

# Capital Cheers Japanese Arms Envoys' Arrival

## Delegates Received at the Washington Station by U. S. Representatives With Impressive Ceremonies

### Cavalry Acts as Escort

### Crowds in the Streets Extend Welcome; Gen. Tanaka Has Hopes of Success

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The International Conference for Limitation of Armament and discussion of Pacific and Far Eastern questions, initiated by President Harding, entered today the final phase of construction, with the arrival here of a contingent of Japanese official participants, the first delegation from the invited government to reach the United States capital. The visitors were received by officials of this government and were cheered vociferously by thousands of spectators who lined the streets and attended the welcome as part of the nation's citizenship.

Major General K. Tanaka, heading the military advisory staff of his government, in a statement issued soon after his arrival, formally expressed wishes for "the success of the noble task initiated by President Harding with the object of relieving all the nations from the miseries of war and from the heavy expenditure incidental to the rivalry of armaments among the various nations, as well as from the desire that the millions who fell in the armageddon have not died in vain."

### Impressive Ceremonies at Station

The delegation's arrival was signaled by impressive ceremonies at the Union station. Officers representing the State Department, the Army and Navy had already been introduced to the visitors before the military band began the Japanese national anthem, following a moment later with "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Army automobiles were in waiting and soon the delegates, preceded by a cavalry troop from Fort Myer, Va., accompanied by American officers, began the procession through the city to their hotel residence. From the station to the hotel, the streets were lined with cheering crowds, and the visitors in each instance returning immediately their friendly greetings.

General Tanaka headed the six other Japanese army delegates, while Vice-Admiral Kanji Kato was the senior ranking naval officer. The delegation was headed by Robert W. Wood, assistant secretary of State; Admiral Robert E. Coontz, representing the navy; and Brigadier General Andrew W. Brewster for the army. Both American military representatives were accompanied by other distinguished officials of their respective services.

### Tanaka Issues Statement

General Tanaka referred in conversation with American officials to his past experience in the United States as military attaché of the Japanese Embassy here. The general appeared highly gratified with the reception given his companions during their journey across the continent. Continuing, his statement said:

"It may be considered as a significant coincidence that with the advent of the third anniversary of the conclusion of the armistice, three weeks hence, there should be opened at Washington the most important conference for the limitation of armaments, which promises to mark a new epoch in the annals of the world. As a man who was posted in Europe during the progress of the war and personally witnessed its multifarious phases, not omitting the horrors of immense relief and delight in the Allied and associated countries that greeted the conclusion of the armistice three years ago, I cannot help being reminded of the importance and great expectations with which the forthcoming conference is regarded by the civilized nations of the world."

### Three Italian Delegates Depart for Arms Parley

Schanzen Says U. S. Adhesion to League Is as Important as Any Topic Before Council

ROME, Oct. 23.—Three members of the Italian delegation to the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armament and Far Eastern Questions left Rome tonight by rail for Cherbourg, where they will board the liner Olympic for New York. They were Carlo Schanzen, the Italian ambassador to Washington, and Signor Albertini, Deputy Filippo Meda, whose departure has been delayed by a meeting of the Catholic party in Venice, probably will sail on the Aquitania the first week in November, along with the fifth member of the delegation, who has not yet been named, but who probably will be Count Storza, Foreign Minister. Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, also expects to be on the Aquitania on that trip.

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peris, who are going to the conference in advisory capacities, will sail from Naples next week on the Danie Alighieri.

ROME, Oct. 23 (By The Associated Press).—In an interview dealing with the approaching conference at Washington Carlo Schanzen is quoted by "Tempo" as having said:

"Italy's presence in Washington will be for the purpose, above all, of maintaining Italy's prestige as a great power which has the right and the duty to participate in every question regarding world policies. There are questions not on the program of the conference which are not less important than those that are. The principal one of these is the admission of the United States to the League of Nations."

### Cities of America To Spend Millions To Provide Work

### Rush Public Improvements in Line With Federal Conference's Appeal to Country, Woods Reports

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Expenditure of millions of dollars will be authorized by municipalities within the next few weeks to make ready for the national conference approximately four million idle wage earners, according to a statement issued tonight by Colonel Arthur Woods, head of the central agency of the National Unemployment Conference.

