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FULL SUPPORT BY FRENCH **GOVERNMENT TO PROPOSAL** FOR BUILDING BIG NAVY

· Proposals To Naval Committee of Washington Conference Includes Definite Schedule of Construction --

NO DISPOSITION TO MODIFY PROPOSALS FOR ENLARGING NAVY

Would Not Begin Building New Dreadnaughts Until 1926 On Account of Depleted Finances; Members of French Delegation Confident That Opposition To Lessened When Closer The American Government Finds Them Unacceptable, They Do Not Feel That They Can Be Modified On Account of Public Opinion At Home

Washington, Dec. 18 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The French proposal for a capital ship ratio permitting her to construct and mintain 350,000 tons which. when first presented to the naval committee of the armament conference was understood to be merely a suggestion, now is declared to have the full support of the French government

This was the outstanding development today in connection with the conference and was accepted in most quarters as considerably postponing what had been predicted would be an early adjournment of the Washington

The impression gained among other delegates was that if Prance insisted on the 5-5-3-3 ratio comprised in proposals put forward Thursday, she would find a solid opposition confronting the suggestion. Neither from a satudpoint of National security nor from that of "prent status" on which the whole cheme of limitation is built, it ation defend the claim to sech s' standing in the world's delimited naval concert.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- (By The As sciated Press.)-Proposals made by the French delegation Thursday to the naval committee of the arma-ment conference included a definite chedule of construction which con templated the replacement by 1941 of the present French battle fleet by

10 new ships totalling 350,000 tons. The proposals and the accompany-ing schedule of planned construction presented with the full auof the French government it was learned on best authority to night, and were not as has been in dicated in some quarters, merely "a tentative departmental plan."

Considered Entirely Reasonable. Authoritative French opinion, as btained tonight, was that the plan and its resulting ratio for France was entirely reasonable. It was made plain that there was no disposition modify the proposals of their vital features, or to accept the 175, 600 ton ratio proposed by the Amer

The first new ship would be laid down in 1926, under the French plan submitted to the committee, and each year the keel of an additional ship uld be laid to gradually replace and augment the present capital ship tonnage of France which, in the opin ion of her government, is antiquated in design and inadequate to properly protect the nation's interests.

The naval experts of the French legation estimated that the last of the new ships would be ready for in 1941, or not before ten years after the period of the naval heliday contemplated in the limitation agreement now before the con

ential Features of Plan. The essential features of the French plan were submitted in com-mittee in a table illustrating proposed construction, as follows:

Year, 1926; capital ship tonnage 164,000 (all old dreadnaughts). Year, 1931; capital ship tonnage 200,000 (2 new, 6 old dreadnaughts) Year, 1936; capital ship tounage, 235,000 (1 old, 7 new dreadnaughts). Year, 1941; capital ship tounage, 350,000 (10 new dreadnaughts).

as to the probable date when the conference will be over. An analysis of the table, it was sined, would show that the So far as the Far Eastern prob seh may at the end of ten years lems are concerned, there seems to be little to delay an adjournment. The Shantung ne otiations are understood to have brought the would figure about 200,000 tens of spital ships, including two ner danughta, and that this would be understood to have brought the Japanese and Chinese almost to an agreement on that subject and only a few items on the Far Entern agenda remain to be considered. Some of them appear at first glance as likely to be difficult to handle, yet the delegates seem je be generally of the opinion that if the raval problem can be solved the Far Fastern end of the conference will be wound up speedly.

China's request for abrogation of the 1915 treaties, resulting from the 21 demands form the ment formidable immediate stumbling block in the way of a Far Eastern second, but in many quarters it is believed, that the point never will be at:
bornly pressed. Japan already has objected to discussion of the treation by the conference and it is recognized generally that no nation can be commelled to talk about a question only 60,000 tons, representing approximately the tennage of the two new ships, over the allotment made France under the American plan.

