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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1922.

Miss Dorothy Parker Killed By Man Who Then Takes Own Life

Couple on Way to School Where Miss Parker Was a Teacher.

CITY IS SHOCKED BY THE TRAGEDY

Physician Thinks Sharp. Former War "Y" Secretary, Demented.

Miss Dorothy Parker, of this ity, and John Turner Sharp, a young man of Wayeross, Ga., are both dead as the double toll reapd in a tragedy that has horrified he community and prostrated the girl's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Farker, of Edgemont road, Grove

The tragedy took place at 10 urday for the hearing beforelock Wednesday morning when Sharpe who was escorting Miss Parker along Charlotte street, reached a point almost in front E. W. Grove office. fired a heavy revolver at the girl's nead and sent a bullet through his own brain. Miss Parker died without regaining sciousness before medical reached the scene, while Sharpe breathed his last as he was being rushed to the Mission hospital. The sole eye-witness of the mur-

der and suicide as it developed before the coroner's hearing, was Miss Marguerite Douglas, of 33 Pearson drive, who had been visand was waiting for a street car at the fountain in front of St. Mary's Episcopal church when the trag-edy took place. It was she who notified the authorities, running into a house on Charlotte street

he name of another girl whom and therefore realized that the vicfication, but could not recognize berry supporters, to obtain an Miss Parker, although she had en agreement to vote at 4 o'clock totered upon her second year as a teacher of French in the school

MOTHER IDENTIFIES HER DYING DAUGHTER

It was then that Captain Luther requesting the mother to identify her own dying daughter. Almost simultaneously Dr. Parker arrived the parents both being prostrated at the terrible sight. They were essected from the scene. Miss Parker died about 20 minutes afthe parents both being prostrated at the terrible sight. They were escorted from the scene. Miss Parker died about 20 chinutes after the bullet entered her right by unanimous consent, again could temple.

Lewis funeral home (formerly QUESTION OF known as the Red Cross undertaking establishment) and later moved to the home on Edgemont road where it will remain until the function services, plans for which have not been completed, pending the arrival of George Farrar Parker that be the problem of the conference of the co

a formal jury would not be neces-sary. The hearing was held in the office of J. Y. Jordan, jr., in the Oates building. The body of Sharpe, who died within

office of J. Y. Jordan, fr., in the Cates building.
The body of Sharpe, who died within the Darker with the big of the calibre revolver upon himself, was also taken to the Lewis parlors where to waits shipment to Waycroes, Gatoday. The young man, who had been making his, temporary home during the past three months at the boarding house operated by J. E. Dickerson, St. Charlotte street, warking house operated by J. E. Dickerson, St. Charlotte street, warking house operated by J. E. Dickerson, St. Charlotte street, warking the ment condition, that brought about the tragedy.

Miss Sharpe, slatter of Mr. Sharpe, has visited each summer in Asheville for years, and hels been a guest in the Parker home. Miss Parker also had knwon Miss Parker for a long time and on Tuesday night was a guest at dinner in the Parker home.

Miss PARKER

LURED TO HER DEATH

Wednerday morning he called Miss triper to telephone, requesting to the ronce more before he left sheetile, as he had announced his intention of doing at once.

From the attitude of the couple when they passed her yesterday wantning in front of St. Mary's church, Miss Doughas believed them to be best of friends, Miss Parker, so Miss Doughas believed them to be best of friends, Miss Parker, was smiles please and himself. They crossed to literight hand side of Charlotte street, and himself. They crossed to literight hand side of Charlotte street, and himself. They crossed to litering the out next to the curb, Miss Doughas, and upon resishing the paversent, Mirs. Sharpe continued his position upon Miss Parker's right hus points and strick and side of Charlotte street, and himself. They crossed to litering the four next to the curb. They have invaded the visited as point simont in front of the sone office. Sharpe draw his revolver and fired, his stricken companion fall-ing without an outcay. He then turned the sum of the point of the couple when the point simont in front of the value of the couple when the point simont in front of the pass week.

