

**PRINCE TOKUGAWA
DISAVOWS VIEWS
VOICED BY KATO**

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Washington, Nov. 30.—Prince Tokugawa, the Japanese plenipotentiary, late Tuesday repudiated the statement made in an interview Monday by Vice Admiral Kanji Kato, chief Japanese naval expert, that his country would hold out for 70 per cent ratio of capital ship strength.

The prince said: "That is entirely Vice Admiral Kato's personal opinion. It does not represent the opinion of the delegation."

RATIO MUST STAND
Prince Tokugawa's statement came immediately after a pronouncement by a high American authority that the Japanese have played with the 10-to-6 naval proposal as long as they can safely do so, and that this ratio must stand or the conference will break up.

Monday, December 5, is being discussed as the probable date of the next plenary session, when it is expected the capital ship decision will be made public. The manner of bringing forward such a decision would be through speeches by leaders of the British, Japanese and United States delegations. A number of spokesmen went so far Tuesday as to indicate the possibility of every phase of the naval program being cleared up in time for the next session—not only questions of submarines, replacement tonnage and auxiliary craft, but also the relative strength of the French and Italian navies.

The conference Tuesday settled the question of territorial status in China in a tentative way, by a resolution declaring for the withdrawal of the foreign courts, should a commission, which is to study the subject find that the Chinese courts can properly handle the situation. As a matter of fact, Chinese opinion is much more divided on this subject than on most of the others brought forward. A great deal of Chinese business opinion favors the foreign courts.

FOREIGN TROOPS DISCUSSED
After passing the resolution dealing with the courts the delegates took up the more difficult question of the foreign troops. They did not progress far enough to take action. It is understood, however, that after China had stated her objections against the position of Manchuria, for Japan, was that the principle was admitted but that Japan would not at present withdraw her troops from South Manchuria. Immediately she is willing to withdraw from Hankow only, and from Kiao Chau as soon as the Chinese can furnish adequate police.

After the oral comparison of views Mr. Sio asked for a written statement of Japan's position in order that China might draw up a reply.

The committee expects to take up tomorrow the question of wireless stations.

TALK DISTURBS HARDING
President Harding is somewhat disturbed by various interpretations in the newspapers of his association of nations attitude. His position is as follows:

- 1—Until the work on the agenda is finished, it is not the time for conference to take up this matter.
- 2—Unless, when that time does come it is not taken up, he will be disappointed.
- 3—It has nothing whatever to do with the Versailles pact.
- 4—On the other hand, it is his wish that it should not interfere in any way with the working of the European league.

Apparently the unsatisfactory form of some of the comments was the cause of a new rule put into effect at the White House. Beginning at the next newspaper conference with the president, which is Friday, the questions, which hitherto have been oral, must be handed in in writing.

This will enable the president to decide whether the topic shall be raised at all or not. If he decides to let it be raised, then oral questions will be permitted on that particular subject.

Senator Sutherland was present Tuesday at the conference of Hughes with the newspapermen. This fact is a part of the new effort of Sutherland's council, in which Senator Sutherland is chairman, to reach public opinion and present it to the administration and the American delegation.

PUBLIC OPINION WANTED
The results have begun to show. When Colonel W. B. Thompson, chairman of the committee for getting together public opinion, reached his office waiting for him a bunch of envelopes that had been sent out, self addressed, on Saturday. They contained editorials from Eastern newspapers on the conference. Expressions from further away will come in rapidly.

The next step will be a questionnaire. As soon as Colonel Thompson has gotten this general expression from the press of the country he will send out a series of questions on specific points. The administration thus expects to get a good deal of information on just how far the country is behind it on the various aspects of its conference program.

It is the opinion of every insider I know that the Japanese have yielded in their own cables between Washington and Tokio, on the 5-5-3 ratio, but that they are going to come back and argue as long as they dare, for trading purposes.

The American position is firmer than ever. It has been tested in four different ways. There are four ways of testing the present naval strength of the various naval powers.

That the present naval strength is the only test to which the American government will submit is put with increasing emphasis. When Vice Admiral Kato, or anybody else, talks about national safety in relation to sea power our answer runs about like this:

YANKEE LINE OF TALK
"Forget that talk about national safety. If you start that you will hear from Great Britain with her far-flung and sensitive empire, or from the United States with her two long coast lines and divided fleet."

"You will never get anywhere that way. We have made you a fair proposition. It is a proposition to stop the naval race just the way you proposed it. I don't answer that proposal by hugging in other considerations."