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The Paris government has been kept fully informed of what transpired in the conference on Thursday, Priday and Saturday. No recommendation for change has been made from the delegation here and no supplementary instructions have been received from Paris. The conviction units smong members of the delegation that some will be received unless recommended by the delegation. The members of the delegation are confident that the more their figures are examined the loss will they be opposed by either the American government or American public opision but even if they were found inneceptable they declare it is not seen how they could be reduced materially having in view the bornly pressed. Japan already has objected to discussion of the treation by the conference and it is recognisted generally that no nation can be compelled to talk about a question it considers outside the acope of the conference.

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Two Battles May Develop On Session's Expiring Day

Supporters of Dunlap Measure To Repeal Tax Penalties May Bring It Up Again, And Senate May Have a Go At Watts Publicity Bill; Some Talk of Investigating Overactivity of Clerks; Adjournment After Midnight

of the North Carolina General Assembly will die sine die in the fif teenth day of its life tonight, and omorrow morning will see the last of its members p surned homeway Their Program Will Be to their waiting families and Christ-

But little stands on the calendars Study Is Made; Even If The Senate has the Municipal Pi nance act and the Validating Act for school taxes for second and third readings, and as soon as these two major measures are safely ratified, adjournment will be a matter of but few minutes. The House is still confronted with a few matters that were sent over from the Senate Saturday afternoon. Some Dynamite Left.

Never has it been safe to say of ony General Assembly that its possibility of pyrotechnics was exhausted before it adjourned, nor can it be so to expire tonight. Various loose ends of legislation are still lying about, any one of which may contain immeuse potentialities of explosive

In the Senate there is still the pitiless publicity" bill requiring the Revenue Commissioner to come out in the open when he goes to reduce taxes, and in the House there is the Dunlap measure repealing the penilties for non-payment of taxes. There is a distinct possibility that either or both of these measures may come up today.

The Dunlap bill is waing in the House Finance committee, where it was sent after a bitter struggl Saturday. The Watte Publicity bill

Indications Point To Exten-

sion of Arms Conference

Into New Year

Washington, Dec. 18 .- (By the

Associated Press.) - Secretary

Hughes as chairman of the Ar-

mamont conference has com-

municated directly with Premier

Briand of France regarding

the situation which has de-

veloped as a result of the stand of the French delegation upon the question of navel ratios.

Mr. Hughes is understood to

have called the attention of M. Briand to the entirely unexpected nature of the French proposal

and to its failure to harmonize with the basic principles upon which the limitation of naval

Washington, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although further

natructions from Paris are expect

ed generally to soften somewhat the

gates toward the problem of naval

conference are looking forward to

an animated and perhaps prolonged discussion before the French views

finally are brought into accord with

There apparently is little expecta-

the proposal of its naval experts.

airendy presented to the conference for a F. ch capital fleet of 350,000

tons but at the same time enough

of French opinion on the subject

that the counter-proposal for a 175,000 ton fleet will be readily ac-

cepted.
It would not surprise some of the

delegates if the discussion lasted into the New Year and upset the

plans of the British to sail for home in December. Until the word

expected momentarily from Paris is received, however, no one in au-thority now will make a prediction

as been revealed to dampen hope

hose of the other powers.

armaments plan was drawn.

Somewhat after a hastened mid- is on the Senate's unfavorable cal night and the beginning of a new endar by a 9 to 7 vote in committee legislative day, the special session The backers of the Dunlap bili wil endeavor to hoist it out of commit tee this morning, and the minority report will have a motion to place it in the favorable calendar.

Senate May Get Active. Either of the two measures may precipitate fights that will make the session memorable, or that may pro long it beyond the hypothetical hour of adjournment. The Senate, to be sure, has thus far shown nothing but the utmost friendliness to Commissioner Watts, but some opposition that has not yet found expression is threatening to bring up this measure which he opposes vigorously and have a record vote on it.

The fight over tax penalties is four years old. It split the session in 1920, widened the breach at the reg ular session last winter, and on Sat urday morning, developed the hottest fight that the session has wit nessed. The Old Tiger of the Lost Provinces won out, but yesterday was a day of manocuvering that may possibly change the complexion of things this morning.

