ESTABLISHED 1868. ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1922. PRICE FIVE CENTS

Maintains His Proposals Guarantees Return on Nitrate Plant.

WASHINGTON MAN HAS NEW PROPOSAL

committee May Be Sent to Personally Inspect
Muscle Shoals.

gations by the house military munitlee of the various offers rem private interests for purchase, ast, completion and operation of he government's power and it rate projects at Muscle Shoals, in, moved rapidly neapr a conmin today and approached shin two days of the end of the es hearings on the subject, comnee members said tonight.

A conference between Chairman Cann and Speaker Gillette, resulteg in the announcement that plution authorizing the commitmembers to visit Muscle Shoals vicinity would be introduced the house soon, was one of the nts included the completion of my on the third and last tted by Frederick E. Eng-of Wilmington, N. C., which rum of withinston, a. c., which covides for a 50 years lease of the properties and their completion under supervision of an oper-ting company to be created, subset to government approval.

The committee also received in pressing copies of a new proposal pressing copies of a new proposal chick was submitted today at the sar department by Thomas Hampon a general contractor of Wash-maton, D. C. The offer followed ngton, D. C. The oner londwed Engirum, allowing for completion and operation of the shoals proet including the manufacture of strates and fertilizer compounds. n the event the government de-ided to finance the development is reimbursing the operating comwhich would be expated by

IVIL ENGINEER ATTACKS ALL OFFERS

J. E. Levering, a civil engineer of Los Angeles, Calif., attacked the offers before the committee, inlading those of Henry Ford, the lalama Power company and Mr. lastrum, which, he declared, led to rise to the dignity of ontracts' but more nearly re-mbled "well worded hand outs." He had been associated with Mr. Legstrum, Mr. Levering said, but ilked out" when that proposal

Frederick E. Engstrum, of Wilgton, N. C., made a plan be-the house military committee hat the government complete the duscle Shoals, Ala., projects as a reed business proposition. articularly urged completion of he two nitrate plants and said ey could be made ready to manadditional expense to the gov-

nment of about \$7,000,000. "One of the nitrate plants," he id "already has cost the govent \$13,000,000 and the other .000.000. I submit they could completed for \$7.000.000 and would be a good business propo-

"Obviously it is economy and od business to finish this dam order to harness this great d make it pull these two plants od produce the nitrates and feror which there is a crying seed that is nationwide. It is ad-altied that these things should be one, and that their accomplish-nent will greatly promote the will greatly promote the ral welfare. Indeed, such an applishment will do more than her one thing to promote success of agriculture, conprosperity and provide for the national

0 DO WORK AT BE LEAST COST

mit, that my proposal prodoing these things in the cient manner at the feast cost, and also guarantees liberal cash return to the Engstrum said he regretted ama canal and retained engineer to supervise the e event the Engstrum of-cepted by congress, could a from California before In Mr. Goethals' ab as explained, other en-Mr. Goethals' firm had excused from testify-Goethals was alone fath the Muscle Shoals pro-

intended to confer with Mellon of the treasury nancial situation respect dusele Shoals projects, and asked to appear before before the hearings

Levering, of Los Angeles, he was a civil engineer

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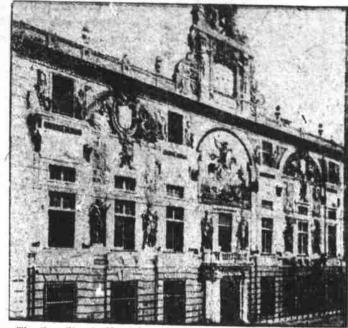
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ONSECA REACHES TERMS WITH CINCINNATI BOSS

INCINNATI, March 6 .- Louis a. infielder, came to terms with President August Herrthe Cincinnati Nationals, aned a contract to play with Ed Roush, star outthe only Red still un-President Hermann late to-

Genoa Economic Conference To Convene Tenth Of April



The San Giorgio Hotel in Genoa settle economic problems will be held the exact date having been determined yesterday.

PARIS, Mar. 6.—April 10 has caused mild surprise at the French been definitely settled upon as the foreign office, as it had been un-date for the opening of the Genoal officially said that Italy would not

date for the opening of the Genoa economic conference. Italy, from whom a request for delay had been expected owing to the extended cabinet crisis last month, informed the foreign office today that she would be ready on that date.

The French government will have five representatives at the conference, one of whom is quite likely to be Premier Poincare himself-out for a few days only.

