

## ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

*Treaty signed at Washington November 3, 1913*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with amendments, August 13, 1914*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by Honduras May 29, 1916*

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with amendments, July 20, 1916*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington July 27, 1916*

*Entered into force July 27, 1916*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 28, 1916*

*Superseded June 13, 1925, by convention of February 7, 1923*<sup>2</sup>

39 Stat. 1672; Treaty Series 625

The United States of America and the Republic of Honduras, 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 Honduras, Señor Doctor don Alberto Membreño, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Honduras to the United States;

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

### ARTICLE I

The high contracting parties agree that all disputes between them, of every nature whatsoever, which diplomacy shall fail to adjust, shall be submitted for investigation and report to an 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 report.

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<sup>1</sup> The U.S. amendments called for the striking out of art. IV and the renumbering of art. V. Art. IV of the treaty as signed reads as follows: "Pending the investigation and report of the International Commission, the high contracting parties agree not to increase their military or naval programs, unless danger from a third power should compel such increase, in which case the party feeling itself menaced shall confidentially communicate the fact in writing to the other contracting party, whereupon the latter shall also be released from its obligation to maintain its military and naval status quo."

The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

<sup>2</sup> TS 717, *ante*, vol. 2, p. 387.