

## U. S. DELEGATES TO ARMS PARLEY FOR PUBLICITY

Decision Up to Conference, but Hughes to Ask Open Session.

### PROGRAM IS ELASTIC

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lloyd George will attend the Washington limitation of arms conference, remaining in the United States with the understanding that delegations in the Irish situation, event, it was authoritatively stated today. It was reported the Prime Minister will sail Nov. 5. The appointment of Lord Lee as another delegate also was confirmed.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The French cabinet today officially designated Premier Aristide Briand, former Premier René Viviani, Admiral Sarraut and Ambassador Jusserand as France's delegation to the limitation of arms conference at Washington next month. It was authoritatively announced today.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Open sessions of the conference on limitation of armament, as far as they are compatible with progress, will be earnestly advocated by the American delegation. That high important decision was taken at the first meeting of the conference commissioners—Secretary Hughes, Elihu Root, Senator Lodge and Senator Underwood—who were in session at the State Department continuously for three and a half hours Wednesday. The delegation was moved to adopt, in principle, the idea of open sessions by which was demanded after the meeting, as the unmistakable demand of the American people for the maximum amount of conference publicity.

It was made plain that it will not be for the American delegates, but for the conference itself, finally to decide the question. But it was agreed that if there is any prospect of obtaining open sessions, no obstructions will be forthcoming from President Harding's representatives in the conference. There is no proposal that all conference sessions, or even the first, be held in public, but they shall be held in the open. What the American delegation is ready to support is a policy of throwing open as many sessions as can be held in public without retarding the real work of the conference.

The session was the first occasion on which the American commissioners have come together. Secretary Hughes hitherto has only conferred with Messrs. Root, Lodge and Underwood individually. Another joint session is improbable before next week, but the can be announced on short notice. Mr. Root, holding himself in readiness to be in Washington as soon as or as much as desired. The delegation did not see President Harding, but of course will maintain ceaseless contact with him. The first formal action is likely to elect Basil Dean, of Philadelphia, and graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, secretary of the American delegation. Each delegate in addition will have his own secretary. The conference will elect its secretary general, who may or may not be an American. In case of emergency, however, Secretary Hughes as "foreign minister" of the power that summoned the conference, in all probability will be elected its presiding officer.

### DISCUSS CABLE CONNECTIONS PACIFIC

Baring the decision to favor "feasible" open sessions of the conference the American delegation confined its deliberations to routine matters. After "getting acquainted with itself" as one participant put it, the delegation inspected a vast mass of preliminary detail submitted by Secretary Hughes, headed by the agreed-upon committee to the invited powers in September. It was revealed for the first time that an important addition recently was made to the original agenda concerning "electrical communications in the Pacific." It will affect all questions relating to cables and wireless between America and Asia are comprehended, including final regulation of the former German cables so long in dispute among the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. Holland, a conference participant in Far Eastern affairs, has an ownership interest in one of the cables.

Secretary Hughes apprised the delegation that the State Department has established a special "Far Eastern and Pacific Section," in conjunction with the existing Far Eastern and Russian divisions of the department, has worked out arrangements to collect all conference material. This consists mainly of monographs on specific subjects and is being added to from day to day. When complete, it will provide the American delegation with a storehouse of pertinent information. To that end the Carnegie endowment for international peace, at Washington, through its director, Dr. James Brown Scott, will cooperate with the delegation. Mr. Root is chairman of the endowment.

Secretary Hughes made plain to his fellow delegates that the agenda proposed by the United States, while it has encountered no objections among the invited powers, is elastic. It is subject to amplification by any power that brings forward a case considered suitable for conference material. There is absolutely no bar in that regard.

The material assembled by the War and Navy Departments also was laid before the American delegation. It is exhaustive and highly informative, revealing not only a graphic picture of America's present hour status among the armies and navies of the world, but outlining the aims and objectives of the delegations of other powers, as far as publicly known. It is expected the American delegation, between now and conference time, will consult periodically with Army and Navy leaders with a view to further elucidation of technical phases of the armament problem.

Secretary Hughes fully acquainted the delegation with the arrangements for the conference at the Pan-American Union building, where sessions will be held and at the Navy Building, where two whole wings have been set aside for offices of all delegations, including that of the United States. Copyright, 1921, by the Public Ledger Company.

### National Retail Coal Directors Meet Here

A joint meeting of the directors and executive committee of the National Retail Coal Merchants' Association, presided over by the president of the national association, Roderick Stephens of New York City, opened in this city today and will continue tomorrow.

Other national officers scheduled to take part in the meeting were: J. E. Lloyd, Philadelphia, vice president; C. B. Staats, Albany, N. Y., vice president; Homer C. Jones, Chicago, vice president; John A. George, Indianapolis, vice president; W. C. Good, Philadelphia, secretary; S. B. Clegg, Philadelphia, treasurer. Others who had signified their intention of being present were: W. W. Griffith, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Brown, Sioux City, F. S. Sager, Norfolk, Va.; W. Bertold, Reading, Pa.; C. B. Elwood, Rochester, N. Y.; W. H. Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. J. Burkhardt, Detroit; Peter Beck, Harvey, Ill.; E. S. Scheuer, Detroit; C. A. Bruce, Minneapolis. Saul Muster of this city, is a national director.

It is planned to take the visitors to the industrial exposition.

## Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Australia—In 1853 a Tasmanian, John Batman, by name, having sailed across Bass Straits to the then deserted Port Phillip and taken a stroll for thirty miles inland, came upon a river, the Yarra, which took his name. Contrary winds had prevented him from sailing back to Tasmania, so he killed time by walking about the banks of the stream. That night he wrote in his diary: "This will be the site for a village."

I wonder what old John Batman would say if he could revisit that site sixty years later, when I was there. The village which he saw in his mind's eye was revealed to me as Melbourne, capital of the commonwealth of Australia, with a population of almost three-quarters of a million people, the ninth largest city in the British empire and the thirty-eighth city of the world in the point of population.

A turf hut was the first building erected on the site, then a ready-made wooden house brought over from Tasmania and by degrees the village which Batman had predicted. It was from this very early beginning that Melbourne has sprung. Its career as a city has been checked. It grew much as other cities have grown in their early days by the advent of settlers who wanted more elbow room than they could find in Europe. Then became the landing place of tens of millions from all over the world, attracted by the discovery of gold in Victoria and had its lavish boom days when money was spent like water. In the height of the gold fever the old

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