UNITED STATES IS NOT YET READY TO JOIN AN ALLIANCE

THREE OR FOUR POWER AGREEMENT IS TALKED AT ARMS CONFERENCE

Designed to Replace Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

NOT FORMALLY OFFERED

But On the Part of This Government There Is No Disposition to Take Part.

TO SETTLE NAVAL ISSUE

American Delegates Think It Will Be Concluded Without Any Sort of Political Rearrangement— Waiting on Tokio, (By Associated Press,)

Washington, Dec. 5.—The question of a three or four power agreement to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance is demanding increased attention among the arms delegates while they wait for Japan to define her position on the naval ratio.

The latest suggestion, contemplating an entente to include the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, has developed to the point where a tentative treaty draft is under consideration in some quarters although it has not been formally presented to the con-

There are indications that the Jap ancse delegates, and perhaps the Brit-ish as well, are consulting their home governments on such a proposition at the same time that they are asking for further instructions in regard to

the naval ratio.
On the part of the American government there apparently is no disposition to entertain an entente proposal. at least at the present stage of the negotiations. Later such a suggestion may receive consideration provided it includes no requirements counter to American public opinion. Upon high authority it was said to-

day that the naval problem as it was referred to Tokio after the last meet-ing of the "big three" involves no pro-posal for a political agreement of any character but is concerned solely with the naval and military aspects of the situation. The American delegation ad-heres to its expectation that the naval issue will be settled without condition-ing the decision on any sort of a po-SHOWING-

negotiations, apparently is not read-ily sccepted in all quarters, A British the British view the naval and far chinese soil. Dr. Tyau sain the sation easiern problems were bound up in the same sheaf and there have been cede to this demand by China only indications of a like opinion among some Japanese, despite the public announcement of Admiral Baron Kato rights as a sovereign nation, that he was ready to consider a naval agreement without reference to the such proposition," he added, "we would be in the position of condoning highthat he was ready to consider a naval agreement without reference to the political considerations involved.

uld not surprise some observers if there should be an attempt to make the reply of one or more of the gov-ernments conditional upon a political agreement of one sort or another. The proposal for a four-power en

tente as now advanced is considered as outgrowth of the suggestion of David Lloyd George, made several weeks ago in parliament, that the Washington conference might well consider merging the Angle-Japanese the United States would be a party The Japanese have shown an inclina (Continued on page ten)

VICTORY BONDS SELLING ABOVE PAR IN NEW YORK Both Issues Go To 100.02 On the Ex-

change—Two Liberty Issues Also Make High Records. New York, Dec. 5 .- Four of the States war bonds made new ords on the stock exchange to. day during further extensive invest-

Liberty second 4's at 97.50 rose 20 big establishments. Firemen whe support of the fourth 4's, at 8.14, showed a similar gain.

Both victory issues touched 100.02 ing occupied by the shoe store.

as against the previous maximum of Profit taking cancelled some of the fvance before the finish, but almost il of the two series closed at net ains. At their par value total Jealings in liberty and victory issues ap-

per cent of the day's operations.

Three Years' Delay For Germany to Pay

Paris, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.—Germany will probably be granted a three years' delay in her cash indeamity payments, the Associated Press is informed from the most reliable source. Negotiations are now going on between the reparations officials of France and Great Britain, and the responsible officials of both constricts virtually agree that Germany tries virtually agree that Germany must be given a breathing spell. All that remains to be done is to work out a scheme acceptable to

both countries.

The suggestions of a three-year morntorium has been abandoned at the earnest solicitation of France. the earnest solicitation of France. The French representatives ex-plained that the word moratorium was especially offensive to the French people in connection with the indemnity inasmuch as it was understood as meaning complete suspension of payments of all kinds.

The greatest progress has been made in the last few days in bring-ing the French and British view-points together; the result of the progress has been the decision to

progress has been the decision to give Germany a chance to regals a normal status.