In determining the ratio the American government holds that it was more than fair; it was generous. If the Japanese naval experts talk (for effect, at present) of ten to seven, it is equally true that American naval experts think that, from the standpoint of national needs, ten to five would be a fairer ratio. The American delegation closes its ears to all the experts, as bringing forward arguments not bearing on the subject.

That the ratio is actually known to be settled and that the Japanese are merely bluffing, had a further illustration in the fact that the British have gone ahead with a conference of all their delegates, whether from Great Britain or her dominions, to discuss the submarine question on the basis of the capital ship question having been determined.

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"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Special Christmas Boxes

—Big boxes—small boxes. From pin boxes to blanket boxes for that Christmas gift—you will find them here. Also gift dressings and seals. A splendid assortment and moderate pricing.

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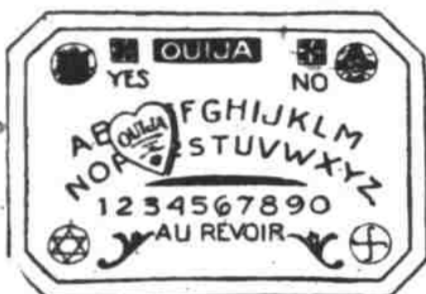
A Treasure House Is This Great and Good Store With All Its Vast Stocks of Christmas Merchandise New and True



China Tea Sets Special—50c

—Sugar and creamer—like Mother uses—a real tea-pot and two cups and saucers, all beautifully decorated with a floral pattern—50c is a special price, effective tomorrow.

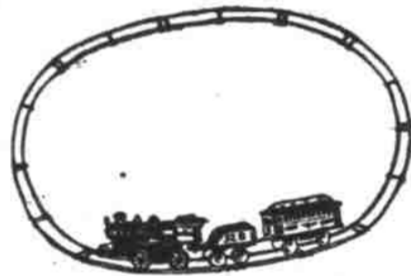
—Toyland Is in the Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Ouija Board and Table—Special—98c

—They're loads of fun—fascinating always. Children can operate them as well as anybody. The boards are 15 inches wide and 23 inches long. These specials featured tomorrow in Toyland.

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"American Flyer" Train and Track, \$2

—The engine winds up and has a heavy spring. The complete outfit consists of the engine, a tender, one car and eight pieces of curved track. All for \$2—and you are bound to say \$2 is a low price.

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Toy Drums—49c They're Decorated

—Trimmed with leather and made to furnish "the big noise." These are drums to make every little heart beat faster. They are decorated with brightly colored figures.

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The "Goo Goo" Movie Chicks, 25c

—The cunningest of "Chicky" Dolls with droll roving eyes, packed in a very attractive box that is 8 1/4 x 12 1/4 inches. The box is too big to go into a stocking, but Santa Claus knows where to put it on Christmas Eve.

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Santa Claus Is Here

—Every day from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5 o'clock Jolly Santa is here to greet the little folks. Bring them in.

—Christmas is always a joytime, except to those who procrastinate and have all their gifts to buy when the whole world gets into a hectic rush to do in the last minute the selecting that might so easily and pleasantly have been done a couple of weeks ahead.

—What a treasure house this store is today! How full of new and beautiful things and useful and comfort-giving things!

—How cheerful and comfortable it is, before the holiday rush begins! The stocks are so complete; the service is so gratifying; there is no

elbowing and pushing. Customers are not worried, and salespeople are not tired out.

—Early purchasers get the best of everything, and what a joy it is when you get near to Christmas Day to realize that all the shopping is done and all the gifts are ready and wrapped for mail, and many are on their way.

—Delightful days, too, to come and look around and to bring the children to see things and make their desires known to puzzled parents.

A Pre-Holiday Sale of Men's Shirts

Sale of Men's Fine Corded Madras Shirts

\$1.50

—Unshrinkable and guaranteed to fit perfectly, in colors that will not fade. Neat striped effects in these splendid shirts. Sizes 14 to 17.

Sale of Java Crepe and "Silkendure" Shirts

\$3.85

—In new and beautiful striped combinations of silk and fiber silk fabrics with the luster of silk and with fiber added for longer wear. The colorings are rich and will retain their beauty. Sizes 14 to 17.



—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sale of Men's Shirts of Finest Fiber Silk

\$2.95

—Galley & Lord's fiber silk in the fabric that assures you that these shirts are of positively superlative quality. Sizes 14 to 17.

Sale of Men's Shirts of Very Finest Silks

\$6.50

—Some of the best of all silk shirtings were used in the manufacture of these shirts: Mallinson's crepe de chine, Rodgers & Thompson's all-silk jersey, Empire broadcloth and other fine silks. Sizes 14 to 17.

