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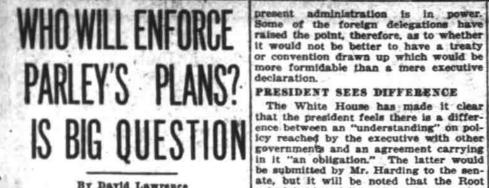
to war about it, but because the people

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thing to the senate and will at the same

time carry greater weight in interna-



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ing any obligation on the part of the United States to preserve either the ter-Washington, Nov. 24 .- Who will keep the "open door" in China open? How itorial integrity and administrative inwill the four principles written by Elihu dependence of China, or the "open door" therein. Root and adopted by all the nine powers Some of the British spokesmen are interested in the Far East be enforced? suggesting that perhaps a new form of

These questions touch the most dell diplomatic convention may be worked out which will satisfy the United States cate phase of the whole Far Eastern problem, and on their settlement, it is now admitted by some of the spokesmen of the foreign governments, depends the tional councils than a simple executive success of the conference.

declaration, for the European powers saw the executive of the United States Number one of Mr. Root's principles sign a treaty at Paris, and several other carries a mutual pledge that "it is the conventions and agreement which were firm intention of the powers" attending repudiated by the senate. They deter-the conference to respect the sover- mined to avoid a similar dilemma. eignty, the independence and territorial BY MORAL FORCE and administrative integrity of China. But if the agreement about the Far WRECKED THE LEAGUE East carries with it no specific pledge

The famous article 10 of the covenant for enforcement and no penalties for of the League of Nations was wrecked violation, how will the principles be enin the United States senate because it forced? The talk now is of organizing carried a mutual pledge "to respect and an international body composed of the preserve the territorial integrity" of the same nine powers who were invited here powers who signed it, and contained, to consider Far Eastern questions. This noreover, a promise that these powers organization, it is suggested, would meet would congult with each other and adperiodically and would examine protests vise upon the means of carrying out the as to whether the principles had been violated and would report its decisions to

The Chinese delegates originally prothe world, so that public opinion and that the first principle should moral force would compel respect and read, "to respect and observe" the terriobedience. Some such move is in contorial integrity of China, but Mr. Root carefully eliminated the word "observe" theory that the American people are not as perhaps too close to the word "presufficiently interested in China to go Berve.

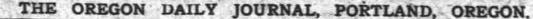
MEANS ARE OMITTED

of France and Great Britain are not any There is much comment in conference more eager than is the United States to quarters on the significant omission of undertake obligations with respect to all reference to means of compelling an mforcement of the four Root principles. velopment which might mean the shed which include not merely respect for China's territorial integrity and indeding of blood. sendence, but a promise of the powers 'Don't Meddle With to use their influence for the purpose of effectually establishing and maintaining the principle of equal oppor-funity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China."

No specific mention is made as to what the word "influence" though it is commonly interpreted as liplomatic and moral influence rather than physical coercion. The United States government, through John Hay the same pledge from all the powers to respect and preserve the open door in China, but the archives of the department of state are full of protests mass, ment by this government to Japan and other countries alleging violations of the Hay "open door" principle. OF WHAT EFFECT

then the eighth section of the consti-What is proposed moreover in this contution must stand and we will cheerference is simply an executive declaration and not a solemn treaty and the several foreign officials here already fully pay the taxes," declared Dr. Mc have asked what value such an executive The priest further declared that the fourth section of the constitution, destatement of policy by the United States will have under a succeeding adminissigned to protect the American home tration, for it is true that some of the from unreasonable searches and seiz-Knox-Taft policies and declarations ures, should stand, even if it is necesfrom unreasonable searches and seizabout China were upset by the Bryansary to repeal the eighteenth amend. Wilson administration and were later ment.

reversed by the Lansing-Wilson policies. The Harding-Hughes expressions are French interests are planning an airnot to be submitted to the senate as plane service between Constantinople such have a value only as long as the and Paris.



urrection of her old policy of absorbing Mongolia and Manchuria. Mongolia and Manchuria. At the beginning of the World war when the territorial aggrandizemen schemes of imperialistic Russia were in full swing, the Russians were in a fair way to establish ground work for the annexation of Mongolia and the

domination of Manchuria. Russia with the involuntary conser of Pekin had established a "moral otectorate" over Mongoila. An inde pendent government had been estab-lished in Mongolia under the tutelage of Russia and the Russian governmen

had promised to secure Integrity. Control of Mongolia by Russia put the Rus-siams in a strategic position to overram Washington, Nov.24 .- (U. P.)-Chinese Manchuria through economic penetra-tion or commercial aggressions. uthorities suspect, contrary to general bellef, that Great Britain is making a

Since the beginning of the World war, play for continuing the Anglo-Japanese the old Mongolian government has col lapsed and Mongolia reentered the Chinese fold, taking her old place as an This view was strengthened today by out and out Chinese province. British maneuver outside the confer-

Russia was too busily engaged with war and domestic strife to pay any attention to her old territorial ambitions. But after the creation of the Bolshevik government red soldiers were sent into outer Mongolia.

official spokesman, who let it be known his delegation considers the Root prin-ciples as involving recognition by China Senator New Faces of the international consortium and an international pooling of Chinese rail-Two Opponents in

ways. The Chinese say that when they accepted the Root idea they had no such sweeping interpretation in mind, and they are frankly suspicious of British motives

in reading these points in. The points Indianapolis, Nov. 24 .- (I. N. S.)have not been discussed in conference. and have so far only taken the form of

a British "trial balloon. CHINESE ARE SKEPTICAL Despite assurances on all sides, the Chinese are skeptical about the Far Eastern committee developments to date. friends" so far as the senatorial nom-Not only do they believe Britain wants to keep her Japanese alliance, but they day. Announcement of the candidacy other.

of Albert J. Beveridge, former United 1-That Japan is merely making her States senator, is expected shortly and objections on the naval disarmament New already has appointed his camprogram as a means of trading for cerpaign manager. tain concessions in the Far East,

2-That the Root resolutions mean virtually nothing, for China has had such generalities applied to her before. 12 cans a minute.

