

United States to take military action. In the new naval committee of 15, the British formally presented their re-quest for abolition of the submarine, but discussion was deferred and it was indicated that the point would not be pressed with any hope of success. The request was all but lost sight of ed that any such guarantee did not in in, the stir created by presentation of the views of France,

the views of France. What actually happened with respect to the French proposal was screened behind the interdiction of secrecy that surrounds the meetings of the com-mittee of 15-a secrecy which was agreed upon today by the committee itself. An official spokesman of the Eritish delegation, hewever, made bold to say that the French had presented a building program that would give them ten 15,000-ton superdreadnaughts dur-ing the 10 years subsequent to 1925, and that Great Britain, the United States and Japan all had objected. Developments that followed this dis-closure gave evidence of a brewing storm over the question of secrecy for sessions of the committee. The French declined to comment, asying that "un-der the discipline of the state depart-ment" they were pledged to keep quiet. An official American spokesman fol-lowed the same course, saying that the situation was that the committee met a to elebole and adjourned at 20 What actually happened with respect

lowed the mane course, saying that the situation was that the committee met at 11 o'clock and adjourned at 20 minutes to 2 to meet again tomorrow. Both the French and Americans ex-pressed surprise that any one had ven-

is independent diplomatically of Great Britain. Or rather, if Great Britain atin the next 10 years seems most likely, given the present state of her finances. Still it is plain that if she should undertake to construct such a new fleet she would presently have more post jutiand ships than either Great Britain on the United States tempts, as she does rather unsuccess fully, to restrain French designs or the continent of Europe and in the



orne, of North Carolina. FECTION IS ASKED FOR ARTIFICIAL SILK facturer's Representative Asks arturer's Representative Asks tacturer's Representative Asks arturer's Representative asks arture at hopswell of ast artificial slik arturer's Representative asks arture at hopswell of ast artificial slik arturer's Representative asks arturer's Representative asks arture asks arturer part of the commission form of multiplative asks arturer part of the commission form of the clines the appresentative asks arturer asks arturer part of the clines the asks arturer part of the cli clothing made from any clothing made from an of the inspection of senators. The capaci-ty of the Hopewell plant is about 17. 1005.000 pounds of yarn annually. Mit. Intion to de facto governments of the municipal finance act and the new world was suggested today by high wholly from cotton linters. In order for his concern to compute in the American market with foreign manupassed the house was reconsidered and passed on their second reading anew Mecklenburg county's representatives gave their troubles another airing over the bill which authorized an increase of \$600 in the pay of the county treas-urer, this measure having been de-feated by the house at Thursday's ses-sion. a discussion of recognition by the United States of the newly established government in Gautemala, a question which it was said had not been deter-mined by the United States. Existence of such a definition, it sion. On the motion of Matthews, of Bertie, to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated the bill came back for fur-ther discussion, and after an amend-ment the matter of a salary increase in the discussion of the board of com-missionary of Media with de facto governments, it was addemphatically, would be welcomed the United States. Whether the United States would missioners of Mecklenburg county adopted, the bill passed its second adopted, the bill passed its second and third reading by a vote of 56 to 13. Representatives Pharr and Matthews favoring and Person opposing the amended bill. Scante Session. By sending the municipal finance act back to the house on Friday morn-ing in order that it may get a new start the senate prepared the way for take the lead in a movement to bring about such a concord was not stated.

tured to reveal what transpired behind Russia. On this point, official adminthat an investigation should be instituted

attitude to be clearly enunciated was that of the British government. They said frankly they could not approve they could they could be they could be they could be they could be they be the the French plan, since it would give to France by 1935 a great preponder of new, first class ships over nation in the world. If France they said, Great Britain must build. too.

linly was also represented as disapproving the French plan, but as insisting that she must keep abreast of France in any arrangement of naval strength.

