

# CONFERENCE WILL OPERATE QUICKLY, THINKS BALFOUR

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Washington, Nov. 11.—Arthur James Balfour, head of the British conference delegation, upon his arrival in Washington, made this observation:

"Under the leadership of Secretary Hughes I believe the conference will get to work expeditiously, do its work expeditiously and conclude its work in a reasonable length of time."

Certainly the opening conference Saturday would indicate that such was the hope and intention of the American secretary of state, who will be permanent chairman of the conference.

**OPENING ANNOUNCED**  
Hughes has sent a notice to all visiting delegations concerning the opening day, which reveals:

The public attending the opening session must be in their seats by 10 a. m., at which hour the doors of Continental Congress hall will be closed to all save delegations.

Delegations must be in their seats by 10:35 in order to receive President Harding, who will arrive at 10:30 sharp.

The Rev. William W. S. Abernathy of Calvary Baptist church of Washington, the president's pastor, will offer prayers. Immediately thereafter Secretary Hughes will present President Harding, who will deliver his address of welcome.

At the conclusion of the president's address, the president will retire from the chair and Secretary Hughes will move the selection of a permanent chairman, who, by precedent, will be himself.

**HUGHES TO SPEAK**  
Hughes will then deliver an address outlining the hopes and purposes of the United States government that a frank discussion along practical lines may be had to the end that satisfactory results may be attained.

This done, Secretary Hughes will propose the name of John W. Garrett as secretariat general for the conference, and Garrett's selection, of course, will result.

The heads of the five major delegations—those of the United States, England, France, Italy and Japan—will then be named as a committee to discuss procedure and program as regards arms limitation discussion.

The heads of all nine delegations will be similarly appointed as a committee to discuss procedure and program as regards discussion of far eastern questions.

The conference will then adjourn to meet again in open session Tuesday.

On Monday the committee will meet behind closed doors to prepare their decisions for consideration of the full conference at Tuesday's session.

**MACHINERY PERFECTED**  
Thus the conference will get under way. So far as the mechanics of the meeting are concerned the machinery is perfect. All delegations are for expedition. As Balfour said in conversation Thursday, "There is an impelling opinion throughout the world that this great meeting must act and act quickly to get the world out of its post war rut."

Now for the scenery.  
Continental Congress hall has suffered a complete alteration of its big meeting hall in order to properly accommodate the demands of the open sessions. It will now seat more than 1100 people, of whom 175 will be members of the press who have been allotted special sections

# HARDING OPPOSES NAVY WORK DELAY

By John Gleason  
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Washington, Nov. 10.—The administration, it is indicated, will quietly resist efforts to have congress authorize the president to suspend naval construction during the conference on the limitation of armaments.

The authorization would be made in a resolution which Senator Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, is preparing to call up and possibly force to a showdown in the senate.

Pomerene argues that his resolution should be adopted as an evidence of the good faith of the United States in advocating armament reduction.

**TO AVOID DISCUSSION**  
But the president, it is said, holds that he has the authority to suspend construction without congressional action if he deems suspension desirable. The administration is said to be anxious to avoid a discussion in the senate, just as the conference is getting under way. Further, in well informed quarters it was said that the president would be unlikely to order naval building stopped

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# Talks of Danger Of Rabid Coyotes

Pasco, Wash., Nov. 11.—At the regular luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Dr. Kamman, local health officer, told of the dangers from rabid coyotes and advised owners of dogs to keep them confined or muzzled. Judge Sessions of Davenport, who is holding court for Judge Truax, and Dr. J. E. Crighton of Seattle, manager of the Northwest division of the Red Cross, spoke.

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- Western Dairy Products Show.
- Manufacturers' and Land Products Show.
- Night Horse Show

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