

SAYS ARMS PACT FAILURE; WOULD CALL IT ALL OFF

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London, Dec. 19.—Charging that Great Britain is the only nation that has made a real attempt to carry out the provisions of the Washington naval disarmament treaty, Admiral Sir Reginald Hare, M. P., former director of British naval intelligence, today declared it would be perfectly proper for that nation to suggest calling off the agreement altogether.

"It is now more than 12 months since the Washington agreement was concluded, but what has happened?" he asked in discussing the treaty. "We are the only people who have made a real attempt to carry out the terms of the agreement. It would be perfectly proper if Great Britain said to the other countries: 'A reasonable time for ratification of the treaty has now elapsed. If there is no disposition to ratify then the best policy is to call off the agreement and generally reconsider our position.'"

"The naval appropriations bill, suggesting a small ships agreement, offers an equally small chance of success. What the world really wants is to forget theoretical naval questions and concentrate upon an international conference regarding aerial warfare. If an agreement is reached, it is realized then it would be possible to minimize the terrible horrors which the first aerial war will bring upon the civil population. We should also settle the submarine difficulty. Those populations which are unable to exercise the right to search, bomb and torpedo ships on sight are likely to plant the submarine mines now performing functions exercised by submarines with added barbarism.

"Every European air force now boasts of the aviation which it would be able to bring upon enemy countries. There is no longer any distinction between armies and civilian populations. What is really necessary to the world is to regulate the methods of aerial warfare immediately and not worry over naval technicalities."

JAPAN HASN'T SCRAPPED VESSELS, DECLARES DENBY
(By United Press Service.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Japan is taking no chances on being caught napping by failure of the five power naval treaty to be ratified. While the United States and Great Britain to some extent have been rushing ahead with the scrapping program called for under the treaty, the Japanese government has kept ships in port to discard in condition where they can readily be made serviceable again.

This is the principal disclosure in Secretary of the Navy Denby's report to congress today on the Frothingham resolution calling for all available information touching on the number of vessels scrapped or disarmed since the conference on limitation of armaments. Under the heading of Japan Secretary Denby's report contains this paragraph:

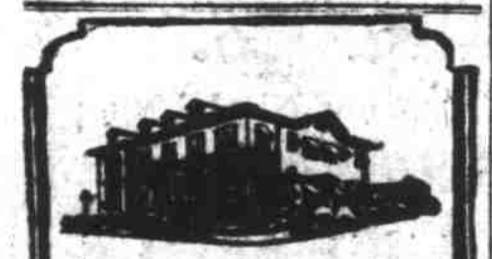
"The Japanese ministry of marine has stated that while work preliminary to scrapping will be done, the hulls will not be broken up or sunk until the treaties have been ratified by all the powers."

Street Car Hits Auto; Two Hurt

Two persons were injured when an automobile, driven by J. F. Hood, aged 53, a farmer of Milwaukie, ran into a Sellwood street car at 18th street and Spokane avenue about 3:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Accompanying Hood was his mother-in-law, Mrs. Betty Fisher, 78 years of age. Mrs. Fisher received severe head injuries and Hood was cut and bruised. The automobile was demolished. Attendants at St. Vincent's hospital said the injuries would not prove serious. Hood was driving into Portland to do some Christmas shopping.

I. C. C. MEN NAMED
Washington, Dec. 19.—(I. N. S.)—President Harding today nominated to be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission Charles C. McChord of Kentucky and Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts, both reappointments.



Christmas-tide

At Christmas-tide the open hand Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land; And none are left to grieve alone, For Love is Heaven and claims its own.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

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MAIN 4322

ONLY 3 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS—SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY AND PLEASE CARRY YOUR SMALL PARCELS.

Charge Purchases
Made tomorrow will go on January Account Payable February 1, 1923

The Christmas Store of Quality Merchandise

A Gift That Is Sure to Please—
an O. W. K. Merchandise Brand or Glove Order.
—For Safe First Floor



Give a Man Something Practical!