Families Startying and park

Over Hundred Ships Said Operated By Whiskey Syndicate

Expect to Prove "Message of Peace" Was Upon Regular Run

BALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11 .- "The government expects to prove that the "Message of Peace" is one of more than a hundred ships that have been regularly operated with carnoes of whiskey between the Bahamas and the United States by a syndicate composed of American business men," said United States District Attorney Tucker today.

Mr. Tucker's statement was ade after a conference with R. Kohloss, of Salisbury, state probition director, who arrived here esterday from Wilmington, where of liquor taken from the British schooner which was recently stranded on Ocracoke bar.

ficials will go to Wilmington Sat-urday for the hearing before a

required for the release of the ves-

Intense Interest Shown in Newberry Contest by Both Parties.

Harry L. Parker, an engineer fight in the senate over the right employed by the E. W. Grove in- of Truman H. Newberry, republicates, hurried forth from the can, of Michigan, to a seat in the body, which has been contested by stone office byliding following the shots, Miss Bessie Chunn, also accompanying him to render any possible assistance.

Arriving in three or four minutes after the shooting, Captain R. Luther, of the detective force and Corojer E. R. Morris were unble to identify the blood-stained bodies. bodies.

Text books scattered about bore tors, whose attitude has not been

Hopes for a vote today were and therefore realized that the vic-tim was not the young lady of his acquaintance. Dr. C. A. Cosgrove, the Grove Park school was to speak. Even an attempt of the Grove Park school, was by Senator Spencer, republican, called upon to assist in the identiagreement to vote at 4 o'clock to-morrow was blocked. Senator King, democrat. Utah, objecting. Mr. King suggested the agreement might be entered into tomorrow if

brought up then. The introduction of two new res-

Her body was then taken to the vantage of the opportunity.

ker, the brother, an interne at a putes in the controversy so that Philadelphia hospital. He is extended the senate could determine solely pecied to reach the city this morn! whether it was sound public policy Learning the facts of the case should be expended in a campaign from Miss Douglas, the eye-witness, Coroner E. R. Morris decided a formal jury would not be read to the control of the con a recasting of his original proposi-tion declaring the seat vacant, but ra-drafted "to express in firmest tone" a statement of the senate's views with respect to the welfare of the nation, when large sums of

STILL OBJECT OF DE VALERA PARTY

Will Continue Fight Expecting Elections In Ireland Soon.

DUBLIN CASTLE IS BEING EVACUATED

Release of the Irish Political Prisoners Hourly Expected.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—Announcement of the release of the Irish political prisoners is hourly expected. According to Desmond Fitzgerald of the sinn fein organization, the figures furnished by the Dublin Castle authorities show that 1,100 persons are still imprisoned, including 26 charged with murder, 121 with attempted murder, 478 posessing arms and 228 with crimes of violence, while others are minor offenders.

Never would be under any condi-

Never would be under any conditions take the oath of allegiance contained in the treaty. Alluding to the Irish republican bonds he declared they would be redeemed by whatever government was eventually established, and added that a meeting of the leaders of the Sinn Fein party would be held tomorrow to consider the general position.

Mr. Ford's proposal includes the building of a city 75 miles long in the Muscle Shoals region. It would be made up of a number of large towns or small cines. This is in line with the manufacturer's view that men and their families should live in small communities here so benefits of rural or near rural life would not be entirely lost. His proposal includes the

The Associated Press is officially informed that the heads of Dublin castle will do their utmost to facilitate and expedite the provisional government's taking over of full authority. Arrangements have already been made for the speedy evacuation of the auxiliaries, and as soon as the treaty is ratified by the southern parliament evacuation of the army will begin. Any of the existing Irish officials whom the free state dismisses must be compensated from the Irish funds, excepting the auxiliaries and the black and tans, who will be compensated by the British government. The auxiliaries probably in many rnment's taking over of full author-

The auxiliaries probably in many cases will be employed in the British crown colonies, but the black and tans are technically regular recruits of the royal Irish constabulary. The date of their recruitment will furnish evidence of the purpose for which they were employed, and whatever happens to the rest of the police force they will albe dismissed.