The reparations holiday cannot be used by Germany as a means of evading all future payments of in-demnity, French officials explain, but it is being considered so that Germany will better be able at the end of two or three years to ful-fill her reparations obligations, and she then must be prepared to pay full a "reasonable indemnity."

Negative Results Anger Secretary General of Delegation. LONG DELAYS DENOUNCED

Complains That Powers, After

to bring in a resolution provided as a many of these facilities as exist without treaty sanction shall have only a curtailed use hereafter.

The committee of the whole on the far east is to meet again on Wednesday, bringing the full membership of the conference together again after a the conference together again after a regess of four days. An open session regions of the conference together again after a regess of four days. An open session regions of the conference together again after a regions of four days. An open session regions of the conference together again after a regions of four days. An open session region nation.

Referring particularly to the with spokesman recently declared that in drawal of the foreign postoffices from the British view the naval and far Chinese soil. Dr. Tyau said the action

such proposition," he added, "we would be in the position of condening high political considerations involved.

It is considered possible that in the present period of waiting the two threads of negotiation may become so tangled in the foreign capitals as to give the American delegation considers able trouble in separating them when the discussions here are resumed. It demand indemnity for all the revenue of the control of all post-offices on Chinese soil. China should the discussions here are resumed. It she has been robbed of by the powers maintaining postoffices in China.

> E. A. SIMPKINS BECOMES POSTMASTER AT GOLDSBORG

(Special to Dally News.)
Goldsboro, Dec. 5.—Maj. E. A. Sim; kins today received his commission as postmaster of Goldsboro and will go in office tomorrow, succeeding L M. Michaux, who has filled the place for eight years.

STRIKING PACKING HOUSE MEN ORDERED BACK TO WORK

Denver, Col., Dec. 15.-Judge Clarence Morley in the district court late tetay ordered striking packing workers to return to work until the Colorado state industrial commission can investigate the controversy beween the men and the companies.

Macon Has Another Fire.
Macon, Ga., Dec. 5.—Fire that started in a storage room over the W. S. Simmons shoe store, in the center of the business district at 8:30 o'clock to-

Sweet Letters At Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Letters couched in affectionate terms, declared to have been writen by Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain to J. Belton Kennedy were admitted in evidence today in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, indicted jointly with Mrs. Obenchain for the alleged

SHORT DOG SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN GENERAL FAVOR

Legislators Do Not See Demand For Quick Adjournment. THE MEMBERS WANT RUFE

There May Be a Popular Demand That Mr. Doughton Sit In

the House. REPEAL OF VOLSTEAD ACT?

There Are Rumblings of Amendment To the Road Law-Local Bills Will Be Just As Numerous As Ever The Greensboro Bully News Bureau, 208 Merchants National Bank Bidg.

By W. T. BOST Raleigh, Dec. 5 .- Legislators in tens. twenties and thirties are coming in this afternoon and tonight ready for the opening tomorrow morning at 11

o'clock.

The forerunners do not quite see that speedy adjournment which has been universally prophesied. Many of them declare that they are unable to see any demand for a short dog session except that attending the assiduous newspaper propaganda of the past several weeks.

Representative Bill Neal, he of Neal-bill note, tells the world that he likes not the suggestion in the short sit-

Representative Bill Neal, he of Nealbill note, tells the world that he likes not the suggestion in the short sifting. He likes Raleigh, always has done so, and ploked his hotel rooms six months before Governor Morrison fell for the session. If Raleigh is so loved of Mr. Neal he cannot comprehend the unreciprocated affection. He behaves himself beautifully even with the companionship that he often must keep. Consequently, he says he has no notion of going back home until the session gets through and he himself gets a good and ready.

Speaker Harry Grier wants out as soon as possible. He thinks it shows high statesmanship on the public's account that it would abbreviate a session with pleasure or prolong one with protest. Ten days he thinks long enough. Quite a bit of sentiment expressed itself today in favor of the meeting, starting the machinery off, adjourning until the first of the year then coming back to do business. Tho state officials are opposed to this plan, but that may help rather than hinder it.

