

BRITISH-JAPAN PROTEST HOLDS BACK PROGRESS

New Hitch Arises in Plans for Literal Scrapping of Navies.

JAPS ARE INDEPENDENT

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Anglo-Japanese objections to American proposals for outright scrapping of capital ships to be assigned to the Pacific under the Hughes naval reduction program, has caused a further hitch in the five-power treaty negotiations. The question of battleship destruction brought up issues which had to be referred to London and Tokyo. It is not regarded as a likely cause of serious difference.

Secretary Hughes and the American naval experts propose there shall be actual "scrapping" so under no conceivable circumstances could the million odd tons of capital ships be converted in war emergencies into fighting units.

French support was accorded the American stand in the committee of delegation here, but that is not especially significant, since France will have little if anything to scrap under the treaty.

Albert Sarraut, chief of the French delegation, gave notice that, so far as he was advised, there has been no change of policy by his government with reference to submarines. Reports from Paris that the agreement reached at Cannes had influenced a right-about-face by Briand found no confirmation in French circles here.

FRENCH PROMISE NEW STATEMENT.

M. Sarraut gave every indication he would make a restatement of the French insistence on use of the submarine for defensive purposes, following Arthur J. Balfour's public address urging abolition.

Matters bearing on fortifications in the "regions of the Pacific" and the determination of what constitutes Japan proper, have been referred for instructions, but it is established rather clearly that it is British, not Japanese, reservations that are holding such questions in abeyance.

Conversations relative to "Japan proper" developed a Japanese expectation the "exchange of notes" necessary to have the homeland of Japan excluded from the four-power pact in the Pacific would take place "very shortly."

It was revealed, also, in unmistakable terms, neither American nor Japanese, but, as the phrase is understood in Japan, the "homeland" within the scope of the Pacific agreement. That was done because of the possible effect on Australian and New Zealand dignity. Downing Street was chary of giving them a protective status, which the Japanese held objectionably patronizing to them.

HUGHES KEEPS OPEN MIND.

It was learned, furthermore, Secretary Hughes, who has been criticized by Senate opponents of the treaty because of his supposed insistence on the including of Japan proper, did not take that stand at any time during the "big three" negotiations which produced the pact. He was willing, it was stated in Japanese quarters, to agree to either definition, his chief concern being that there should be precise understanding as to whatever was meant.

The Japanese were opposed to the inclusion of their homeland, but yielded to British wishes. Subsequent developments caused the American and Japanese delegations to bear the burden of popular objection in the United States and Japan. Negotiations looking to the exclusion of the homeland have been essentially an Anglo-Japanese affair, not an American-Japanese one.

An American authority promised precise definitions in all territorial matters affected by the naval treaty.

In regard to the definition of Japan proper, a phrase occurring in the naval treaty in respect of Pacific fortifications, it was intimated Japan does not wish other people to define what is and what is not Japan proper, that being matter solely for settlement by Japan; but there had been no question, it was added, about the precise Japanese islands to be included in the fortifications agreement. These islands, the only Japanese islands discussed in this connection, it was said, are the Bonin Islands and Oshima, upon

which Japan has agreed to maintain the status quo in regard to fortifications. "JAPAN PROPER" LOST IN HAZE.

There is not in the Japanese language, and therefore not in Japanese law, any official term analogous to Japan proper; but, as the phrase is understood in Japan, it was said, it does not include Korea, Formosa, the Pescadores and Saghalien. The Bonin and Rikyu Islands, it was said, were included in Japan proper, but there was no difficulty whatsoever in respect to maintaining the fortifications status quo in the Bonin Islands. What is, and what is not, included in Japan proper, it was declared, has nothing to do with the maintenance of the status quo respecting fortifications in those islands where it had been agreed should be maintained.

The phrase "region of the Pacific" has been variously used in international documents, occurring in the Koot-Takahira agreement between the United States and Japan, but there are many opinions about the exact area to be included in it. Until this phrase was defined, it was intimated today, it will not be known definitely whether France, as well as the United States, Great Britain and Japan will be affected by the fortifications arrangements.

It was stated by a British spokesman that the fortifications agreement was reached on the initiative of Japan, which, early in the conference, indicated that it would be possible to reduce the Japanese navy if guarantees were available in respect of naval bases in the Pacific, the building of which, or the enlargement of such bases already in existence, would constitute, to the Japanese mind, a danger to Japan, while an agreement in regard to them would constitute the greatest guarantee against attack.

ISLANDS PART OF ALASKA.

The Aleutian Islands, American, reaching down to a point 750 miles from Japan, are regarded as a part of the mainland of Alaska. It is not clear what British possessions are included. Hawaii and the mainlands of Australia and New Zealand are excluded, together with "Japan proper," and, it is maintained by British spokesmen, Hong Kong also is excluded because, though insular, it lies within Chinese territorial waters, and in addition Kowloon, British leased territory on the Chinese mainland opposite Hongkong, is held by the British as a part of the defensive system of Hong Kong, the mainlands not being included in the fortifications agreement.—Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Advertisement.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching, eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Advertisement.