The Italian note announcing endorse such request speed of the conference at which, in addition to the prime dat which, in addition to the prime dat which, in addition to the prime at which at which, in addition to the prime at which at which, in addition to the prime at which at which, in addition to the prime at which at whi cltout for a few days only.

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Fail to Confine Bonus to

Adjusted Service Cer-

tificate Option.

After a forenoon session of the

majority committeemen. Chairman

measure was put in final form by

would have no difficulty in realiz

The certificates would not be re

the section was so drawn that the

certificates could not get out of the hands of the banks except

through transfer to the govern-

Formal Announcement Expected

From Hijn in Few Days.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 .- Repre

The only thing that makes Mr. Doughton hesitate about running

strength. It is dollars to dough-

in November.

entire committee.

Ice credit.

DEMOCRATS DESIRE

Unlooked For Snags To Delay Bonus Bill For Several Days

New Bonus Plan Gold Brick, Says Senator Simmons

TO CHINA HALTED

It seems that the proposition to require the democrats on the com-President Warns Against Violations of Law Regard Munitions.

WASHINGTON, March 6. -

Shipments from the United States bers would be given time to study of arms or munitions of war to its provisions before final commit-China was postponed by President to action. The bill will be taken Harding today in an official pro-Harding today in an official pro-cans, it said, TECHNICAL CHANGE The proclamation was issued in IN COMPROMISE PLAN

accordance with a joint resolution changes made in the bill at the approved January 31, 1922, by two sessions of the majority members, which provided, "that bers today were said to have been whenever the President finds that largely of a technical character. In any American country, or in any country in which the United States exercises extra-territorial made in the compromise plan typicalities conditions of depression whenever the provided that the compromise plan the conditions are the conditions of the majority members to the majority members to depression of the majority members to day were said to have been largely of a technical character. States exercises extra-territorial made in the compromise plan jurisdiction, conditions of domestic violence exist, which are or may be promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States and makes proceed in the compromise plan in the compromise plan where the men were entitled to \$50 or less and substituting a bank loan section to the adjusted service certificates title authorizing nathe United States and makes prolamation therof, it shall be unlawful to export, except under uch limitations and exceptions as to 50 per cent of the adjusted servthe President prescribes, any arms or munitions of war from any Representative Longworth, of the United States to such Ohio, a member of the committee. country until otherwise ordered by told newspaper correspondents he the President or by congress." The proclamation states that, whereas it is provided by the joint ing on the certificates, saying that resolution that whoever exports the amount of each loan would be any arms or munitions of war in small and that the small banks

violation of the proclamation shall would be asked to advance only a on conviction be punished by a comparatively small total. ine not exceeding \$10,000, or imprisonment not exceeding two discountable by federal reserve years, or both, "I do hereby warn them that all violations of such resolutions will be rigorously prosecuted."

dark making the original loan have the certificates rediscounted by other banks. He added that

Power of prescribing exceptions and limitations to the application of the resolution by congress were delegated by the President to the secretary of state.

KU KLUX KIAN SUIT IS DOUGHTON IN RACE FOR RE-NOMINATION

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 6 .- Arguments on a general demurrer to the receivership suit against the ku klux klan were not concluded today and will be taken up again tomorrow.

morrow.

Counsel for the klan contended didate to succeed himself. He has that Henry B. Terrell and the other made no formal announcement but er original petitioners had no case it is understood he will do so in in that they had previously been a very short time. His democratic expelled by the klan and that the friends demand that he remain in others who joined them in the suit the house for the reason that he should first appeal to the klan's will have important committee as-

loncilium or council.

Efforts of the petitions to bring would be at the head of the pubkloncilium or council. into the court copies of telegrams lie roads committee. Having won relating to the klan failed when his contest against Dr. J. Ike Judge George L. Bell dissolved an Campbell, with hands down, he order to that effect against the will take a larger republican toll Western Union.

BEGIN DRIVE TO BRING Doughton hesitate about running LOWER PRICE FOR EGGS again is that his business interests NEW YORK. March 6.—Market commissioner O'Malley today anounced a drive to bring eggs to the cowest price level since the war.

He has obtained promises of coperation from many large chain the was afraid of the democratic terms. The state need his personal attention. But it has been pointed out to him that if he retired now the republicans would go after the district with gloves off feeling that the was afraid of the democratic terms. operation stores. One group will offer eggs to- strength, morrow at 25c a dozen.