Reports from the Mayors of cities in all parts of the country, Colonel Woods said, indicate that prompt action has been taken to make ready the emergency measures recommended by the conference, with the completion of plans for the improvement of public works and assignment of additional men to street cleaning departments.

A \$500,000 bond issue with which to continue public works was reported by Dayton, Ohio. Cleveland reported the sale of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds for building purposes and Lakewood, Ohio, announced the sale of \$200,000 in bonds to enable the city to pave streets and lay sewer and water mains.

Colonel Woods and other Ohio cities reported complete effective organizations to co-operate with the unemployment conference.

Employment activities in New England industrial cities have been spurred, Colonel Woods declared. Hartford, Conn., reported the appropriation of \$43,500 to be expended for labor. Springfield, Mass., advised that \$100,000 in public works was in the course of construction, while Worcester, Mass., stated that nearly \$1,500,000 was going into school buildings and other works.

Portland, Me., reported two school houses under construction, with most of the money being expended for labor, and Altoona, Pa., reported completion of a comprehensive employment organization acting as a clearing house for the surrounding counties.

Colonel Woods announced that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was preparing to re-employ about 600 men on improvements. Reports of efforts to relieve the unemployment problem also were received by Colonel Woods from Savannah, Ga.; Tulsa, Okla.; Portland, Ore.; Muskegon, Mich.; Dubuque, Ia.; South Sullawater, Minn.; and Portland, Me., and Jamestown, Poughkeepsie and Schenectady, N. Y.

### Strike Means Disaster to Rail Unions, Says Lorce

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Oct. 23.—L. F. Lorce, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railway, in an address at Unity Forum here tonight said that government ownership in the United States would soon put the country in the same condition as those of Russia. He denounced union policies as purely political.

"If railway rates are forced down without a corresponding reduction of wages," said Mr. Lorce, "80 per cent of the roads will be forced into bankruptcy and the strike that has been called becomes effective it will cause hardship and suffering to humanity as a whole, but to the unions it will be utterly disastrous."

When asked later what he thought of the outcome of the strike would be, Mr. Lorce said:

"The unions will lose. We are in the midst of a revolution in this world as ever known, and the unions are trying to create in this country a caste system as rigid as that of India. This they will not be permitted to do."

### Wilson's Health Remarkably Improved, Daniels Discovers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—"Remarkable improvement" in the health of former President Wilson was reported today by Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, following a call at the Wilson residence. Mr. Wilson was in excellent spirits, Mr. Daniels said, with excellent color and sparkling eyes.

Mr. Daniels said his conversation with his former chief was on casual topics.

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# Allied War Trio Given Ovation In Washington

## Beatty, Diaz and Jacques Enter Capital to Fanfare of Trumpets and Cheers of Crowds Packing Station

### Get Formal Welcome

### Will See Harding Today and Later Visit Mt. Vernon and Go to Arlington

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—General Diaz, of Italy; Admiral Earl Beatty, of England; and Lieutenant General Baron Jacques, of Belgium, Allied leaders whose deeds in the day of a world war have written their names large in history, came to Washington today to be received by President Harding before continuing their journey to Kansas City, where they will be honored guests at the American Legion convention.

The distinguished visitors were given a formal welcome by American government and Legion officers and a tumultuous one by crowds at the Union Station and along flag-bedecked Pennsylvania Avenue. They will be received tomorrow at the White House, and before their departure probably will visit Mount Vernon and Arlington.

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# Legion Heads Gather for Kansas City Convention

## Record Attendance Promised at Opening Next Week, Despite Rail Strike Threats

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the American Legion; Russell G. Creviston, assistant adjutant, and Marquis James, of New York, head of the Legion news service, arrived today, and tomorrow will open temporary national headquarters of the Legion here, Kansas City will be national headquarters of the organization from that time until the national convention adjourns the night of November 2.

The national officials expressed themselves as delighted with preparations for the convention, which opens October 31.