Some little concern was expresse last night as to the possibility of no quorum this morning when the House convenes at 10 o'clock. Many of the members have gone with indefinite leaves of absence, and many of them have just gone home for the week-end. Fifty-nine members makes up a quorum in the House now, with the three vacant seats.

Question May Trouble Eighty-three members pledge

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tung "Conversations"

Probable Cause

Peking, Dec. 18 .- (By the Associat

d Press.)-The Chinese cabinet re

signed today. No official reason for

In una ficial circles, however, th

decision of the government is inter-

preted in three ways. First, as a

rotest against the reactionary

regime proposed by Gen. Chang

Trac-Lin, governor. of Manchuria;

second, the demand of Chang Tsao

Lin for material support by the gov

ernment, and, third, a confession

that the financial situation is im-

SHANTUNG BELIEVED CAUSE Washington, Dec. 18.—(By the As-sociated Press.) — Dissastisfaction

over the progress and the method of the Shantung "Conversations" now going on between Chinese and Japanese representatives here, was

believed to have been the cause of

the resignation of the Peking

ficial information regarding the fall

of the cabinet, and, so far as could be learned, recent dispatches from

to the attitude of Governor General Chang Tees Lin of Manchuria.

JAIL FIVE HUNDRED

Chicago, Doc. 18.-Five hun-

dred persons are under arrest here charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The pris-oners are being held at various police stations throughout the

police stations throughout the city. Chief Fitzmorris said to-

city. Chief Fitzmorrie said to-day that plans for further arrests were under way.

The arrests were made last night and today in wholesale raids conducted by the police at the order of Chief of Police Fitzmorroe who has promised to

"make Chicago so dry that it

Among the pinces raided was the exclusive Casino Club which

numbers among fits members, many Chicago society fells. One man who the police said was found with a bottle of liquer in his hand, was assested. Other members of the club were not members of the club were not

FROM STORE IN SPENCER
Spencer, Dec. 18.—The store of J.
A. Sicoloff was almost removed by
robbers Saturday night. Beveral
hundred deliars worth of goods were
carried away in a truck. There is
no clue to the identity of the visitors.

MOTRER AND SIX CHILDREN

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

POLICE IN CHICAGO

The delegation was without

There apparently is little vayants tion in American, British, Japanese their government contained nothing their Italian circles that the French which would bear out the supposition that the resignations were due tion that the resignations were due to the supposition of Covernor General

comble of solution.

DISSATISPACTION OVER

the resignation is obtainable.

HOUSE TO DEBATE ANTI-LYNCH BILL **BEGINNING TODAY**

Democrats To Wage Hot Fight On Representative Dyer's Measure

INVASION OF RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL STATES

Provides For Heavy Penal ties Against Officers, Citizens and Counties To Be Enforced By Federal Courts; Aimed Directly At South, It Is Declared

News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg By EDWARD E. BRITTON. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 18 .- All week the House is to devote itself o talk on the subject of the antilynching bill that was introduced some time ago by Representative Dyer of Missouri. President Harding had things to say of lynching in his inaugural address and Congressman Dyer has followed this up with his bill, a drastic measure, in which there is evidence of Republican politics playing a big hand in catering to the negro vote.

The program for the week, or that part of it that will bring adjournment on Thursday for the Christ-mas holiday recess, is set forth on the notice issued by Republican by Republican Floor Leader Mondell to be "debate on the anti-lynching bill," No date is set for a vote on the measure, it simply that Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday be con sumed in talk. The committee majerity report recommendation is "that the said bill do pass," this signed by the Republicans, while the minority Democrats filed strong dissenting views.

Provides for Heavy Penalties The bill provides that where State government 'fails, neglects, or refuses to provide and maintain proto life of any person within its jurisdiction against a mob or riotous assemblage" it shall be held to have "denied to such person lynching or to arrest and prosecute has been enlivened by midnight races to the port of entry between shall be guilty of a felony" punishable by imprisonment the ceeding five years or a fine of not less than \$5,000, or both. Any person who participates in taking from an eluded and deported. Dissatisfaction Over Shan-

officer anyone held for some actual or supposed crime and puts such to death, or who obstructs or prevents an officer from apprehending, prosecuting or protecting such is to be held guilty of a felony and when found guilty shall be mprisoned for life or not less than five years. It is further prescribed that the county in which takes place shall forfeit \$10,000 to be paid the family of the person the money to go to the United \$10,000 can be ordered by the court by a levy upon the property of the ounty, or by compelling a tax levy against the people of the county. If in the lynching the party lynched is transported from one county to another or through several countie each county is made severally and

jointly liable to pay the \$10,000.

