

CHINA'S INTEREST HELD PARAMOUNT IN CONFERENCE

Pekin Has More to Gain or Lose
in Hearing Plan Than Any
Other Nation, Declares Expert.

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Stanford University, Cal., July 16.—The interests which China has involved in President Harding's proposed peace conference are as great, or greater, than those of any one nation invited to the party, according to Professor Payson J. Treat of Stanford University, an authority on Far East questions.

China, according to Professor Treat, wishes to open up at the conference a discussion of all present foreign rights and privileges in China. Privileges include:

1. Extra territoriality, whereby foreign nations maintain their own courts in China.
2. Railroad privileges.
3. Foreign territorial control.
4. Foreign banking concessions.
5. The old treaties by which China is bound to maintain a low tariff.

WORLD WIDE DISCUSSION

China is really hoping, Professor Treat believes, for a chance to renew the discussions on these subjects, which were cut short at the conference in 1919 when the allies refused to take them up on the ground that the Paris conference could only discuss problems arising out of the war.

China, according to Professor Treat, is especially anxious to have her 1915 treaty with Japan reopened and reconsidered.

"At present," said Professor Treat, "all major foreign powers under the extra territoriality treaty of 1842 maintain their own courts in China, trying in them any of their own nationals who get into trouble. Those brought before the court are tried under the laws of their own country instead of under Chinese law. These treaties were made because of the wide divergence at the time between Chinese law and the offenses and punishments under it and the legal codes of the western continents.

MAKES MUCH PROGRESS

"China has progressed greatly since that time and, like every other nation, is anxious to have control over the foreigners within her borders.

"The tariff treaties were signed in 1858. In them China agreed to maintain perpetually an extremely low tariff. China now wishes to have control of and to raise her tariff in numerous particulars in order to obtain an adequate government income. She wishes to take the opportunity of the Washington conference to do it.

"The optimum question is not and will not enter into the Washington discussion as it has already been arranged in other settlements.

"China also hopes to bring up the question of the Shantung settlement and obtain from Japan some definite date

for her withdrawal as well as definitely determining the status of commercial affairs under the Japanese concessions."

DISARMAMENT TALK IS UP TO JAPANESE

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Secretary of State Hughes and Ambassador Shidehara, the Japanese envoy here. Hughes has made plain to Shidehara the attitude of the American government and the ambassador has explained in detail how Japan views the injection of the Pacific disarmament into the disarmament conference. Briefly, Japan fears that specific Far Eastern questions will be brought into the conference in a way that will threaten her interests.

Of even greater importance than the discussions between Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Shidehara are expected to be the forthcoming negotiations between Great Britain and Japan. There is not a doubt here that Britain will press Japan to accept the Pacific phase of the proposed conference.

Despite the hitch which has arisen, Japan's attitude, officials here tonight said, was "very satisfactory" in the movement toward a disarmament conference since the president a week ago sent off his invitations to the conference.

JAPAN REQUESTS VIEWS OF U. S. ON FAR EAST

America's views on Far Eastern problems are requested by Japan before that country enters into a conference with the powers on the question of disarmament, according to a cablegram received Saturday by T. Sugimori, Japanese consul in Portland, from his home government in Tokyo.

The note from Tokyo advises the consul here as to the exchange of notes between the Japanese government and President Harding. Japan, it points out, is ready for a disarmament conference, but it adds that President Harding has asked for a discussion of Far Eastern matters at the conference, and that Japan is not ready to take up this phase unless the president will explain his views on the subject beforehand, giving the Japanese government an idea as to what to expect.

In regard to disarmament, the note says:

"It has been the supreme aspiration of the Japanese government and of the people of Japan to contribute to an enduring peace of the world and the common welfare of mankind."

The note makes it clear, however, that the invitation to the Chinese government to take part in the conference and the intention of the United States to bring in the many problems of the Far East have complicated matters.

DISARMAMENT PROGRAM TO HAVE SUPPORT OF LEAGUE

By Henry W. Wood
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Paris, July 16.—President Harding's disarmament program will have the full

support of the League of Nations.

Delegates to the meeting here today of the league's commission on disarmament, representing 20 countries, cheered enthusiastically when Rene Viviani, former premier of France and presiding officer of the commission, pledged wholehearted support to the Washington disarmament conference.

"We are happy to greet the initiative of President Harding," said Viviani. "We are glad to associate ourselves with it and to give it our assistance."

Lord Fisher of Great Britain, following Viviani, declared the Washington conference would be in entire harmony with the disarmament ideas of the league. He suggested, however, that disarmament will be difficult as long as Russia and Germany remain uncertain elements in the situation.

After a brief preliminary meeting the delegates adjourned to meet again tomorrow. Only the broad general outlines of the discussions to be engaged in during the sessions was gone over today. The object of the commission is to have munitions manufacture declared a government monopoly in every country, prohibit trading in arms and limit the amount of military budgets in all nations for a term of years.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER PLEDGES

FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH U. S.
London, July 16.—(U. P.)—Australia and America should stand together as friends and allies in the Pacific, Premier Hughes of Australia declares in a message to the American people, made public today.