NEWS OF FRENCH NAVAL PLAN GIVEN BY BRITISH SPOKESMEN

Washington, Dec. 16 .- British spokes-ten hurled a bombshell into conference circles today with the announce-ment that France had asserted before the maval committee of fifteen her in-tention of building between 1925 and 1935, ten capital ships of 35,000 tons each. The statement stood unchallengd from French quarters through the

The Greenthors Daily News Burnau. 308 Merchants National Back Side. Raleigh, Dec. 16.-Quick senate ac-tion on the Morganton extension bil day. It appeared that a French proposal was submitted at the first meeting of the committee after Secretary Hughes had announced the agreement between Britain, Japan and the United ssion tonight. The house did not

for itself.

States to abandon projected building programs, scrap 68 capital ships ag-gregating nearly two million tons and The Erwin cotton mills rested their was let in largely because of America's case on pledges made more than 20 their navies in ten years on a years ago that the town of Morganton 5-5-3 ratio basis as between them uld not take them into the corporaselves. One action disclosed at today's

of the committee of fifteen agreement not to talk of what The board of agriculture making up was going on until a conclusion had been reached. The British statement as to French

proposals preceded the committee's no talk decision. An official communique as to today's gession said merely that committee met. adjourned, and would meet again tomorrow,

group had not concluded preof the committee during the session day. They are expected to continue

omorrow and, pending that, it is be-leved the French delogates are in communication with their government, possibly to seek broader powers. French spokesmen have repeatedly

pointed out that they were without any official knowledge of what was in progress in the "big three" naval cording to the states contention. Deck-er, it was charged, instigated the plot. gular agreement. They received the of-ficial announcement of the agreement a life sentence at the state penitenpointed out that they were without late yesterday and it appeared possible when the French government had time to study closely the three r understanding, modifications in power proposals might be forthcom-French ing Vague hints of such possible deelopments were in circulation to-night but whether founded on knowl-

night but whether founded on knowl-edge or hope could not be determined. Thermometer Readings. The temporature in Greensboro and viginity yesterday, according to A. R. He was thrown about 15 feet, L. Thermometer Readings. The temperature in Greenshoro and violnity yesterday, according to A. R. Horry, local government observer, was:

nee closed doors of the committee roomin nd there were hints among the French hat an investigation should be insti-dited. Out of the tangle the only national not be invoked in relation to questions arising within Chinese or Russian arising within Chinese or Russian

Further than this there has been no

near east, France has only to bristle attempt by the administration to in-terpret or explain the language of the and England yields. The rivalry of these two powers for the political in based upon France's possession of an army and England's possession of treaty, repeated queries meeting the reply that the text of the treaty speaks

Senator Reed, announced another behave need, in which he proposed to send navy and she becomes the dominant the treaty to the American people just ally, for with ten brand new battlea navy. Give France both army and ships France's friendship becomes vital to Great Britain. as done with the treaty of Vernailles and he predicted that by the time the voters have an opportunity to act on the question. "they will know that this treaty has all the vices charged to the treaty of Versailles with none of its Thus the game of international politics is played with navies as real as

virtues." CITY OF MORGANTON IS VICTORIOUS IN SENATE Senate's Quick Action Gives Expanmists A Victory-Agriculture Budget Fixed At \$300,000.

Raleigh, Dec. 16.-Quick senate ac-file on the Morganton extension bill tonight won for the expansionists and made the measure law at the senate armament, which everybody felt too ork.

regard for appearances.

its budget for next year's work put the program in round numbers at \$200.-000, a sharp cut from the best budgets Virginia: Rain Saturday and prob-

ably Sunday; warmer Saturday; co It took notice of the great amount Sunday atternoon. It took notice of the great amount Sunday atternoon. If tenant farming in the state and Florida: Generally cloudy Saturday of tenant farming in the state and Florida: Generally cloudy Saturday with Dr. C. C. Taylor of the chair of and Sunday; probably rain Sunday and economics at the A. and E. college, named a committee from the board to study this question with a view to making report at the June meeting. indications that the wore

