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## WORLD POWERS ACCEPT AMERICAN PLANS

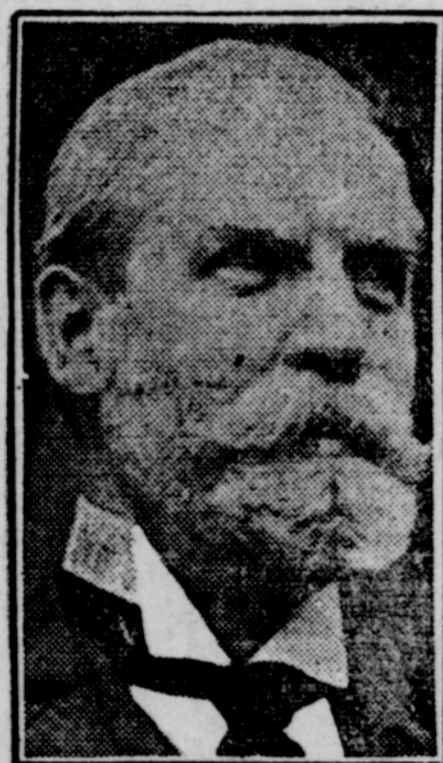
### HUGHES SCORES AS LEADER OF U. S. DELEGATES

ACCEPTANCE OF DISARMAMENT PLANS IS SIGNAL VICTORY FOR AMERICAN IDEALISM AND DIPLOMACY OF HUGHES.

SECRETARY OF STATE AND ONE TIME PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE TAKES PRIDE IN TITLE OF "COUNSEL FOR U. S."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The acceptance today of the United States plans for national disarmament and the curtailing of war, by Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy, is a signal victory for the idealism of America in effecting world-wide peace, and for America's diplomacy of diplomats, Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, chairman of the disarmament conference and "counsel for the United States" as he likes to term himself.

In official and diplomatic circles, Hughes is considered to be the one



CHARLES E. HUGHES

man in the crowd of international leaders in the world's affairs to take the initiative in proposals for world disarmament. He is a man carried by the strength of his personality, for Hughes has none of the trappings of greatness.

Charles Evans Hughes was born in Glenn Falls, N. Y., April 11, 1862. His father, a Baptist clergyman, was of Welsh descent; his mother Scotch-English-Dutch. Young Hughes, of whom it is said that he could read at the age of three years, was educated in the public schools of Oswego, N. Y.; Newark, N. J., and the City of New York; at Madison (now Colgate), and Brown university, from which he was graduated in his nineteenth year, with highest possible honors.

In 1888 he married Antoinette, daughter of Judge Walter S. Carter, head of the law firm of which he was first a clerk and afterward a partner. Later the firm became Carter, Hughes & Dwight, Hughes leaving it to serve for two years as a professor of law at Cornell.

### 3 DAY CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS IS OPENED AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 15.—Hundreds of laymen and ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church from all parts of the United States are here today for the opening of a "national conference" which is to last three days.

The conference includes bishops, district superintendents, members of the council of boards of benevolence and other boards, the editors of Methodist papers, five pastors and five laymen from each episcopal area, and representatives from the women's societies.

Bishop William F. McDowell delivered the opening address, "The Master of the Hour." After the address the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to all the

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### Explosion Wrecks German Refinery; Ten Die in Ruins

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Ten persons were buried alive in the burning and five injured, of an oil refinery at Otzheim which was destroyed today by a terrific explosion, according to advices received here. The damage resulting from the explosion, which shook the earth for miles around, is estimated at \$25,000,000 marks.

### Seek Co. Aid For Babe And Father In Box Car Home

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 15.—A rather pitiable case came to light when the authorities at Weed, Calif., sent word to the Jackson county authorities Sunday to come and bring a man named Nichols and his two and one-half year old daughter back to Medford and take charge of them. Sheriff Terrill left for Weed yesterday on this errand, and when he returns an inquest into the sanity of Nichols will probably be held. It seems that Nichols and the little girl have been loitering and tramping about Weed for some time past, living in box cars and similar places. The motherless little child is about half starved and half dressed according to the word that comes from Weed. The mother died some time ago, leaving two children. The baby was adopted by a local family, and the father employed a woman on Tenth street to give the little girl a home. Recently he took the tot from her custody and left the city, and was next heard from at Weed. Efforts will be made to have the child, who is said to be a very sweet youngster, adopted into a good home, provided the father is found to be insane or incompetent.

