

# LARGE RESULTS MAY COME OUT OF CONFERENCE

By A. E. Johnson, United News Staff Correspondent  
London, July 13.—In its dominating influence over international affairs, President Harding's proposed conference at Washington is beginning to loom up as a second Versailles assembly, as it is judged from the tone of dispatches from Italy, France and the Far East.

It is beginning to be viewed, not as a mere gathering of six nations to discuss a single principle of importance only to the participants in the conference. On the other hand, European statesmen regard it as a "full dress" congress out of which almost a score of potential developments may come, affecting the entire civilized world.

To the United News Lloyd George's secretary declared that the premier's personal moves for the remainder of the year could not be forecasted. He would gladly attend the Washington meeting in person if possible.

**CONTINGENCIES MAY PREVENT**  
The conditional "if" the premier's secretary would put in capital letters. No one knows what may occur between now and the date of the conference. Great Britain's internal affairs, the Silesian middle, the Graeco-Turkish difficulty, colonial problems—any one of these, not to mention the ever present Irish difficulty, which may or may not have been settled by them, would prevent Lloyd George at the last minute from leaving England.

It is believed, however, especially in view of the official announcement on Tuesday, that Lloyd George intends to go to Washington. He is expected to make every effort to shape his affairs so that he may be present.

The premier's secretary intimated that if he does go, it will be merely for a brief visit, perhaps for formal ratification of the decisions of the conference and that Lloyd George's decision even then may be changed by the course pursued by Premier Briand of France.

**PREMIERS WOULD COME**  
It is understood on good authority that Premiers Massey and Hughes of New Zealand and Australia would like to be included in the British delegation to Washington, on the logical grounds that their own countries are deeply concerned in whatever decisions are taken by the powers.

The dominion conference is scheduled to close July 23, but the date may be extended. Both Massey and Hughes intend to return to Australia by way of America.

"I have cabled the Chinese government that the Anglo-Japanese alliance is dead and that it only remains to bury it without too great a disturbance," Lenox Simpson, political adviser to the Chinese government, declared to United News in an interview discussing the significance of President Harding's disarmament move.

Simpson said he believed the dominion conference has also reached this decision and that it was largely the insistence of the empire premiers that had brought about the apparent death of the alliance as it stood.

The dominions, he stated, had demanded that any alliance be ratified by each division of the empire before the final signatures should be affixed at London.

**CANADA WOULD KNOCK IT**  
"I was in Canada a month before I came here," Simpson said, "and I told me there that if the treaty was submitted to them they would knock it sky high. Consequently, Premier Meighen of Canada opposed the treaty through-

out the different stages of the discussion. The others were quite aware that if one dominion refused to ratify an agreement with Japan, that would practically mean the breaking up of the empire.

"Lloyd George realizes that, too, and he is smooth enough not to let things come to such a head. General Smuts, because he is a great statesman, sees the wisdom of friendship with America and wants nothing likely to cause friction, has also been steadily opposed to ratification.

"Premier Hughes of Australia, in danger of being discredited by his own government, and Massey of New Zealand, are not likely to insist on ratification of the Anglo-Japanese pact.

"Therefore, the imperial conference, it seems to me, is about at the end of its rope and is likely to fade out of existence within a short time."

**First Forest Fires Of Season in Coos County Are Fought**  
Marshfield, July 13.—Two forest fires, the first of the season in Coos county, have been reported. One was in the neighborhood of L. H. where logging camps are located, and the other was discovered by the air patrol north of Coos bay. Fire fighters were put out to combat each of the fires. Chief Warden J. M. Thomas of the Coos County Fire Patrol association has stationed deputies in the different sections of the county. New trails have been built and the telephone lines extended and the association is in better shape this year to fight fires than ever before.

**LARGE FIRE REPORTED**  
Eugene, July 13.—Fire on the edge of the Umpqua national forest seven miles south of Cottage Grove is said to cover 50 acres. It is the largest forest fire reported by the air patrol this year.

**Seven-Foot Cougar Killed Near Sandy; To Sell Meat Here**  
Sandy, July 13.—Otto Aschoff killed a seven foot cougar at Lost Lake Monday night at 9 o'clock. It was too dark to distinguish the big "tump" in a tree, but he took a shot, but Aschoff "took a chance" and down rolled the big game. The animal was sent to Trumans yesterday and Harry Thomas will take it to Portland today and collect \$25 bounty, then sell it for meat to a brisk Chinese market as the Chinese regard it as a delicacy.

**Franco-Prussian War Veteran Dies**  
St. Helens, Or., July 13.—Joseph Dupont died at St. Helens, aged 80 years. He was born in France and fought in the Franco-Prussian war. In 1888 he was married to Catherine Parrot of Paris. To them were born five children, four of whom, and his widow, survive him. The children are: Joseph Dupont Jr. of St. Helens, Leopold Dupont of Portland, Mrs. Rosine Wallis of Yankton and Rene A. Dupont of Knappa, Clatsop county. There are 19 grandchildren. Joseph Dupont and his wife emigrated to this country in 1877, settling in Indiana, where he farmed for several years. From there he moved to Columbia county, where he has since lived. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Seaside.

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# PEACE ISSUE PUTS LODGE'S VIEWS IN QUEER LIMELIGHT

Washington, July 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—"No peace that satisfies Germany in any degree can ever satisfy us. It cannot be a negotiated peace," Senator Henry Cabot Lodge declared in a speech in the Senate, August 23, 1918. Now the Harding administration is considering how best to negotiate a peace settlement with Germany, an agreement that will have to meet the wishes of Germany in large degree, unless a new twist is taken to ratify the treaty of Versailles.

