

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

Treaty signed at Washington February 13, 1914

Ratified by Costa Rica July 25, 1914

Senate advice and consent to ratification August 13, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States November 11, 1914

Ratifications exchanged at Washington November 12, 1914

Entered into force November 12, 1914

Proclaimed by the President of the United States November 13, 1914

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38 Stat. 1856; Treaty Series 603

The United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica, being desirous to strengthen the bonds of amity that bind them together and also to advance the cause of general peace, have resolved to enter into a treaty for that purpose, and to that end have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States, the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State; and

The President of Costa Rica, Señor Don Joaquín Bernardo Calvo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Costa Rica to the United States;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties agree that all disputes between them, of every nature whatsoever, to the settlement of which previous arbitration treaties or agreements do not apply in their terms or are not applied in fact, shall, when diplomatic methods of adjustment have failed, be referred for investigation and report to a permanent International Commission, to be constituted in the manner prescribed in the next succeeding article; and they agree not to declare war or begin hostilities during such investigation and before the report is submitted.

¹ TS 717, *ante*, vol. 2, p. 387.