Won't Give Rufe Up.

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The members will not give Old Man The members will not give old sian Bufe up. They say he is coming and will sit in the seat of the mighty. The house is judge of his fitness and the house resents any suggestion that he isn't fitten to sit here any more. Everybody on both sides wishes him, wants him. He is the George to whom both senate and house delegates the jobs.

Admiral Shawa Kato, of the Japanese delegation, however, that the naval question involved issues which are of far reaching effect upon the national and international life of Japan and on the policies of great powers of decaded rise. Feeling K. C. Tysu, secretary general of the Clubs, to the Washington Dec. 5—Philip K. C. Tysu, secretary general of the Clubs, to the Washington Dec. 5—Philip K. C. Tysu, secretary general of the Clubs, to the fair mers union saved civilisation by the fair m

on draft, headed by Elihu Root, held a meeting today and debated the problem of foreign telegraph and radio to in principle and then turned over facilities in China, virtually deciding to sub-committees."

In no single case China has present to bring in a resolution providing that as many of these facilities as exist without treaty sanction shall have only 19 points proposed by the Chinese dale broken-backed big business was then gation at the beginning of the con-bearing. The after thought was possible. The scheerfully as possible. The federal proposed by the Chinese dale broken-backed big business was then gation at the beginning of the con-bearing. The after thought was more controlled to hereafter. bearing. The after thought was more brilliant ithan that. The income tax was fit, bled and died for, solely be-cause it was a part of revaluation. Mr. Balley has recently declared. And the income tax abides. Then union can't repeal it. Half of revaluation,

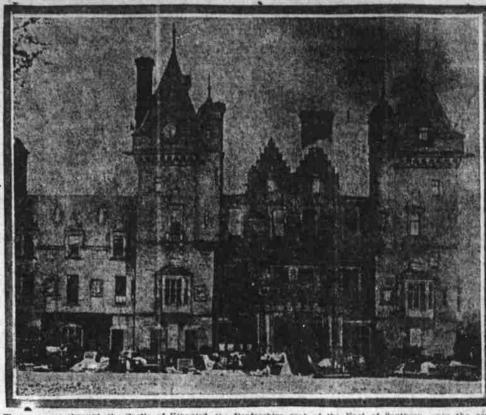
its whole underpinnings will continue to abide. The wreck lan't complete. Tackle Tax Amendment. But there is a large disposition to do something to the tax amendment which restricts the rate of taxation to 15 cents instead of 66 and 2-3. The ate is too low. The statesmen who inderstand something of renunciations their cussing gracefully last They hooked up revaluation, the come tax and the 15 cent rate, made them Slamese triplets. Such tampering with revaluation as has been done is largely moral. The lying system of ancient days has been restored insofar as it could be by the self-sufficent and the self-inefficient county control could be restored; but 30 coun-ties have not turned back and 76 which have done so either in part or in whole, are inseparably tied to ap-proximations to truth and they can ever get entirely back to the evilent

The proposal to amend the constitution so as to increase the 15-cent limit, making margin for the return of an (Continued On Page Three.)

TRAGIC AND UNUSUAL DEATH OF S. P. WALDO Kenly Man Returns To His Market Saturday Night and Falls on Sharp Stick, Causing Death.

Wilson, Dec. 5.—A shocking death, according to report, occurred at Kenly ness and conditions of farming intersements. Saturday between midnight and daybreak. S. P. Waldo, who conducts the Kenly meat market, after closing his place of business, later in the night returned to see that every who is here looking after business before the departments, gives a less fore the departments, gives a less honeful view of conditions in his secthing was securely locked. In the formantime his family retired and were surprised on Sunday morning to find that he had falled to return home. he said. "has done great damage in he said. "has done great damage in he said."

