TROUBLE BREWING THROUGH FRANCE

HER PROPOSAL TO BUILD TEN CAPITAL SHIPS STRIKES THE CONFERENCE DUMB.

DISACCORD WITH THEORY

Strong Inclination in American and British Circles Not to Take the Proposition Seriously.

Washington.—Announcement by the British spokesman that France has asked before the naval sub-committee of 15 for authority in agreement with the other four naval powers to build ten 35,000-ton capital ships struck the arms conference with stunning force.

The proposal was wholly out of accord with theories on which the naval confrees have proceeded up to this time that there was a strong inclina-tion in British and American circles not to take it seriously. The feeling was said to rest in part on what Pre-mier Briand said at the second plenary session in regard to the American proposals for naval limitation. Mr. Briand's reference to "princi-

ples" was construed at the time as acceptance for France of the four principles laid down by Mr. Hughes in his

Paragraph A of the four principles

stated was as follows.
"The elimination of all capital shipbuilding programs, either actual or projected." Paragraph B reads: "That regard should be had to the

existing naval strength of the conferring powers.

In view of these plain statements of the purpose of the conference, and ap-parent French agreement in those purposes, officials of delegations other than the French have been wholly at a loss to account for France's desire now to add ten 35,000-ton "post-Jutland" ships to her navy by 1935.

The proposal was believed in some and people of the United States. quarters to be a trading proposition to accomplish some other purpose not clearly discernable except to the

Would Issue Bonds.

Washington.-The Southern railway asked the interstate commerce com-mission for permission to issue and sell \$30,000,000 in gold bonds to bear interest at 6 1-2 per cent to mature April, 1956. The railroad proposes with the funds thus obtained to pay \$22.588,000 for redemption of out-\$22,588 000 for redemption of out standing short-term notes, and \$2,355, 000 to extinguish a government loan. The balance, the application said, will be held in the treasury of the corporation as reimbursement for capital betterment expenditures already made.

Governor's Picture on Money. Montgomery, Ala.—Gov. Thomas E. Kilby. of Alabama, is the first living American to have his portrait on an official piece of United States money. On the Alabama centennial half dol-lar, authorized by act of congress, a profile likeness of Governor Kilby appears side by side with that of with W. Bibb, Alabama's first governor. side by side with that of William

Asks Reduction of Rates

Washington .- Railroad traffic exe cutives have been requested by Secretary Hoover to reduce freight rates one dollar a ton on coal from eastern producing districts to Atlantic ports in order to allow American producers to meet increasing competition

Pine May be Sold France. Memphis, Tenn.—Negotations are under way for the sale by Southern pine interests to the French Government of approximately 240,000,000 feet of pine lumber, valued at between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000, according to an ent at a meeting here of Southern Yellow Pine Producers.

One Killed; Many Wounded. Cornelia, Ga.—Vernon Grant, deputy sheriff, and two other members of was killed and another believed to be seriously wounded in a battle between liquor runners and a posse of officers near View, Habersham county.

23,000 Idle Mine Workers. Scranton, Pa.-There are 23,000 idle of the United Mine Workers and unless the coal business improves promptly, in the neighborhood of 25, 000 will be added to this number with-

Epidemic of Influenza. disease, which is of a moderate type.

Reduced Rates Sustained Washington - Reduced rates on grain, grain products and hay in trans-Mississippl territory, which the carriers recently sought to have suspended for six months, were sustained by the interstate commerce commission.

Rouse Succeds Flood. Washington. — Representative Arthur B. Rouse, of Kentucky has been selected chairman of the democratic congressional committee to succeed the late Representative Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, it was announced. of Tacna.

Representative Sinclair of North Da kota Also Cricised the Present Monetary System.

Washington -- Failure of present day financial and credit systems to meet the needs of the people is threat ening the destruction of the fundamen tal American industry, agriculture, Senator Ladd, of North Dakota, declared in opening the conference called by him to seek legislative relief from the situation. Senator Ladd described his proposed federal loan bureau as one method of relief, asserting that through it the government would resume its proper function of issuing

money and of providing credit to all the people on terms of equality. Estimating that a loss to "all in-dustrial classes" during the last few years of 88 billions of dollars, with an equal loss in purchasing power, had resulted from deflated value of farm products, he declared that this could be bade farewell to cheering throngs traced to the "non-functioning of caphere and sailed away to France.

absolutely by bankers for the benefit of bankers."

