# MODE OF SCRAPPING WARSHIPS PROBLEM

"Big Five" Encounter Difference of Opinion.

HEADWAY, HOWEVER, MADE ardized.

America, France and Italy Would Render Warships Useless; Britain and Japan Hesitate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11—(By the Associated Press.)—"The big five" made further progress today in their revision of the mayal treaty, but encountered a difference of opinion "In general the life and property their revision of the naval treaty, but of soid funies.

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For the American delegation it was proposed that the surplus vessels be rendered useless. France readily supported that view, with Italy indicating a similar attitude. Great Britain and Japan withheld assent, however, the suggestion being made that the dismantled ships might be used as harbor guards or training vessels.

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the question remained unsettled and will be taken up again tomorrow. During their two sessions today, however, they completed approval of the first of the treaty annexes, embodying a replacement chart and they expressed hope that all five annexes might be disposed of tomorrow or Friday.

System of crueity which was carried out by the Japanese. "The Japanese organized, armed and paid the criminal bands of Semenne first of the treaty annexes, embodying a replacement chart and they expressed hope that all five annexes might be disposed of tomorrow or Friday.

Except for the article dealing with Pacific fortifications, all of the text of the treaty proper had been virtually approved and, should Toklo's reply on the feet of the treaty proper had been virtually approved and, should Toklo's reply on the fortifications provision be received in time, a plenary session may be held Saturday or Monday.

Agreement Counted Sure, Indications that an agreement wi not be difficult were supported by a declaration of a Japanese spokesman tonight that he saw no objection to including Bonin island and the Oshima group in the "status quo" agree-ment on fortifications. It is said to have been over these islands that the fasue referred to Tokio arose. While the delegation chiefs were

continuing discussions today, the Japanese and Chinese resumed their interrupted negotiations over Shan-

Meantime, also, some members of the delegations began to lay plans to for resumption of the general far castern negotiations which will follow completion of the naval treaty. For the Japanese, it was predicted that the Chinese plea for consideration of the "21 demands" would be quickly ruled out by the far eastern committee, a view that seemed to be supported by American official opinion, despite a minority effort in the

There was increasing evidence, actually carried a fewer number of however, that the American delegates regard settlement of other pending. The Aquitania, the letter read, left was increasing evidence, also is ready for approval.

U. S. Position Made Pinin.

It is presumed that all the other engagements growing out of the conincluding the treaties or

Today's differences over methods of scrapping apparently were reposing no serious barriers to an ageement. The American view was said to be that use of the abandoned said to be that use of the abandoned warships as harbor station ships or for gunner training would not accord with the spirit of the scrapping agreement, since it would in a measure permit the vessels to continue as naval units. To this other delegations countered with the argument that absolute scrapping would rear

lons involved in the annex, in fact, were declared to be merely collateral and temporary. "21 Demands" Hopeless.

It was said by conference officials tonight that should any element arise making it possible again to take up the attempt to limit submarines and auxiliary craft, the naval treaty would be held up to permit possible inclusion of such limitations.

In forecasting the trend of the far

eastern negotiations tonight, Mr. Ha-nihara said the Chinese "21 demands" request would be called up as soon as the discussions were resumed and that "so far as Japan is concerned, it would be disposed of in a few min-utes." He said Japan's answer to the Chinese memorandum would be very

consideration of the "demands" is said to be the reservation she exsetting forth that she did not intend to discuss "closed incidents." All of the agreements and treatles rowing out of the "21 demands," it s pointed out, were formally and duly 200 FAMILIES accepted by China in her capacity as a sovereign power, making it impossible to go behind them except on the plea that they were extorted

JAPANESE LIKENED TO HUNS

Chita Envoys Tell of Alleged Atrocities in Siberla.

the Associated Press.) - Representa- | down for some time.

said they had not received a reply to their request for a hearing before the conference when Siberia is reached. The request was reiterated in the numerandum, with the statement that the interests of the world, as well as of Siberia, are involved in the equita-ble adjudication of that country's

claims. Reviewing conditions in Siberia

from the date of the allied interven-tion, the Chita memorandum asserts that the Japanese supported and pro-tected Semenoff in the trans-Baikal region and along the line of the Chinese Eastern railroad when his Chinese Eastern railroad when his activities were causing the interna-tional technical board to protest to the allied governments. It alleges that in April, 1920, the inter-allied committée adopted a resolution holding that the Japanese military authorities, by placing troops along the Chinese Eastern railroad, authorized by the inter-allied agreement to the Chinese guards, had provoked conflicts as a result of which Eussians Chinese and Casche Stewley. Russians, Chinese and Czecho-Slovaks had been caused needless loss of life and the movement of trains jeop-

ardized.