Authoritative Reports Indicate He Will Hold Premiership.

IS INFLUENCED BY UNIONIST MEMBERS

Conservative Members of Parliament Hold Private Discussion.

LONDON, March 6 .- (By The Associated Press.) - The impression is general tonight that the political tuation has been relieved of condecable strain in the past hours, authoritative reports indi-cating that the prime minister has decided to continue in office.

Influenced by his unionist colleagues, particularly with refer-ence to the international position as it would be affected by a change in the premiership at this time, Mr. Lloyd George is said to be at least ready to hold his resignation in abeyance. It is understood that assurances of the support of these leaders were given last night at a dinner given by Lord Birkenhead at which, in addition to the prime minister and the lord chancellor.

Meanwhile, Mr. Lloyd George was confined to his room in his Downing street residence all day suffering from bronchial catarrh; he received no visitors and is expected to leave Wednesday on his doctor's orders, for a rest of a week or longer at his old home at

Cricoleth Wales. UNIONIST PARTY EXECUTIVES TO MEET

is reported that a meeting of the national executive of the unionist party, comprising representatives

TIME TO CONSIDER Birkhead dinner, it is understood rated this morning, that assurances have been received. In the Blackstone Would Provide Certificates it was made to let meney on the proposal of the polloy decided upon its part of meney on the proposal of meney on the proposal of the polloy decided upon its part of the polloy decided upon its performed proposal of the polloy decided with a result that the formal preparation was made to successful effort was made to succeed.

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GAS RATE CASE

WASHINGTON, Mar-Fordiney announced that it was the WASHINGTON, March golden to complete the bill in the play to complete the bill in the parent introduce it in the house immediately and formally present is fed consumers in New York city and declared that if the striking the consumers in New York city are ready on the consumers in New York city are ready on the consumers in New York city are ready. temorrow after a session of the

mittee to east their votes on the bill without full opportunity to consider it, net with some opposition from the majority side and it was indicated that when the it was indicated that when the bill with alterney sener. Mclicynolds in three cases brought by the attorney-general of New York and other state officials against the Consolidated Gas companies of New York, held that "rate was little disorder in the textile committee on contingent expenditures but was defeated. The motion of the single disturbance was little to the banking companies of the committee o courts and should not be attempted either directly or indirectly. sustained, however, the decision of the United States district court which held the prescribed rate. 'had been confiscatory since January 1, 1918, and would continue

Separate opinions also unantnous were delivered by Justice McReynolds in the Kings County Lighting company and the New York and Queens Gas company ases. In the former case, Justice McReynolds said: "We are satisfied that the court below reached tional and state banks and trust companies organized under state a correct conclusion and that none of the points relied upon for relaws to loan certificate holders up versal are adequate to justify any

such action. TWO KLANS ACTIVE CALIFORNIA TOWN

TAFT, Calif., Mar. 6 .- Five au tomobiles carrying masked and hooded men in the regalls of the ku klux klan were drived to the Baptist tabernacle of the Rev. VanDyke Todd, at Fellows, last night. Three members of the band entered the tabernacle and New Orleans Commissioner informed the Rev. Mr. Todd that they were "for him." They donated \$15 to the church.

The Rev. Mr. Todd has been the object of two communications re-

Much evidence has been found to indicate the existence of two bands of night riders in the oil fields, one of which is the control of the court earlier in the day. bands of night riders in the oil fields, one of which, in the belief of Mayor Harry Morgan, of Taft, and other city officials, one of which is the belief of Mayor Harry Morgan, of Taft, moned to appropriate the day.

Commissioner Ray Superintendent of Police Guy Molony and other police officiers were summered to appropriate the day. and other city officials, is a chartered chapter of the klan. Mem-bers of the "fake klan," it is said,

Wills \$10,000 to 'Y' Secrétary Who Proved His Friend

Soldier Who Dies at Oteen Remembers Friend of War Days

Remembering the great kind-nesses extended to him while in the service at Camp Sevier, where he lost his health, Fred-erick Emery Bankaton, soldier who has answered the last bugle call in his last will and testa-ment directs that James B. Wright Jr., former Y. M. C. A. secretary at the cantonment be given the benefits to be derived

given the benefits to be derived from a \$10,000 war risk insur-ance policy.