Fifty Billion Marks.
Warsaw.—Gold and jewels estimated to be worth fifty billion Polish marks—the Russian Soviet govern-

ment's first payment to Poland under the treaty of peace signed at Riga on March 18 last—have arrived here. Diamonds, rubles and other precious stones and gold bars filling 100 cases in all were brought here on a special train under military escort.

Harding Approves Design Washington—President Harding approved the design of the medal which, under the army bill of June 5, 1920, he was authorized to present to the City of Verdun in the name of the Congress

Had Plans to Seize Castle. Copenhagen.—The police have discovered plans showing that the homeless unemployed in Copenhagen contemplated seizure of the Christians-borg castle, which is the King's official residence and the meeting place of the Danish Parliament, intending to use it as a sleeping place.

Should Be Encouraged. Pinehurst, N. C.—Dr. Lorenz, Austrian surgeon working among the crip-pled children in this country, "should be helped and encouraged," declared Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Minn., in a statement here. of Rochester,

Naval Ratio is Agreed To.
Washington. — Consideration of the
naval ratio question was understood
to have been completed by the Big
Three of the Washington conference. discussing it, it was understood, the Russia. up of the session, it was indicated, they would not meet again. This was taken to forecast final and complete agreement on the limitation of naval armament as regards the U States, Japan and Great Britain.

Check-Off Injunction Remanded Chicago. — The injunction hanning the check-off system of collecting min-ers' dues recently issued by Judge A. Anderson, in federal court at Indianapolis, was ordered recast by the United States circuit court of appeals.

in a saving of \$1 500 000 a month for users of this south of town. service, G. C. Taylor, president of the American Railway Express company declared in a statement.

\$13,000,000. charge was \$1.50.

Congressional Recess.

Washington.—The senate adopted the Curtis resolution that congress adjourn for its holiday recess from December 22 to January 3. The resolution now goes to the house where fabeen cabled to Tokio by the Jaranvorable action is anticipated.

Launch Cruiser Concord. Philadelphia. — The light cruiser Concord, one of ten of this type vessel Bagley Buttrick, of Concord, Mass.

Gang Members Surrounded Jackson, Ky.—Three members of Paris.—France is willing temporthe band which raided the Breathitt arily to forego cash reparations payments jail, killing one man, fatally ments from Germany, a high official wounding a woman and seriously wounding another, were surrounded by state troops in a cave on John Little's creek, 12 miles from here.

Peru Mobilizes Troops

SENATOR LADO'S PREDICTION FORH BIDS UNITED

AMID CHEERING THRONGS WAR SCARRED HERO OF WORLD SAILS FOR FRANCE.

Heard the Voice of America From Upwards of Seventeen Million of Men, Women and Children.

New York .- Ferdinand Foch, gray

that" held by a few great corporations.

In his baggage were six great cases filled with gifts from the peoposed to advance credits to farmers on warehouse receipts, on city real estate up to 50 per cent of its value, on United States and Canada and lend carse and another selective draft be farms to 60 per cent and farm improvements to 40 per cent.

Representative James H. Sinclair, of the soil of France and won victory of military duty will mount to a figure North Dakota, also criticised the present monetary system, declaring the coming to America late in October, through federal reserve board was "controlled Marshal Foch has traveled nearly 15," with the Marshal Foch has traveled nearly 15. with the rapid building up of an emer-000 miles, made more than 500 speeches, attended luncheons and General Harris says the publication marsnar Foch has traveled nearly 10100 miles, made more than 500
speeches, attended luncheons and
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has heard the voice of America from
upwards of 17,000,000 men and women and children.

with the rapid building up of an emergency army."

General Harris says the publication
of the "slacker lists," by the newspapers "proved highly useful for the
purpose of straightening out the records of a number of non-willful de-

Farewell Message.

