

**Settled Question
An Effective Bar
to Disarmament**

THE PREMIER SEES CLOUDS
OF TROUBLE LIFTING IN
CHINA.

ST. JOHN'S, England, Oct. 8.—The Prime Minister, Right Hon. Mr. Baldwin, discussed the government's policies and world affairs at the annual conference of the Conservative Party here to-night. He said that the advocates of disarmament can have little hope of success unless the question of security is settled.

There has been too long awaiting solution. It has been, and is being, a bar and until it is removed it will be an effective bar to the hope of success in the matter of disarmament.

Reference to the efforts of Europe's statesmen at Locarno to "make the world safe for peace," the Premier said that the proposed security pact would fill in one end of a great gap that is now a "big hole" in the world's peace. "We have filled it with a sound and secure principle," he said, "and the same principle has enabled us to the point we are at in the West may be applied to the permanent pacification of Europe as it is being applied to the world situation."

As to the world situation as it is, Mr. Baldwin said he was not at all optimistic. He said that the clouds of trouble in China and the Turkish situation in Iraq, he declared, had been concerned not only with the hope of war or one calculated to war, but with the implementation of a treaty of peace.

He said that the remarks of Colonel H. Amery, British Secretary for the Dominions, on the situation in the West may be applied to the permanent pacification of Europe as it is being applied to the world situation.

Home Affairs. Mr. Baldwin dealt with the administration against an chorus of complaints that he was doing anything to alleviate the problems troubling the country in Great Britain. The Conservative government, he said, were not going to do anything to alleviate the problems troubling the country in Great Britain.

Defends Subsidy. The Premier defended the coat subsidy because the alternative was a national struggle which he thought would illaffect, and he attacked communism as a foreign production of ignorance out of the world.

Liberal Land Campaign had failed. He said that as a cold lined-poutice, he had been told that the country was "in a state of anarchy," but the English will never be a dictator. When the party changes its leader I'll step in, but not until then.

Desert Towns. ST. JOHN'S, N.W.—Back from an expedition to the dried-up lake region of the Kalahari desert, Professor Schimper states that he discovered towns unknown to the world, and which are of fertile land.

The Ethnological Museum, which is a reconnaissance along the Zambezi, where it joins the great Niam-Niam, states that the dried-up lake region is a vast expanse of grass and countless herds of cattle. The expedition followed the Boteti river for 200 miles in dugouts.

The forest is dying and is being replaced by thorn trees. Along the coast the predominant people are the Makakas, a big nation which is African but probably a branch of the Madagascar Sakalavas. These other tribes possess numerous towns and villages and vast malarial swamps. There are important towns of which no one has heard. One former port of entry to Ngamiland, which big barges once plied to the dried-up lake of Ngami.



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