### START WORK TO PROTECT DAM AT SAVAGE RAPIDS

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 15.—Many recommendations for safeguarding the Savage Rapids dam have been authorized and work has begun. Concrete basins will be built at the point where the pipelines discharge into the canals from the pumps at the dam, the basins to be made sufficiently large so that there will be no danger of overflow to damage the highway below.

Anchoring of the Tokay pipeline on the north side of the Rogue river was also authorized by the engineers. The anchors and torsion rods will take any strain from the heavy pipeline off the pumps. Other changes were made to assure perfect operation of the equipment.

Plans for the construction of the gravity canal and of the Jerome Prairie and north units are under discussion, and the procedure will be determined early this week.

### EIGHT TENTATIVE JURORS SELECTED TO TRY "FATTY"

ARBuckle IN RAPPE CASE SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Eight tentative jurors, including two women, were in the jury box when the court recessed at noon today, indicating that unless pre-emptory challenges are used extensively, the jury to try Fatty (Roscoe) Arbuckle for manslaughter, following the death of Virginia Rappe, will be completed tonight.

Mrs. Anna Butler, who said that she never saw Arbuckle on the screen, was the eighth juror passed for cause.

## Approve Naval Program; Leave Details To Experts

### Haz Kik



Think, in the battered Caravanserai, Whose portals are alternate Night and day. How sultan after sultan, with his pomp, Abode his destined hour and went his way.—Omar Khayyam. So goes the world, and all of life, and pomp, and power. Even a bank cashier, with wooden pate and august mien, wagging wise head and shining ear with sage advice and telling folks what to buy and what to dodge, at last must pass for what he is, and not for what he fain would have folks think he is. He, too, abides his destined hour and goes his way. Likewise his sage advice goes only for its proven worth. The hammer falls, now, not from his lips, but upon his ebony pate, and quickly, like deceptive fruit, turns to ashes before your very eyes. HAZ KIK.

### OREGON AWARDED \$210,000 FUNDS FOR FARMER RELIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Approval of advances for agricultural and livestock purposes and to finance sugar beet growing aggregating more than \$7,000,000 was announced by the war finance corporation. Of the total \$4,150,000 will be advanced at once in the Utah and Idaho sugar beet growing districts.

The agricultural and livestock advances were distributed as follows: Oregon, \$248,000; Montana, \$120,000; New Mexico, \$112,000; Wisconsin, \$25,000; Missouri, \$272,000; Illinois, \$100,000; Iowa, \$28,000; Minnesota, \$94,000; South Dakota, \$260,000; North Dakota, \$50,000; Nebraska, \$20,000; Texas, \$70,000; Georgia, \$67,000; Louisiana, \$34,000; Florida, \$25,000, and North Carolina, \$50,000.

## France Ready To Cut Standing Army; England and Japan First To Agree on Naval Scrapping.

CONTINENTAL HALL, Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The second step in the direction of scrapping half of the world's greatest navies and stopping all building of battleships for at least ten years, was completed today when the spokesmen for the British empire, Japan, France and Italy formally notified the United States that the drastic American program was fundamentally acceptable to them, and that they are willing to leave the details to the quibbling of experts.

The British and Japanese delegations were the first to speak because their countries have the only great navies outside of America that will suffer the colossal scrapping proposed in the American program.

Italy followed and then France, through her fiery premier, Briand. He went even further than had been anticipated in giving support to the proposal of decreased armament of all kinds. Briand said that when the conference began considering cutting the size of standing armies, of which France has the largest in the world, the assembled statesmen would be surprised to learn how far France was prepared to go.

Hughes voiced the gratitude of the United States, and said that the acceptance by the four world powers of the American proposals for a basis on which to proceed was agreeable to America. The conference then adjourned to await the call of the chair.

Balfour suggested that it might be found advisable to prohibit absolutely the construction of giant cruiser submarines such as the Germans used with such deadly effect in the latter stages of the war. He also asserted that it might be necessary to make some changes in the replacement regulations proposed by America.

Balfour concluded his speech by reading a cablegram from Lloyd George which gave the British premier's complete and whole-hearted endorsement of the principals of disarmament laid down by America during the first day's session of the conference.

Baron Kato spoke briefly for the Japanese delegation, "gladly accepting the proposals in principle," stating that Japan "is ready to proceed with determination to a sweeping reduction of her naval armament."