"I have come to love all Americans for their spirit of diligence and for their generous-heartedness," said the marshal in his farewell message to the people of America, transmitted through the American Legion Weekly, organ of the ex-service men's or-

ganization, before sailing for home.
"With deep regret I bid you good-bye," the allied leader said. "For almost seven weeks the legion has entertained me marvelousy in splendid country. My experience here leads to two thoughts.

"When first I met you and came to When first I met you and came to admire you as fighters, cheerful, sub-ject to discipline under your splendid leader, General Pershing, the days were dark indeed. Yet you smiled then as you fought, and your cheerfulness and bravery helped much to bring us victory and peace. "When next I met you, it was in

your country. The alarms of war were over. You were engaged actively in those pursuits of peace which the so essential to happiness and prosperity—hard work. I have come to love all Americans for their spirit of diligence, for their generous heartedness. France and the United States are indeed close together, as they always have been.

Asks Appropriation for Russians. Washington.—Effective food relief in Russia must be administered by congressional action, Secretary Hoover declared to the house foreign af-Meeting at the state department, fairs committee in asking an appro-Secretary Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour priation of \$20,000.000 for the pur-and Admiral Bacon Kato spent an hour chase of food supplies for starving

> Timber Supply is Near End. New York. — This country faces great danger from the exhaustion of its timber supply within the next decade, according to Martin L. Davey, former member of congress from Ohlo and an authority on tree preser-Onto and an authority of tree preservation, who issued a warning to America at the annual conservation congress of the America Game Protective association at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Texas Mob Hangs White Man War Tax on Express.

New York.—Elimination of the war tax on express shipments, effective eight-year-od girl, was taken from the

Cotton consumed Washington. During the first ten months of the during November amounted to 526, 610 bales of lint and 53,257 bales of current year, he said, the tax on exinters, compared with 332,712 of lint press shipments amounted to about and 34,827 of linters in November of \$13,000,000. The average express last year, the census bureau announced.

> China's Offer to Tokio. Washington. — The counter posal of China for the purchase The counter pro ese arms conference delegation.

Wants Treaty Abrogated Washington.-The Chinese delega Philadelphia. — The light cruiser was sington.—The Chinese delegation asked of the powers represent to a specific point of the far Eastern committee of the Washington conference that the famous twenty-one demands treaty of the Washington conference that the cruiser was sponsored by Miss Helen famous twenty-one demands treaty of the Washington conference that the famous twenty-one demands treaty of the Washington conference that the military near Chervar. The British had only one Servey wayned. 1915 he abrogated.

France Will Forego Payments in the French foreign office told the Associated Press.

Ex-Crown Prince to Return Doorn, Holland .- The former German crown prince, who since Novem-Buenos Aires.—Peru has decreed ber, 1918, has lived at Wieringen, is the mobilization of 398 officers and now planning to return to Germany now planning to return to Germany reach here to say his farewell to the and expects to request permission of metropolis and to the United States 11,300 troops and is sending seven and expects to request permission of metropolis and to the United States regiments to Ticaco, in the province the Dutch government for his departification. He sails Wednesday on the steamer ture early in the spring.

tions From Regular Army in Fiscal Year Totalled 14,563.

Washington. - Energetic pursuit and punishment of the more than 100, 000 men who evaded the draft during the world war is urgently recommend ed by Major General Harris, adjutant RECEIVED GIFTS EVERYWHERE general of the army, in his report To bring those guilty to trial, he recommends that congress appropriate \$250,000 to pay rewards of \$50 for each draft deserter delivered to the

military authorities.
"It is imperative," he declares, "that
the government exhibit the greatest possible energy in pursuing these men New York.—Ferdinand Foch, gray and slight, but bearing with him every honor that America could be stow upon one of alien citizenship, bade for everyly to cheering the stown of the stown o throngs of the gravest import will certainly

so large as to emperil the nation through interfering very seriously

ords of a number of non-willful deserters whose names were included therein, despite all the care and effort expended in an attempt to include none but those of willful deserters." He shows that less than one-half of one per cent of the names published have been found to be those of nonwillful deserters and says these have been removed from the lists.

General Harris' report shows that reported desertions from the regular army in the fiscal year ended last June 30, totalled 14,563, or 4.57 per cent, the largest percentage since and nearly four times as great as that in the preceding fiscal year. He says the marked increase probably can be accounted for "by the fact that the vast majority of the deserters new recruits who found the army discipline more irksome than they had anticipated."