It is believed that all considerations

It is believed that all considerations of technical legality will be set aside in the transference to the provisional government, with a view to expediting affairs, and necessary proceedings will later be validated by an act of indemnity.

EVACUATION OF IRELAND

LONDON, Jan. 11.—It is unofficially reported that the British scheme for the evacuation of Ireland, which was postponed before Christmas, has been ordered carried out immediately. There are busy scenes of preparation at many of the southern military stations and in some districts, it is said, the troops are actually under orders for departure. The auxiliary police are being withdrawn from Cork and the southern stations; some have already denarted.

START MACHINERY FOR

DUELIN, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The summoning of the southern praliament to meet Saturday by Arthur Griffiht, president of the dall elreann and his cabinet, has started the machinger of the cast of the dall elreann and his cabinet, has started the machinger of nutring the treaty in the saturday. cabinet, has started the machin-ery for putting the treaty into operation. Half a dozen huge vans backed in front of the chief sec-the first pick into the ground on retary's offices in Dublin Castle the cast side of the building, where

correspondents that he believed his party would ignore the Satur-day meeting of the parliament. In response to an inquiry regarding his plans he said he intended to continue the fight for indepen-dence; he supposed elections would be held within six or nine months.
Such elections, added Mr. DeValera, like the signing of the
treaty in London, would be held
under British threat of renewal of
wrafare and therefore he would not accept the verdict as the un-coerced will of the people.

There is a big line of cleavage." said Mr. DeValera, "between those standing for dependence and those for independence."

PROMINENT ATTORNEY

Several hours after he voluntarily appeared before county officials to-department, and made statement. ied to his indictment of the forest City Woolen mills company, pleaded gully and was sentenced to from two to twenty years in the Ohio penitentiary.

Showers give us.

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"The gymnasium will be of regulation size, and equipped with all lation size, and equipped with all lation size, and equipped with all

The first intimation officials had of the case was jast night when two attorneys, friends of Patterson, requested an appointment with County Prosecutor Stanton today. The friends, after conferring with Stanton, summoned Patterson who made a statement involving the embezziement of more than \$75,000 in the last three years. He is a member of several clubs and formerly was district superintendent of the Epworth league.

MORE AMERICAN TRADE WITH EUROPE DURING 1921

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. - Amer-Washington, Jan 11. — American trade with European countries was greater by \$775,000,000 in 1921 than during the last pre-war year. 1918, according to an estimate hased on 11 menths statistics made public tonight by the commerce department. Even without being the deliar the department declared trade with Europe was larger than in \$912. trade with Europe was larger than in 5913.

Trade between the United States and Latin-America increased by 100 per cent in value during 1921 as compared with 1913, the summary showed.

INDEPENDENCE IS Ford Plans To Make Of Muscle Shoals Project His Greatest Achievement HALTING

Would Immediately Plan Chain of Cities and Villages Extending for 75 Miles Along the Region to Be Made into Great Industrial Centre of the Country.

dustrial America and if the De-troit manufacturer obtains poscountry. The Associated Press Musclearned today. His plan it be-once. other parts of the country, Mr. Ford's proposal includes the

large towns or small cimes. This greater than Detroit, would have is in line with the manufacturer's stranded on Ocracoke bar.

Kohloss left last night for Washington, where he will make a report to Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. Both officials will go to Wilmington Saturday for the hearing before a United States commissioner.

The captain and owner of the vessel are out under bonds of \$1.000 each while the bond of 10,000 required for the release of the vessel has not been given.

See the position.