HISTORIC ENGLISH CASTLE IS WRECKED BY FIRE



Flames swept through the Castle of Kinnaird, the Forfarshire seat of the Earl of Southeak, only the servants wings remaining. Most of the many valuable pictures in the ancient edifice and many of the antique pieces of furniture were saved. The photograph shows Kinnaird Castle, with the furniture on the lawn.

THE TAR HEELS, BACK

Kitchin, Brinson and Hammer Missing As Congress Opens. FIRST TWO ARE STILL ILL

Others Cheerful, Stating Folks
At Home Are Making Best
TRYING TO PLACE BLAME of Economic Situation.

OPPOSING PUBLIC WASTE

Congressmen Not Expecting to Have to Pass Any But Urgently Needed Ap-propriation Bills—Joe Brown Is Gloomy Over Boll Weevil. Daily News Huran and Telegraph Office, 623 After Building (By Leased Wire) By THEODORM TILLER,

Agreeing In Principle, Bury
China's Demands.

CALLS POWERS ROBBERS

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fering because of low prices and re-stricted credits, but are bearing up as cheerfully as possible. "The federal court in session at Wilkesboro," com-mented "Farmer" Bob, "is a lively proposition just now, where it is do-ing a thriving business with the viola-tors of the prohibition laws. It may be said that the prohibition officers are enforcing the law, and that their agressive attitude in the matter is hav-ing good effects in the matter of sup-pressing the boofleggers." Sepator Overman said he enjoyed his

sojourn at his home at Salisbury with the northbound train rose in the air, prize, amounting to \$2,762.26, and sushis family. Conditions in that sec. and then toppled backwards, falling pended until May 20, of the 1922 age. tion of the state," he said, "are good, upside down, over the track. The and the people seem prosperous and southbound locomotive veered to the happy. I did not hear much complaint east and wedged itself in between the about hard times or stagnation in busineas and generally the people appear to be doing well and are contented." Senator Overman said he would be-come quite busy Thursday when the special committee, of which he is a

the disarmament conference

Search was immediately made and my section, which is the finest cotton his dead body was found behind his country in the entire south. The crop market with a sharp stick in his throat. The supposition is that he areage to one-half the normal size stumbled and fell and that the stick and then the boll weevil made its ap-

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21 Lose Lives In a Train Wreck; 25 More Injured

FIRE TAKES TOLL

Most of Victims Perished In the Flames Which Broke Out After the Crash.

(by Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Additional odles recovered from the smouldering debris, and deaths of two of the injured tonight increased to 21 the list of fatal injuries as a result of the head on collision between Philadelphia and Reading railway auburban

phia and Reading railway suburban passenger trains today on the Newton branch of the road, about 16 miles north of Philadelphia. All were residents of towns along the Newton branch or of Philadelphia.

Four of the 15 or more injured were in a critical condition. It was feared other hodies still were concealed by the hot ashes and twisted framework of the two wooden coaches which caught fire.

Most of the victims pertshed in the

announced they will conduct a third.
The cut is situated between the
Woodmont and Paper Mills stations.
The road is single tracked. The southound train, carrying to Philadelphia nakes no stops between Southampton and Bryn Athyn. The outbound train usually waits on a siding for it to pass. The engineer is said to have walted ten minutes, and when a local that

cok wall and the wreckage.

Ald was summoned from nearby stations and ambulances, wrecking crews Outfielder Bob Meusel and Pitcher than was sent out by the Reading officials with hurses and blankets, but the uninjured passongers and the country folk had accompanier folk had accompanied for the participating in exhibition of congress can blunder so much that a Republican majority will not be returned on the strength of the President's popularity.

Count against Democratic prospects the public approval of naval reductions and a naval holidar country folk had accompanied for the present season of Congress can blunder so much that a Republican majority will not be returned on the strength of the President's personal transport of the public approval of naval reductions and a naval holidar country folk had accompanied for the present season of Congress can blunder so much that a Republican majority will not be returned on the strength of the President's personal transport of the personal transpor

Berlin, Dec. 8

Zwoelfuhrishit, former Emperer William has decided to marry again. The world's championship series from participating in any exhibition games after the close of the series. Buth participating in any exhibition games after the close of the series. Buth replied to the questionnaire, but neither to, well known citizen of Asheville. In the warred it.

