

JAPAN'S SECRET MAP IS CAUSE OF ARMS CONFERENCE

By Cornelius Vanderhill Jr.

(Written Exclusively for Universal Service) (Copyright, 1921, by Universal Service)

Washington, Nov. 21.—Japan's ingrained militarism and her ambitious program for mighty capital ships have been declared by diplomats to have prompted America to call the disarmament conference.

Just nothing specific has been permitted to reach the public concerning the real cause of President Harding's invitation to the powers to come to Washington.

What was the reason behind this invitation? Tens of thousands of Americans are asking that question today.

But thus far without avail. Here is the probable reason for calling the conference.

Herewith is unfolded a broad plan said to have been conceived by Japan, before the calling of the conference, in order to gain mastery of the Pacific by completely isolating the United States from the vasty rich markets of the Far East.

WOULD SHUT OUT U. S. This plan embodied a secret map of the Pacific, the most comprehensive map of its kind so far known.

When the United States authorities learned of the existence of this map and its veiled threat to American interests in the Far East, they acted promptly.

President Harding and his advisers soon afterwards issued the call for a world conference to decide this momentous question definitely and for all time.

What was the strategy contained in this Japanese plan?

Considering its infinite details it must have been carefully studied and thrashed out by Japan's naval and commercial strategists before their ideas were translated to paper.

What was its dominant idea? To shut out the United States from the Far East; and so to encompass her with naval barriers that she would be legally and therefore physically unable to cope with Japanese imperialism and commercialism in Eastern Asia.

STAR AT AMERICA Let us envisage some of the outstanding features of this map and disclose what its culmination would have meant to American aims and aspirations.

It is a stab at the heart of American sea communications with Guam and the Philippines.

It divides the Pacific into Japanese and British spheres of "naval influence." It allots to the United States that portion of the North Pacific adjacent to its western shores and the Hawaiian Islands. It also allots the waters immediately surrounding Guam and the Philippines.

But Japanese barriers supervene between these two American spheres of influence.

Furthermore, it brings into prominence the mystery island of Saipan, less than 200 miles from Guam, and almost directly severing American communications. This little known Saipan is buried in a haze of Japanese secrecy.

Our naval authorities have known for some time of certain Japanese activities there.

AROUSES SUSPICION I have learned from unquestioned sources that this island, almost within gunshot of Guam, constitutes the main Japanese submarine base in the Pacific. She has submarines there now, of large cruising radius. She has an aviation base either on Saipan or on the adjacent mandated islands.

American naval authorities have been suspicious of Saipan for some time—so suspicious, in fact, that they only recently have assigned submarines and destroyers to our base at Guam.

What put an end to this elaborate and painstaking dream of Japanese dominance in the Pacific?

After this plan came into my possession, I set on foot a personal investigation. I then had a view to ascertain the real reasons underlying it. These investigations, lasting several weeks, may be summed up as follows:

MAKES PROPOSITION Japan approached England about six months ago with a view to seeking English cooperation for her widespread designs. She offered England, if it would complete away over the South Pacific in return for English support of her ambitions in the North Pacific and Far Eastern waters.

Japan even went so far as to encourage a great English naval base at Hongkong. Here, according to the Japanese plan, England could bulkhead her own capital and other ships, utilizing a Chinese hinterland for her raw materials.

Japan was willing to acquiesce in such a plan by Japan's naval and commercial strategists before their ideas were translated to paper.

What was the strategy contained in this Japanese plan?

Considering its infinite details it must have been carefully studied and thrashed out by Japan's naval and commercial strategists before their ideas were translated to paper.

What was its dominant idea? To shut out the United States from the Far East; and so to encompass her with naval barriers that she would be legally and therefore physically unable to cope with Japanese imperialism and commercialism in Eastern Asia.

STAR AT AMERICA Let us envisage some of the outstanding features of this map and disclose what its culmination would have meant to American aims and aspirations.

It is a stab at the heart of American sea communications with Guam and the Philippines.

It divides the Pacific into Japanese and British spheres of "naval influence." It allots to the United States that portion of the North Pacific adjacent to its western shores and the Hawaiian Islands. It also allots the waters immediately surrounding Guam and the Philippines.

But Japanese barriers supervene between these two American spheres of influence.