Apparently the possibility of a railroad strike does not disturb the Legionnaires. They are going ahead with scheduled plans, and predict a larger attendance than at any previous convention.

Miss Pauline C. Curnick, national organizer of the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion, also arrived today. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the Legion women. All the principal figures of the convention—Marshal Foch, Admiral Earl Beatty, General Jacques, General Baron Jacques, General Forthing and Major John G. Emory, national commander of the Legion—will address the women.

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# The American Legion

## News: Local, State, National

### Radical Change in Program of Legion's National Convention Sought by Veterans in Eastern States

### Leaders Convinced Limit on Time Will Handicap Debate on Vital Issues; May Hold Night Sessions

A controversy that may prove embarrassing to Kansas City Legionnaires is almost certain to arise on the first day of the Legion's national convention in that city one week from today.

The program planned by the local organization is responsible for a great deal of dissatisfaction among veterans of New York and other Eastern states, and already leaders from those departments have met and announced their determination to have it changed radically, if possible.

The first day and most of the second are to be given over almost entirely to the welcome to distinguished guests and a parade of Legion and Auxiliary members thus leaving virtually only one day for the transaction of Legion business.

Experience has taught the ex-service men that it was difficult to finish all the work set for the national convention when more than two days was given to it, therefore they are convinced that the organization will find itself unable to pay the proper attention to vital issues which come up for discussion at Kansas City.

This is the most important convention we yet have held," one of the Legion's officers said yesterday, "with the adjusted compensation, hospitalization and unemployment problems scheduled for action. In addition to these there are scores of other important issues and the election of national officers will take up a great deal of time. If we feel that the convention committee will be compelled to change its schedule. We are going to propose that all our guests be received and the parade be held on the first day, thus giving us two uninterrupted days in which to transact our affairs."

If this change is not made by the convention committee, the Eastern delegates probably will compromise by asking that night sessions be held.

### Disarmament Mass Meeting

State Commander William F. Deegan will be one of the speakers at the disarmament mass meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden on Armistice Night under the auspices of the Central Trades and Labor Council. Other speakers will be:

The Right Rev. Bishop John J. Dunn, representing Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Bishop William T. Manning, of the Episcopal Church; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith.

The American Legion will have a large delegation at the meeting, and it is anticipated that every civic, fraternal and labor organization in the city will send a representative body.

Seymour L. Cromwell, president of the New York Stock Exchange, is associate chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Ralph M. Easley, executive secretary of the National Civic Federation, is associate chairman of the committee on finance. John Sullivan, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council, is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and will preside at the meeting.

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### Legion Chiefs Coming Here to Welcome Foch

When Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch arrives from France late this week he will be met by the highest officers of the American Legion, who will assemble in New York City to do him honor before they depart for the national convention at Kansas City.

Scores of Legion Posts in this state have announced their intention to make the trip to New York solely to welcome the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies.

Colonel Alton T. Roberts, of Michigan, who was the chairman of the Legion's committee which met Generals Diaz and Jacques and Admiral Beatty, will again be the Legion's spokesman when Marshal Foch reaches America.

Richard T. Bell, service officer of the American Legion; Frank E. Grace, of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce; Martin Dodge, manager of the industrial bureau of the Merchants' Association; John Emerson, president of the Actors' Equity Association, and C. D. Powell, of the West Side Y. M. C. A.

### "Veterans for Veterans"

The War Veterans' Non-Partisan League has entered into the municipal campaign with enthusiasm and is confident that a majority of its candidates will be elected on November 8.

This organization, composed of ex-service men and women, regardless of party affiliation, is unqualifiedly for all candidates who served in the armed forces during the World War, whether they be Democrats, Republicans or of any other political faith.

In endorsements of the candidates under this classification already have been distributed and members of the league are making nightly speaking tours of the city.

The Bronx branch of the organization is under the direction of Harry C. Fassig and Harry Frank, both members of the American Legion, and in a statement issued yesterday they urged all voters to support Constitutional Amendment No. 1, providing civil service preference for veterans.

