violated."

RECLAMATION UP AGAIN

Assistant Secretary of Interior Suggests Change in Bill.

much as article one admitted with certain reservations of the destruction of merchant craft by submarines, while article two "definitely prohibits" use of submarines for destruction of merchant ships.

"I should wish, therefore," he said,

LIQUOR CASES DROPPED

Prosecution of 131 Persons in Federal Court Abandoned.

"to know in what way the second tion bill, which provides \$350,000,000 many violations occurred, a number of

BORAH TO USE AMPLIFIED Senator to Speak in Church on

Arms Conference.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Senator Borah is to speak to approximately 160,000 persons next Sunday from the pulpit of the Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian, according to plans an-nounced today by Dr. Wood, pastor of the church.

The annator's theme will be the dis-



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