Furthermore, it brings into prominence the mystery island of Saipan, less than 200 miles from Guam, and almost directly severing American communications. This little known Saipan is buried in a haze of Japanese secrecy.

Our naval authorities have known for some time of certain Japanese activities there.

AROUSES SUSPICION I have learned from unquestioned sources that this island, almost within gunshot of Guam, constitutes the main Japanese submarine base in the Pacific. She has submarines there now, of large cruising radius. She has an aviation base either on Saipan or on the adjacent mandated islands.

ence is to be settled at all, it must be in accordance with Mr. Hughes' new world diplomacy. Two much secrecy is a thing to be abhorred. And so I am leaving this to the judgment of the American people.

Unquestionably, diplomatic denials may follow the publication of this story. That is to be expected. But the fact remains that the map is in existence. It will shortly make its appearance.

JAPAN FAVORED The map is English, but the plans relating to the Pacific and Far East, which have been sketched in, are unquestionably of Japanese origin, because they check up conclusively with my investigations.

Summed up in a few terse phrases, this map benefits Japan in the following manner:

It deeds to her undisputed naval responsibility in Far Eastern waters, barring those adjacent to the Philippines and a narrow corridor leading to Guam.

It allots to China but a narrow strip along the Chinese coast, as China has no navy to speak of. This naval responsibility must devolve upon the Japanese navy.

It transforms the Okhotsk sea, the Japan sea, the Yellow sea and the East China sea into Japanese lakes, practically circumscribed by great Japanese fortifications.

It gives to Great Britain practical supremacy in the South Seas, together with a small patch of water surrounding Hongkong and another patch of several thousand square miles north of the equator surrounding Fanning Island.

ZONES FIGURE France, Holland, Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Mexico are allowed spheres of "naval responsibility" in the waters immediately adjacent to their territory.

There is one fact of peculiar interest to the United States and which clearly defines the hand of Japanese state men. It is that although the United States has a Far Eastern and occidental zone of naval influence, one zone is separated from the other by a large body of water over which the Japanese navy assumes the responsibility.

In fact, American merchant or naval vessels steaming to the Philippines from the Hawaiian Islands must of necessity cross 1000 miles of Japanese patrol water which is the nearest connection between the two American zones.

This is a matter for thought. How would American ships fare should Japan suddenly declare a zone blockade against the United States? She could shut off our commerce from the whole continent of Asia.

I have given a resume of this most comprehensive scheme for closing our doors to the Far East. The question today is, does Japan still hold to these principles, or has she dropped them for the same idea of equal opportunity to all nations?

Much of the slats quarrying in Wales is done in underground workings with the use of compressed air machinery.

water which is the nearest connection between the two American zones. This is a matter for thought. How would American ships fare should Japan suddenly declare a zone blockade against the United States? She could shut off our commerce from the whole continent of Asia.

I have given a resume of this most comprehensive scheme for closing our doors to the Far East. The question today is, does Japan still hold to these principles, or has she dropped them for the same idea of equal opportunity to all nations?

Much of the slats quarrying in Wales is done in underground workings with the use of compressed air machinery.

Mexican Sees Need Of an International Board on Armament

By Francisco De La Barra

Former Candidate for the Presidency of Mexico (Written Exclusively for Universal Service) Paris, Nov. 21.—An international commission to study world disarmament and aid individual governments in solving its disarmament problem, is the logical outcome of the Washington conference. It is manifestly wrong to foster a belief that the present conference can succeed in laying down a law for universal disarmament. All the statements in Washington can do is to lay out a broad basis whereon fruitful agreements can be reached at some future date.

The disarmament problem is composed of dozens of other problems, many exceedingly intricate and delicate, and an attempt to solve these now might result in actual harm, for it would put at chance the possibility of ratification by the governments concerned.

It is vital, therefore, that the conference take steps to see that when the world is once put on the road to peace it is kept there. This is only possible by intensive propaganda for disarmament.

The greatest factor working in favor of disarmament is public opinion, which, weary of sword rattling, asks to be allowed to return to its pleasurable with an assurance of tranquil times for a long period.