After the American troops left Siberia in March, 1920, the memoranudum declared, the Japanese brought in new troops.

The memorandum continued:
"A description of the actions of the
Japanese troops in the territory of
the Russian far east would be one of
the darkest pictures in the history of that country. Under the pretext of combating 'bolshevism.' the Japanese murdered en masse men, women and children, burned down villages, de

or the scrapping of proscribed bat-eships.

For the American delegation it was

lings of Japan ruled terror and de-

## **CUNARD DENIES CHARGES**

IMMIGRATION QUOTA IS HELD NOT TO BE EXCEEDED.

Charges Made by Secretary Davis Against Steamship Company

tung and reached a tentative agree-ment regarding withdrawal of the Japanese troops within the province. Meantime, also, some members of recently in letters to Secretary Hughes and Attorney-General Daugherty, that the company had brought in Hungarian immigrants in excess of

The Cunard company addressed to Chairman Johnson of the house im-migration committee a letter in which committee, a view that seemed to be supported by American official opinion, despite a minority effort in the American advisory committee to instruct the delegation to support China's request.

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Chinese questions as of great importance and that actual signing of mately 300 Hungarians aboard. Figures naval treaty probably would be delayed until the far eastern treaty

ference, including the treaties or cases December 24."

"From the above figures," the letbeen reached to exclude the subma-rine and gas resolutions from the

Oregon Inspectors to Meet in Portland January 28.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-Boiler inspectors of Oregon will hold conference in Portland Saturday, January 28, under the direction of C. that absolute scrapping would mean a useless financial waste, but there was no indication that the argument had developed any evidence of insistence by either side.

All questions from the argument the Boiler Manufacturer" will be the subject of a paper to be read by A. C. Sullivan, formerly with the Smit. "The Boiler Inspector's Relation to the Boiler Manufacturer" will be the subject of a paper to be read by A. C. Sullivan, formerly with the Smith & Watson Iron works.

Another paper, "The Boiler Inspector's Relation to the Operator," will be read by G. F. McDougal, "The Duties of the Boiler Inspector" will be the topic of C. B. Paddock, G. A. Covell will discuss "The Need of Boiler."

DIAMOND IS 30 CARATS

vell will discuss "The Need of Boiler

The basis of Japan's objection to consideration of the "demands" is said to be the reservation she expressed when she accepted the invitation to the Washington conference, setting forth that she did not intend to discovered in the Kurnens "item association that another cherished Christmas tradition is on the way to extinction. Unless more custom officials, will have to be halved because of a flaw.

The diamond was discovered in the Kurnens river.

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Ohio Miners Reported to Be Facing

Starvation With No Work. POMEROY, O., Jan. 11. - Reports eaching here today are that the amilies of more than 200 miners are acing starvation in the Dark Hollow ilstrict at Forest Run, a mining town. The distress is attributed, according WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11-(By the coal mines which have been shut

the Associated Press.) — Representatives here of the far easiern republic of Chita made public foday a memorandum which, they said, had been submitted to Secretary Hughas as chairman of the Washington conference, and to each delegation, comprising copies of the correspondence alleged to have passed between the Tokio and Paris governments relating to Siberia.

Most of the documents dealing with an alleged agreement as to the entablishment of a Japanese protectorate over eastern Siberia already have been published. Their authenticity has been denied by both of the interested governments.

Members of the Chita delegation said they had not received a reply to

Come to the New Men's Store **FATUROS** 

# JAPANESE OFFER O RECALL TROOPS 2888 ARE BENEFICIARIES

Withdrawal From Shantung Railway Is Agreed On.

SESSIONS ARE RESUMED

the Associated Press.)—Brought together again through the efforts of Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, January 2012. Hughes, Japanese and Chinese delegates today resumed their interrupted Shantung conversations and agreed withdrawing Japanese guards it of 13 Miles of Railway Fin-

With regard to the other troops the Japanese undertake to begin the withdrawal immediately upon the Chinese taking over the administration of Kiso Chow if possible then, or in any event, within 30 days therestanding is reached to restore the leasehold to China. Ambassador Shidehara represented Japan at today's session while Vice-Foreign day's session while Vice-Foreign Minister Hatchara, who usually has been sitting in for Japan, was engaged in other matters.

The latter, however, in a statement tonight discussed the case in a way which was regarded by some as pre-senting some divergence from the presentation of proposals in the ses-sions of the two delegations.

on seftlement of the entire Shantung question. The Japanese government, he said, had made a similar suggestion a year ago to China, conditioning it merely on China's readiness and capacity to substitute a suitable Chinese police force which would assume responsibility of protecting the railway, which was Japan's property. "Naturally if the railroad hecomes Chinese property by subsequent negotiations at Washington or later," he added, "we have nothing to say about added, "we have nothing to say about police protection. We are talking now about an actual and not a future situation. We are not presuming or assuming as to what will be done concerning the railroad."

