

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

Treaty signed at Washington October 1, 1914

Senate advice and consent to ratification October 13, 1914

Ratified by Russia December 23, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States January 23, 1915

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Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 25, 1915

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TREATY FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, desiring to strengthen the friendly relations which unite their countries and to serve the cause of general peace, have decided to conclude a Treaty for these purposes and have consequently appointed their Plenipotentiaries designated 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 Emperor of all the Russias, His Excellency G. Bakhméteff, Master of His Court and His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America;

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

ARTICLE I

Any differences arising between the Government of the United States of America and the Imperial Government of Russia, of whatever nature they may be, shall, when diplomatic proceedings have failed, be submitted for examination and report to a Permanent International Commission constituted in the manner prescribed in the following article; likewise the High Contracting Parties agree not to resort, with respect to each other, to any acts of force during the examination to be made by the Commission and before its report is handed in.

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