Saturday's Great Loom End Bargains!



Suits and O'coats

\$35 AND \$40 LAST YEAR

DON'T let them tell you that clothing prices aren't down. The rock-bottom has been reached. Garments like these last year sold at \$35.00 and \$40.00. These are styles for men and young men.

Suits of fine French serges, pencil stripe worsteds and fancy cassimeres. All sizes, including slims and stouts. Overcoats are handsome, well tailored with half belts or belt all around. With large storm collars, grays, browns, greens or mixtures, in sizes 32 to 48. Men, don't miss this saving opportunity.

Choice of these suits or overcoats.

\$16

First Floor.

BOYS' MACKINAWs

2-Pants SUITS or O'COATS

Values up to \$10.00. Choice.

LET no mother miss this opportunity! It's too good to pass up. 2-PANTS suits, made of dark gray, fancy cassimeres. Some are all wool. Every suit with two pairs lined pants. Sizes 7 to 16. OVERCOATS of all-wool brown, green and gray kersey and fancy mixtures; some with fur collars. Every coat all wool. Sizes 3 to 8. MACKINAWs in belted yoke models, of dark brown and green plaids; every coat all wool. Sizes 8 to 17. THESE garments sold regularly up to \$10.00. Choice, \$5.00.



These Blocks West—Easy to Find and Worth Finding

The Star Store

360-370 W. Wash. St.
"Come Out of the Beaten Path"



Alterations Are Free

Astonishing Coat Values!

Women have a keener eye for values than in former years. That's why so many women come here to buy their coats and suits. The following values are astonishing for Saturday:

Up to \$39 COATS \$18.75

This is a stunning lot of coats that are actually worth up to \$39.00. Coats of Bolivia, velvet, suede cloth and Normandy. All new styles, such as blouse back, straight-line, flare and belted models. Embroidery and fur-trimmed collars and cuffs. All the wanted shades. Regular and extra sizes in the lot, and very special for Saturday.

Up to \$19.75 Coats \$10.95

Here is a splendid bargain for the miss and small woman. One lot of coats of fine quality velvet, with large collar, pockets, belt and button trimmed. The colors are navy and brown. These are all new style coats that honest and truly are up to \$19.75 values. Choice, Saturday only.

Women's Up to \$39 SUITS \$18.75

An honest to goodness bargain. Look, women. You can wear these suits now and next spring, too. The materials are velvet, broadcloth, serge and tricot, full lined with silk. Many trimmed with fur collars of beaverette, seal and opossum, while others are plain and embroidery trimmed. All sizes in this lot of up to \$39.00 values. Choice, Saturday only.

—Second Floor.



Men's to \$6 SHOES

Custom-made shoes for men, black and brown velvet kid and calfskin, Goodyear welt sewed soles. English shapes for the young fellow, and round or plain toe for his dad. Up to \$6.00 values, choice.

\$3.95

Women's \$6 SHOES

Boots and oxfords for women and young women, of brown and black velvet kid and Russian calfskin, with Cuban and low rubber heels. The season's best models, style, fit and double wear.



—First Floor.

A Great Sale of U. S. Wool Army Blankets

Gray army blankets, made by U. S. Government specifications and guaranteed all wool and 75% wool.

A THOUSAND BLANKETS IN THIS LOT

Could anything be more timely? Just when you need blankets, and at a price that seems ridiculous. Folks will buy these blankets—half a dozen or a dozen at a time.

Besides being used for bedding, these blankets have other practical uses which make them bigger bargains than ever.

Motorists Will Grab 'Em Eagerly

Their splendid weight and almost unlimited service make them ideal auto mobile robes. They are 84 inches long, and cover 2 people in a seat, comfortably. Ideal for Boy Scouts and Campers.

Wonderful for Hotels, Rooming Houses and All Institutions

Many customers who can use quantities will buy these blankets by the wholesale, they are such wonderful value and make the best of bedding.

\$2.55

Average 4-Lb. Weight 66x84 Inch Average Size —Basement.

Men's Up to \$2.50 Shirts, Choice

The "cream" shirt sale of the season. Printed and woven madras, soft finished pongees, desirable percales and fancy materials. Patterns and colorings are excellent, neckband style, collar or button down collar; sizes 14½ to 17. Up to \$2.50 values—some slightly soiled—choice Saturday.

Men's 50c Socks, 25c
Just received another lot of irregulars of that famous make that we sold such quantities on previous sales; mostly black and white, sizes 9½ to 11½. Greatest sock value ever. Regular price of regulars, 50c; 6 pairs \$1.35, pair 25c.