Japanese Want Agreement. "We want the Japanese railway loan agreement. I hope we are near-er together on the railroad question.

cases December 24.

"From the above figures," the letter askerts, "only one conclusion can be drawn and that is that every Hungarian who arrived on the Aquitania and gas resolutions from the inexact treats are subjects of one or more separate agreements.

"Erom the above figures," the letter askerts, "only one conclusion can be drawn and that is that every Hungarian who arrived on the Aquitania and was denied admittance as being in excess of quota was eligible for admittance at the time of the shantung question, Mr. Hanthara replied:

"It would be most unfortunate if we could not settle the Shantung is subjects of one or more separate of pipe will begin within 50 days and was preceded by several statisticians, and use provided the submaration and use of the common carriers in the fluority of the 11,250 feet of pipe will begin within 60 days. This is the contract to be awarded for the fluority of the 11,250 feet of pipe will begin within 60 days. This is the contract to be awarded for the fluority of the 11,250 feet of pipe will begin within 60 days. This is the contract to be awarded for the fluority of the 11,250 feet of pipe will begin within 60 days. This is the contract to be awarded for the fluority of the 12,250 feet of pipe wil haven't gone back an anything. I have heard nothing of the report that the Japanese government is ready to cancel the condition of the appoint China is ready to accept a Japanese

railway loan." The question of sait mines in Kiao Chow was touched on at the morning session, but further consideration was put over for a time owing to lack of information concerning the amount of salt being exported to Japan.

WASTEFUL METHODS OF CUT-TING THREATENS SUPPLY.

Doom of Mistletoe Also Foreseen. Warnings Issued by the American Forestry Association.

Christmas trees are obtained, declared a monograph issued by the associa-tion, the supply of these Yuletide symbols will be exhausted. Unless some means are taken to reproduce the Christmas tree, the holly and the mistletoe, which go far toward making the "holiday atmos-phere" Christmas time, will have to sacrifice one more bit of romance to

mercialism and get along without the cheering greenery.

The state of Vermont alone furnishes 5,000,000 trees a year for the nollday market. With such an enor-mous demand for the trees wastefu methods of cutting are indulged in methods of cutting are induged in by vendors who never do any for-estry work except at Christmas time. Destructive methods of gathering the mistletoe will tell on the supply of that product in time also, the bul-letin states. It clings tightly to the branches of the trees on which it

grows and oftentimes the entire top



Iwenty-Four Widows, 15 Dependents, 94 Minors on Pension Roll. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—A valu-tion of the reserve funds set apart y the state department of labor and industries for the payment of com-pensation and annuities to injured workmen or dependents of deceased

ficiaris receiving monthly compensa-This is a total increase in annuities of 180 over last year, which includes 17 more injured workmen, 24 widows, 15 dependents and 94 minors on the ension rolls.

aborers shows there are 2888 bene-

Evacuation to Start Three Months

After Signing Complete Accord With China.

Detail on rolls.

There is a surplus in certain of the 50 industrial classifications amounting to \$221,312 and a deficiency in five totaling \$7156, leaving a net surplus in the reserve fund over the amount required of \$214,155, the required reserve on annulties having uired reserve on annuities having the year from \$3,862,208 to \$4,143,023.

### LOGGING ROAD UNDER WAY

ished by Lumber Company.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 11 .- (Spe-Controversy.

13 miles to be built for the purpose
Under the agreement reached after of tapping some of the richest first two sessions, Japanese agreed to grade cedar in Grays Harbor county, withdraw their railroad troops withhave been completed by the Aloha Lumber company, between Aloha and Pacific beach. Perhaps the greatest cumstances permitted, but in any obstacle to be overcome by the buildevent, within six months.

Withdrawal to Begin Soon.

With regard to the other troops

POWER PLANS OUTLINED

Hydro-Electric Development Held to Be Grays Harbor's Need.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 11 .- (Spe-Against Steamship Company

Declared Erroneous.

Japan's offer to withdraw the 2700 troops from the railway zone in Shantung. Mr. Hanihara said, was not a new proposal nor was it conditional vestigation was declared today by the state of the said on settlement of the entire Shantung on settlement of the ent nual dinner for the Grays Harbor resulty board. Mr. Torpen also declared that such power was available in abundance and that develable in abundance and that development could be had at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000. He advocated making power development a united Grays Harbor project, starting with the Wynooche river.

Mr. Torpen advocated the formation of a power district to include Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Cosmopolia.