There are many other stipulations in the Lodge speech of August, 1918, that sound peculiar in view of what has since happened, especially the later declarations in terms of settlement of terms in Europe are of no concern to America and that this country must keep out of boundary decisions abroad.

**SPECIFICATIONS NAMED**  
In that speech Lodge gave a long list of specifications about boundaries and European affairs, practically all of which, it may be added, are secured by the treaty of Versailles. Among other things which Lodge declared were "essential conditions" which "we" must attain were:

Belgium must be restored, Alsace and Lorraine must be returned to France, Italy's frontiers must be recognized, Serbia and Roumania must be established in their independence, Greece must be made secure, Jugoslavs and Czech-Slovaks must be made independent, the Polish people must have an independent Poland, Palestine must never return to Turkish rule, Syrians and Armenians must be made safe, Constantinople must be placed in the hands of the allies as a free port.

By February 23, 1919, Lodge had progressed still further and stipulated that Lithuania, Livonia, Finland and the Baltic provinces must be "guaranteed" their freedom and independence. He had many other details of the peace that "we" must attain.

Now the administration is pondering over the treaty of Versailles, whether to leave it forever unratified or to save for this country what it can by a separate agreement with Germany, in which case "we" will have no part in setting up the defensive barriers for freedom and security which Lodge insisted "must be," or in adding the "guarantee" of independence to small nations.

Another passage in the Lodge speech of 1918, in which he attempted to tell what the United States was fighting for, is of interest at this time as a parallel to Ambassador George Harvey's speech informing Europe that this country fought only to save its reputation, against other things, Lodge said we were fighting:

"For the right of nations, great and small, to govern themselves in their own way; for organized races and peoples to have the opportunity to govern themselves in independent states; for the general disarmament of nations."

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the University of Oregon. The General Education Board, founded by John D. Rockefeller in 1902, was the donor of the money, which is for the erection and equipment of a new building for the University of Oregon medical school at Portland.

The board of regents of the university may now let contracts for the erection of the building at once. The last legislature appropriated a like amount at its last session, to become available as soon as an equal amount coming from other state funds should have been provided by the state treasurer. The check was at once forwarded to the treasurer's office in Salem.

An additional \$50,000 is promised by the board for maintenance purposes when the building is finished.

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# JAPANESE REPLY ON DISARMAMENT IS STILL LACKING

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By A. L. Bradford  
Washington, July 13.—(U. P.)—Official replies from Japan and Italy to President Harding's invitation to a disarmament conference were still lacking today.

However, government officials here were confident that both these powers would accept.

President Harding has started a movement which may develop a practical "association of nations" and replace the treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations as the foundation for true international relations, according to belief here today.

**NEW TREATY POSSIBLE**  
A new treaty among the United States and the other four great powers, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, which later probably would be ratified by other nations, is expected to be worked out in the conference to assemble here within a few months.

This treaty would be principally an agreement for limitation and probably eventual reduction of staggering armaments.

Such a treaty would also be expected to contain a number of broad policies for settlement of major questions of international law, mainly involved in the Pacific. The sense of these policies probably would be to guarantee the "open door" and equal opportunity not only in the Pacific but throughout the world. That policy has been the keynote of Secretary of State Hughes' administration so far.

**WOULD ABROGATE AGREEMENTS**  
Agreement on this policy probably would abrogate as unnecessary existing pacts and agreements in the Far East, among them the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the Lansing-Ishihara agreement recognizing Japan's "special position" in the East, and the Root-Takahira agreement guaranteeing the "open door" in China.

Such a policy would naturally go hand in hand with disarmament as tending to remove the causes of war.

At the same time Japan continues to be the enigma in the situation growing out of the proposed conference.

Nothing has been heard from Japan, either formally or informally. It is stated. And there is reason to believe Japan never communicated a response, so far as this government is concerned, even to the informal "feelers" sent out on the subject weeks ago.

It is the belief here, however, that Japan will "come in" rather than be held up to the world, as Germany was at The Hague, as the obstacle to armament limitation and world peace.

**ALL DEFENDS ON JAPAN**  
Until Japan is heard from there can be no definite action toward working out the details of the conference. There are many ratifications, particularly as regards the agenda or program of discussion. An interesting phase of the situation is the fact that the government's course toward the Philippines, now pending independence, may be determined by what solution, if any, is made of the Far Eastern problem.

It is held likely that, in view of events both at home and abroad, the conference would not get under way before November. "Armistice day" is rather favored by President Harding as an especially fitting date upon which to convene the great gathering.

**POLITICIANS OF JAPAN ARE WARY ABOUT ACCEPTANCE**  
By Henry W. Kinsey  
Tokyo, July 13.—The Japanese foreign office in an interview today stated that the favorable attitude of the Japanese

government toward the principle of disarmament already announced several times by Baron Okuma, remains unchanged.

The government, however, is not ready as yet to make a direct statement regarding its position toward the Harding proposal.

The Japanese press, the commercial organizations and the public generally are favorable to Japan entering the conference, but the political leaders are rather indefinite in their answers, wanting to know the scope of the conference before committing themselves.

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# Attack Made on Polish Rule, Says Warsaw Report

Copenhagen, July 13.—(U. P.)—Discovery of a plot to overthrow the Polish government at Warsaw was followed by an attempt to assassinate General Pilsudski, leader of the Polish army, said an unconfirmed report from Warsaw to the Berlin Tiedes today.

The Polish authorities attempted to keep the plot revelations secret. The attempt to kill General Pilsudski was frustrated by bad marksmanship. Several men entered General Pilsudski's quarters and fired at him but all missed. Later several arrests were made.

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