

U. S. AS A WHOLE FAVORS TREATY, DECLARES STEED

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Washington, Dec. 13.—The American public now has had 98 hours in which to review Saturday's proceedings and reflect upon their meaning. In no quarter is serious opposition offered or effective criticism advanced. Yet it is obvious that Americans as a whole will scarcely accept the grandiose or Secretary's achievement as a lasting pledge of the beginning of a new era in international relations, until the coordination of the quadruple treaty with the other arrangements of the conference that are still outstanding has been made plain even to the simplest minds.

In a country so vast as the United States, with so many widely separated centers of population separated from each other by broad intervals barely peopled, any idea that is to command the adhesion of the whole nation must be susceptible of expression in terms so clear and so lofty as to preclude misinterpretation, and to be visible everywhere.

ALLIANCES DISLIKED
The American people have a dislike of entangling international alliances. For some years an intense campaign against the hypothetical implications of the covenant of the League of Nations has increased their reluctance to join in agreeing to uphold anything outside the United States and its possessions or not demonstrably lying within the scope of the Monroe doctrine.

Americans have, moreover, felt suspicious about the Anglo-Japanese alliance, besides viewing with troubled disapproval the course of events in Ireland and the frequent ebullitions of ill-temper between France and England. They hoped, indeed, that the Washington conference would satisfy their idealism and incidentally relieve the strain on their pockets, by bringing about a real limitation of armaments, but they had little knowledge of the matters contingent upon such limitation save insofar as they had been taught to believe that the restitution of Shantung to China would be the test of the success or failure of American efforts to improve the position in the Far East.

Therefore it is natural that the first rejoicing over Saturday's achievement should give place to a mood not exactly critical, but compounded of wonder and expectancy. It is important that this expectancy should not long endure, and that a settlement of the naval ratio and the formulation of a general agreement on China should swiftly complete the talk of the doings at Washington, and thus convey to the nation an integral impression of harmonious and coordinated achievement under sagacious American leadership.

It is important, too, that European governments should understand the immediate repercussion of their deeds and omissions upon sensitive American minds.

The announcement of the Irish settlement last week completely overshadowed, for a moment, the proceedings of the conference, which undoubtedly influenced and influenced for good. Despite familiarity with Irish and pro-Irish agitation, the American people are ill acquainted with the real data of the Irish problem. Hence the growth of acute apprehension lest opposition in the Dublin parliament should upset the settlement—an apprehension fostered by the impression of the Irish as irremediable of this country, who do not relish the prospect of impending unemployment.

MISREPRESENTATION CERTAIN
Efforts to travesty the work of the Washington conference and to represent its success as yet another triumph for cunning British statesmanship over the guileless idealism of the American people, will undoubtedly be made just as any evidence of friction between England and France will be used as proof that selfish jealousy is now, as ever, the mainspring of British policy.

No faithful picture of the scene can leave these features unportrayed, but a truth which delegates to the conference and their governments should remember, is that the situation here remains dynamic, and can only be brought to permanent stability by a continuation of the process of rapid and unimpeded settlement. Hence the growth of acute apprehension lest opposition in the Dublin parliament should upset the settlement—an apprehension fostered by the impression of the Irish as irremediable of this country, who do not relish the prospect of impending unemployment.

Fortunately there is no likelihood of any legging. A rumor, that should be well founded, conveys a satisfactory Japanese attitude, in regard to the Shantung railway, while the quadruple treaty deprives of their thorny quality several issues upon which the naval ratio and the Chinese agreement might otherwise have been lacerated.

GENEROUS VIEW NECESSARY
It is by no means certain that some of the principal Pacific powers are not in the atmosphere of good will that pervades the conference, find themselves able to take an even more generous view of the requirements of the Chinese situation than they might have been justified in taking a few weeks ago. They may perceive that when the conference has done its best—and it will be good best—the question "What is China?" cannot, in the long run, be answered satisfactorily save through a policy helpfully constructive as regards China herself, and almost contentiously as to the promotion throughout the world by means of organized and sustained publicity of an intelligent interest in any comprehension of Chinese rights and necessities.

This consideration applies with especial force to the British government and the British empire. It depends upon the foresight and insight of the people and statesmen at home whether the American nation will be gradually convinced that British policy is, in daily practice, as honest, as big-hearted, and as sternly peace-loving as the British delegation to the conference have shown it to be.

