of the Chinese delegation, the agree

tations would be fruitless.

ments thus far reached in the conver

NO NEWS FROM JAPAN

Washington, Dec. 10 .- (By the Asso

ciated Press)-Japan's arms conference

delegates up until 10 o'clock today, ar

hour before the convening of confer

ence in plenary session, were withou

advices from Tokio as to decision of the

Government upon acceptance of the

5-5-3 naval ration proposed by the Amer

ican delegation. The Japanese have

The Jaanese Cabinet at last reports

was considering the proposals and be

cause of the difficulties in communica

tion, it was not expected in apanese cir-

cles that the reply would be received for

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TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

CHARLOTTE COTTON.

NEW YORK COTTON. showed the influence of conlarger spot sales in the southern markets late yester-anuary sold a 17.77 and March or 10 to 13 points net higher. private estimate was pubin the morning bales linters, which seemed to There was also buying morning on the continued

adv at a net advance of LOSE NEW YORK PUTURES.

with the general market

17.95 17.80 17.80 17.62 17.62 17.04 17.15 17.00 NEW ORLEANS COSTON.

orleans, Dec. 10 .- Advances of points were made in the first trading in the cotto; orday, the rise in sterling exa local crop estimate of from Great Britain being advance, which carried According local firms British Board the figures placed exports of during November at 20,600.000 is against 11,000,000 in November Baltimore & Ohio 0.000 yards against 343,000,000. buying flurry the off a few points but in

VEW OBLEAMS SPOT COTTON. York, Dec. 10.—Spot cotton General Electric General Motors dling 15.00; middling 17.00;

stock 399,382. CLOSE NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. rleans, Dec. 10 .- Cototn closed at net advance of 11 to 18 International Paper

16.80 16.90 16.90 16.95 16.97 17.10 16.92 17.04 17.08 17.22 17.05 17.17 FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Bultain (par \$4.85 5-8 per Demand 4.13 Sixty-day bills on (par 19.3 cents per franc); 7.821 cables 7.82 1-2. (par 19.3 cents per lire): De-(pur 19.2 cents per franc): (par 23.8 cents per mark): (par 40.2 cents per guilder) (par 40.2 cents per guilder) (35.05) cables 36.01. way (par 26.8 cents per krone): weden (par 26.8 cents per krone); (par 26.8 cents per krone); opar 19.3 cents per pesota): pan 19.3 cents per drachina) par 42.44 cents per At

MARKET REVIEW.

Dec. 10. — Trading in bonds eased perceptibly and with the slowing operations came an irregu-moderate reaction of prices. and equipments again were the prespects of a mereral of those companies, but tal situation as a whole material change from the conditions retained all ong undertone, as evidenced by ressful flotation of various new which, in the aggregate,

d a large amount of fluid capi-

dollars): Demand 33.00

32.45 cents per paper and 12.87.

turn into December occasioned tightening of money loans rising to 6 per cent. was neutralized by more liberal me funds, including compaper, in which concessions de on prime collateral. mations were reflected in almost opean excalinge rates. British to their best quotation in Years, the Swiss rate resumed var parity and persistent rerments contributed to the rates on that country.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Receipts 2,500; compared week ago, market uneven; beef stendy to 25 higher; fat she mostly steady; low grades weak; and cutters 25 cents lower; dy to lower; yeal calves about stockers and feeders strong Hecelpts 6,000; mostly 25 er than Friday's average; up to 7.7\$; bulk 170 to 290 age 7.15 to 7.35; holdovers pers took about 8,000; plgs RIBS-

Receipts 7.000; receipts to-packers direct; compared ago, fat lambs around one r: fat sheep and yearlings higher; feeder lambs 55

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Ga., Dec. 10 .- Turpentina sales 60; receipts 117; I'm; sales 729; receipts 695; 109; stock 77,829. B 3.59; D E F G H 4.00; I 55; M 5.15; N 5.40; WG 5.60;

Mexican dollars 50. NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

higher than extras 46 1-4 to Hery, extras 45 1-2 to 45; Hists 38 to 44 1-2.

unsettled; fresh gathered extra to 65; do, firsts 55 to 60. ese steady; do average run 20 to NEW YORK POULTRY.