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3-That Japan, though asking alterations in her naval allotment, is really happy at the Hughes assignment, espe-cially as with the money saved she can build up her army, and, if she desires, as the Chinese fear, she can then un-

dertake new aggression in Manchuria and Mongolia. BITTER PAST'GUIDES

By Carl D. Great

ence intended to read into the Root reso

utions provisions which would operate

toward "internationalization" of China.

This maneuver-some term it propa-

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"Bitter experience in the past as to the open door makes us skeptical," said Priest of Brooklyn one representative. "All we can do is to hope that something will be done for China. But we must have the sword thrust taken from our side. We can Washington, Nov. 24 .- (I. N. S.)-A never settle down while foreign troops warning to statesmen and law-makers not to meddle with the constitution of are on our soil and while valuable possessions are occupied without any

the United States was given here torights." day by Rev. William McGinnis of Tomorrow the eastern conference wil Brooklyn, who preached the sermon at discuss extra territoriality. the thirteenth annual Pan-American Revision of China's revenue

vill be undertaken. "If to lighten taxes, no other plan be - But whether China will gain complete fiscal autonomy, as she desires, is still available but to take from congress the power 'to provide and maintain a navy' much in doubt.

> JAPAN DECLARED TO HAVE DOUBLE MOTIVE IN CHINA

By Frank Charlton Washington, Nov. 24.-(I. N. S.)-Japan's course of Far East diplomacy in the Washington conference has a double motive, it was revealed today.

The twin aims of the Japanese statesmen are: 1-To protect all the "rights" and claims that Japan has established in China in the past; 2-To prevent Russia from attempting at any time, in the future, the res-

By William Jennings Bryan (Copyright, 1921, by United News) Washington, Nov. 24.-(U. P.)-The mercury in the peace thermometer has

Briand's speech. It may be only natural reaction from the high pitch of enthusiasm stirred by the Hughes naval proposal and its immediate acceptance. S 45 But the militarists 2. ard certainly a little more active in Washington than they were a few lays ago; they are beating the tomtoms. France is being made their first

Nomination Tests line defense, but back of the time are of of the time worn arguments in favor of force as the final arbiter of world disputes.

It remains to be seen whether this United States Senator Harry & New threatened revival of the brute force of Indiana will have at least two op- idea will nullify the work done earlier ponents in his race for renomination, it in the session. It is not essential that appeared certain today. Arthur Rob- the spirit of peace shall rule the sea, inson, judge of the Marion county su- and the spirit of war dominate the land. perior court, is "in the hands of his The same people who control the navies control the armies and they will not ination is concerned, it was learned to- scrap one if they intend to preserve the

The question which France has raised. therefore, may end for the present the world's dream of peace unless the question of armaments can be settled in ac-

cordance with the naval program. No one fails to recognize France's peril if is how can future wars be prevented?



By military preparedness that can only be planned and supported on the theory that war is to be expected, or by the tarists sure that they can command the esources of the world as they did in "generating of a disposition," as Secre-tary Hughes puts it, that will afford the last war with war debts more than six times as great as when the last war began? Will it be an easy matter to reater protection than armies? Premier Briand pointed out the pos-sibilities of attack from Germany, but finance another war? If not, why this blare of trumpets?

Mr. Balfour promptly pledged to cossibilities do not furnish a basis of

All things are possible; we act on probabilities rather than on possibili-

Germany denies that she has any thought of aggression. Why not insti- and good will? Great Britain has given peace built upon restored frie tute an inquiry at once and let the world every evidence of a desire to end war know the facts? Are facts immaterial on land as well as on ees and her peo-to the militarists? If so they are not ple will not, any more than the Ameri-as much as ten billions to prepare for immaterial to the masses. Are the milli- can people, assume that a peace basis

Why jeopardin tire program of the peace c a resurrection of the war investigation may not only allay the fears of France, but furnish a basis for with that a land reduction in keeping proposed on sea?

Here again the American govern France the support of Great Britain in case of another attack, but does that has an opportunity to make an im-measurable contribution to the possibilities of world peace by offering mean that his country prefers a continuation of military exenditures to a ten allions of war debt, due from the peace based upon restored friendship allies in exchange for enduring peace, a ed cooperation. It would cost the promised cooperation. It would cost the United States government many times unnecessary wars.

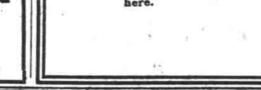


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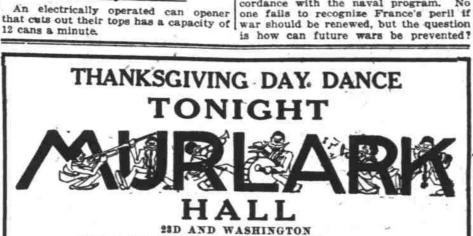




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