

JAPS ASK REVISION OF RATIO

Seventy Percent Navy Status Sought In Place of American Proposal

Washington, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Coinciding with the first meeting Tuesday in nearly a week of the committee of naval experts, the question of a 60 or 70 per cent naval ratio for Japan had become the outstanding issue of the conference through the definite announcement by Vice Admiral Kato, chief Japanese naval expert that Japan wants the 70 per cent status. In the first authoritative announcement that Japan sought to replace the "5-5-3" ratio basis of the American naval limitation proposal, giving her a 60 per cent status, with a 70 per cent ratio for her fleet, Vice Admiral Kato declared this was the minimum necessary for Japan's security.

Against this definite announcement of the Japanese position, the American naval experts still gave every indication today of firm adherence to the view that 60 per cent for Japan is the maximum naval strength that could be accepted in view of American liabilities and interests in the Pacific. In addition to a final agreement looked for soon to gradually abolish the system of extra-territorial rights in China, under which foreign governments have set up their own courts there, the Far Eastern committee of the conference also was prepared to take up China's request for withdrawal of foreign troops stationed on her soil without treaty sanction. Discussion of the latter question may bring up for the first time the Shantung and Manchurian controversies.

Posed As Marine Once Too often

Washington, Nov. 30.—"Tell it to the Marines" is time-worn, so David Louis, ex-drummer in the marine corps, reversed the idea and had a good time for a while. He is now in the "brig" at the marine base at Quantico, Va., under a choice assortment of charges. According to marine officials Louis deserted his station aboard the battleship California while in port at San Francisco. He next turned up in Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he told everybody he was a recruiting sergeant. He hired a pretty stenographer to run the office, told her she would receive \$38 per week, and also "contracted" for his lodgings with certain residents in the city, making other contracts for his meals with others. In each instance he told them they would get \$1 per meal and \$1 per night for his lodging. When things got too urgent at Fort Dodge Louis told everybody good-bye.

Later he arrived in Hazelton, Pa., where he told them he was a marine aviator. He wore an aviator's uniform to prove it. He undertook the same game there as he did at other points. But he told one too many, and as result the marines told him to come home, and no doubt will tell him some other things later. But Louis "told" his way from California to Pennsylvania before he was told of his arrest.

Denies Classifying Chicago As Sixth Hun City of World

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Mayor Thompson did not classify Chicago as "the sixth German city in the world," his attorney, David H. Jackson, declared before Circuit Judge Brothers, in argument on a demurrer in the mayor's \$500,000 libel suit against the Chicago Tribune. The classification quoted had been attributed to the mayor in newspaper interviews concerning the mayor's declination to invite Marshal Foch of France to this city, a courtesy which the mayor explained he had left to the city council to extend.

"Did he ask the council to invite him?" Judge Brothers asked. The answer was negative.

Rail Employes To Fight Wage Cut

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Instructions were sent out here today from the national headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Station and Express Employes, by E. H. Fitzgerald, grand president, to the 230 general chairmen of the brotherhood, to meet a new proposed demand of the railroads for further reduction of wages, with a counter demand for restoration of pay in effect before the 12 per cent cut was ordered by the labor board.

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Boyles Mustard 12 jars for \$1.00	Rolled Oats 4 large packages \$1.00	No. 1 1/2 Molasses 9 cans for \$1.00	Sugar Slightly Damaged by water per sack \$3.95	Kindsman Cigars box of 50 \$1.95	Lamp Chimneys 12 for \$1.00	5 lb. Box Candy slightly damaged by water \$1.00
No. 10 Sack Yellow Corn Meal 5 sacks \$1.00	Grape Nuts 8 packages for \$1.00	Sapolio 12 bars for \$1.00	Perline, Mediums 10 packages for \$1.00	Mason Fruit Jars Quarters per doz. 75c	K. C. Baking Powder 25 ounces for \$1.00	Libbys Apricots No. 2-5 cans for \$1.00
Quakers Quakies 9 packages for \$1.00	Pancake Flour 4 large for \$1.00	Pettyjohn Breakfast Food 5 for \$1.00	Standard Tomatoes 8 cans for \$1.00	Pineapple 4 cans for \$1.00	Libbys Apple Butter 6cans for \$1.00	Hilsdale Asparagus Tips 4 cans for \$1.00
School Boy Peanut Butter No. 1 — 5 cans \$1.00	Spaghetti 5 lb. boxes 45c 10 lb. boxes 85c	Red Karo Syrup No. 5 — 5 cans for \$1.00	Blue Karo Syrup No. 5-3 cans \$1.00	Molasses No. 10-3 cans for \$1.95	Molasses No. 5 — 3 cans for \$1.00	Cotolene No. 2-3 cans for \$1.00
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