The minbrity holds the bill to be without constitutional warrant; that f enacted and operative "it would not add to the protection of person or the general efficiency of govern-ment, or strengthen the relationship etween the Federal government and the States," in fact would be an in-tervnetion of the Federal government against local power, a subver-sion of State's rights, supplanting and superseding the sovereignty of

MILADY CAN SMOKE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington, Dec. 18.—Mindy of the cigarette may smoke to her heart's content in the District of Columbia without violating the law is set out in the formal re-port of the Corporation counsel of the District to be submitted to the commissioners this week, his legal opinion being that he knows of no law that would prevent members of the fair sex from puffing their favorite brands wherever "mere man" has the

BRITISH CONCERN

Secretary Davis Claims Cunard Line Violates Immigration Laws

Washington, Dec. 15.-Secretary of Labor Davis has ordered fines to the limit of the statute assessed against the British Cunard Steamship Line and has asked the State Department to make diplomatic representations to the English government against what he officially elassed "as a bold, and I believe a knowing attempt, on the part of the com-pany to violate the immigration law either because of the paltry profits to be gained thereby or to discredit our immigration policy."

The circumstance complained o arises out of the arrival on Decen ber 10 at New York of the liner Aquitama with 300 Hungarian im migrants, despite that on December l, the immigration bureau had an ounced to all steamship lines that the quota of immigrants, from Hun legally entitled to enter the United States up to July 1923, was xhausted. Mr. Davis has likewise addressed a letter to Attorney General Daugherty asking for a legal epinion as to what action can be taken in "an appalling situation which has arisen by the reckless disregard of the law by steamship

"Since the enforcement of the new immigration act, which limits the number of aliens entitled to enter the United States in any one year to a definite percentage of the num ber of that Nationality already resi the equal protection of the laws of dent in the United States, the immi and that the officer with gration authorities have been in the authority to protect the life of practically constant controversy with any person who is lynched who steamship lines which they have "fails, refuses or neglects" to make charged with deliberate intent to all reasonable efforts to prevent the make the law futile. The situation

> This vessel is said to have sailed from Cherbourg on or about De cember 4, it being understood that the Hungarians were embarked at this port. Some of these aliens were admissible under exemptions found in the law, but at the last count 204 of them had been found to be man datorily excluded from admission.

Writing to the Attorney General Mr. Davis said that in his opinion "the awful wrong being perpetrated managed to find anchorage by digvented except by the imposition of these fines. The heart of Americans is shocked at this mercenary practice, and demands that some one be punished for the great wrong that is being done them.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY DENIES ANY VIOLATION OF LAW New York, Dec. 18 .- Officials of he Cunard Line tonight denied the allegation of Secretary of Labor Davis that the line had deliberately riclated the immigration laws.
"The Cunard Line," declared P

W. Whatmouth, general passenger agent, "has at all times done its very best to comply with the requirements of the United States Immigration Laws. It has done nothing at any time to discredit such laws or the immigration policy of

CITY OF BUFFALO Trees Uprooted, Chimneys Blown Down and Windows Smashed By Wind . GREAT FLOOD POURS OVER NIAGARA FALLS

GREAT DAMAGE BY

TERRIFIC GALE IN

Wind Blowing Directly Over Lake Erie Piles Water Up To Unprecedented Degree Almost Covering Several Islands; Property Loss Runs Into Large Sum

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- (By The Associated Press.) -A 95 an hour gale wept the city today, uprooting trees, tearing down chimneys, smashing plate glass windows and piling up the water in the harbor to an unprecedented stage. One man was killed in the storm.