An important development today was the issuance of a manifesto by the labor party stating that the elections to secure representation in the new free state government. The method adopted in summoning those who are to ratify the treaty is held to indicate that the British desire to the propose to turn the method adopted in summoning those who are to ratify the treaty is held to indicate that the British desire to the government in such a way that no one in the future will be able to make a personal profit from the undersequired for the release of the vessel has not been given.

The Associated Press is officially

power to run manufacturing provide plants, light their homes and run project

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 11.—The machinery on the farms, One de-Muscle Shoals plan of Henry Ford tail of the plan is the harnessing contemplates one of the greatest by farmers of every creek and undertakings in the history of in-Mr. Ford expects to leave about noon tomorrow for Washington to session of the project in Alabama, confer with Secretary Weeks re-he will take immediate steps to garding his proposal of leasing the make that part of the south one Alabama plant. If the government of the industrial centers of the accepts Mr. Ford's bid, work at The Associated Press Muscle Shoals will be started at The nitrate and other plants came known, includes develop- would be run by steam power, ment of the property as a model to pending the time the great dam, be extended eventually to many that will require about two years build, has harnessed the water building of a city 75 miles long in the Muscle Shoals region. It would be made up of a number of least to the state of the at this point. Then would follow

Mr. Ford believes the Muscle Shoals plan, if consummated, be the start toward development of the Mississippi river valley. The manufacturer believes this valley could run the United States if now going to waste could be utilized.

Eventually in Mr. Ford's opin ion, the government could derive enough revenue from these power projects to support itself, thereby revolutionizing the financial sys-

tem of the country,
Mr. Ford has bent the greater
part of his energies during the last few weeks to whipping into the Muscle Shoals plants or the shape his plans to develop the Alpower developed, it became known.

Mr. Ford proposes to make the tains the lease from the governshape his plans to develop the A1project, if the government gives its ment. He has held a large num-consent, the outstanding achieve- ber of conferences on this matter ment of his career.

The Muscle Shoals project is, however, only the start of a greatter program it became known. This of water power in every part of includes the, development of water power facilities in many parts does not believe it practicable to of the country by which persons in carry power for long distances and those communities would derive therefore has evolved a plan to manufacturing provide each Aistrict to use its own

retary's offices in Dublin Castle this afternoon and removed stacks of cfficial documents and effects of cfficial documents and effects of the secretariat and police departments, thus beginning the evacuation of the castle—the symbol to Irishmen for centuries of Eritish control.

Eamon de Valera informed the times dignified board of directors.

struggling manfully against the nearly frozen earth, and braving the chill wind and driving snow. Those taking part with pick and shovel, in addition to the ones named, were F. S. Smith, vicepresident; A. G. Barnett, secretary P. R. Allen, treasurer; H. A. Dun-ham, chairman of the finance commattee, and Secretaries W. W. Ed. tions wards, S. J. Perkinson and Dan ing. Halford.

The an informal talk to those that

present President Martin said: r. DeVajera, "between those is for dependence and those dependence."

INENT ATTORNEY
SENTENCED TO PRISON

VELAND, Ohlo, Jan 11.

The actual beginning been confined to the request that understood as not changing the any agreement of this sort be relations of either party with a party.

Italy recognizes that, not having a frontier with Germany, she could not logically become a party.

department, and great need has been felt for the gymnasium, swim-ming pool, bowling alleys and showers which the addition will

lation size, and equipped with all modern physical apparatus. The swimming pool will also be of regulation size, and a modern filtera-tion plant will be installed. "This means that all the water in the pool will be in circulation continuously, and kept thoroughly filtered. The building committee is working on plans for the

BLUNDON FACES COURT CHARGES

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11. — The presecution in the case of Colonel H. G. Blunden, charged with embersionent of fugles of the Commonwealth National bank of Reidville, began/its stlack upon the accused today, the second district our here.

Elimination of the trial in the United States Dispict court here.