York, Dec. 10 .- Live poultry poultry steady and un-

SUGAR. York, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar un-lat 3.60 for centrifugal, d unchanged at 5.20 for fine

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Ork, Dec. 10.—Cottonseed oil Prime summer yellow 76: prime crude 7.15 to 7.25; 8.54; January 8.68; Febru-March 8.93; April 8.98; May 9.29; July 9.34.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 10 .- Stocks were 10.-The cotton ments and oils. Among the favorable factors of the session was the buoyant optimism over the prospects for tone of foreign exchanges, reflecting provement in trade demand duringe hopeful European conditions. trading. There was Gains in leading shares were extended from one to three points. Motors, and after opening at an advance shippings and numerous unclassified to ten points, active months stocks, as well as rubbers, tobaccos ment has been attended by warmer these plain and direct clauses. back to about last night's clos-tres, but soon firmed up again points. Rails were the only represen-tish week-end reviews of the tative issues to lag, recording only situation, a favorable construc- nominal changes. The closing was political news and reports strong. Sales approximated 450,000 fallen in the central Gulf States and in leading issues were moderate.

New York, Dec. 10.—The week-end Plateau region southeastward to the session of the stock market opened west Gulf coast. Killing frosts are rewith mixed gains and losses among leaders. Chandler Motor rallied 1 1-2 points from its recent depression, while Cern Products, yesterday's strongest feature, reacted one point. Foreign oils, notably General Asphalt and Royal Sunday, with no decided change in of foreign exchange and re-higher goods markets. Janu-high from 17.62 to 17.80 and accumulation. St. Paul resonance further accumulation. St. Paul preferred, Pere Marquette, Midvale Steel and Columbia Graphophone preferred eased moderateunder pressure. Foreign exchange developed further strength, the British rates mounting to highest quota-

tions in the last two years. NEW YORK STOCK LIST. Allis-Chalmers ... American Beet Sugar American Locomotive ... American Smelting & Ref. American T. & H. . American Tobacco Sec. American Woolen Anaconda Copper Atl. Gulf & W. Indies ... 20,600,000 Baldwin Locomotive

Canadian Pacific Central Leather .. handler Motors hardened again on hesapeake & Ohio se in sterling exchange, and Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Chicago, R. I. & Pac. . . pew high levels for the session chicago, R. I. & Pac. ... Chine Copper ... Chine Copper ... Colorado Fuel & Iron ... Corn Products ... Crucible Steel ... uba Cane Sugar Goodrich Co. .. Great Northern pfd Great Northern Ore ctfs

Illinois Central Inspiration Copper Kennecott Copper Open High Low Close Maxwell Motors 16,95 Mexican Petroleum 115 1-Middle States Oil New York Central N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Norfolk & Western ...

Northern Pacific klahoma Prod. & Ref. Fan American Petroleum Royal Dutch, N. Y. Shell Trans. & Trad. Sinclair Con Oil Southern Pacific tandard Oil of N. J., pfd

tudebaker Corporation ennessee Copper obacco Products unecontinental Oil

Westinghouse Electric Willys Overland par 100 cents per Canadian Seaboard Air Line

Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron American Tobacco Invincible Oil

General Asphalt CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago. Dec. 10.—Wheat opened 5-8 cent lower to 1-8 cent higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today with a ctback the first hour of from 5-8 to

Improved cash demand helped the corn pit after a heavy opening in which prices were 1-4 to 1-2 cent Oats were dull and moved sluggishly n the wake of corn.

Provisions were unusually dull. Wheat closed 1.10 3-4; May 1.14 3-8 to 1.14 1-2; and July 1.02 1-4 to 1.02 Corn. December finished 48 to 48 1-8; May 53 7-8 to 54 and July 55 3-8 to

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, Cherokee Falls, S. C., where Mr. Plonk Open High Low Close May1.145 1.151 1.133 1.143 July1.03 1 1.03 1 1.02 1 1.02 1 1.02 1 May 54 5414 5356 53% morning at 7 o'clock, a July 5514 5558 5514 5578 message received here. May 38% 38% 38% 38% 28% 38% 38% Jan. 15.99 Grover. Two adopted daughters of Mr. Jan. 8.77 8.80 8.77 9.25 9.25 9.17

