

# ITALY PRESENTS SWEEPING PLAN FOR ARMS CUT

Grandi's Proposal Causes Sensation at Geneva: Japanese Jeered.

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GENEVA, Feb. 10.—Italy added a sweeping disarmament proposal today to the national policies already outlined before the world disarmament conference.

Dino Grandi, young, bearded, and smiling Italian foreign minister, presented the Italian plan to tribunals filled with delegates and galleries crowded with spectators. Grandi was tall and immaculate. He spoke in French and was cheered repeatedly.

Italy, Grandi said, is ready to abolish capital ships, submarines, aircraft carriers, heavy artillery, all kinds of tanks and bombing aircraft, and all means of aggressive chemical and bacteriological warfare.

Grandi was followed by Tameo Matsudaira, Japanese ambassador to London and former foreign minister. Matsudaira, short, stocky, and bland was greeted by a flutter of surprise and gasps and murmurs when he said Japan favored the prohibition of aerial bombardment. He appeared not to notice the reaction of his audience.

The public gallery laughter was loud when the chief delegate, Naotake Sato, said Japan had no territorial ambitions in China.

For the most part, the delegates maintained the silence they had displayed throughout the meeting. They sat through the speeches with ear phones clamped on their hands. Many left when official translations were being shouted into microphones by a corps of translators.

The galleries were more responsive. Spectators were out for a thrill and took every opportunity to cheer. Some also hissed. Before today's plenary session adjourned,

## Mrs. Rockne Ill



Mrs. Knute Rockne, above, widow of the late great Notre Dame football coach, is reported critically ill following a major operation at Rochester, Minn.

"Her chances for recovery still are good, however," the surgeon reports.

President Arthur Henderson read a statement from Geneva authorities asking the public to refrain from either applause or hissing.

Foreign Minister August Zaleski of Poland followed Matsudaira. He supported the French thesis of security before disarmament, which Grandi had rejected, and urged "moral international disarmament."

The council's debate on the far eastern crisis developed spectacular efforts to forestall China's invocation of an extraordinary League of Nations assembly. Dr. W. W. Yen told the council China was not satisfied with the report of the emergency commission of ministers at Shanghai. He graphically described "intolerable conditions" of Japanese occupation.

# STATE RECEIVES BOARD REPORTS ON SCHOOL CITY

High Tax for Year to Cut Loan Rates Suggested in Message.

While no special report criticizing the present Indianapolis school city administration was filed in the general report of field examiners for the state board of accounts, the general report suggested improvements.

The report was filed with Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner, by Ira Holland and R. B. Heritage, field examiners, who investigated school city affairs from July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1931.

Escape from heavy penalties for short term borrowing is suggested in the report. It would mean a 7-cent tax levy for one year to create a \$500,000 working balance. Large balances have been fought by the state tax board, backed by the Indiana Taxpayers' Association.

Six months' loans have been made to the school city at 6 per cent by local banks. During the period covered by the report this cost the taxpayers about \$50,000.

Cancellation of all insurance policies and purchase of new ones by the board on Jan. 1, 1931, is set out. The insurance now carried to

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tals \$12,052,575, about double the former amount.

Settlement of \$2,550 on Miss Angela Moler to avoid a teacher salary suit is included in the report. It is pointed out that revenue collections are handled by the secretary, but under the law should be handled by the treasurer.

Superintendent's and assistant superintendent's salaries should not be paid from the tuition fund, the report contends.

Total expenditures for the period were \$10,954,566.61. Largest item was teachers' salaries of \$4,441,839.14.

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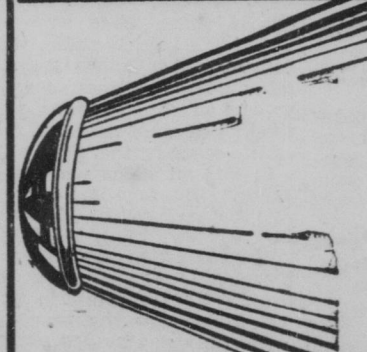
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