Elimination of the preliminaries of the opening day anabled considerable progress to be made and 12 witnesses were introduced by the prosecution. Associatement was made tonight that the government expects to rest its case after the taking of testimony on Monday.

orogram for the Genoa conference.
The program begins with the comprehensive word "neares" fall comp prehensive word "peace" following the preamble in which it is once again strongly emphasized that the complete tranquility of Europe is essential if the Genoa conference is to amount to anything.

situation generally: the tariff and down, seemed to hang for several restrictions of trade that have moments dead still in air. Then been practiced since the armistice, the pilot flew over Hazlehurst field transportation and the interna-

"This is the realization of a posed Franco-British pact, have dream cherished by all of us for been confined to the request that

a frontier with Germany, she kinds could not logically become a party down, alliance designed to secure killed to alliance designed to secure France on her eastern frontier.

N OGERMAN OPPOSITION TO ALIJES "NEY TERMS"

CANNES, France, Jan. 11 .. - (By The Associated Press)—The Brit-ish memorandum of the proposed Anglo-French pact which was telgraphed textually to London, declares Great Britain makes the se-curity of France a problem of her own and that she will be ready again to throw in her forces as in 1915, if French soil is attack-

The desire of Germany to participate in the consortium which is going to engage in the enterprise of restoring Europe, including Austria and Russia, to normal conditions, is counted upon to overcome any hesitancy she might have to subscribe to the allies" "new terms."

Although not named with Great tancy she might have to subscribe to the allies" 'new terms."

Although not named with Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan and the United States as a parlicipant in the proposition for setting up the "central international corporation" as the new institution would be called, Germany was specifically named as an important factor in central-eastern Europe that ought to help lift Europe out of her present troubles.

FINAL TERMS FOR REPARATIONS PAYMENTS

The final terms for reparations payments that the German delegation will be asked to accept are 720.000,000 gold marks and reparations in kind to the value of 1.760.000,000 gold marks annually. France, finally renouncing any part of the one billion marks already paid, will get 1.425,000,000 marks of the payments

One Killed and Many In-

jured by Worst Gale of Winter.

MUCH SUSPENSE IN SHIPPING CIRCLES

Radio Says Danger Passed by Vessel Bearing A. E. F. Men Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 The storm centered Tuesday night over northern Alabama moved east-northeastward to the vicinity of the Virginia Capes today and tonight its center was in the vicinity of New York city, where the har-ometer read 28.80 inches. The storm has been attended by heavy snows and rain along the middle Atlantic coast. Winds of gale force have prevailed along the entire Atlantic coast.

Storm warnings remain die played along the Atlantic coast at, and north of Cape Henry. The weather bureau announced tonight the storm center will move northeastward from its present position and the snow will end generalover the eastern states.

THE UP RAIL TRAFFIC

IN PART OF VIRGINIA WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 11. -Twelve to 16 inches of snow cov-ered the Cumberland and Shenandoah Valley tonight, blockading country roads and interfering with railroad traffic to the extent that some freights were cancelled. The storm was believed the worst since the winter of 1930.

AROUSE FEAR IN SHIPPING CIRCLES

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—This section of the country was lashed today by the worst gale of the winter—a gale that at 2 p. m. reached a elocity of 90 miles an hour of Sandy Hook.

Ushered in with snow that later turned to hail and rain the storm buffeted New Yorkers without nercy, carrying many across slip-ery sidewalks and plunging them downward in slushy streets ace downward in slushy streets Imbrellas were torn out of man, hand, window glass fell tinkling into the street, mail package boxes were blown over and traffic gen-erally hampered. Many pedesrians were injured.

Several tall stacks fell before the wind. One, 80 feet high, top-pler in Trenton, N. J., falling on feed wifes that supplied traction

AVIATOR HAS HIS THOUBLE COMING DOWN

A' Garden City, Long Island, Pilot C. B. D. Colver, flying a mail plane from Cleveland and Chicago, reported he had been unable to land even though he gave his plane the gas and nosed her down Besides peace, the other subjects include financial conditions
that impede the revival of trade;
that impe been practiced since the armistice, transportation and the international regulation of bills and lading.