Japan suggested that the defense

### Usterites Must Accept Proposals Of Lloyd George

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The British government today delivered an ultimatum to Ulster that she must accept Premier Lloyd George's proposals for the settlement of the Irish question without vital changes. The Sinn Fein delegation remains unyielding in its demand for an all Irish parliament.

### Students Reared In Cities Lead Classes At O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 15.—Only forty-three of the seniors in agriculture who will graduate next June were reared on farms, according to the registrar's files. Seventeen of them were born and reared in the city, while thirty-four received both city and country training.

High school work was completed by forty of these seniors outside of Oregon. Only one was an in the agricultural class of '22, although several are registered in the school of agriculture.

The animal husbandry department is well represented in the class—thirty-four being in that department. Horticulture claims twenty-one, dairy husbandry twelve, soils eight, farm management six, agricultural economics four, farms crops three, general agriculture two, and bacteriology, botany, farm mechanics and zoology one each.

### MINING IS GIVEN IMPETUS WITH 2 NEW CO.'S, J'VILLE

GOLD HILL, Or., Nov. 15.—That the gold mining industry is on the road to general resumption in the Jacksonville district is evidenced by the recent organization of two companies which will re-establish old producing quartz and placer mines.

The Gold Quartz and Placer association, with headquarters at Medford, was the first to enter the field. This concern consists of Medford and Grants Pass business men, headed by Dr. A. H. Knapp, president and general manager, and M. P. Schmitt, secretary, both of Medford. The association has acquired valuable mines in Southern Oregon, the Gold Coin quartz mine on the west side of Forest creek just west of Jacksonville, where a camp has been established with a crew of miners at work. This quartz deposit is a contact vein approximately fifteen feet in width, carrying gold and other minerals. The lower drift now being driven will develop 800 feet of works on the vein.

The association proposes to commence work on the placer ground deposits known as the Pearce and Bowman property on Poor Man's creek, just south of Jacksonville. It is proposed to have in operation on this ground next season steam shovels and other dredge equipment, in addition to the giants and other placer equipment for breaking and washing the ground.

The other company to enter this field is the Great Western Mining & Developing company, with headquarters at Medford. W. W. Truax is president, and B. F. Lindsa secretary. Both are Medford men. The company has acquired six claims several miles southeast of Jacksonville, which is known as the "Lone Pine" mine. There has been 2000 feet of underground done on the property, which is open by three adits. Numerous bunches of high grade ore have been recovered from the vein, which run as high as \$3000 a ton.

## GERMANS WILL WATCH ENGLISH AT ARMS CONFAB

Political Experts in Berlin Think British, with Japanese Ally, Prepared for Fateful Decisions at Conference Table.

Any Element of Distrust Between Great Britain and United States Will Kill Hope of Naval Agreement, Say German Observers.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Here, in broad outline, is an exposition of the views held by an influential group of German political writers on some of the issues at stake at the Washington conference. The subjoined article is from the Muenchener Neuste Nachrichten:

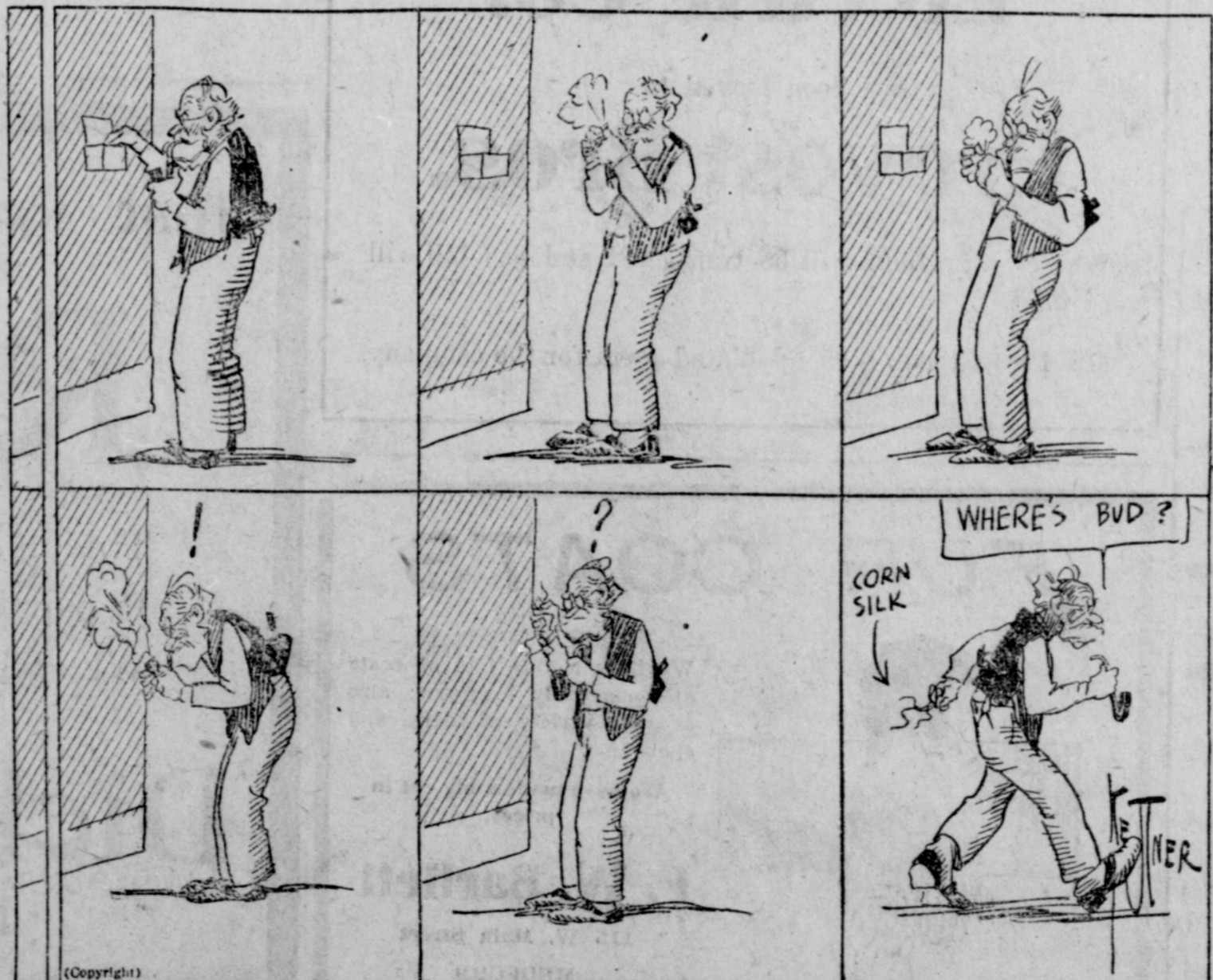
"The Washington conference is imminent, and never before in history has the British empire been less prepared for fateful decisions than it is today. America wants a plain answer as to whether England intends to sit at the conference table side by side with her Japanese ally, or whether, for the sake of her American friendship, she will deliver Japan as a victim to American plans. England will find it much harder to make a decision, because the internal unity of the empire and the future position of the mother country in its relation to the dominions depend largely upon that decision. As a power in Asia England cannot afford to make Japan her enemy without surrendering herself, but it seems remains, even beneath the surface, the slightest distrust between England and America will automatically be loosened, and all hope for a naval agreement and for relief from the present economic pressure will be lost.

Debt Cancellation "Much to the displeasure of the United States, British statesmen are agitating a general cancellation of debts as the only remedy for the well-nigh intolerable economic conditions existing in the world today. America has let it be clearly understood that she would consider such a proposition only at the price of an absolute, thoroughgoing political understanding with England. "France has always been in a much better position, for she wants nothing of America except American sanction of the French European policy and, if necessary, America's support in carrying out that policy. France's strength as a military power on land is welcome to America as a means to bring pressure upon England. During the last few weeks France has gained considerable ground in the United States through clever propaganda among the people and in American government circles. Certainly it is not for nothing that Briand resolved to take personal command of the French cause at Washington, nor is it in vain that the most famed of France's military leaders are wooing the American public in behalf of the French viewpoint.

England and France "In these circumstances it is easy to comprehend that England, on the eve of the Washington conference, tried to draw France closer to her rather than repel her. Once again Germany—that is, German Upper Silesia—has been the common ground over which Britain and France shook hands. In making himself the executor of Clemenceau's will, Briand has gained the greatest victory that could have been won against the British partner since Versailles.

"But even today probably no one in England doubts that this 'triumph' was a Pyrrhus victory, disastrous both to the victor and the vanquished—and the comedy of Versailles will have for its finale a catastrophe that will not even leave the world's overlords at Washington unshaken."

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