PIPE CONTRACT AWARDED

Portland Concern to Furnish Sup plies for Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 11 .--

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AIR MAIL SERVICE CUT

Postoffice Appropriation Eliminates Feature of Service.

With provisions for the air mail service eliminated, the annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$554,000,000, was favorably reported today by the burse western reads, fixed \$273,713,000 as the amount by which carriers in that district had followed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11 .-

tions committee.

As drafted by a sub-committee, the measure provided \$1,335,000 for the air mail service during the fiscal year beginning next July. The full committee, however, in approving the bill, struck out this item.

The training opened the United States chamber of commercia asked the commission to call Secretary Hoover as a general representative of commercial interests, and the commission so ordered. Mr. Hoover will appear late.

Allens Win Citizenship. KALAMA, Wash, Jan. 11-(Spe. Explorer Brings Huge Gem From
River in British Guiana.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—William J.

La Varre, formerly engaged in exploration for the Smithsonian institution and Harvard university, arrived Tuesday from South America, with a 20-carat stone, which he says is Britspan.

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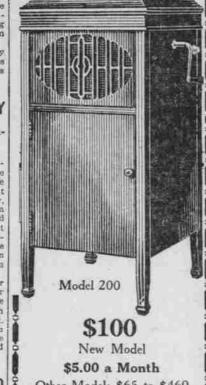
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RAILROAD PRESIDENT CITES ECONOMIC LAW.

Charges Will Participate in Downward Movement of All Prices, Says Daniel Willard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11tailroad rates are being slowly but The Aquitania, the letter read, left Cherbourg December 2, with approximately 200 Hungarians aboard. Figures issued by the immigration bureau, the letter continued, showed "that 390 Hungarians were still admissible on December 5: 250 on December 21, and 78 on December 31, in spite of the fact that a bianket rider was issued admitting excess quota cases December 24."

"From the above figures," the letter asserts, "only one conclusion can be drawn and that is that every Hun.

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Actual WALLA, Wash., Jan. 11.—
(Special.)—Contract for furnishing the new city water commission, when that body argued today before the interstate commerce commission, when that body transportation charges. There is no reason why the other side (Special.)—Contract for furnishing awas ded by the city water commission is awas and be for its awas ded by the city water commission. The bid can be deaded by the city water commission is awas and all furnishing awas of our proposition. The bid can be deaded by the city water commission has a regulation to the Willamette commerce commission, when that body the first of several respectively.

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> improvement even if present rates are maintained.
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> Mr. Willard said, however, that railroad rates would "participate in the downward movement of all prices." Lower cost of operations. which must be attained before rates can be cut, he said, largely depend on lower labor costs, or on investments of large amounts of capital in better-

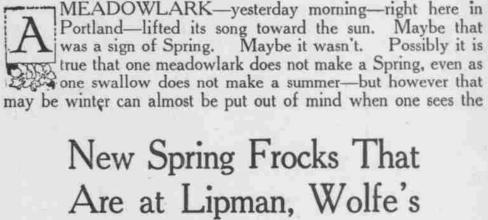
orted today by the house appropria-

Struck out this item.

The total carried in the measure is \$24,707,576 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year and \$24,735,691 less than the amount requested by the budget bureau.

Temperature Drops at Hood River.

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Actual reproduction

-They are just out of their tissue wrappings, and fresh from Fashion's wondrous workshop. Capably, impressively, do they lead the grand march of all the splendid new things Lipman, Wolfe's is to present this spring. Of note is the emphasis with which they reassure all those people who regularly look to Lipman, Wolfe's for the earliest and best showing of the better styles.

-The first charm of these dresses is in their newness, of course, but seeing that, one has only started to feel the admiration that an unusual display of quality can arouse.

-Silk dresses for afternoon and dinner wear form the group. In harmony with spring, they are very gay-in color-in style-in adomments. They are dresses that will make many women supremely

happy. -French gowns, gracefully draped, with all-over bead trimming-sleeveless or with short flowing sleeves-in such colors as orchid, fuchsia, eminence, tan and navy as well as black and white. Some of crepe knit-fashion's newest sport crepe-combined with Canton crepe, poiret twill and

pussywillow crepe, -One of the pretty models illustrated is of black Canton crepe. The beauty of its long, graceful lines is enhanced by beads

and silk thread embroidery in Roman colors. Another of black taffeta is made in basque effect with overskirt, bouffant hip lines and short puffed sleeves The sport costume depicted consists of a tan dress and separate cape of brown crepe

-Many of the new frocks have entire yokes and sleeves of white organdy embroidered in bright colors. -Gaily colored handkerchief linen, too, has come into its own and is used for

-Velvet ribbon and festoons of brilliant Canton crepe bedeck many charming

-Prices range from \$45 to \$115.

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