The Italian delegation explains that its negotiations with Mr. Lloyd George regarding the proposed Franco-British pact, have been confined to the request that understood as not chenging the any agreement of this sort be relations of either party with a machine took him to a hospital where he was treated for severe con-

Wind borne missiles of various kinds knocked several pedestrians down. One. Anna LaCart. 14, was killed by a blow from a limb of a tree which had been wrenched off by

Several persons were hurt when portions of roofs and building cornices were blown into the street.

the shore in a race against the impending danger. The vessel, oringing back 342 A. E. F., man from Germany, sprung a leak off the vessel, oringing back 342 A. E. F., man from Germany, sprung a leak off the vessel, oringing back 342 A. E. F., man from Germany, sprung a leak off the vessel of the clared banks in heavy weather, but a late radio said danger had pushed and all was well.

At noon today the transport's position was desired as allout 400 rolles taken part in the unlies.

ing in a northeasterly direction, but was moving in a circle, gradually weering from the southwest to the west and tonight would be blowing violently from the northwest.

The naval communications office calculated, however, that the transport stood a good chance to reach the protection of the United States coast before the full force of possible northwest gales crossed her path.

Anticipating encounter with hazardous weather in the Crook's weakened condition, the transport St Mihle which was sent toner aid and recalled, put out again this afternoon. It

NEW YORKERS AT Rules On Scrapping MERCY OF STORM Rattleshins Causing Battleships Causing Opinions To Differ

Japanese Troops to Be Withdrawn From Railway in China

Withdrawal Contingent Up on Settlement of Shantung Controversy

JAPANESE TROOPS TO — McK. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Brought ogether again through the efforts of Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, the Japanese and Chines delegates today resumed their in-terrupted Shantung conversations and agreed on the question of with drawing Japanese guards from the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu railway and all other troops from the former Ger-man leasehold. The withdrawal of troops, however, is contingent on settlement of the entire Shantung controversy.

Under the agreement reached after morning and afternoon sessions, the Japanese agreed to with-draw their railroad troops within three months after the signing of a completed Shantung accord if circumstances permitted, but in any event within six months of that date. With regard to the other troops in the leasehold, the Japanese undertake to begin the withdrawal immediately upon the Chinese taking over the adminis-tration of Kiao-chow if possible then, or in any event, within days thereafter, provided an within 20 mate understanding is reached to restore the leasehold to China.

tralization of the entire state governor and vesting that executive with full power for the appoint-To Begin Excavation for Sistence of Cabinet.

The formal ceremony of breaking ground for the 150,000 addition to the Y. M. C. A. building at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, marked the beginning of actual construction work on the long planned and much-needed wing to the present structure.

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on a large scale at 8 o'clock this during M. Briand's absence.

The council will sit tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning, with of the storm was felt. New Jersel at 11 o'clock in the morning. This work will be constitutional amendment to the storm was

"I am not giving you a moral lecture," Governor Davis told members of the general assembly. "I am only endeavoring to save Virginia from an impending de-generacy caused by hypocrisy and

Appropriations to be paid out of the general fund of the state treas-ury during the next two years for governmental purposes, as recom-mended to the legislature by Governor Davis in his budget, amount to \$23,835,174.30. One of the items asks that \$1.

riminal expenses of the state dur-

be appropriated to meet

ng the next two years. OFFICIALS CONTRADICT

FORMER SERVICE MEN WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Testimony contradicting that of former service men was given today by army officers before a senate com-mittee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hang-ed without trial in France. Colonel Charles J Symonds of Camp Shar-Charles J. Symonds, of Camp Sherman, 36 years in the army, was in command at Gievres, which place soldiers had told of hearing reports of numerous exe-cutions, declared only one man was hanged there and that the hanging, by his orders, was secret.