The will was probated in the office of John H. Cathey, clerk of the superior court, Monday, The deceased, in his will states while he was ill at Oteen, Mr Wright was unusually kind to him. Under the terms of the document. Mr. Wright is to in-herit the property of the vet-eran located in Black Mountain To his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Emma Hudgins, of Man-chester, Ga., Mr. Bankston leaves his diamond ring and to his father-in-law, he leaves his

"Satisfactory" to Owners and Those Now Striking.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Mar. 6. While strikers, thousands strong, went on picket duty early today at The conservative members of affected by the strike, three plants parliament are meeting privately; that had been closed for six weeks in the house of commons tonight; resumed work and another that had reopened last week continued. running. No figures were given out at any of the mills in opera-tion today as to the number of from all parts of the country, is to be called for March 14. was "satisfactory." Strikers to While dennite guarantees of the night also professed to be satisfied upport of the rank and file of the with the results of their program nionists were not given at the of "intensified picketing" inaugu-

In the Blackstone Valley

diers at the outsikers of Hope vil-lage. Sheriff Andrews, of Providence county, reasserted his rul-ing of last week that none but former employes of the Hope mills

at Bellefont, in the town of Cranaton, where a truck load of work-ers on their way to the Imperial Printing and Finishing company's plant, were stoned by a crowd of strike sympathizers. The driver of the truck, a child who was sitting on the seat with him and several workers were cut by flying stones.

SMALL TRIAL WILL COME UP APRIL 3

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 6. — The rial of Governor ben Small, on harges of conspiracy to embezzle state funds, was postponed today un-

The governor asked sixty days de-lay on the ground that his presence life would interfete with letting of spring road building contracts. Judge to Edwards granted 30 days delay on the understanding that no more de-lays would be asked.

A heated fight resulted from Mr. Hellin's request to send the reso-lution to the expenditures commit-te.

PEAKE, IN CUSTODY

City Official Given Contempt Sentence and Is Granted Writ

Was Charged With Non-Compliance

NEW ORLEANS, March 5 cently, both of which were signed City Commissioner of Safety Stan-"K. K. K." The first threatened ley W. Ray, escaped temporarily a "K. K. K." The first threatened ley w. kay, escaped temporarily a him if he did not discontinue sermons against lawlessness in the off ment for contempt of court late to-fields. A second letter a few days day when Justice Ben. C. Dawlater commended his pulpit stand kins of the state supreme court against the "open town" element and declared that the "tripple K" restraining enforcement of the had no connection with the first sentence imposed by Judge Rich-

Dowling this afternoon for their have been seen clothed in black Philip Bloomfield, convicted on a minor charge in a musicipal failure to release Harry Ashton and minor charge in a municipal recorder's court and ordered paroled pesterday by Judge Dowling. The post high measures to apprehend and bring and feathering will be the punishment for highway robbers at wood lynne, near here, in the future, Mayor will be the punishment for highway robbers at wood lynne, near here, in the future, Mayor will be the punishment for highway robbers at wood lynne, near here, in the future, Mayor will be the punishment for highway robbers at wood lynne, near here, in the future, Mayor will be the punishment for highway robbers at wood lynne, near here, in the future, Mayor will be the punishment for highway robbers at wood lynne, near here, in the future, Mayor will be cause of his orders to city court and ordered paroled by the post of his orders to city court and ordered paroled by the post of the voites."

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IN DROUGHT AREA

Refuses to Suspend the Rule and Appropriate Million Dollars.

NORTHWEST TRYING TO PRODUCE CROPS Seeking to Determine if

Land Is Only Good for Grazing. WASHINGTON, March 6 - By a close vote the house refused today to suspend its rules and bass a bill

authorizing an appropriation of \$1,000 000 for the purchase of seed grain to be used in the drought stricken areas of the northwest. With five members voting "pre

sent." the vote was 191 to 39, or six votes short of the two thirds need-Sharp debate preceded the vote 'repenents of the bill declared the

Quarton in the northwest was crit

hould lend assistance. Opponents of the measure, most of whom were lemocrats, held, however, that it Representative Mondell, of Wyo ming, republican leader, orgini pursage of the Ibil, said that set there in North Dakota, Montana

Idaha and Washington, the for tates chiefly affected by the legis lation, were carrying on a "grea experiment' to determine whethe crops could be grown on their land or whether the soil was good only for grazing puposer.