To Change Circuit. Richmand, Va.—W. B. Bradley, pres-dent of the Virginia league, announced that a meeting of the league directors will be held in Norfolk to decide what cities will compose the league

Morse at Capital. Washington.—Charles W. Morse of New York, who was recalled from France by Attorney General Daugh-erty in connection with an investigation of transactions with the shipping board, arrived here accompanied by his son, Irwin, and his attorney, Mil

ton L. Lambert.

Seek Withdrawal of Troops: Havana.—Withdrawal of American troops stationed in Cuba will be re-quested by the Government under a joint resolution passed by both houses of Congress.

Believes in Ford Project.
Orange, N. J.—Thomas E. Edison,
who recently accompanied Henry Ford on an inspection trip to the government's water power development at Muscle Shoals, Ala., declared the au-tomobile manufacturer could make the Muscle Shoals project hum, not only getting his rental but a good profit for the people.

Teacher Awarded Damages Atlantic City, N. J.—Miss Mary L. Weeks, a school teacher, whose home is in Warrenton, Va., has been awarded a verdict of \$1,163 by Referee Charles Corbin, in a suit brought against the Galloway township school board under the employers' liability Miss Weeks took a stick from a unruly pupil and, in trying to break it over her knee, lost her balance and fell to the floor, breaking her hip. She was in a hospital for several months and never fully recovered from her injury, it was testified.

Floods Result in 10 Deaths. Seattle, Wash. — Ten persons are known to have been killed, a number of others injured and heavy property damage has been done by railroad ac cidents and landslides caused by the worst flood western Washington has known in years.

ish had only one Sepoy wounded.

Eight Persons Surn to Death. Detroit, Mich.—Eight persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their boarding house near Roya Oak, a suburb. Three others, a woman and two children, were badly injured and were taken to a hospital

Foch Will Say His Farewells. New York. — Marshal Ferdin 1918, has lived at Wieringen, is Foch, generalssimo of France, wil

DESERTERS MUST NOT ESCAPE MONEY VOTED FOR HEALTHFUL VIGOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

BILL PASSED AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE OF TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS.

TWO SOLID HOURS OF DEBATE

Opponents of Measure Claim That Connditions of Distress Also Prevail in This Country.

Washington.-A bill authorizing the President to expend \$20,000,000 out of the funds of the United States Grain corporation for relief of the distressed and starving people of Russia was passed by the house, 114 to 51. Opponents of the measure fought it

to the last and forced a roll call on the ground that the vote as announced did not include a quorum of the house The roll call resulted 181 to 71 and the bill now goes to the senate.

In wrangling over the measure the house attempted to chop it to pieces with amendments. The first actual test was an amendment by Represen-tative Bankhead (democrat) of Alahama to reduce the amount from \$20. 000,000 to \$10,000,000, which was de feated 78 to 60.

There had been two solid hours of debate, during which a flood of eloquence was let loose on the arguments the starving Russian children, regardless of the bolshevik ruin that brought about their distress, ald have their cry for bread silenced with American food, when a new fight was started over proposals to tear the bill to pieces.

Protesting against the use of funds for the people of any foreign nation, Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee declared it was easy to vote a tax on the backs of the American people and cry at the same time for economy.

"There are conditions of distress in this country which would appall congress if I dared relate them," Mr. Madden shouted, adding that informa-tion to this effect had been laid before him confidentially.

"But I cannot see my way clear to vote money out of the treasury," said the chairman, "when it is not to be used to relieve the distress of the people we were sent here to serve.'

When the time came to receive amendments, more than a score of members, jumping to their feet, demanded recognition. In the midst of the flood of them, Representative Goodykoontz (republican) of West Virginia stepped forward with a new proposal which would direct the proposal President to spend \$20,000,000 for re-lieving distress among the "starving hungry and unemployed citizens of the United States." It was howled out on a point of order, but the West Virrepublican stood his ground

'My amendment may not come within the rules of the house," Mr. Goody-koontz declared above the din, "but it at least has the merit of coming within the constitution of the United States."

Agricultural Loans.