Men's Union Suits, \$1.35
Heavy ribbed brush fleece or rat weave velvet back. The famous "Oned" make. All perfect and finely tailored and perfect fitting. Wonderful values at this price. Regular suit \$1.35, pair \$1.35.

ANNOUNCING FOR SATURDAY

Great Hosiery Sale

SEVERAL THOUSAND PAIRS

These are irregulars—stockings with tiny imperfections that will not affect the wear. In many cases small old spots and stockings that are a trifle longer than regulation length.

Up to \$1.69 Silk Up to \$1.10 Silk Up to 65c Lisle

Hose, 85c
Pure thread silk fashioned leg, exceptional quality, white, black, white, cordon and Russian calf, all sizes in the lot.

65c
Fine gauge, good wearing hose, fully reinforced; colors black, white, cordon and Russian calf. All sizes in the lot.

29c
Highly merized lisle hose, with seam in leg, spilled sole and heel, colors black and cordon; sizes 8 to 10½.

Up to \$1.50 Woolen Sport Hose 65c
Exceptional value, medium and heavy weights, plain or rib styles, plain colors and heather mixture; to be worn with any color shoe; all sizes.

Pair 65c —First Floor.

SATURDAY ONLY

Toilet Goods Sale

None Sent C. O. D.—No Phone Orders Taken

Pinaud's hair tonic 49c
Sweetheart toilet soap 3 bars, 10c
Kolyon tooth paste 17c
Cuticura soap 3 cakes, 50c



Vacuum Bottles 59c

50 Vacuum bottles to sell. They will keep liquids hot 24 hours and cold 72 hours; Saturday 59c.

Coty's face powder 55c
Odonoro, 35c size 1.99c
Cutex cuticle remover 36c
Lashlux for eyelashes 39c
Hind's honey almond cream 33c
Elmo cucumber cream 49c
Pinaud's hair tonic, 8 oz. 99c
Colgate's talc powder 11c
Mavis talc powder 14c
Mennen's talc powder 16c
Elcava cold cream 45c
Day Dream cream 25c
Barbasol shaving cream 15c
Luxtone face powder 50c
Mavis face powder 33c
Colgate's toilet water, 100 size 84c
Jockey perfume, \$1.50 quality 75c
Piver's Azurea perfume, ounce 75c

—First Floor.

The Loom-End's Greatest Bargains

Basement

80c Batts, 49c
2-pound "Big Kid" cotton batts, open in a sheet, 72x90, an extra quality cotton, and just enough for a comfort; 80c value, \$1.20 value, each 49c.

10c Muslin, 8 1/2-30
30-inch unbleached muslin, extra fine quality, free from specks, will bleach a pure white; 10c value, a yard 8 1/2c.

17c Gingham, 10c
Plain colored and striped dress gingham, quality suitable for dresses or petticoats, fast colors; 17c value, a yard 10c.

17c Muslin, 9c
30-inch bleached muslin, regular or cambric finish, lengths to 7 yards; values up to 17c, a yard 9c.

Four - sewed parlor brooms, extra quality Illinois corn smooth handle; an actual 50c value, only 33c.

12-quart galvanized water pails, strong built handle, first quality; 35c value, only 22c.

10-quart gray granite dishpans, roll edges, first quality, trade size; 55c value, only 33c.

25c
4-ounce rolls of crepe paper, extra quality, large size, 10 rolls, 25c.

14-quart blue and white granite dishpans, extra quality triple coated; \$1.29 value, only 85c.

25c Spreads, \$1.39
Large size, honey comb bedspreads, heavy weight, size suitable for double bed, several new designs; up to \$1.39 values, only 1.39.

1.50 Union Suits, 1.00
Women's velvet-lined union suits, fine ribbed, heavy plush fleece, regular and extra sizes; seconds of a \$1.50 value, only 1.00.

25c Challie, 15c
36-inch comfort challie, light and dark colors, conventional or floral designs, fast colors; 25c value, a yard 15c.

15c Outing, 10c
Heavy weight, light, fancy and plain white outing flannel, heavy, long nap; actual 15c value, a yard 10c.

A BIG SPECIAL

Up to \$1.95 House Dresses, 97c
Women's house dresses, made of "Scout" percales and gingham, in six new styles, light and dark colors, also figures, stripes, checks and plaids; sizes 36 to 44. These dresses are of full size and are made to fit; extra qualities that in the regular way would sell for \$1.25, \$1.50 and some as high as \$1.95. Choice, Saturday only 97c.

—Basement.

Spring HATS

BEAUTIFUL early hats in faille and taffeta, silk, crepe and slipper satin. Many bright hats are in crepe satin and flowers. Then there are combinations of silk and straw, and attractive little sport hats. These hats range in price from—

\$3.00 to \$10.00

—Second Floor.