SHIRTS

—Not only are Shirts useful gifts but they are always warmly welcomed by men who prefer something in the way of wearables. Our splendid stocks afford every opportunity to make pleasing selections and competent salespeople will take pleasure in showing you the many different styles and patterns. Complete stocks of the best makes are represented, including:

- Bates Street Arrow Knickerbocker**
- Percalé Shirts in a large assortment of new and attractive patterns. Splendidly tailored. Priced at **\$1.69**
- Men's Madras Shirts in the latest designs and colors. Priced at **\$2.50**
- Silk Striped Shirts, very appropriate for gift giving. New patterns. Priced at only **\$3.00** and **\$3.50**
- Mixed Silk Shirts in a large selection of beautiful patterns, **\$7.50**
- English Broadcloth Shirts, extra fine quality. Handsome patterns. Priced to sell at **\$4.00** and **\$6.00**
- Men's Fiber Shirts **\$6.50**, **\$7.50**
- Crepe de Chine Shirts, new patterns, all sizes. Priced at **\$10.00**
- Collar-Attached Shirts, **\$2** to **\$4**

Men Appreciate Neckwear or Silk Hose

—You'll find here a superb showing of all that is new and best in Neckwear from the inexpensive lines to the finest of imported Swiss silks.

—Also Silk Hose in several of the world's best makes. Give a him Silk Hose or Ties for Christmas.

Men's Store—Main Floor

Handkerchiefs—the Safe Gift!

- Very few departments come in for more constant attention these days than our Handkerchief section. It is full of inspiration to gift seekers and is answering every demand made upon it. S. & H. Stamps with purchases—a direct cash saving.
- Box of 3 Women's Handkerchiefs of linen and fine Shamrock lawns. Pretty corner embroidery designs in white or colors as **\$1.95** you may prefer. Box **\$1.95**
 - Box of 3 Women's Handkerchiefs in over 40 different styles. Made from excellent materials **\$1.50** with corner embroidery
 - Box of 3 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with colored embroidery designs in corners. Very suitable for gifts. Box **\$1.00**
 - Box of 3 Women's Handkerchiefs, choice of several different designs in boxes. Pure linen. **\$1.25**
 - One-corner designs. Box **\$1.25**
 - Box or Folder of 3 Women's Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy linens. Immense assortment of dainty new designs. Put up in fancy holly box. Priced **\$1.00**
 - Box of 3 lovely Handkerchiefs in colors and white. Variety of pretty embroidered designs. In box or folder. Priced at **\$1.00**

A Gift of Quality Toileware Is Particularly Appropriate at Christmas Time

—Here are stocks that afford splendid choosing and you'll find our prices as low as the lowest. Shop early—NOW—while assortments are reasonably complete.

Decorated Sets
—Decorated by hand, these dainty sets are most appropriate for the gift giving. Shell and white imitation ivory, decorated with gold hand and flowers. Set contains 3 pieces—Comb, Brush and Mirror—also the larger sets. Packed in satin lined boxes. Prices range **\$12.00**, **\$20**, **\$35**, **\$125**

Individual Pieces
—Crumb Trays priced **\$7.50**
—Cream Jars **\$2.50**, **\$3.50**
—Trays **\$2**, **\$3.50**, **\$10.50**
—Salve Jars **\$1.25**, **\$2.00**
—Picture Frames **\$3.50**, **\$7.50**
—Electric Lamps **\$13.50**
—Infants' Brushes **\$3**, **\$4.50**
—Infants' Combs **65c** to **\$1**
—Hair Brushes **\$4**, **\$6**, **\$12**
—Mirrors **\$6.50** to **\$15.00**
—Jewel Boxes **\$5** to **\$10.00**
—Bud Vases **\$2** and **\$2.50**
—Perfume Bottles **\$2**, **\$2.50**
—Calendar Stand at **\$4.00**

Plain Toileware
—Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Hair Receivers, Cloth Brushes, Trays, Glove Boxes, Nail Buffers, Clocks, Cuticle Articles, Jewel Cases, Corn Knives and a large assortment of other useful gift articles.

Bedding—the Home Gift

—Here's a suggestion that will meet with the approval of those who are looking about for something useful for the home. What could be more appropriate than one of the following items:

Wool Comforters
Cotton Comforters
Blankets
Pillows
Bed Robes

—Also a superb showing of Pendleton Blanket Robes and Motor Robes. Bedding Dept. 3d Floor.