SCANDAL
"I don't want to hurt your feelings, dear, but I saw your beloved fiancée being awfully attentive to a stunning girl at the theatre last night. They were several seats in front of me, so I don't know who she was. She was a tasty dresser, so you'd better investigate."
"I happened to be at the theatre with Will myself. I don't blame you for not recognizing me in the new suit and hat I got at Cherry's last week. Yes, I said I couldn't afford them until Christmas, but when I heard that it didn't have to pay anything down until the first of the year, I made my purchase."
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Basement—Women's and Misses' Angora Sport Scarfs in various colors and combinations. Neat plain styles. Each put up **\$1.98** in gift box. Special at **\$1.98**

Basement—Angora Sport Scarfs in black and white, brown and tan. Some have roll collars, belts and pockets. Splendid **\$3.98** gifts. Priced special **\$3.98**

Basement—Satin and Zurich Petticoats in assorted patterns and colors. Sp'l. **\$3.98**
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Basement—P. N. practical front Corsets of heavy grade coutil. Medium bust. A corset for real service and satisfaction. **\$3.50** Reg. \$5 value. Special **\$3.50**

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—Blanket Bath Robes in attractive new patterns. A gift he is sure to appreciate. Extraordinary vals. **\$5.98**

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS of fine grade cambric with initial in corner. Size 18x18 **98c**
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS in plain white with neat hemstitched hem. These are also in the regulation size. Priced special, box of 6 for **\$1.19**
MEN'S AUTO GLOVES of Russian coltskin and other serviceable materials. Gauntlet style. Sizes 9 to 11 **\$3.98**

Special Basement Sale of Gift Slippers

Basement—Several thousand pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Christmas Slippers in a feature sale Wednesday at substantial savings. Take advantage.

Felt Slippers \$1.85

Basement—Women's Felt Slippers of good quality felt with leather soles and low heels. Trimmed with plush and ribbon. Black and several colors. Special at, pair **\$1.85**

Men's Slippers at \$2.50

Black or Brown Kid
Basement—Give him a pair of comfortable Slippers for Christmas! Choose here and pay less. Men's Everett Slippers of black or brown kid—the kind most men prefer. Shown in a full range of sizes. Priced special for this sale tomorrow at, the pair **\$2.50**

Women's Boudoir Slippers

—Quilted Silk Slippers, plain and with embroidered vamp. Light blue, pink, old rose, purple, clove and old gold. Very appropriate for gifts. Priced special for this sale at, pair **75c**

Natural Pongee 79c Yd.

Basement—Several hundred yards in this offering. Genuine imported Pongee, suitable for underwear, men's shirts, etc. Basement Sale at, the yard **79c**

Wool Robes \$8.95

Basement—Values to \$15. All wool, fringed Auto Robes in attractive patterns and colors. Ideal gifts. Sp'l. **\$8.95**

Blankets \$6.75

Basement—Oregon Wool Plaid Blankets in handsome patterns. Special only **\$6.75**
—Damask Table Cloths at **\$1.69**
—Large Turkish Towels, each **75c**
—Fancy Pillow Cases, special **45c**
—36-in. Wash Satin, yard **\$1.49**

Handbags Ideal Gifts

Basement—Special offering of several hundred Women's Handbags at reduced prices. Large assortment of novelty styles suitable for gift-giving. These are priced at **\$2.98** and **\$1.69**

Stationery 49c Box

Basement—24 sheets and 24 envelopes to the box. White only. Always acceptable for gifts. **49c** These are priced special, box **59c**
Women's Boudoir Caps, special **59c**
Women's Hand-made Garters, pr. **75c**

Clearance of Winter Hats

In the Basement Millinery
Basement—Banded Hats with velvet facing, banded with gros-grain ribbon, also a number of trimmed Hats. Black, orange, red and two-tone effects, trimmed with tassels, ornaments, ostrich ribbons, etc. Hats selling earlier in the season up to \$4.98. Your **\$2.98** choice for this sale at only.....

—All Untrimmed Hats at Half Price
—Trimmings and Small Flowers 19c

Annual Christmas Sale Quality Candies

—We have allotted additional space to our Candy Department and are prepared to give you prompt and satisfactory service. Churches, schools and institutions will save considerably by coming to this store for Christmas candies.—Department on Main Floor.