The newspaper professes to have received the information fro a most trustworthy source.

Ex-Kniser Denies It.

Indeed Landis, in his decision, said the oftending playors "wiffully and define from the family" violated the rules and that the situation involved not merely rule the situation involved not merely rule.

It is said the originate made some the situation involved not merely rule.

to the Daily Mall from Doorn. Percent by States. Washington, Dec. 5.—Virginia and North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, not much change in tem-

William at Doorn, Holland, of the re.

perature.
South Carolina, Georgia, Fiorida extreme northwest Florida and Ala bama: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday not much change in temperature, Tennessee: Pair Tuesday and Wed-

ture. Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, east and west Toxas: Tuesday and Wednes-

Agreement On Irish Problem Is Reached

Problem Is Reached

London, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press)—The conference between the government ministers and sian feta delegates reached an agreement at an early hour this morning on the new proposals, which underwent certain modifications for an Irish settlement.

After a session which lasted more than three hours, from 11:15 last night until 2:20 this morning, the meeting of the government ministers and Irish representatives in the Downing street residence of the prime minister reparated and a member of the cabinet, replying to a question as to how things stood, said!

"The news isn't had; an agreement, in fast, has been reached, the ferms of which will be communicated to the press in time for the Wednesday morning papers."

The delegates looked very tired and grave as they left the premier's residence to enter waiting cars. Asked whether he had anything to say, Michael Collius, the sinn fein finance minister, answered sharply: "Not a word."

It is officially announced that the terms of the agreement will be submitted for the acceptance of

the terms of the agreement will be submitted for the neceptance of parliament and of the Dnii Etreann A copy of the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig.

ABTICULTURAL BLOCK AND BECAUSE the President is a gracious gentleman who does not like to exert authority harship. But Congress too Seriously. Take Congress too Seriously. Take Congress too Seriously. Congress as it comes back. You always fills Washington with dark and unlapper thoughts. It is one of the consequence.

(By Associated From.) did last the count Chicago, Dec. 5.—The "bad news" for cratic in the fall."

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two months' deliberation. After REPORTED THAT EX-KAISER
INTENDS TO MARRY AGAIN

(By Associated Pres.)

Berlin, Dec. 5—According to the Zwoelfun-biatt, former Emperor William has decided to marry again. The lady of his choice, the newspaper says.

riolation "but rather a mutineus de lance intended by the players to pre-sent this question: Which is the big -baseball, or any individual in baseball."

NEGRO CLEARED OF CHARGE OF KILLING PITTSBORO MAN a wife and acveral children.

Goldsboro. Dec. 5.—After being out only a few minutes, the jury in the case of Pete Rodgers, a negro, charged with the murder of John C. Laning, a Pittsboro merchant on the night of last August 5, the case having been on trial in the Superior court here since Thursday, brought in a verdet of not goldty. The authorities of Chatham county will now start in search ham county will now start in search of evidence of the guilty person.

PRESIDENT IS IN MOOD AT PRESENT CONGRESS

Congress Will Probably Listen to Mr. Harding, Too.

POLICIES ARE PREPARED

Allied Debt, Tariff, Ship Subsidy and Soldiers' Bonus Await Action.

BOW TO ADMINISTRATION

When Congress is Unpopular and Soundly Cursed it Tries To Gain Favor By Sauggling Up To the Administration.

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#23 Albee Smidling (the Leaned Wirst)
By C. W. Gill-Bight.

(Courtist, 1931, by Philadelphia Pablic Ledge.)
Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress coming back and beginning work today
has its opportunity to crawl in under
the Harding tent. It is a big tent.
There is room for Congress within it.
And Congress, facing the necessity for
re-election next fail, will probably be
found taking refuge within.