Olds, Wortman & King

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE—RELIABLE METHODS

- Christmas Carol Singers**
from Girls' Polytechnic School, under direction of Minetta Magers, will sing in our Main Floor Rotunda tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.
- Free Travel Bureau**
—Let our American Express Travel Bureau take care of the details of that trip. Full information cheerfully given. This service is free. Between elevators, 2d Flr.

Christmas Hosiery Of the Better Grades

THE reason hosiery heads most gift lists is because no woman can possibly have too many of them. In choosing here you are certain of making a selection that will please her personal preferences.

—Silk Hose, Lisle Hose, Wool Hose in all the newest novelties of the season at the lowest prices. Exclusive Agency for Portland Maid Silk Hose

Hosiery Dept., Main Floor



THOUGHTFUL GIFTS

—A TRIP THROUGH THE GARMENT STORE, 2ND FLOOR, presents a wealth of timely suggestions for those who have in mind choosing practical gifts. Holiday stocks are large and comprehensive, affording wide latitude for "pleasing selections" in Waists, Blouses, Sweaters, Petticoats, Kimonos, Bath Robes, and many other items suitable for gift giving.

Silk Petticoats
\$5

Second Floor—A special low price for Petticoats of such good quality. Jersey, Taffeta and Satin, in the season's best colors and blacks. Choice of several styles in plaided, hemstitched and scalloped effects. Priced at **\$5.00**



Wool Middies
\$5

Second Floor—A splendid gift for mother or daughter. Wool Flannel Middy Blouses in red, jade and navy. Two attractive styles. Long sleeves. Trimmed with white braid. Full range of sizes from 6 years to 44 bust. **\$5.00** Priced very special at only **\$5.00**

Wool Sweaters
\$5

Second Floor—A gift she would appreciate. Warm, comfy Sweaters in slip-on, tuxedo and buttoned styles. Plain and fancy weaves, V or round necks. Jade, yellow, tan, brown, red and combination colors. All sizes, 36 to 44. **\$5.00** Priced very special at **\$5.00**

Boudoir Caps
At \$1

Second Floor—Creme de chine and net, trimmed with ribbons, laces and flowers. **\$1.00** Priced for gift sale

—Boudoir Slippers of quilted satin with embroidered designs. All sizes **\$1.00**

Wool Sport Scarfs
\$5

Second Floor—One of these serviceable Scarfs would make a most acceptable Christmas gift. Medium and large sizes. Hand-made and brushed wool, in two-toned and combination colors. Fringed ends. Priced special **\$5.00**

Gift Blouses
\$5

Second Floor—Exceedingly attractive are these dainty Blouses of crepe de chine and georgette crepe. Waistline and over-bust effects. Beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed styles in excellent assortment. Priced **\$5.00**

Tea Aprons
in great assortment of dainty styles for gift giving. Priced from **50c** up to **\$1.95**

Juniors' Apparel
\$5

Second Floor—Children's Sweater Coats and Capes, in plaided styles with long skirts. Novelty weaves. Trimmed with contrasting color of brushed wool. Just the thing for school wear. All the best colors. Sizes **\$2** up to **\$6**. **\$5.00** Priced very special at only **\$5.00**

Christmas Jewelry

—Bracelets of non-tarnishing white metal. Adorned with beautiful rhinestones mountings. Priced **\$3.50** for Christmas only

—Sterling Silver Bracelets in link style rhinestone and other mountings. **\$5.50** Priced this week **\$5.50**

—Novelty Rings in large selection of new designs and mountings. Priced **\$3** to **\$12**

—Lodge Emblems in buttons and pins. Elk, Shrine, Masonic, Rebekah, Oddfellow, Woodmen and others. Priced at from **50c** to **\$5.00**

Main Floor



New Satin Hats For Holiday Wear

\$4

Second Floor—New shipment just received. The latest word in fashion. You'll want one of these when you see what remarkable values they are. Black and bright colors. Flower, ribbon and metal trimmed. **\$4.00**



