

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

Treaty signed at Washington October 13, 1914

Senate advice and consent to ratification October 22, 1914

Ratified by Sweden November 13, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States January 4, 1915

Ratifications exchanged at Washington January 11, 1915

Entered into force January 11, 1915

Proclaimed by the President of the United States January 12, 1915

Supplemented by agreements of November 16, 1915,¹ and June 30, 1939²

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TREATY FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Sweden, desiring to strengthen the friendly relations which unite their two countries and to serve the cause of general peace, have decided to conclude a treaty for these purposes and have consequently appointed the plenipotentiaries designed hereinafter, to-wit:

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

His Majesty the King of Sweden, Mr. W. A. F. Ekengren, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Who, after exhibiting to each other their full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1

Any disputes arising between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of Sweden, of whatever nature they may be, shall, when ordinary diplomatic proceedings have failed and the High Contracting Parties do not have recourse to arbitration, be submitted for investigation and report to a permanent International Commission constituted in the manner prescribed in the following article.

¹ TS 607-A, *post*, p. 744.

² EAS 154, *post*, p. 821.