This regular session will be very different from the special session just
closed. In the first place the "adminsitration measure" is beginning to put
in its appearance. In the special session Congress was on its own. The
administration had no measures or
plans. Congress was left to work out
with little suggestion from the White
House the major laws which the Republican party had promised to the publican party had promised to the

publican party had promised to the country.

Congress did this badly. It wasted time, falled to pass a tariff bill and only passed a makeshift taxation measure after many months.

Administration Measures.

In the coming session it faces first an administration measure, the allied debt refunding bill. Then tariff legisiation is beginning to take an administration character, Mr. Harding favoring an elastic tariff which leaves much discretion to the executive. Then the

ing an clastic tariff which leaves much discretion to the executive. Then the ship subsidy bill will also be an administration measure. The soldiers' bonus, too, when it comes up, will also probably take an administration character, Mr. Harding having promised some sort of relief to the veterans of the great war.

What has happened is that in the few months since Mr. Harding's inauguration various subordinates of his have worked out a plan with regard to the allied debt. It becomes an administration measure. His shipping board has decided upon a subsidy as the only way of operating the warbuilt merchant ship, hence another administration measure. The tariff commission or Mr. Hoover or both have put their minds to the tariff, on which Congress notably failed. An elastic tariff emerges, another administration

Congress notably failed. An elastic tariff emerges, another administration measure. The soldlers bonus presents more difficulties. No administration measure has taken shape as yet, but one will necessarily.

The administration measure has become the salvation of Congress. Nobody loves Congress. The steadlest of our political habits is to curse it and re-elect it. Congressmen have returned with the curses ringing in their ears. It has no illusions. It is unpopular, but it is used to being unpopular.

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There are many ways of escaping
the consequences of unpopularity. One
is to snuggle up to the administration.
If that is popular, by passing the administration measures. This Congress
will doubtless do this. It will make
more of a mess of doing it than most
Congresses have because the Republicans have too large a majority, because the Republicans are split by the
agricultural bloc and because the
President is a gracious gentleman who

UF DID SEKIES WIUNET fills Washington with dark and unhappy thoughts. It is one of the conventions of our political life that Congress should make us sad and pes-Played Exhibition Games
After Close World Series.

SUSPENDED UNTIL MAY 20

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SIMILATION TO SERVE A SHARE "If Congress goes on this year did last the country will go

was late, passed, to have assumed it to be other and proceeded. The curve with its steep, rocky walls hid each on-coming train from the engineer of the other. In the middle of the cut the other. In the middle of the cut the two locomotives crashed. That of the two locomotives crashed. That of the two locomotives crashed. That of the two locomotives crashed is about the weather, but it no more than two locomotives crashed. That of the two locomotives crashed is the cut the was fined his world's series about the weather, but it no more thinks Coogress can be improved than This is taking Congress to seriousbles about Congress as it grumbles about the weather, but it no more thinks Coogress can be improved than it thinks the weather can be improved. It votes for or against the national

come quite busy Thursday when the special committee, of which he is a member, will begin the hearings on the charges against the army brought by Senator Watson of Georgia, who alleges that soldiers were hanged without trial during the world war.

Senator Simmons spent his vacation at his home in North Carolina, where he remained quiet in an effort to recuperate after the strain of his ardium out duties which kept him here at work continuously for months. He comes back in fine fettle, ready for the tariff and other work that is before him.

Interest is Disarmament.

Representative Bulwinkle, who spent his vacation in his district, said his constituents were most interested in the disarmament conference and the communication at the spot.

the longest possible session RAILROAD MAN IS KILLED BY ANOTHER AT SPENCER R. E. Crawford Hits Sam Histon Over

de-pre-conductor, who struck Mr Hinton on big-the head with a holtle, causing his death several hours later. Both men-are well known in railroad circles and have many friends. Mr. Hinton leaves

Goldsbore, Dec. 5.—After being out MORRISON AND JUSTICES TO WELCOME FOCH TO