The damage throughout the city was great but heaviest losses occurred along the water front where a 300 foot wireless tower was demolished, boat houses and small docks were swept away and several hundred pleasure craft were smashed or carried down the river.

The property loss will run into undreds of thousands of dollars. Pinned In Automobile.

A window hatch torn from the op of a business block fell on a passing automobilé, killing Frank E. Kiefer, one of the two occupants. and injuring the other seriously. The hatch went through the wind-shield and pinned Kiefer to the seat. The automobile with both occupants unwerved and crashed into a stor front.

Two women were caught under falling tree near the water front One of them, Miss Margaret Cochrane, sustained both legs broken Her sister, Katherine, was internally injured, and firemen had to cut away part of the tree trunk before she could be released.

The wind, blowing from the south west, directly down Lake Eric, piled up the water until Bird Island pier and Squaw Island were almost com-pletely submerged. Nearly 100 squatters shanties were carried out into Niagara river. Their occu-pants were rescued by police, fire-

men and coast guard crews.

Three ferry boats used in the service between Buffalo and Fort Erie were piled up on the rocks between the river and the canal.

Swirling Flood at Niagara. At Tonawanda the water rose eight eet above normal, flooding the large lumber yards there and carrying thousands of feet of timber into the river and over Ningara Falls. A dredge anchored off Grand Island began to drift toward the falls, but on the river bed.

Seldom has such a volume of water poured over the brink of the Ningara cataract as today. The waters of Lake Eric erowded into the Ningara river, caused a swirling flood where usually there are only a few sant inches. Such floods poured over the precipice that the pier of the Maid of the Mist was submerged.

Many islands just above the falls

were submerged for the first time in years. Great property damage was done on the upper river between La Salle and Niagara Falls to river side boat houses and motor boats. estimate of the property loss there is \$300,000. No loss of life was re-

All the large lake boats here reathered the storm. Some dragged their anchors but none were beached GIVES NAME OF MYSTERIOUS

BLACKSMITH IN BOMB PLOT Warsaw, Dec., 18 .- (By the Associated Press.) - Silvester Cosgrove, the American Department of Justice agent, has sent a cable dispatch to Washington giving the name of a blacksmith who Wolfe Lindenfeld also known as William Linde, alleges manufactured the bomb and engineered the details of the exrlosion in Wall Street in 1920, and received the money for the job at 100 West 40th street, New York City. The blacksmith is supposed to be in and power, which are things that the United States at, the present

NEW YORK VISITED BY WINDS OF CYCLONIC FORCE

New York, Dec. 18.—Winds of cy-clonic character accompanied by heavy mins visited New York early today, caused slight damage in lower and wrought destruction over a wide Manhattan, then jumped to the Bronz and wrought destruction over a wide area in the Union port section. An unidentified man, dead from expo-sure, was found on a Bowery side-

COLONEL HARVEY CALLS

as the hotel, where M. Briand is stopping in London, says the Times this mereing. The newspaper adds that the ambassador and the premier that the ambassador and the premier together for some time.

they would naturally and inglorious-deed only in Western Europe and the better developed regions of the times to of ordinary, rather ungly, rather until the ambassador and the premier together for some time.

HOW ORGANIZED PEACE IN WORLD HELPS MANKIND

Present Break-Up In Human Affairs Not Result of Debility But of Ill-Regulated Power, Which Has, Caused Wars Between Nations, Declares Wells

HUMANITY NOT SEEKING TO ESCAPE BUT TO ACHIEVE

Great English Writer In Concluding Article On Wash ington Conference Pictures Possibilities of What Science And Education Could Do For Life If Wars Were Removed

