

CROWD AT PLENARY SESSION THRILLED REAL ACHIEVEMENT SEEN

Announcement of Four-Power Pact Sensation.

Senate Ratification of Treaty Just Concluded at Conference Now Is Counted Certain.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—M. Viviani supplied the oratory, Senator Lodge furnished the sensation and Sir Arthur Balfour added the good feeling at the four-power session of the disarmament conference today.

The session had a rather dull beginning, but slowly warmed to its task as Senator Lodge unfolded the four-power agreement between the United States, the British empire, France and Japan, designed to preserve peace in the Pacific.

As Senator Lodge began reading the text of the treaty, several in the audience who followed closely the Versailles pact from beginning to end in the American senate shook their heads. There were whispers plainly audible that "the senate will never ratify it," but when he had concluded, applause came from those very persons who but a few minutes before were skeptical.

In evident memory of Article X of the League of Nations covenant, there was well sustained applause particularly when he declared: "There is no provision for the use of force to carry out any of the terms of the agreement, and no military or naval sanction lurks in the background or under cover of these plain and direct clauses."

Spectators Get Thrill. The audience appeared to regard it as nothing short of sensational that an American delegation could get together with the representatives of several other great nations and work out an international agreement that was not open to the charge of being either an alliance or a league.

When Senator Lodge read Section IV of the treaty, which provides for the termination of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the effect on the spectators was all but equal to the thrill given by Secretary Hughes at the first session of the conference when he unexpectedly laid down before the foreign delegates President Harding's concrete proposal for a 10-year naval holiday.

M. Viviani, now head of the French delegation in the absence of Prime Minister Briand, plainly intended by nature for a great tragedian, gave the conference a further taste of genuine French eloquence and oratory. His earnestness and delivery were so impressive that one of the stirring moments of the conference was when Mr. Balfour, at the opening of his address referring to the Viviani speech, said: "We have just had the pleasure of listening to one of the greatest masters of eloquence now living."

Balfour Tribute Backed. Most of those attending the conference like anything that Mr. Balfour says, but today he had unanimous approval for his compliment to the great French statesman. Viviani is lacking somewhat in voice, compared with his colleague, M. Briand, who fired the audience with such eloquence at the last session, but it is casting no aspersions on the fact that Viviani is the greater orator.

He spoke without notes, without stammering or hesitating for a word at any time, and at twice the speed of the average American orator, both hands all the while going through gyrations, all of them graceful flourishes, such as an American speaker is seldom permitted to witness. Though few of the spectators knew French, almost all appeared to make fairly clear interpretations of the quick and constant gestures with which M. Viviani drove home the

French view of the agreement presented by Mr. Lodge. Many times the delegates of the nine nations at the table joined in applause of the French speaker and Senator Underwood, one of the least emotional men in American public life, grasped both the Frenchman's hands as he took his seat, holding on for some time to show his congratulations while others were seeking to do the same thing.

Briton Radiates Cheer. For some reason, when Mr. Balfour rises a smile lights the countenance of most of the conference. Today was no exception. He is delightful to look at and speaks so smoothly, so agreeably and always as if he took no credit, either to himself or the British empire, for anything that is being accomplished in this conference.

Every proposal he treated today, as before, just as if it had been prepared entirely by Secretary Hughes and others and handed to him for his approval. His attitude is that he is not a government man, but a man gratified to approve any step making for peace, and he looks at Secretary Hughes just as if to say, "Charley, old boy, you're all right; the world believes in you and so do we."

And it can truthfully be said that several noted Irishmen in today's audience who have moved actively with the cause of Irish independence joined wholeheartedly in the applause when Mr. Balfour told of his desire and the desire of the British government to promote "good relations between the two great branches of the English-speaking race."

It is doubted that there will be any difficulty in securing senate ratification of the treaty presented today. As Senator Lodge said, it appears to have died out, and the surprising and gratifying announcement this week of the opposition that began to develop two weeks ago appears to have died out, and the surprising and gratifying announcement this week of the opposition that began to develop two weeks ago appears to have died out.

