

## LAWRENCE SEES FRIENDSHIP IN BRITISH VIEWS

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Washington, Nov. 16.—Great Britain stands beside the United States as a firm friend in this conference.

The speech of Arthur James Balfour is but the index of British policy, which now aims to make the conference a success by assisting the American proposition in every way possible.

Not a syllable of equivocation, not a phrase of lukewarm comment, but a wholehearted approval came from the head of the British delegation. And as if to reinforce this sentiment with something even more authoritative, Mr. Balfour read with dramatic effect a cablegram from Prime Minister Lloyd George, whose absence from the conference is the single regrettable incident thus far.

What Mr. Lloyd George fails to render by his presence, however, he more than makes up for with his constant cablegrams to the delegates here to go as far as possible to help carry out the drastic proposals made by the United States government.

### NO DOUBT REMAINS

True enough, the British acceptance has been forecast in the dispatches of the last 24 hours, but not until the faithful words of approval were spoken by Arthur Balfour did the realization come of what tremendous import lay back of the British endorsement. Mr. Balfour spoke extemporaneously and seemed to measure his sentences deliberately. But it was obvious that while Great Britain was accepting "in spirit as well as in principle," Mr. Balfour left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that the details would not prove insurmountable and that they were merely subjects for discussion in committee on naval experts.

Nothing that might be done by the experts, Mr. Balfour stated, would touch the wonderful "structure which had been erected" by the American government.

### FAINTS BRITISH SACRIFICE

It was plain to see that Mr. Balfour was using the occasion to drive home the extent of British sacrifice in consenting to a reduction of her navy to defensive size. He dwelt at length on the importance of a navy to an island people whose food supply is so dependent upon overseas communications.

The theme of Mr. Balfour's address was that navies should hereafter be purely defensive and not offensive. On the latter point he gave an example of the undesirability of large sea-going submarines, whose only object could be, he thought, the destruction of commerce in offensive warfare methods abhorred by civilized nations. Precisely because Mr. Balfour wanted to show how far Great Britain was ready to go to stand by the United States, did the British statesman emphasize the strategic importance of a navy to the empire.

After he had done that he announced the British acceptance amid an outburst of cheering and a demonstration which was led by General Pershing and in which the American delegation joined. Mr. Balfour threw out a few hints incidentally which will prove significant later on. He spoke briefly but with measured emphasis about land armament. At this Premier Briand leaned forward and arched his eyebrows. Mr. Balfour gave the impression that he hoped other nations weighed down by burdens of land armament would also cooperate with the movement for the reduction of the world's tax burden and thus release capital and energies for the improvement of trade, national and international.

It was an unstinted acceptance of the American viewpoint which Mr. Balfour expressed, and he could not have been more direct, when he said "the proportions in the American plan are acceptable, the limitation is reasonable, and we believe it should be accepted, and we believe it finally will be. It has not been received with cool approbation but with hearty approval and with loyal and hearty cooperation."

Now the conference gets down to business. The Japanese accept in principle, the British likewise, and both nations are ready to approve the American proposals, all of which, however, only partly solves the problem. The real task is ahead. It involves a satisfactory formula for Far Eastern questions, and land armaments committees have been appointed, and when there is agreement upon principles again on these two matters there will be further open sessions. The actual negotiations will proceed in committee—results will be announced periodically in public session.

This arrangement is apparently satisfying almost everybody. No political partisanship has as yet appeared. America and Great Britain are working together and the Japanese thus far have given plain indications that they will not lag behind in endeavoring to make the conference a success. There was a touch of emotion, seldom apparent in international conferences, as Japan followed Britain in approving the American naval program and as President Schanger of the Italian delegation and Premier Briand threw their moral support in the direction of accepting the American suggestions.

OPEN SESSIONS APPROVED  
It was no surprise to find Premier Briand, however, taking up the reference of Mr. Briand's speech to land armament. Mr. Briand requested an opportunity at some future public session to explain the position of France to which Secretary Hughes graciously acceded. Although committee meetings are to be secret the public sessions will furnish occasions for explanation of national viewpoints.

All the European delegations seem to have become suddenly appreciative of the publicity value of these open sessions, but true significance of Mr. Briand's request is something even more far reaching. It is that France will take the initiative in projecting the subject of land armament in this conference. This will give Premier Briand the chance to show the relationship between Germany's reluctance to pay reparations and the necessity of a large army to enforce German obedience. This may precipitate a discussion of America's war debt and kindred questions which have been hampering industrial progress everywhere. The keynote of this conference is not simply prevention of naval war, but reconstruction.

## Reclamation Fund Sums Not Allotted, Declares McNary

Washington, Nov. 16.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator McNary made public a night letter sent to the Malheur Enterprise to correct impressions created by publication of a story quoting tentative estimates as to how money may be spent under his bill, proposing emergency appropriation for reclamation.