Candy Specials for Tomorrow

—Fancy French Mix, lb. **39c** —Variety Mix, special, lb. **39c**
—Cream Mix, special, lb. **29c** —Broken Mix, special, lb. **22c**
—Satin Finish Mix, lb. **39c** —Candy Canes **5-10-15-25c**
—Rose City Mix, spe'l, lb. **22c** —Candy Beads at **5c** a string

Chocolate Covered Mints **33c Lb.**
Bargain Circle, First Floor

Imported Shirtings

Main Floor—Make him a Silk Shirt for Xmas! Nothing you could select would please him more. Buy the material here tomorrow at

Special Prices

—BROADCLOTH SHIRTING in all the most favored color combinations. 33-inch. **\$2.50** On sale now at, yard **\$2.50**
—IMPORTED SHIRTINGS in a large and varied assortment of colored stripes. Extra heavy quality. 40 inches **\$1.98** wide. Special, yard **\$1.98**

For Baby's Xmas

—Rattles in many styles and decorations. **35c-50c-65c-72c**
—Carriage Clamps of best grade ribbon or celluloid. Prettily decorated. At **\$1** and **\$1.50**
—Carriage Straps trimmed with laces and hand painted. Priced now at **\$1.25** up to **\$3.50**
—Garment Hangers in a large assortment of styles. The prices range from **60c** up to **\$1.75**
—Record Books with leather or silk covers. Various sizes. Priced at **\$1.15** and **\$2**
—Armettes **75c, 85c** and **\$1**

Beautiful Gift Blouses In a Special Christmas Sale

\$10

Second Floor—Where's the woman who wouldn't be pleased with a dainty blouse for Christmas? In this offering we have selected a number of our most attractive models—any one of which would make a most acceptable Xmas gift.



Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Lace

are the materials used and all are beautifully trimmed in the latest mode. Some with laces, beads and braids, others with embroidery and buttons. White, flesh, brown, tan, green, tomato, black and blue. All **\$10** sizes from 36 up to 44. Special at **\$10**

Lavender Sticks and Lavender Scented Novelties

—For dainty inexpensive gifts that are always in good taste and joyously received. Lavender novelties are much in demand. Choose here from an excellent showing of articles, such as Skirt Hangers, Men's Tie Racks, Infants' Coat Hangers, Women's Coat Hangers, Lavender Sticks in all sizes. Prices range **35c** to **\$2.95** Ribbon Department, Main Floor



Santa Claus Invites the Children
to visit him in Toyland. He is very anxious to see all of his little friends before Christmas, for he wants to know exactly what each little boy and girl most desires for Xmas presents. Santa has lots of interesting things to tell the children, too.

Santa Appears in Toyland 10 to 2 and 2 to 5 Daily

Horse Race Games —"Minarun", "Sumrun" or "Go," the game sensations of the year. Fun for old and young. —\$3.50 Games **\$2.50** —\$6.00 Games **\$4.00**
Auto Blocks 75c —Compact set of Building Blocks in Toy Auto with wheels. Reg. **75c** \$1 val. Special **75c** now at only **90c**
Baseball Game 90c —A combination game that is very popular. On sale special **90c**
Doll Cradle \$4 —Fancy Wicker Doll Cradles lined with pink or blue material. **\$4** \$5.50 values only

Women's Silk Hose In a Special Underprice Offering

\$1.95

Main Floor—If you have gift hose to buy, this sale will be of timely interest because of the exceptionally good values it affords. Women's full fashioned Silk Hose with lisle sole and garter top. Shown in black and brown. These are of extra quality—one of our very best makes. Special **\$1.95**

Gift Sale Gossard Corsets

\$2

Second Floor—Popular number in Gossard Front-Laced Corsets at a special price. Elastic top model with two pairs of best grade hose supporters. Pink brocade. Sizes 20 to 30 **\$2**

OWK Corsets \$2

—OWK Special Corsets in low bust, long skirt model for average figure. Made of pink or white coutil, neatly trimmed. Practically all wanted sizes. Priced special for this sale **\$2**
Corset Salons, Second Floor

Sale of Traveling Bags

\$5.95 —LOT 1—Traveling Bags of walrus leather. 18-inch size, suitable for man or woman. Sewed corners, double-stitched, leather lined. Black **\$5.95** only. Special sale **\$5.95**
\$8.50 —LOT 2—18-inch Traveling Bags of 2 1/2-oz. cowhide leather with sewed corners. Leather lined and double-stitched. Shown in black, brown, cordovan. Special sale **\$8.50**