The fact of the execution was made public later, the colonel ex-TRANSPORT RACES

AGANST THE DANGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Theatened by heavy northwest gales which weather bureau officials predicted would sween the north Atlantic coast, the army transport Crook, making 11 knots and hour under temporary repairs was striving tonight to reach the lee of the structure built there "or one as the structure built there "or one as the structure built there "or one closely resembling it."

amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of achievement." Be-

Captain Joseph D. Hamn, now ginning January 16, and thereafter until the endowment is completed. The Citizen will conduct a Wood-Founding a leas in the way weather, but a late radio said danger had public ed and all was well.

At noon today the transport's position was figured as about 400 miles from Sandy Hook and about 150 miles from Sandy Hook and about 150 miles from Sandy Hook and about 150 miles tion of two negro soldiers. Other officials said tonight the terrific rate that has had the eastern part of the tenth infantry, as witnesses appearing in a northeasterly direction, but was moving in a circle, gradually was moving in a circle will be acknown to will welcome subscriptions from fund and will welcome subscriptions from fund and will welcome subscriptions from the circle was moving in a work of the contract will be acknown the circle was moving in a circle will be acknown to will welcome subscriptions from the circle will a will welcome subscriptions from the charge to will be acknown to will welcome subscriptions from the charge to will be acknown to will welcome subscriptions from the charge t The hearing went over until to- of the faindation, morrow when other army officers street. New York city.

will be examined.

Under American Plan England and Japan Withhold Assent.

VIRTUALLY ADOPT TEXT OF TREATY

Hitch Arises Over Man Showing Jap Claim of Islands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—The "big five" made further progress today in their final revision of the naval treaty, but encountered a differ-ence of opinion when they came to lay down rules for the scrapping of prescribed battleships, For the American delegation is

was proposed that the surplus ves-sels be rendered entirely useless. France readily supported that view France readily supported that view, with Italy indicating a similar attitude. Great Britain and Japan withheld assent, however, the suggestion being made that the dismantled ships might be used as harbor guards or training vessels. When the five delegation heads adjourned after several hours of debate the questions remained unsettled and will be taken up again comerrow. During their two sestomorrow. During their two acssions today, however, they had
completed approval of the first of
the treaty annexes, embodying a
replacement chart, and they expressed hope tonight that all of the
five annexes might be disposed of
tomorrow or Friday.

Except for the article dealing with Pacific fortifications, all of Wants Legislature to Vest
Additional Power In
Executive Office.

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the awaited message capital by Friday night. Indications that an agreemen

Dayls proposed in his parting message to the general assembly a constitutional amendment which would bar from office those who are "politically dry" and "personally wet" as a corrective measure, the executive urged the legislature to provide an amendment to the constitution requiring each aspirant for public office to swear that he has not violated the liquor laws since the enactment of the 18th amendment and that he will not break these laws in the future.

EASTERN NEGOTIATIONS

Meantime, also, members of the various delegations began to lay their plans for resumption of the various delegations began to lay their plans for resumption of the various delegations began to lay their plans for resumption of the various delegations began to lay their plans for resumption of the various delegations began to lay their plans for resumption of the various delegations began to lay their plans for resumption of the naval treaty. For the Japanese it was predicted that the Chinese quickly ruled out by the Far Eastern negotiations which will follow completion of the naval treaty. For the Japanese it was predicted that the Chinese quickly ruled out by the Far Eastern negotiations which will follow completion of the naval treaty. For the Japanese it was predicted that the Chinese quickly ruled out by the Far Eastern negotiations which will follow completion of the naval treaty. For the Japanese it was predicted that the Chinese quickly ruled out by the Far Eastern negotiations which will follow completion of the naval treaty. For the Japanese it was predicted that the Chinese quickly ruled out by the Far Eastern negotiations which will follow completion of the naval treaty. For the Japanese it was predicted that the Chinese plea for consideration of the naval treaty.

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FORECAST COLDER FOR

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No shipping disasters have been reported up to late this afternoon. Weather bureau forecasts colder for this section. cobberies was \$12,129.49.