A Welcome Gift Is Slippers

- We have them for every member of the family—and quality considered our prices are especially low. Make selections at once and avoid inconvenience of last minute shopping.
- Men's Leather Slippers**
—The kind "Dad" likes best. Of brown or black kid, with genuine hand-turned soles. Romeo, Opera and Everett styles, in all sizes from 6 up to 12. Quality Slippers **\$3.00** priced tomorrow at the pair
 - Men's Felt Slippers**
—Warm and comfortable for wear about the house. Good heavy quality felt with padded soles. Hilo and Everett styles. Gray, brown and wine. Practically all sizes. **\$1.50**, **\$1.75**
 - Women's Juliets**
—Leather-soled Juliets, trimmed with ribbon or plush. Red, blue, gray, wine, black, green and brown. Exceptional values at only **\$1.69**
 - Children's Slippers**
—Cavalier, Moccasin and Everett styles, with leather or padded soles. A gift of warm slippers is always appreciated by the little folk. Priced this week, pair, **69c** to **\$2.25**

OWK Coffee 29c Lb.

—Delivered only with other grocery purchases. This is our famous OWK Imperial Roast Coffee you hear so much about. On sale **29c** at 3 lbs. for **85c**, a pound **29c**

Navel-Oranges, doz. **40c**, **50c**, **60c**
Cluster Raisins, 2 pkgs. for **45c**
Cluster Raisins, 5 lb. box **\$1.50**
Libby's Mincemeat, per pound **25c**
Apple Sweet Cider, bottle, **20c**
Boiled Cider at, bottle, **25c**, **45c**

Please Order Groceries Early in the Day

Model Grocery
Fourth Floor



Gift Sale Leather Bags \$7.95

Third Floor—A useful and acceptable gift for man or woman. Cowhide leather, 2 1/2 oz. stock. Double stitched, sewed corners, leather lined, 3 pockets, black or cordovan. These are excellent **\$10** bags. Gift Sale Price **\$7.95**

\$10 Suit Cases \$7.95

—24 inches long and 7 inches deep. Good serviceable cases with riveted corners, straps all around, sewed-on handles, folds in cover. Made from 2 1/2 oz. cowhide leather. Cordovan color only. Regu- lar **\$10** Suit Cases, Sale **\$7.95**

Luggage Section
Third Floor



"Baby Week" Sales

- Mothers will welcome this opportunity to provide Baby's needs at good savings. Many special lines in infants' and children's wear reduced for "Baby Week."
- Children's Rompers at 98c**
Of plain and checked gingham in several neat patterns. Sizes 2 and 3 yrs. only **98c** Regular **\$1.25** Rompers **98c**
 - Sleepers**
—Outing Flannel Sleepers in white and colors. Sizes **98c** 2, 4, 6. Vals. to **\$1.50** **98c**
 - Knit Sleeping Garments of the famous "Madwell" brand. A very superior sleeper, made from soft white yarn. Sizes 2 to 8. Special, **\$1** up to **\$1.50**
 - Infants' Gowns**
—Made from good quality outing flannel in white **59c** only. Baby Week, sp1 **59c**
 - Infants' Dresses Special**
—Two special groups offered for Baby Week at good savings. Dainty white dresses in several styles, with plain hem or ruffled bottoms. **\$1**, **\$1.39**
 - Pillow Slips**
—Infants' Hand-embroidered Madeira Pillow Slips of fine quality batiste and linen. Very suitable for gift giving. Baby Week, **\$1.75**, **\$2.25**, **\$2.45**
 - Sleeping Bags**
—Made of "Beacon" blanket material, in pink or blue. Also of white eiderdown with pink or blue binding. On sale Baby Week at, sp1, **\$2.63** - **\$6.38**

TOYS

THE BIG TOY STORE, on the Fourth Floor is an intensely interesting place these days—and a busy place, too—for children and grown-ups alike enjoy seeing the thousands of new Christmas things on display. Help Santa make this the merriest Christmas ever. You can do so by choosing children's gifts NOW!

Santa Claus
Appears in Toyland
10 to 12, 2 to 5 Daily

Tunic Laces for Gifts

2 Yards Sufficient for Dress

—For mother, daughter, sister, a dress pattern of beautiful Spanish Lace would prove most pleasing. As the trend of the times is toward practical gifts let us suggest you come in and see these attractive New Flouncings, 50 inches wide, all the very newest shades and combinations. Very appropriate for dinner or party frock. It only requires 2 to 2 1/2 yards to make a dress. Large selection of beautiful patterns—many of them exclusive with this store. Prices range **\$4.95**, **\$5.95** and **\$6.95** a yd.

Lace Department, Main Floor