MONDELL CLAIMS GENERAL BENEFITS

"The question is are they abandon their struggle or are they to be given the opportunity to pursue the experiment which means more to the country as a whole than to them, individually or collectively." Mr. Mondell stated.

Speaking in opposition to the measure. Representative Garrett, democrat leader, Tennessee, de-clared it was time for the republican majority in congress that is "making a pretence at economy" to use more discretion in advocating bills that call for government expenditures. He said that no evican majority in congress that is

HEFFLIN IS AFTER RESERVE BOARD

tion to refer it to the banking com-mittee was declared by Mr. Heffin to be a move to "chloroform" the proposed investigation. He said he regarded the banking committee s unfriendly to the proposition The resolution was the outofficials of the Atlanta bank of

copies of a speech by Senator Glass. lemocrat, Virginia, in defense of the tederal reserve board and re-serve system. In that speech, Mr Glass also criticised Mr. Heffin's frequent attacks on the reserve board and officials of reserve

A heated fight resulted from Mr.

PASSES ASHEVILLE

WINSTON-SALEM. N. C. March

4. Having given un his fight against extradition from Knoxville, Tenn. to Winston-Salem, where he is under indictment charging him with the murder of H. B. Ashburn, an insurance agent, J. L. Poake arrived in this city this afternoon, accommanied by a lieutenant of the local police force.

force.

Miss N. C. Phillips, of the Western I'nion telegraph office in Greensboro, on being confronted with Peake said according to the police, without double he was the man who sent the telegram from Greensboro requesting Ashburn to be in his office here on the night of the murder.

Interviewed in the city isil today Peake denied any connection with the crime and declared that he had witnesses to show that he was in Knoxville when Ashburn was killed.

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AMERICAN LEGATION URGES

HOUSE FAILS TO Senate Asks Harding PROVIDE MILLION To Give Information To Give Information On Four-Power Pact

Has Judgment for More Money Than Is In the World

n the world, and some beside but he never will collect it. Judge J. R. Welch in superior court today entered a formal decree making record of the judgment be granted Stuart against tico. Jones last week for \$104.24 at \$2.5.16. \$304,840,332,912,685.16.

The sum represents \$100, the principal of a promissory note executed by Jones in 1897 with interest at 10 per cent com-pounded monthly. The cour also allowed Stuart seven per cent on the sum named unti-Jones pays it. Stuart admits he would be willing to settle the judgment for one year's auter-

Presents Plan to Ambassadors.

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Plans for the distribution of all cubles taken over from Germany under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles were presented today to the ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan by Acting Secretary Fletcher of the state department as chairman of the in-ternational conference on com-munications which is considering the final allocation of former German lines. The proposal was not

ian government insisted upon re- lution followed an extended dis-celying one-fifth of all the former cussion of the treaty by Senator German cables, either in kind or New, republican, Indiana, who in in monetary value, cash settlement the first prepared address to be New York state law of 1306 which provided that gas should be furnished consumers in New York city at a price not in excess of 80 cents per thousand cubic feet was declared by the supreme court to be clared by the supreme court to be confiscatory as to gas furnished during 1318 and 1319.

In monetary value, cash settlement to be applied toward the construction of a cable lines from Genoa to the Azores. Interest of the United in monetary value, cash settlement to be applied toward the construction of a cable lines from Genoa to the Azores. Interest of the United line democrat, providing for an investigation into alleged political by the allocations to them in the girl pickets through the cordon at federal reserve bank was referred those. Five girls entered the by the senate today to its banking been operating one of the former with the league of nations could picket the company's property and declared address to be in monetary value, cash settlement to be applied toward the construction of a cable lines from Genoa to the Azores. Interest of the United States and Japan was largely met activities of officials of the Atlanta by the allocations to them in the property and declared that if the strik-ters wished to make a test case he investigation introduced by Senator the Azores. Interest of the United States and Japan was largely met activities of officials of the Atlanta by the allocations to them in the first prepared address to be in the form of a cable lines from Genoa to the Azores. Interest of the United States and Japan was largely met activities of officials of the Atlanta by the allocations to them in the first prepared address to be in the form of a cable line from Genoa to the Azores. Interest of the United States and Japan was largely met activities of officials of the Atlanta by the allocations to them in the first prepared address to be in the form of the form confiscatory as to gas furnished during 1918 and 1919.