Jan. May 8.02 church, near King's Mountain, in which neighborhood Mrs. Plonk was reared. She was about 68 years of CHICAGO CASH GRAIN. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.14 3-4 to 1.15; No. 3 hard 1.08. Corn, No. 2 mixed 49; No. 2 white Oats, No. 2 white 35 3-4 to 36; No. 3

white 35 3-4 to 34 3-4. Rye, No. 2, 84 3-4 to 87. Barley 50 to 59. Timothyseed 5.00 to 6.10. Cloverseed 12.50 to 18.50. Perk nominal. Lard 8.80. Ribs 7.25 to 8.25.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN. St. Louis, Dec. 10.-Wheat, St. Louis, Dec. 10.—wheat, No. 2 red 1.23 to 1.24; No. 3, 1.16 to 1.18 1-2; December 1.08 1-2; May 1.12 3-4. Corn. No. 2 white 49; December 48 1-2; May 52 3-4 to 52 7-8. Oats. No. 3, white 34 1-2 to 35; December 34; May 39 3-4.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, Dec. 10 .- Cotton: quiet; middling 18.20.

LIBERTY BONDS. New York, Dec. 10.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s, 95.26; first 4s, 97.28 bid; second 4s, 96.78; first 4 1-4s, 97.26; second 4 1-4s, 96.82; third 4 1-4s, 97.52; fourth 4 1-4s, 97.20; victory 3 3-4s, 100.00; victory 4 3-4s, 100.00.

ST. LOUIS PROVISIONS. St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Ducks 22; geese 2; others unchanged. Eggs 47. Butter unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Potatoes steady.
Wisconsin sacked around whites 1,65 to 1.75. Minesota sacked and bulk round whites 1.50 to 1.70. Michigan sacked Russets 2,00. Idaho sacked Rurals 1.75 to 1.85, ordinary firsts 46 to 48.

FULL SESSION OF

(Continued From Page One.)

agreement is to remain in force for 10 The southern depression has crossed years and after ratification under the constitutional methods of the high conhe Florida peninsula and is now centracting parties the existing agreement tered off the coast southeast of Jacksonville. It has caused light to mod- between Great Britain and Japan which erate rains from western Louisiana was concluded at London on July 13, hesitant at the outset of today's brief eastward to the Atlantic coast and 1911, shall terminate. And that is all, trading but soon strengthened on a moderate to heavy rains in central Each signer is bound to respect the broadening demand for coppers, equip- Florida. There have also been light to rights of the others and before taking Florida. There have also been light to rights of the others and before taking moderate rains in the State of Wash- action in any controversy to consult ington, but elsewhere throughout the with them. There is no provision for the use of force to carry out any of The northwestern depression has in- the terms of the agreement and no milcreased in intensity, its center being itary or naval sanction lurks anywhere in the background or under cover of now over the upper Lakes. Its moveweather in the Plains and north Atlan-

REMOVE CAUSES OF WAR. tic States and somewhat warmer in the Lake region. The temperature has shares. Bonds were active, but changes thence northeastward to the Carolina is an attempt to semove causes of tion spokesmen last night, on receipt fortifications on a status quo basis and Virginia coasts. High pressure continues from surface by reliance upon the good faith the proposal. and honest intentions of the nations FRANCE JOINS IN which sign the treaty, solving all difported from central Texas. ferences through the processes of

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

country fair weather has prevailed.

This "high" will extend eastward,

this vicinity will continue fair over

THE WEATHER.

Moonrise 2:15 p. m. Moonset 2:37 a. m. Moon phase—Full on the 14th.

TEMPERATURE

Wet Buib.

High yesterday

Lowest last night

Mean yesterday

Excess for year

20 1-4 Lowest of record for December, -5 in

Excess for month 48

Highest of record for December, 76 in

PRECIPITATION. Total for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.

Total for month to 8 a. m. 0.83

Normal for December 3.86

Deficiency for year 9.60

MUCH PROGRESS

Commissioner Burke Re-

ports on Indian Affairs;

Missionaries Help.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- Commissioner

Burke, of Indian Affairs, announced to-

day through his annual report, that

he had found it unwise to continue

the recognition of Indians of one-half

or less Indian blood as competent

Nearly a million acres of land, the

commissioner stated, allotted to In-

dians during the year ending last

June 30, and 1,700 patents in fee

were issued to competent Indians. In

this connection, Mr. Burke in his re-

port said it would be the purpose of

the bureau, under his administration,

so far as possible, to test the appli-

cant for a patent in fee by actual ac-

complishments on his land, or in some occupation, before granting full title to

The commissioner announced a re-

vision of the course of study for In-

dian schools; enlarged supervision by

a corps of experienced school men,

and a program of co-operation calcula-

ted not only to strengthen the Govern-

ment day and boarding schools, but to

dian children in the public schools.

extend largely the attendance of In-

The report showed greatly reduced

appropriations for suppression of the

liquor traffic among the Indians, con

sequent upon the passage of national

prohibitory measures, but said much

work still was necessary, chiefly

Much credit was given by the Com-

missioner to the labors of the Chris-

tian missionaries, who now number

more than 600. He added that their

work was a most fortunate aid to Fed-

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. J. C. PLONK.