FRED DECKER IS NOT GUILTY OF KILLING LERGY LOVETT Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 16 .- Fred

Decker was found not guilty tonight of the charge of murder in connection west: Sunday fair and much colder: with the death of Leroy Lovett, an probably preceded by rain in cast Elkhart, Ind., youth. lkhart, Ind., youth. Lovett was inurdered as a part of

Kentucky: Rain Saturday, colder in west; much colder Saturday night; Sunday generally fair and colder. Louisiana: Saturday cloudy, rain in east and south, colder in north and a life sentence at the tiary for the murder.

west; Sunday probably fair, colder in east and south portions. Arkanas: Saturday, fair in west, clearing in east; much colder; Sun-ARTHUR SWICEGOOD INJURED WHEN AUTO HITS HIS BUGG day fair, rising temperature in north-

(Special to Daily News.) Salisbury, Dec 15-Arthur Swicegood of the South Biver neighborhood, is in a tocal hospital suffering from in-Oklahoma: Saturday fair, colder east and south portions; Sunday fa rising temperature. h portions; Sunday fair,

East Texas: Saturday, partly cloudy, nuch colder, fresh to strong northerly vinds; Sunday fair, continued cold. West Texas; Saturday fair, much older except in the panhandle; Sun

day fair, rising temperature in north.

more post Jutiand ships than eithe Great Britain or the United States. Submarine Problem Ahead.

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Closely connected with the French proposal in the matter of capital ships s that claim which France is sure to is that claim which France is sure to make a little later when the question of submarines comies up. There have aiready been some sharp exchanges between the British and the French

in the matter of submarines, and it is perfectly certain that the British will leave no stone unturned in their effort to abolish or at least reduce to lowest

Faistaff's men in Buckram. Of course, France won't get a rating terms the submarine navies of the sea of three. British tenderness for the French exchequer, the vast concern fering from submarines in the last war it is plain what she must feel the prospect of French submar-and cruisers facing her sea lane an imaginary billion, will be enough to guarantee against that. from Toulon and Bizarta in the Med-

But for waiving her claims France will get aomething out of the conferiterranean and her home waters on the

channel from Brest to Cherbourg. Despite the prospects of a sharp ence, at least out of England when Lloyd George and Briand hold their projected meeting. Up to now France has got little in Washington except kind words, a postponment of land dis-despite the statements which have been made for the French in recent thorny to touch, and a place in the four power group in the Pacific where she

days, that they actually mean to force the fighting in the matter of capital ships. This is the more unlikely be-cause in such a fight the United States and Great Britain would in the na-ture of things be closely allied. Great Washington, Dec. 16.-North Caro-na, South Carolina and Georgia: Rain

The solution of the second states and a matter of security the United States intervening with the desire of saving the Angle-American-Japaness agreement which has been made and accept ed tentatively but which would have

to be revised extensively if French and Italian navies were to be expanded. In the larger sense the whole naval

ratio and naval limitation program which, at least from the popular point of view, constitutes the largest single achievement of the conference to dat

schievement of the conference to date would be placed in jeopardy if France stuck to her present demand. In this case the responsibility for such fail-ure as might result would be laid squarely at the French door, and the

Tennessee: Rain Saturday; colder in American official resentment would be

natural and perhaps far reaching. The French have the power at the present time to wreck the conference, but no-body seriously believes that they night; mean to use it.

America Has Been Sympathetic. It is even conceivable that should France show herself uncompromising in the matter of sea armaments, the question of land armaments which has been tacitly dropped at M. Briand's request might be called up again and some action taken which from the French point of view would be unde-sirable. The American official attitude

with respect of the French stand on

land armaments has been on the whol very sympathetic, but there will prob-ably be a very profound change in this direction if France should endanger the whole structure of naval limits-

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anufacturer's Representative Asks W. For Tariff Buty of 85 Cents a Pound.