Christmas Jewelry

—And Price Presents a Splendid Reason for Selection Here Tomorrow

Sterling Bar Pins White-Stone Set SPECIAL—\$1.95

—Equally interesting as pins to wear one's self or as gifts. They are fitted with safety clasp.

Demi-Amber and Crystal Combs SPECIAL—\$5.00

—They are extremely unique and "different," with their settings of blue, green and red stones.

—Dorine Powder Boxes in combinations of colors—specially priced 85c
—14-Karat Red-and-White Gold "Waldemar" Watch Chains, special, \$10.00
—Men's Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, engine-turned finish, for \$1.35

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Artwares for Gifts

A "Marvelous Exhibit"—People Are Saying—Also Wondrous Values Are Here

Mahogany Finished Serving Trays SPECIAL—\$1.49

—These in the 10x16-inch size, and with two handles. All of them fitted with a removable bottom.

Candlesticks of Solid Mahogany SPECIAL—\$2.95

—These solid mahogany candlesticks are complete with a pair of our own decorated artcraft candles.

—Nut bowls in mahogany, walnut and polychrome finish at \$2.75 to \$6.75
—New decorated tin gift boxes—one-half to five pound sizes—19c to 89c

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Silk Lingerie Gifts—and Special Pricing

Silk and Satin Chemises at \$3.95

—Dainty and attractive crepe de chine, radium, trossseau silk and satin envelope chemises. Some a georgette trimmed, others made beautiful with ribbon medallions, hand embroidery, fine lace and insertion.

Crepe de Chine Gowns at \$5.95

—Dainty, clinging, flesh-colored gowns. Some trimmed with medallions, others with ribbon bows and some flowers. Yokes of georgette with fine Val insertions add charm to these dainty garments. Tailored models trimmed with hemstitching and shirtings.

Crepe Silk and Satin Bloomers, \$4.95

—Tastefully trimmed satin and crepe de chine models in a variety of styles. Many are finished in hand embroidery and with Val or Filet edges. Tailored models for those who desire them. Some finished with double elastic.



—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Washable Satin Bloomers, \$3.45

—Many of these are ruffled with Georgette, trimmed with inserts of Val lace. Others are tailored with double elastic finish. Colors flesh and white.

New Bed Sacques

—A variety of different and attractive models in this selling. One group of albatross, trimmed in satin ribbon; another of crepe; embroidered in self colorings. Many to choose from in pink, light blue and copenhagen. Four groups—\$2.95, \$3.50, \$5.95 and \$6.50.

Silk Bed Sacques, \$5.95

—One group of charming bed sacques specially priced at \$5.95—and other equally unusual values at \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$15.

—These crepe de chine bed sacques in the new shades—orchid, light blue, pink and copenhagen.



Boxed Stationery Special Lot—33c

—The well-known "Dainty Tints" stationery—in blue, pink and white—also mottled shades—33c a box.
—Also special at 33c—correspondence cards in pink, blue, gray and white—some of them gilt edged.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

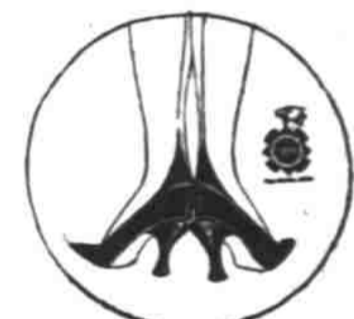


12-Button Suede Gloves for \$6

—They're French Suede gloves—Vallier's twelve-button Mosquetaire gloves, with corded backs; the new wanted shades; sizes 5 1/2 to 7.

—Imported glace kid gloves in sixteen-button length and with three pearl clasps; black and the wanted new shades are \$6.95.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



"Onyx Pointex" Silk Hose Here

—These full-fashioned, heavy-weight and with double silk toes and heels and hemmed; black with white striped tops; \$3.50.

—At \$2.50 are full-fashioned heavy-weight silk hose with little tops, soles, toes and heels. Polo gray, navy or black.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs for 35c

—Special value, every one—beautiful and sheer, all-white handkerchiefs with embroidered initial and an 1/4-inch hem. Such handkerchiefs were more than double a 35c price last year.

Novelty H'dk'fs Special at 65c

—These in Chinese Mandarin patterns; all beautifully finished with hand-turned edges. A variety of colorings. Wonderful gift handkerchiefs.

—Street Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Christmas Greeting Cards

—A showing, possibly the most extraordinary and attractive that this store ever has announced. Best to select yours early.