This grouping of the public for freedom is the subject thing on which we can base the assurance that disarmament will one day be a reality.

in laying down a law for universal disarmament. All the statements in Washington can do is to lay out a broad basis whereon fruitful agreements can be reached at some future date.

The disarmament problem is composed of dozens of other problems, many exceedingly intricate and delicate, and an attempt to solve these now might result in actual harm, for it would put at chance the possibility of ratification by the governments concerned.

It is vital, therefore, that the conference take steps to see that when the world is once put on the road to peace it is kept there. This is only possible by intensive propaganda for disarmament.

The greatest factor working in favor of disarmament is public opinion, which, weary of sword rattling, asks to be allowed to return to its pleasurable with an assurance of tranquil times for a long period.

This grouping of the public for freedom is the subject thing on which we can base the assurance that disarmament will one day be a reality.

of disarmament is public opinion, which, weary of sword rattling, asks to be allowed to return to its pleasurable with an assurance of tranquil times for a long period.

This grouping of the public for freedom is the subject thing on which we can base the assurance that disarmament will one day be a reality.

FOCUS TO BE HONORED Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 21.—According to Harry T. Bruce, adjutant of Smith-Reynolds post, American Legion, plans are under way to honor Marshal Foch when he passes through Vancouver, December 15. The stop will be brief, but the legion can arrange with the marshal for an extension of the time.

Start Your Garden Now—Bulbs Here in the Basement

Lipman Wolfe & Co
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Bon'ay Toilet Preparations Are in the Basement

Economy Basement Store

EVERYTHING FOR CASH—EVERYTHING FOR LESS

Tuesday Cotton Goods Day

Merchandise of Merit—Savings That Warrant Quick Action Tuesday

With Stripes Just Like Dad's

Boys' Percalé Blouses

Sizes 8 to 12

79c

—Now is the time to supply the boy with blouses. They are here in assorted stripes with military collars and plain cuffs at this special price.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

With That Lustrous, Satiny Finish

Heavy Black Sateen

36-Inch, Yard

45c

—A special texture for aprons, bloomers, children's dresses, card table covers, etc.—a sateen of quality at a reasonable price.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Many Will Make Gifts of This

New Figured Flaxon

—the Genuine, Yard

39c

—Choose from some of the very newest cross bars, checks and stripes for fancy tea aprons and all sorts of gifts for the baby. The price is unusually low for this excellent fabric.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Remarkable Savings Opportunity

Art Crash Table Cloths

—Round—48-Inch

\$1.00

—These table cloths are beautifully stenciled in designs of bluebird, peacock, fruit, flower basket and blue grape—made with overlapped stitching and scalloped edges.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Here's Good Thanksgiving News, Indeed

Filet Net Curtains

—Large Size, Pair

\$1.79

—Buy these good curtains now at the price of the ordinary kind. A fine assortment of filet designs in good nets with scalloped edges—yard wide—2¼ and 2½ yards long. No C. O. D. or phone orders accepted on this special.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Great After the Morning Plunge

Turkish Bath Sheets

45x63-Inch

\$1.69

—Made of very fine, soft and absorbent terry in fancy weave, finished with pink and blue borders. Slight mill mistakes bring these to you at this nominal price.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

You'll Sleep Warm With These

70x80-Inch Blankets

—Note the Size

\$4.45

—Extra soft in finish—made of fine, uniform yarns—with plenty of weight and warmth. Colors are gray, and tan with pink and blue borders.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Here's Extra Weight and Warmth

New Cotton Comforters

—Weight 7½ Pounds

\$3.98

—Full, double bed size filled with 100% new carded cotton—new floral coverings in lavender, yellow, old rose, pink and blue.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

High Time for Warm, New Underwear

Men's Shirts or Drawers

—Cotton Fleece

69c

—300 garments, heavy cotton ribbed, fleece-lined, ecru and gray shades, well made, full size, shirts 34 to 44, drawers 30 to 38.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Good-looking Shirt for Every Day

Men's Soft Shirts

—Collar Attached

95c

—A good grade, Percalé shirt with attached turn down collars, small striped patterns in black, blue and lavender. Sizes 14½ to 17.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Complete December List NOW ON SALE