Washington, Dec. 16 .- Protection fo the artificial silk industry was asked of GIVE RECOGNITION TO the scalar finance committee today by Roland L. Taylor, of Philadelphia, rep-resenting the Tubiz Artificial Silk company, which recently established a large plant at Hopewell, Va. The wit

nerge plant at Hopeweil, va. The wil-nerge produced various samples of clothing made from artificial slik for the inspection of senators. The capaci-ty of the Hopeweil plant is about 17, 000,000 pounds of yarn annually. Mr

facturers it must have a duty of 8-cents a pound on yarns, he said, or 38 1-3 per cent ad valorem on the American valuation. The rate in the Fordney bill is 45 cents a pound or 45 per cent ad valorem on American valwas added by high administration

Conflicting views as to the effect of slik imports on the American Industry Were presented by other witnesses Horace B. Chaney, of New York city, representing the slik association of with de facto governments, it was add-America, said the industry was iously menaced," while Samuel Kridel

f New York city, representing other nanufacturers, as well as traders and mporters, testified that, since the imthe impression being given in some quarters that the United States would look with friendly interest on any proposals of the other republics. constituted only 6 per cent of consumption, they could have little effect and on the whole would be bene-ficial by stimulating American manufacturers.

Hearings on the silk schedule vir-W. L. WILKINS, COTTON ually were closed and it was announced that all hearings on the Fordney bill would be closed January 3.

DESTROYER IS IN COLLISION

New York, Dec. 16.—Six members of the crew of the United States destroy-er Gräham were injured tonight in a collision with the passenger steamship Panama off Sea Girt, N. J. ranama off Sea Girt, N. J. The bow of the Panama cut into the starboard side of the destroyer and held her fast. No attempt was made to draw the vessels apart before the arrival of weeking tures and with the supposition that he digd of heart failure some time during the night as

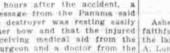
in cash. Goldsboro, Dec. 16.—John Martin with many allases wanted in this state, Pennsylvania and other places for post office robberles, was arried here to billions are met. day by officers Rhodes and Cudding-ton for U. S. authorities.

ing in order that it may get a new start the senate prepared the way for adjournment after midnight on Mon-day night, or on the legislative day of Tuesday, for it is estimated that the bill will get through the required number of readings in both houses on the legislative day of Tuesday. BUYER, IS FOUND DEAD Found Cold In Lenth On Floor of Roomi Supposition In That He Died of Heart Failure.

The house also dimovered that the required the legislative day of Tuesday. The house also dimovered that ft had made an error in passing the edu-cational bill validating the levies for this year and disting the levies for this year and fixing 39 cents, levy for next year, so request this bill be brought back from the sen-

The bow of the Panning cut into the boto, exporter, will found in his room in the fast of the destroyer and the fast will control in death. The supposition that he digd of heart this hill be brought back from the sen-back manual sense in the fast will control in death. The supposition that he digd of heart this hill be brought back from the sense in the during the neight as the this body was stiff when found. His will got a fresh stirt in the both bills will got a fresh stirt in the stirt will and the stirt bett. Stirt a both bills will got a fresh stirt when for the asset will be first or of stirt a bill form the the stirt when fool heat the will and the continues to derstanding of the constitution of sense will be first or and still comply with the both had the stirt a bill may have its be contend were start in the fresh stirt of the deceased tha stince will be both bills will got a

The bow of the Pansma cut into the starboard side of the destroyer and held her fast. No attempt was make to draw the vessels apart before the arrival of wrecking tugs and other craft disputched from the navy yard manswer to wirdless calls for assist ance. Three hours after the accident, a



in extreme northeast portion Satur-day; not much change in temperature. Extreme northwest Florida and Ala-bama: Bain Saturday; Sunday clear-

ing and much colder. Mississippl: Rain Saturday; colder Saturday night; Sunday fair and much

Forecast By States.