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the U.S. Department of the Navy or the Naval War College.

The chairman said that it was then 1 o'clock and suggested that the committee adjourn subject to the call of the Chair. The committee would meet after lunch and after the full membership of the committee on Pacific and far eastern questions had been consulted.

The communiqué was then prepared:

CONFERENCE ON THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT.

(For the Press. November 23, 1921.)

The committee on the subject of the Limitation of Armament met at the Pan American Building at 10.30 this morning. All the members were present except Baron Shidehara and Signor Meda. After a general discussion of the subjects relating to land armament and new agencies of warfare, these were referred to the subcommittee consisting of the heads of the delegations with instructions to bring in an order of procedure with regard to these subjects and with power to appoint subcommittees to deal with the questions relating to poison gas, aircraft, and rules of international law.

THIRD MEETING, COLUMBUS ROOM, PAN AMERICAN UNION BUILDING,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1921, 1 P. M. —

PRESENT.

United States.—Mr. Hughes, Senator Lodge, Mr. Root. Accompanied by Mr. Wright.

British Empire.—Mr. Balfour, Lord Lee, Sir Auckland Geddes, Senator Pearce (for Australia), Sir John Salmond (for New Zealand); Mr. Sastri (for India). Accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, Mr. Lampson.

France.—Mr. Viviani, Mr. Sarraut, Mr. Jusserand. Accompanied by Mr. Kammerer, Mr. Massigli, Mr. Garnier, Mr. Duchène.

Italy.—Senator Schanzer, Senator Albertini. Accompanied by Marquis Visconti-Venosta, Mr. Fileti, Mr. Cora, Mr. Giannini.

Japan.—Admiral Baron Kato, Prince Tokugawa, Mr. Hanihara. Accompanied by Mr. Saburi, Mr. Saito, Mr. Ichihashi.

The secretary general. Accompanied by Mr. Cresson.

Interpreters, Mr. Camerlynck and Mr. Talamon.

1. The third meeting of the Committee on Limitation of Armament was held in the Columbus Room of the Pan American Union Building on Monday, December 12, 1921, at 1 p. m.

2. The following were present for the United States, Mr. Hughes, Senator Lodge, Mr. Root; for the British Empire, Mr. Balfour, Lord Lee, Sir Auckland Geddes, Senator Pearce (for

Australia), Sir John Salmond (for New Zealand), Mr. Sastri (for India); for France, Mr. Viviani, Mr. Sarraut, Mr. Jusserand; for Italy, Senator Schanzer, Senator Albertini; for Japan, Admiral Baron Kato, Prince Tokugawa, Mr. Hanihara.

3. Secretaries and advisers present included the following for the United States, Mr. Wright; for the British Empire, Sir Maurice Hankey, Mr. Lampson; for France, Mr. Kammerer, Mr. Massigli, Mr. Garnier, Mr. Duchène; for Italy, Marquis Visconti-Venosta, Mr. Fileti, Mr. Cora, Mr. Giannini; for Japan, Mr. Saburi, Mr. Saito, Mr. Ichihashi.

The secretary general, assisted by Mr. Cresson, was present. Mr. Camerlynck and Mr. Talamon (interpreters) were also present.

4. All the members being present at a previous meeting of the Pacific and far eastern committee, the chairman, Mr. Hughes, called a meeting of the Committee on Limitation of Armament to discuss a change of procedure. The chairman referred to the subcommittee which had been appointed by the Committee on Limitation of Armament to deal with the questions of naval armament and to which certain persons had been appointed in order to benefit by their expert advice. He now suggested that this procedure be modified and that in its place a subcommittee be appointed consisting of the heads of delegations, and in addition, as representing each delegation, a civilian (who might or might not be a delegate), and a naval expert. The chairman stated that this suggestion had been made with the object of obtaining expert advice and expediting decisions by the principal delegates at the same time.

Senator Schanzer asked whether he was to understand that the decisions of this committee were to be referred to the plenary committee or whether it was a mere change in subcommittee.

The chairman stated that he believed the latter to be the sense of the committee.

Mr. Hanihara asked whether it was in order to bring only one naval expert, in which case he desired that Baron Kato be accompanied by an interpreter.

The chairman then ruled that interpreters would not count in this matter and could attend.

Senator Schanzer asked whether in place of a civil and technical delegate he might bring two technical delegates.

The chairman stated that the permission allowed was for a delegate, a naval expert, and a civilian.

Mr. Balfour stated that the British Empire delegation would be composed of Lord Lee, Mr. Balfour, and Admiral Chatfield.

The chairman stated that the American delegation would consist of himself, Col. Roosevelt, and Admiral Coontz.

Mr. Viviani declared that the French delegation would be composed of Mr. Sarraut, Mr. Jusserand, and Admiral de Bon.

The chairman said that the meeting of this committee would be subject to the call of the Chair.

The meeting then adjourned.

FOURTH MEETING, COLUMBUS ROOM, PAN AMERICAN UNION BUILDING, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921, 11 A. M.

PRESENT.

United States.—Mr. Hughes, Senator Lodge, Mr. Root, Senator Underwood, Col. Roosevelt, Admiral Coontz. Accompanied by Mr. Wright, Mr. Clark.

British Empire.—Mr. Balfour, Lord Lee, Sir Auckland Geddes, Rear Admiral Sir E. Chatfield, Sir Robert Borden (for Canada), Senator Pearce (for Australia), Sir John Salmond (for New Zealand), Mr. Sastri (for India). Accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, Capt. Little, Capt. Domville, Mr. Mousley.

France.—Mr. Sarrant, Mr. Jusserand, Vice Admiral de Bon. Accompanied by Mr. Kammerer, Mr. Denaint, Capt. Odend'hal, Mr. Ponsot.

Italy.—Senator Schanzer, Senator Rolandi-Ricci, Senator Albertini, Vice Admiral Baron Acton. Accompanied by Marquis Visconti-Venosta, Commander Prince Ruspoli, Mr. Celesia di Vegliasco.

Japan.—Prince Tokugawa, Mr. Hanihara, Vice Admiral Kato, Capt. Uyeda. Accompanied by Mr. Ichihashi, Commander Hori.

The secretary general, assisted by Mr. Cresson, Mr. Pierrepont, and Mr. Wilson; interpreters, Mr. Camerlynck and Mr. Talamon.

1. The fourth meeting of the Committee on Limitation of Armament was held in the Columbus Room of the Pan American Union Building on Thursday, December 22, 1921, at 11 a. m.

2. There were present: For the United States, Mr. Hughes, Senator Lodge, Mr. Root, Senator Underwood, Col. Roosevelt, Admiral Coontz; for the British Empire, Mr. Balfour, Lord Lee, Sir Auckland Geddes, Rear Admiral Sir E. Chatfield, Sir Robert Borden (for Canada), Senator Pearce (for Australia), Sir John Salmond (for New Zealand), Mr. Sastri (for India); for France, Mr. Sarraut, Mr. Jusserand, Vice Admiral de Bon; for Italy, Senator Schanzer, Senator Rolandi-Ricci, Senator Albertini, Vice Admiral Acton; for Japan, Prince Tokugawa, Mr. Hanihara, Vice Admiral Kato, Capt. Uyeda.

3. The following secretaries and technical advisers were present: For the United States, Mr. Wright, Mr. Clark; for the British Empire, Sir Maurice Hankey, Capt. Little, Capt. Domville, Mr. Mousley; for France, Mr. Kammerer, Mr. Denaint, Capt. Odend-