

will doubtless be issued to-morrow, as promised. Premier Briand at 8:30 o'clock to-night told the correspondents that France's submarine program would depend greatly on the success of the negotiations for a Franco-British alliance. If the pact were concluded, the heads of the navies in both countries could come to some agreement after a study of the general situation, he said. Each nation must be ready in case of conflict, he added. Briand said that France would not hesitate to reduce the size of her army in Germany if a security alliance with England were concluded.

### Harding Thinks Shantung Issue Vital to Peace

#### Agrees With U. S. Delegates That Settlement Is Essential to Enable China to Regain Former Power

#### Retains Campaign Views

#### Believes Japan Should Have Made Good Pledge to Return Province to Peking

By Thomas Steep

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Harding considers it vital to the security of peace in the Far East that the Shantung controversy should be settled before the Armament Limitation Conference concludes its work. It was made known at the White House to-day that while the President had not suggested mediation between China and Japan he was taking a keen personal interest in the situation brought about by the breaking off of negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese delegates. No controversy in the Orient has been the source of more irritation than China's insistent demand for restoration of Shantung to her control, and it is understood to be the President's view that a solution will do much toward establishing tranquility in the Far East, which is one of the purposes of the conference.

#### Consortium Approved

CANNES, Jan. 10 (By The Associated Press).—Official announcement is made that the Supreme Council tonight approved the plan for the formation of an international finance corporation, decided upon by the economic committee. It was agreed to appoint immediately a sub-committee, composed of two French and two British representatives and one Italian, Belgian and Japanese representative, to organize the corporation.

#### London Wants America In Security Compact

#### Broader Treaty With France, Including U. S. and All European Nations, Suggested

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It was hinted in official quarters here to-day that the five-power conference aimed at a revival of European trade may be held in London instead of in Genoa as at first planned. It was suggested that London might be a more convenient meeting place for some of the delegates, notably the Russians to whom Genoa is rather inaccessible.

#### Blakelock Estate Only \$1,500, Surrogate Finds

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Ralph Albert Blakelock, artist, left an estate of not more than \$1,500 personal property. Letters of administration were granted on his estate by Surrogate Elwood C. Smith at Goshen to-day to Ralph M. Blakelock of Gatskill, a son. Blakelock, who for a time was a patient in Middletown State Hospital, died August 9, 1919, at Elizabeth, Essex County. He is survived by five sons and three daughters. One daughter, Mary, is an inmate of Poughkeepsie State Hospital.

#### Harvey Reported Recovering Rapidly From Injuries

CANNES, Jan. 10.—Rapid improvement in the condition of George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, who was injured in an automobile accident yesterday, was reported this morning. The ambassador passed the night satisfactorily and his progress is such that hopes were expressed to-day that he would be able to resume attendance upon the Supreme Council meetings by Wednesday evening.

that China would have the moral support of the United States and that their confidence was based in part on what the President had said in public utterances. On a number of occasions particularly the President before his election severely condemned the award made by the Versailles treaty which gave the German interests in Shantung to Japan instead of to China.

#### Amicable Agreement Predicted

Japan's demand for at least a five and one-half year control of the railway, which the Chinese delegates said would give her economic control of the whole province, was the cause of the break. It was made known that if the negotiations, or "conversations" as they are called, are resumed tomorrow, Japan will not discuss any alternative plan for yielding the railway, but John Van A. MacMurray, one of the American "observers" present at the negotiations, is understood to have advised Mr. Hughes that he still stands and will be brought together so that their problem will be disposed of amicably.

#### Treaties on Program

Here is the list of treaties, agreements or contracts that will result from the conference negotiations: 1. The four-power Pacific treaty, which already has been signed and superseded and abrogates the Anglo-Japanese alliance. 2. The five-power naval treaty, the final touches of a high navy are being worked out. A five-power agreement for the prohibition of the use of poison gases, which really is a reaffirmation of the second Hague convention and makes the United States a party, this country having declined to accept the second Hague proclamation. 3. A five-power resolution creating a commission to go into the question of rules for new agencies of warfare, particularly aircraft, and providing for a future conference, perhaps of the five powers and other nations. 4. China and Siberia Covered. A nine-power treaty dealing with China, including the four Root resolutions and the operative documents relating to tariff, postoffice, extraterritoriality, withdrawal of foreign troops, spheres of influence. 5. A nine-power treaty on the Siberian decisions, which remain to be made, but which the British spokesman indicated will be of such a nature as to insure peace in that region. 6. A treaty on Shantung between China and Japan. 7. The island of Yap treaty between the United States and Japan, which already has been agreed to. 8. A six-power Pacific cable treaty allocating the three ocean cables to the United States, Japan and Holland. France, Italy and Great Britain are the other participating nations. What an official announcement is yet to be made, indications are that the Pacific island fortifications agreement, when Great Britain, Japan and the United States came to terms on the "Big Three" capital ship ratio the forti-

### Senate to Get Ten Treaties From Council

#### Harding to Submit Them as Conference Adjourns and Expects Immediate Consideration

#### Lever Used on Shantung

#### Delegates Warned Decision Must Be Just to Insure Approval by Upper House

From the Tribune's Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Ten and perhaps even more separate and distinct treaties and agreements will result from the Washington conference, according to a member of the British delegation, who said to-day that before the international gathering adjourns, about two weeks hence, it would have passed on every point in the American agenda.

With one exception, all these treaties, instruments or whatever they may be, will require the approval of the United States Senate. President Harding, the White House made known, will submit the results of the conference to the Senate immediately adjournment is taken, and he expects the Senate to begin their consideration without regard to the domestic legislative program.

In the negotiation of the various treaties, it is declared, there is nothing that makes one dependent upon the other. However, it is the generally accepted view that the Far Eastern matters must be settled in accordance with wishes of American public opinion if the naval agreement and other treaties are to be approved by the Senate. The American delegation, it is understood, has impressed this point upon the other delegations and it is having some effect in getting results on Far Eastern subjects.

#### Woman Killed, Husband Hurt in Auto Crash

#### Child Injured When Car Overtaken in Collision in Brooklyn

A woman was killed and her husband and three-year-old daughter were slightly injured last night when the automobile in which they were driving collided with another machine driven by Arthur S. Somers, a chauffeur, of Dolham, N. Y., at Kingston Avenue and St. John's Place, Brooklyn.

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From a Staff Correspondent

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recognition question was included. The treaty is to have five signers. Italy is not concerned in the least in Pacific island fortifications. France will not be unless the French possessions are included in the "Pacific region."

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