

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

Treaty signed at Washington December 18, 1913; declaration signed at Washington February 13, 1928

Senate advice and consent to ratification of treaty August 13, 1914, of declaration February 24, 1928

Treaty ratified by the President of the United States March 14, 1917; declaration ratified February 27, 1928

Treaty ratified by the Netherlands July 8, 1924

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TREATY

The President of the United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, 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

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, Chevalier W. L. F. C. van Rappard, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Netherlands to the United States;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in proper form, having 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

¹ TS 760-A, *post*, p. 93.