Columbia Records

Dance Records

- | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------|
| Ma. Medley Fox-Trot | Ted Lewis and His Band | A-3473 |
| Dimini Bey. Fox-Trot | Ted Lewis and His Band | 85c |
| Say It With Music. Fox-Trot | The Columbians | A-3472 |
| Just Like a Rainbow. Fox-Trot | The Columbians | 85c |
| Yoo-Hoo. Fox-Trot | The Happy Six | A-3463 |
| Fancies. Fox-Trot | The Happy Six | 85c |
| My Sunny Tennessee. Fox-Trot | The Columbians | A-3481 |
| Who'll Be the Next One (To Cry Over You) | The Happy Six | 85c |
| Canadian Capers. Medley Fox-Trot | Paul Bliss Trio | A-3470 |
| Dangerous Blues. Medley Fox-Trot | Paul Bliss Trio | 85c |
| Why, Dear? Medley Fox-Trot | The Happy Six | A-6199 |
| "When the Sun Goes Down" Blues. Medley Fox-Trot | The Happy Six | \$1.25 |

Song Hits

- | | | |
|--|---|--------|
| Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes | Irving Kaufman | A-3477 |
| Dapper Dan | Frank Crumit | 85c |
| Sally, Won't You Come Back? | Joe Schneck | A-3478 |
| Learn to Smile | Charles Harrison | 85c |
| You've Made a Child of Your Mother | Neva Beyer | A-3471 |
| Saturday | Neva Beyer | 85c |
| Sweet Lady | Frank Crumit | A-3478 |
| You're Just the Type for a Bungalow | Frank Crumit | 85c |
| The Memphis Blues | Marion Harris | A-3474 |
| Beale Street Blues | Marion Harris | 85c |
| I Wonder if You Still Care for Me | Broadway Quartet | A-3470 |
| Jealous of You | Charles Harrison | 85c |
| Nervous Blues | Edith Wilson and Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Hounds | A-3479 |
| Vampin' Liza Jane | Edith Wilson and Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Hounds | 85c |

Opera and Concert

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------|
| O Come All Ye Faithful | Barbara Meusel and Male Quartet | A-6198 |
| Hark, the Herald Angels Sing | Barbara Meusel and Male Quartet | \$1.50 |
| Then You'll Remember Me | Charles Hackett | \$1.00 |
| Misty of Argyle | Corinne Bider-Kelley | A-6198 |
| My Lovely Cell | Corinne Bider-Kelley | \$1.50 |
| Carmen "Cantos del Toreador" (Song of the Toreador) | Ricardo Braverly and Male Chorus | 499c |
| Nearer, My God, to Thee | Columbia Stellar Quartet | A-3469 |
| Lead, Kindly Light | Columbia Stellar Quartet | 85c |

Instrumental Music

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------|
| Souvenir | Duci de Kerejarto | 79708 |
| Festival Overture Key of "F" Flat Major | Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra | A-6197 |
| Marche Joyeuse Key of "C" | Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra | \$1.50 |
| At the Mountain Inn On the High Alps | Stell, Schmitt & Heterich | A-3480 |
| Dreams and Fairy-Tale Flies | Guggi String Quartet | E-7304 |
| | Guggi String Quartet | 85c |

THE LURE OF MUSIC

It is an error to say that you know that you are a music lover. You are a music lover when you are listening to the music of the world.

Buy the Columbia Records. Save all of your money. Buy the 100 and 200 of every month.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY, New York.

REGAL SHOES

\$6.50



The "Pell Mall" The popular ball-top pattern developed in genuine Russia California. \$6.50

Typical of the values Regal is offering at \$6.50—now at the height of the season. Giving you quickly the benefit of Regal's ability to take advantage of lower manufacturing costs.

20 NEW STYLES
Black Calfskin
Russia Calfskin
Tan Scotch Grain
Black Kidskin

Made by America's Most Progressive Shoe-Makers Sold Economically through Their Own Shoe Stores

REGAL SHOE COMPANY, Factories: WHITMAN, MASS.

REGAL SHOE STORE
In PORTLAND
347 Washington Street

SAN FRANCISCO 773 Market Street
OAKLAND 1515 Broadway
SACRAMENTO 927 Kay Street
SEATTLE 1118 Second Avenue
TACOMA 560 Pacific Avenue

This Store Uses No Comparative Prices—They Are Misleading and Often Untrue