By H. G. WELLS
(By Arrangement with the New York World and the Chicago Tribune) I have now come to the last paper I shall write about the Washington Conference. I have tried to give the reader some idea of the nature of that gathering and a broad view of the issues involved. I have tried to prevent the sharp discussions of the foreground, the dramatic

moments and eloquent passages, from blinding us to the dark and darkening background of Old World affairs. I have tried to show that even the horrors of war are not the whole or the main disaster which results from human disunion and disorder in the

presence of increasing mechanical power. I have stressed the theme of economic and social dissolution. Necessarily, I have had to write much of dangers impending and miseries which gather and increase, and of hates, suspicions and failures to comprehend. And on the other hand, when one has turned to the possibilities and methods of escape from the present conflicts and apprehensions, necessarily one has been very largely in the thin and unattractive atmosphere of unrealized projects. have written of the defects of the League of Nations scheme, its premature explicitness, its thinly theoretical and imitative forms, its frequent mere camouflage, as in the mandatory system of existing wrongs, and I have brought into contrast with it this newer and I think more natural and hopeful project of successive Conferences, throwing off committees, embodying their results in treaties and Standing Commissions, and growing at last not so much into a World Parliament, which I perceive more and more clearly, an improbable dream, as into living, growing, organic network of World government. If Wars Are Removed What Sort Of

World May We Then Look Forward To? But now, in conclusion, I will ask | more on a comfortable death bed

he reader to turn his mind from this necessary discussion of political devices and administrative contrivsnces, these bleak inventions that may form the ladder of escape from the divisions and bitterness of the present time, and to join in an atmay become if men. do struggle through these tiresome and perplexing problems to a working solution, these wearisome yet hopeful wrangling and dealings to an organized world peace, to a disarmed world. to a steady reduction of racial and national antipathies and distrusts, to a growing confidencee in the permanence of peace and the prevalence of good will throughout our planet, to a comprehensive system of world controls of the common interests and almost universal insecurity these confused and often conflicting efforts we are making; suppose that in ten, or twenty, or thirty years we begin to realize that the thing is, after all, getting done, that we are indeed pushing through, moving to wards the light that human affairs are on the up grade again and on new and greaterr and safer lines, then let us ask what sort of world it will be for our kind that we shall be moving towards?

Want Opportunity To Achieve. Let us go back to one fundamental fact in the present break up in human affairs. That break up is not a result of debiltiy! it is a result of ill-regulated power. It is im-portant to bear that in mind. Disproportionate development of energy and overstrain are the immediate causes of our present troubles; the scale of modern economic enterprise has outgrown the little boundaries of the European States; science and invention have made war so monstrougly destructive and disintegrative that victory is swallowed up in disaster; we are in a world of little nations wielding world wide powers to the general destruction. And it fallows that if, after all, we do and hatreds before they destroy us, we shall still have all this science seem now to increase by a sort of inner seconsity, on our hands. So that getting through to an organized world peace does not mean simply avoiding death and destruction and getting back to "as you were." It means getting hold of power by the

Personally, I do not think I would have bothered to come to Washington or to interest myself in this peace business, and to work and blun-der and feel incompetent and be wor-ried and distressed here, if it meant ON BRIAND IN LONDON.

Louden, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—George Harrey, the American ambassador, at a late hour last night visited Premier Briand that the ambassador and the premier were together for some time.

PRENCE NEWSPAPERS UNIT IN UPHOLDING BIG NAVY Paris, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Today's newspapers were virtually unanimous is supporting Prance's navel building program as suggested at the Weshington conference including the request for ten applied ships.

That sort of thing, the complete depopulation of the carth, or the prospect of being killed myself presently by a bomb or a shot or a pestilence, should move me to any great exertions. Why bother to exchange suffering for listness; the worst, least endurable of miseries is boredom. One must die somewhere; few deaths are as painful as a first-class tootheside of the moon. And if you can be request for ten applied ships.