The opinion which was unanimous and was delivered by Justice McReynolds in three cases brought by the attorney-general of New Despite the unanimous and was delivered by Justice McReynolds in three cases brought by the attorney-general of New Despite the unanimous and was delivered by Justice Despite the unanimous and was delivered by Justice McReynolds in three cases brought by the attorney-general of New Despite the unanimous and was delivered by Justice McReynolds in three cases brought by the attorney-general of New Despite the unanimous and was delivered by Justice McReynolds in three cases brought the contrasted it in details been operating one of the former depends on an electric car, and currency committee for conunanimous and was delivered by Justice McReynolds in three cases brought the contrasted it in details been operating one of the former depends on an electric car, and currency committee for conunanimous and was delivered by Justice McReynolds in three cases brought the contrasted it in details been operating one of the former depends on an electric car, and currency committee for conunanimous and was delivered by Justice McReynolds in three cases brought the contrasted it in details been operating one of the former depends on an electric car, and currency committee for conunanimous and was delivered by Justice McReynolds in three cases brought the contrast of the contrast Atlantic, one running from Brest traditions. New York and the other from

Brast to Pernambuco, Brazil. Will Hays Assumes Duties as Czar of Motion Pictures

NEW YORK, Mar. 6 .- Will H Hays, former postmaster-general, took up his duties today as execu-tive president of the motion picmanufacturers and distributers of America.

He spent most of the first day in his sumptuous new offices re-ceiving best wishes of leading mopicture producers, shouts of congratulatory telegrams end admiring boquets sent in by friends.

Mr. Hays dealed he had been employed to bolster the industry igainst attacks on its morality, aserting the following two clauses rom his contract told the whole

Peake, in custody of a Winston Salem officer, arrived in Asheville late Sunday night, and was held in the city jall here for safe keeping until morning, when the trip from Knoxville to the Twin City was completed.

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AMERICAN LEGATION URGES
CHINESE TO ACT IN CASE
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Senator Lodge Holds to View as Expressed by Underwood.

NEW ENTERS PLEA FOR RATIFICATION

Unwise for Democrats to Delay Action on the Pact, Says Bryan.

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Anther senate request for informaon about the four-power Pacific reaty was sent to the White Rouse today coincident with the beginning of a series of addresses by adminisration senators expounding the reaty and urging its ratification.

Without a record vote and with he consent of the administration leaders, the senate adopted after short debate a resolution introduced by Senator Borah, republis-Acting Secretary Fletcher can. Idaho, a leader of the "Irreconcilables," asking President Harding to explain what, will bee come of the Lansing-Ishit agreement with Japan should the fourpower pact be given senate approval.

Forecasting the President's reply Senator Underwood, of Alabamas the democratic leader and a member of the arms delegation which negotiated the treaty, declared on the senate floor that the four-power and other pacts resulting from the arms conference would "wipe out" the celebrated "gentlemen's agree-ment" of 1917 entirely. His con-

No general debate on the treaty, followed the opering of the administration drive for ratification, bull Senator Lodge gave notice beginning tomorrow, he would endeaver to keep the subject before expedited as much as appeared practicable. Tomorrow's session practicable. Tomorrow's session will begin with a prepared address for ratification by Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, and it is expected that on the following days other administration senators will present their views at length.

BRYAN WOULD DISPOSE OF TREATIES AT ONCE WASHINGTON, March 6.—It will be unwise for the democrate to-prolong the debate over the armament conference treatles in the senate, because "every day's debais will tend to divert attention from the economic issue" in the coming congressional campaign, while the democrats will be placed in the position of opposing "any steps toward peace," William Jennings Bryan duclared in a statement here

The sooner these treatles are disposed of the better." Mr. Bryan declared. "I do not mean to say that no reservations should be adopted. Any reservation that any democrat wants to propose should be proposed and acted upon, but there should be no unnecessary delay. We denounced the republicana for delaying the action on the treaty, of Versailles. Should we bring condemnation upon ourselves by da-laying action upon these treaties, specially when by doing so we divert attention from the conomic question which must be paramount

in the fall campaign."
Mr. Bryan declared that the dema ratic party had a splendid prospect of "gaining the next congress," which would "enable us to lay the foundations for a winning campaign in 1934," as might have been expoint in this administration is its

"This was to have been expected," he explained, "because the re-WASHINGTON. Mar. 6.—The American legation at Peking has requested the Chinese government to take immediately all possible WASHINGTON, March 6.—Ah improgressives, who furnish the built