Word reached Charlotte Saturday

morning of the death of Mrs. Laura

E. Plonk, of Hickory, wife of J. C.

men of the Western part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs Plonk formerly lived at

Mrs. Plonk has been in ill health for

the past six months and for some time

recently her condition has been regard-

ed as serious. The end came Saturday

Mrs. Plonk is survived by her hus-

band and a number of brothers and

sisters, among them J. F. Roberts, of

The funeral services are to be con-

ducted Monday at noon at Long Creek

A number of Charlotte friends of Mr. and Mrs. Plork will attend the funeral

services, among them H. M. Victor.

president of the Union National Bank,

and S. B. Alexander, of the firm of

GIVING BLOOD TO SON

TO GET HIM IN SCHOOL

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.-That his six-

F. Dost is literally giving his life's

blood. The son, Edwin George Wash-

ington Dost, is suffering from a strange

malady that prevents his blood from

congealing and physicians are unwilling to vaccinate him for fear he will

bleed to death at the slightest scratch.

Unless he is vaccinated he cannot at-

In efforts to make the boy's blood

normal, physicians have transfused one

pint of his father's blood into his veins.

The transfusions will continue, the

father says, as long as is necessary to

put his son in shape to undergo the

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITION.

New York, Dec. 10.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and

rust companies for the week shows

that they hold \$10,283,010 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$7,704,790 from last

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Butter unchanged. Eggs unsettled; firsts 53 to 54:

members of the household.

Alexander & Garsed.

tend school.

vaccination.

morning at 7 o'clock, according to the

has important business interests.

Plonk, and one of the best known wo-

eral administration.

against bootleggers and moonshiners.

without further proof.

his property.

Noon G. S. LINDGREN.

INDIANS MAKE

Charlotte, Dec. 10, 1921

temperature.

diplomacy and joint consideration and and under its influence the weather in conciliation." The treaty has not been signed formally but has been initialed by

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representatives of the four Powers as and decision made to switch the pre- in the Japanese leasehold, upon which

providing in direct terms, it is under- of the Pacific islands. Japanese alliance.

fourth plenary session at 11 a. m. to up, at least directly, at the plenary ses receive the declaration of the United sion, its relation to the four-power States, Great Britain, France and Japan agreement was regarded as vital and of their acceptance of the agreement there was seen to be a rapid clearing binding them not to go to war over dis- of the way in the treaty development putes arising in connection with the for final agreement on the naval prob Pacific islands until elase of a definite lem. Another vital influence in this period giving opportunity for peace direction was seen in the strong intimaful discussion and settlement. The dele- tions today that an informal under gates were hurriedly summoned to standing at least, had been reached be-"The surest way to prevent war is meet in plenary session by Chairman tween the interested delegations to set to remove the causes of war. There Hughes after his meeting with delega- tie the question of Pacific bases and

viously announced schedule for today according to the Chinese viewpoint which called for a meeting of the Far | binges the success or failure of the en Washington. Dec. 10 .- (By the Asso- Eastern committee at the time later tire effort here to settle the Shantung tated Press)-The Washington confer- fixed for the plenary session. The dispute, China seeks complete, und ence was prepared to announce to the treaty text is brief in its provision for vided authority over the railway, nov

world today its first major achievement abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese al- under Japanese control, and unices the the four-power agreement designed liance and for a "cooling off" process was granted, it was stated by Dr. Koo to preserve peace in the Pacific and should war be threatened over questions stood, for abrogation of the Anglo-1 While the question of naval ratio

according to some of the foreign dele The conference was called to hold its gation spokesmen, was not to be taker war over a great area of the globe's from Paris of the French acceptance of by agreement against their further ex-

SHANTUNG QUESTION

Final developments in connection A momentous stage of the separate with the agreement came rapidly, the reached today with the Chiniese and treaty draft being quickly whipped in- Japanese delegations prepared to take to final form as to details after receipt up the question of ownership and conof the French acceptance in principle trol of the Kioachow-Tsinaniu railway

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