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than on a battlefield; and ffeanwhile there is a very good chance of sunshine and snatched happiness here or there. But what does stir me is invincible belief that the life I lead and the human life about me are not enything like the good thing that could be and might be. I am not so much frightened and distressed by these wars and national clashes and all the rest of this silly flag-wagging bragging, shoving business as bored and irritated by these things. I have had some vision of what scence and education can do for life and I am haunted by the fine uses that might be made of men and of our splen-did possibilities. I do not think of war as a tragic necessity but as a blood stained mess. When I think of my Europe now, I do not feel like a weakling whose world has been inby stupendous and ernel : these present darknesses of famine ers; I feel like a man whose pres ising garden has been invaded by hogs. There is the pacificism of love. hogs. There is the pacificism of at the pacificism of pity, the pacific of commercialism, but also there is the pacificism of utter contemp This is not a doomed world we live in or anything so tragically diguited

it is a world idiotically spoilt. Do any of us realize the promise of that garden, the promise that car still be rescuel from the trampling duliness of old animosities and rivalries which is wrecking it? Given unity of purpose throughout the world, given a surcease of mutual thwarting and destruction, do was realize what science has made realize what science has made pos-sible now and here for mankind?

I shall not indulge in any imagi-native anticipations of things still undiscovered in the scientific realm, I will only suppose that things already known and tested are systematically used all over the wor that the good knowledge we have already stored in our laboratories and libraries is really applied with some thoroughness and with some communi ty of purpose to the needs and en-

And first let us deal with the com-moner material aspects of life in which there have been great changes struggle out of our old fashioned and and improvements in recent times now altogether disastrous rivalries and in which, therefore, it is casiest to imagine still further betterment. given only as assuagement of strife and blind struggle and a spreading out of generosity and the feeling of community from international social affairs.

Possibiltes of Trans Take transport, that very funda-mental social concern. It is ripe for great advances. There is all the laright and instead of the wrong end.

and going right shead. We are not struggling simply to escape, we are struggling for the opportunity to schee, the complete struggling for the opportunity to schee.

There is everything needed but peace and the recognition of a common and the recognition of a common purpose. At present, there are railways only over a part of the inhabied world; there are wast areas of Asia and Africa and South America with no railway nor road communieation at all and with enormous natural resources scarcely tapped, in consequence. Roads are as yet not nearly so widespread as railways, abundant good roads are found inthe better developed regions of the

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f the city of Raleigh, in the name of the spirit of Christmas another score of opportunities to share whatever.of joy the season may bring them, opportunities to lighten the load of they upon whom fortune has frowned, opportunities to lift, to transmute sorrow into gladness.

Brief, and simply worded, none searcely more than two lines in ength, in every one of them is written a tragedy bigger than the tragedies around which people are went to fashion books. "Feeble eld lady, lives alone," for instance. What a picture the five words throw upon the canvas, and st time when the thoughts of the world are turned to peace and joy and re-union. Feeble, old and alone.

Or the feeble old lady, and her grandchild, alone and poor, the old woman bending her worn, faded fin-gers all day to her quilting and her struggle to maintain herself. How little it might take to lift the haunted hadows that hang forever over that

shadows that hang forever ever that place, how little would it take to brighten the life of the little five-year eld granddaughter.

Eight of the twenty opportunities that were effered for the first time Saturday morning have been taken.

Thirty-two are listed below for the consideration of the people of the city, and behind them there are others. For years back Raleigh has taken these means of sharing its them there with have little. Hespenses should be telephoned

Today the Associated Charities, either to the News and Observer, or through the columns of the News and to the Associated Charities. The Observer, commends to the people paper's phone is 90 and the Associated Charities 706. Below are listed the opportunities: Opportunity No. 1

Opportunity No. 4 Widow with two sons, both work and very smart. Opportunity No. 5

Opportunity No. 6 Widow with six children, all who

Two old ladies, work in the mills;

Opportunity No. 13

are old enough work, Mother has

one girl 9 years old. Opportunity No. 9 Mab, woman and four children Man has tuberculosis, works when able. Girls, 15, 10 and 5 years; boy

Mother and daughter, both old and feeble. Daughter does hand work.

Pather, mother and three sons, rears, 5 years and 1 year. Father een sick, only has temporary work

Opportunity No. 11
Man, woman and two little girls,
7 and 8 years old. Man sick, works
when able.

seen very sick. Girls, 28, 11, 9 and 15 years; boys, 13 and 15 years old. Opportunity No. 7 Very old lady and one son. Son works, lady has been sick. Deserv Opportunity No. 8

Woman and two children, girl 12 years and boy 6 years old. Hus-