National Commander John G. Emory does not propose to let a possible railroad strike stand in the way of the Legion's convention. In a telegram to State Adjutant Edward J. Kieley jr. the Legion leader says:

"The threatened railroad strike will have no bearing on the holding of the national convention of the American Legion. Request all your members and officials of the Legion to refrain from

taking action or making statements on the threatened strike and its possible effect on the holding of the convention. Stand fast and do not become alarmed. Get there by October 30."

If the strike materializes it is possible that the legionnaires who are members of the 40 Hommes-8 Chevaux will man their own trains of box cars to and from Kansas City.

### County Committee Meeting

New York's County Committee will meet on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Plaza, Fifty-ninth Street and Park Avenue, when new officers will be elected.

Henry W. Buxton, the county chairman, in his second term, has made it plain that he is not a candidate for that post, and as far as can be learned there is no other outstanding eligible for the task.

It is asked that all posts send their full delegations to the meeting, because the organization is anxious that the officers elected be really representative of the sentiment of all the posts.

### Diaz in Army-Navy Club

Members of the Army and Navy Club of America have elected General Armando Vittorio Diaz, the distinguished Italian war hero, an honorary member of the organization. The notification was carried to the General before he departed for Washington yesterday by Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman, acting president of the Army and Navy Club; Brigadier General De Witt C. Weld jr. and Colonel Franklin Q. Brown.

General Diaz returns from Washington he will be a guest of the club at a luncheon.

### Tiger Post Forms League

To further athletic activities among American Legion members Tiger Post has formed a basketball league, in which all posts of New York County are invited to play.

Tiger Post is offering a large loving cup to the winners in the league competition and a schedule of games will be published within the next two weeks.

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### POST ACTIVITIES

Riverside Post has organized an auxiliary, with Mrs. Harry Getzard, of 20 Exchange Place, as its president. The members were addressed at their first meeting by Mrs. Julia Wheelock, commander of Barbara Frieche Post, and Colonel Cooper. The Riverside Post meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the parish house, 197th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Richmond Hill Post will hold its annual meeting next Thursday evening, when new officers will be chosen. Several amendments to the post constitution also will be voted on.

Former members of the 39th Infantry are asked to communicate with Fred W. Thoman, 251 Bergenline Avenue, Union Hill, N. J., and learn of plans for the regiment's reunion.

A Halloween dance will be given next Friday evening by Elmhurst Post, at Jackson Avenue, Elmhurst. Both the post and its auxiliary will have delegates at the occasion in Kansas City.

The basketball team of Joseph Ed. Prohler Post, of Kearny, N. J., lost its first game of the season to the Mohawk Big Five by a score of 15-10. The game will be played by this Legion unit every Monday evening during the season.

The 49th Infantry Post will meet at the Hotel Manhattan tomorrow evening, when

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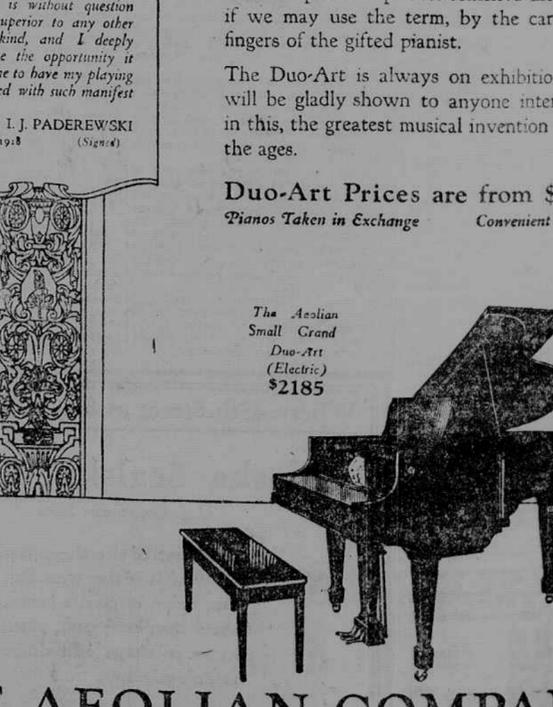
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