McNary stated that it was "made to appear that he presented the bill giving appropriations to other states and not to Oregon, but in fact the bill provides for a lump sum to be allotted later by the reclamation service and there can be no official or authoritative statement at this time as to where money would go. Oregon can rest assured that its representative will be on the job to secure a fair share for Oregon if the bill becomes law."

## Hays Slights Vets, Says Senator King

Washington, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Demand for a congressional investigation of Postmaster-General Hays and charges that he was discriminating against former ex-service men in making postoffice appointments, was voiced in the senate by Senator King (D., Utah). The charges were made by Senator Fletcher (D., Fla.).

REWARD FOR ATTACKER  
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—Embroidered and spear-point backs, P. K. and P. X. M. seams. And all sizes in this remarkably important selling of gloves, new gloves, what men call "real" gloves, at \$2.35.

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## Boxed Stationery White & Wyckoff's 33c

—More unusual is this offering of White & Wyckoff's stationery in white and a range of soft mottled effects at once pleasing and in excellent taste.

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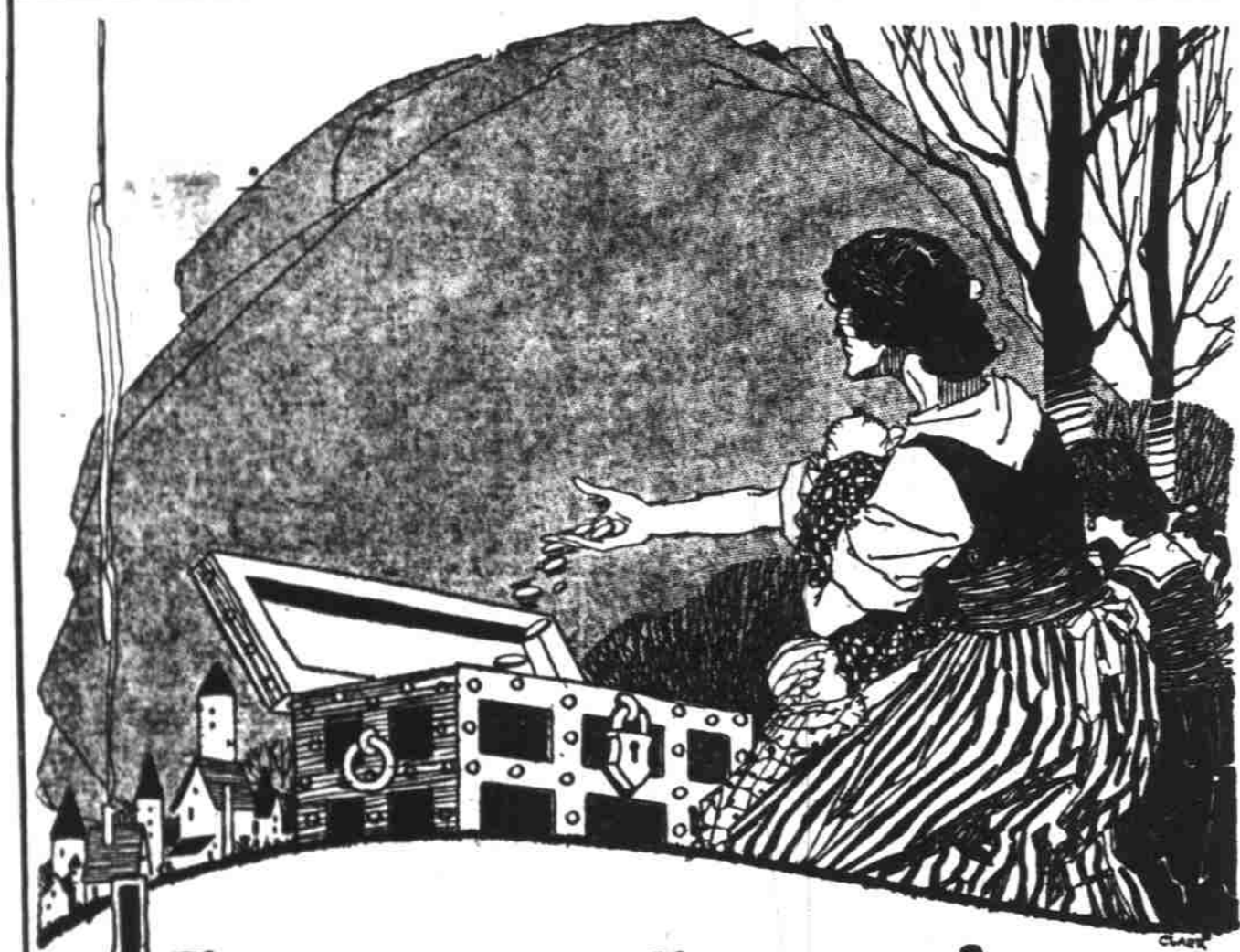
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