This message is contained in Hughes' introduction to a forthcoming book on Anglo-American relations by Edward E. Eagle, a New York business man. Advance extracts were made available to the United Press. Hughes wrote:

"The Australian position in relation to the Pacific is obvious, but it cannot be too often or too earnestly urged that in event of a future war, the world's fate in all human probability will be decided, as Australia's future certainly will be decided, upon the Pacific waters. Nor can it be doubted that if the catastrophe of a naval war in the Pacific occurs, America, no less than Australia, will be involved. Therefore, Australia is alive to the value of America's support in the measures we take for the defense of our shores and we believe America welcomes Australia's activity in this matter as that of a friend and ally, whose help would be worth while in such an hour of need."

Hughes emphasized his belief that the possibility of war in the Pacific is remote and he thinks that the forthcoming Washington disarmament conference may result in a solution of the difficulties, but holds that failure of the conference would restore the former delicacy of the Pacific situation.

FORMER PREMIER CLEMENCEAU PLAYS

PARIS DISARMAMENT PLAN

Paris, July 16.—(U. P.)—"I can only say this: I approve of President Harding's disarmament conference. Good luck to him."

This was the reply wired the United Press from Vichy by former Premier Clemenceau of France in response to a query asking the "Tiger" for an expression of opinion regarding the disarmament call of the president.

This is the first time Clemenceau has expressed himself on any international problem since quitting his post as premier.

An automatic feed operated by a spring has been developed in South Africa that usually is done by hand.

CITY IS ASSURED NEW IMPORTANCE AS RAIL CARRIER

Transcontinental Lines Formally
Contract for Joint Operation of
Terminals in Portland.

That the immediate future assures Portland a new and greater importance as a railroad center is the irrefutable conclusion drawn from recent developments following in the wake of the agreement by the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Southern Pacific to operate joint freight and passenger terminals in Portland.

It is significant indeed, that the recent recognition of the down grade haul along the Columbia river as a factor in rate making, for which The Journal so long has contended, is concurrent with the coordinated efforts of the transcontinental lines serving Portland to provide greater facilities.

CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED
Announcement came Saturday through Arthur C. Spencer, chief counsel for the O-W. R. & N., that contracts have been formally signed by the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Southern Pacific for joint operation of union freight and passenger terminals here.

With street vacations for the terminal project overwhelmingly approved by the voters at the special election June 7, the terminals are now assured. Some additional land purchases are being made for the freight terminal in the Guild's lake district and altogether the new development work will entail an investment of \$2,500,000.

The terminal contracts will be in effect until 1932, according to the terms of the contracts and work on the terminal, once begun, will be rushed to completion, the rail heads assert.

The initial expenditure probably will amount to \$200,000, which will take care of the filling and initial track and shed work. As soon as a dredge can be arranged for, the officials say the work will go ahead.

The differential in favor of Portland and Vancouver won in the Columbia basin rate case decision has, in the opinion of many of the local rail heads, caused the major officials to rush the terminal work ahead in anticipation of a greater volume of traffic to Portland.

The recognition given to the water grade haul to Portland is also seen as the light which guided the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads to the decision to have direct rail connections to Portland from the east through an undivided half ownership of the physical property of the S. P. & S.

UTTERANCE IS UNUSUAL

Announcement of the reorganization plans for the North Bank road were made by Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific system during his Portland visit last week. Since the original announcement the employees of the S. P. & S. have taken an optimistic viewpoint of the change proposed and says that all present employees will probably be taken care of in the reorganization and that Portland will benefit immensely through the two northern transcontinental lines having direct eastern connections with this city.

Baby Guy Stillman

To Be Taken Into Court by Defense

Buffalo, N. Y., July 16.—(U. P.)—Baby Guy Stillman will be taken to Poughkeepsie by the defense in the Stillman divorce case at the next hearing, to show that he resembles James A. Stillman, it was said by H. Phelps Clawson, who today returned from testifying in the case.

"They will probably label Guy as 'exhibit A' or something like that, to show that he resembles the former bank president," Clawson, who testified for Mrs. Stillman, said.

Indian Says White

Wife Wrote Secret Letters to Dempsey

Pawhuska, Okla., July 16.—(I. N. S.)—The divorce action brought by J. R. Boulanger, an Indian, against his white wife, in which it is charged Mrs. Boulanger maintained a "clandestine correspondence" with Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, will be tried in district court here July 21, it was announced today.

Information received by attorneys in the case is that Dempsey will be represented by an Atlantic City attorney. The champion has denied the charges, stating that he did not even know Mrs. Boulanger.

Lisbon Dresses Up

For Yankee Sailors

Lisbon, July 16.—(I. N. S.)—The city was gaily decorated today in honor of the visit of a squadron of United States battleships. There are about 7000 American sailors in port, including 1750 midshipmen in training. Ample festivities were planned for the entertainment of the Americans.

Venice Officials

Accused by Jury

Los Angeles, July 16.—(I. N. S.)—Five city officials of Venice, Cal., were charged with "willful and corrupt misconduct" in accusations seeking their removal from office voted by the county grand jury today. The accusations were against A. E. Colaninno, former mayor and present trustee; J. G. Harrah and C. W. Holbrook, trustees; J. T. Peagood, city treasurer, and W. F. Crawford, city engineer.

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