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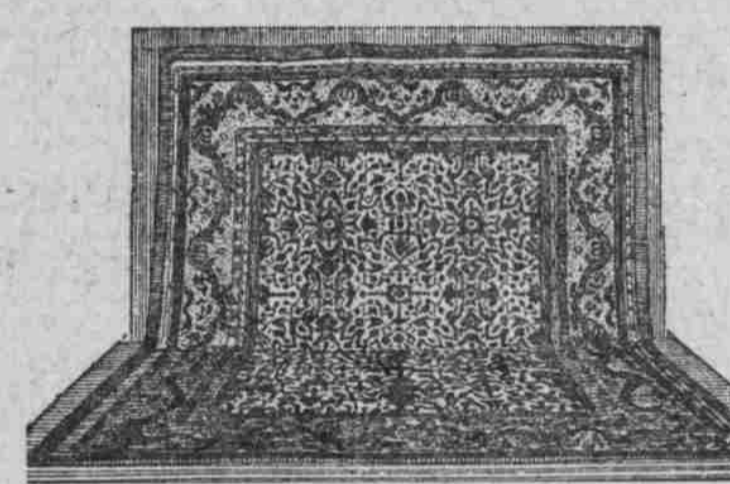
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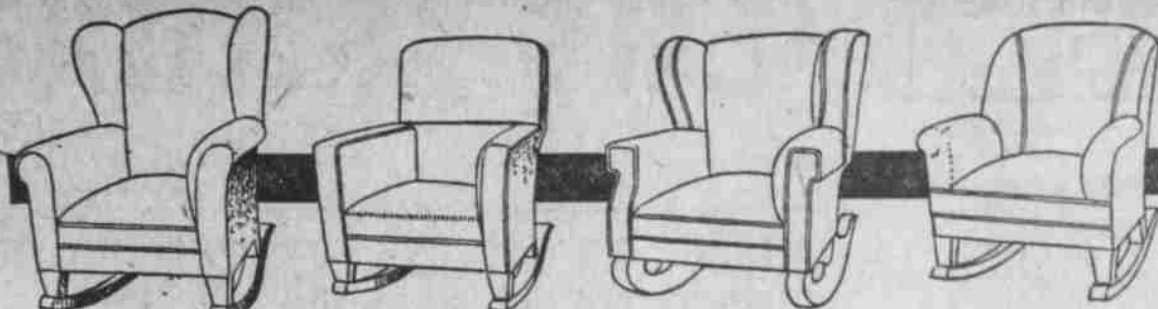
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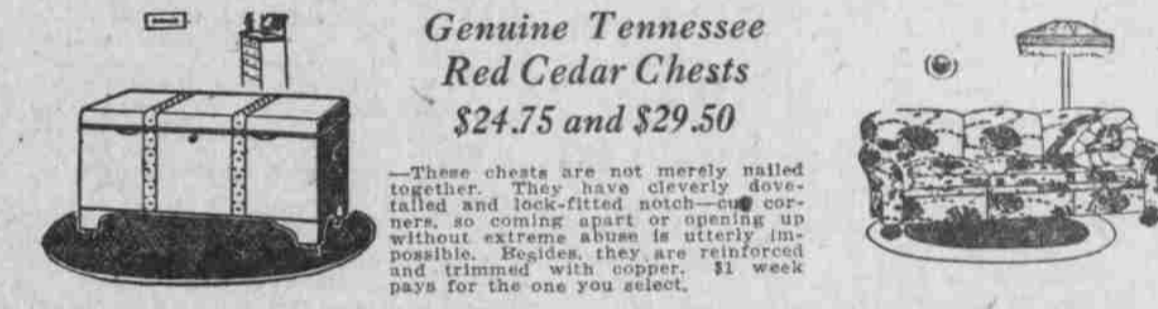
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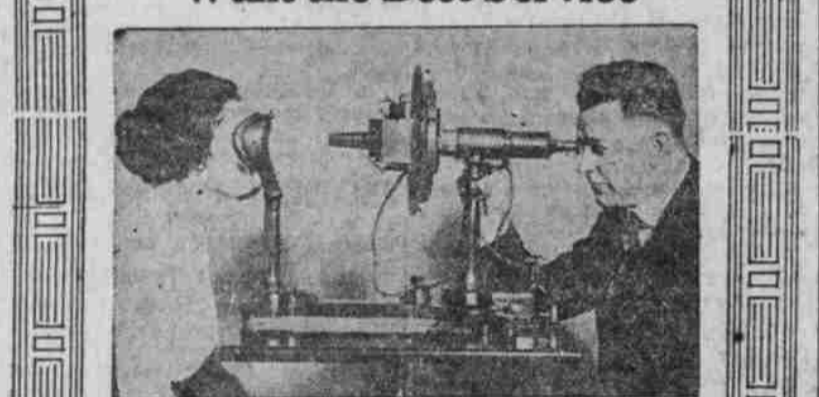
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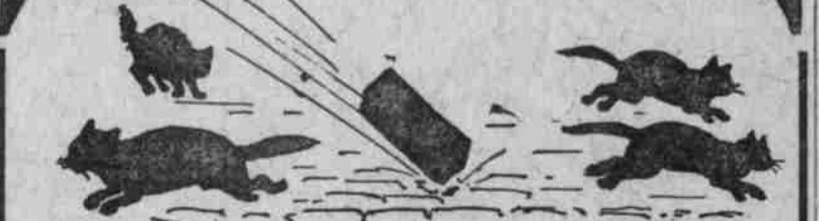
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