Washington—Approval of 182 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating nearly \$7,000. 000 was announced by the war finance corporation.

The loans included: Georgia, \$461,000; North Carolina, \$110,000; South Carolina, \$306,000; and Virginia, \$46,000.

Wedding to Cost \$150,000.

London.—In spite of the compara-tive poverty of the British royal family, due to the excessive increase in the cost of living, it was learned that the wedding of Princess Mary to Vis-It will be the costliest function of its kind since the wedding of King George.

British Ratify Treaty. London.-Prolonged cheering greet ed the announcement that both houses of the British parliament had ratified the treaty creating the Irish Free State by emphatic majorities.

Collides With U. S. Destrover. New York.—Wireless messages ceived here stated that the steamship Panama had collided with the United States destroyer Graham, off Seagirt, The Panama, with 107 passen gers on board, sent out S. O. S. calls

Take \$10,000 From Theater New York.—Three bandits entered the Capitol theater building, held up the auditor, Louis Faulkner, and three other theater employes and escaped down a fire escape with \$10,000 they took from the safe.

To Clear Up Wall Street Explosion. Washington.-The arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld will clear up the entire mystery of the Wall street explosion of September 16, 1920, it was stated by William J. Burns, head of the department of justice's bureau of investigation.

Badits Raid Town Buenos Aires.-The small town of Lasheras, in Santa Cruz province, has been raided and sacked by 600 ban-dits, according to dispatches from Domora and Riverdavia.

IN STRONG BLOOD

Rich, Red Blood Built Up by Pepto-Mangan-Liquid or Tablet.

Blood is strong and full of life-giv-ing vigor when there are plenty of red cells in it. Anaemic people have little strength because there are not enough red cells in the blood. It is thin and watery. Weak blood makes faces pale, pulls down the strength and leaves the body tired, weak, and sickly,

A course in Gude's Pepto-Mangan restores weak blood to its normal strength. Taken regularly for a while it adds red cells to the blood. Then with good-blood, the strength and vigor of health return. There is pleasure in living, with good blood running through the veins. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is put up in liquid and in tablet form. They are the same medicinally. Physicians have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan for years. The "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" is on the package. Advertisement.

SAW THING IN RIGHT LIGHT

Old Mose Taylor Undoubtedly Had the Situation Sized Up, but Who Got the Dime?

"At the end of a Georgia negro meeting," says an Atlanta man, "it was decided to take up a collection for charity. The chairman passed the hat himself. He dropped a dime in it for a nest-egg. Every right hand encountered that hat, and yet, at the end, when the chairman turned the hat over and shook it, not so much as his own contribution dropped out.

"'Fo' de land's sake!" he cried. 'I has even lost de dime I started with!' "All the rows of dusky faces looked puzzled. Who was the lucky man? Finally the venerable Mose Taylor summed up the situation.
"'Gentlemen,' he said solemnly, ris-

ing from his seat, 'der 'pears to be a great moral lesson round heah somewheah!" "-Pittsburgh Dispatch,

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Root.

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He was a bachelor in the forties and she was a sweet young thing of twen-ty, but he loved her and was courting her vigorously in all the ways an old bachelor knows how to woo a young maid. Then one night he decided he maid. Then one night he decided he would sing to her. Going to the piano, he picked up some loose sheets of music and began to play. Finally he came to one which pleased him and began to sing:

f--"
But the sweet young thing had inerrupted him very forcibly. "I won't terrupted him very forcibly. "I won't do it," she tossed back impudently, "at least, not for 25 years."—Brooklyn

Standard Union,

"Grow old with me- The best

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. keep your skin clear by using them for toilet purposes. Don't fail to in-

clude Cuticura Talcum, Advertisement,

The late Edgar Saltus, the brilliant and satirical novelist, said one day at a New York wedding breakfast, where the bridegroom was a millionaire of forty-five: "Our Rockefellers and Schwabs and

Russell Sages married in their first youth. Well, our successful men don't marry now as early as they used to, but, on the other hand—"

And Mr. Saltus looked round the table with a bland smile. "On the other hand, they marry

Taken in Turn. "Let's see, whom were we discus-ng?" "I forget! Who went out of sing?" dressing room last?"-London

