

powers to the first Rost resolutions reaffirmules of naval warfare strict application to submaoperations against merchant craft.

MENDMENT CONSIDERED.

prohibit submarine merchant vessels for further committee dis on a proposed amend where by the Multish delegates new powers would agree finally in themselves to such prohibition world assent to such The amendment was ofsuggestion had been Root as author of the discussion ended for It a that point without any exin in the second proposal by sole of the other powers.

as adopted in substance by the naree and sent to sub-commit for mual dualting the first Root sets out anew the rules of and search belligerent craft must operating against commer vessels and couples with this the that submarines must be these rules. The resoluwas to be valued. Secretary when declared during its discussion, tem nder to any of the signatory ions between whom future differthis might arise "that the weapons high they possessed were not as in te past to be used without reference the laws of God and man.

WILLING TO DISCUSS IT.

Paris Dee 20 -(By the Associated -The French Government will discuss the status of subwith reference to merchant tating military imperialism, and menoping, its well as the humanitarian g of their use, it was said in offithes here this morning. Regu ion of the uses of these craft might, was added, affect the question of singe but the question of the status COME first

Was pointed out in these quarters. reference to the tonnage issue, France, including her colonies, has mast line of 15,000 miles to defend. the United States, including aska, has phont 11,000.

BALFOUR BOOKS PASSAGE.

stington; Dec. 30.-(By the Assoc Press).-Again Arthur J. Balfour British delegation to the nce, has reserved passage Steamer sailing for England, Jan F 14. It was stated by a British today, however, that this I a tentative booking and there s to blue that Mr. Balfour would are the conference until it had com-

Brutish military contingents. 10 Lieutenant General The Earl raven plan to sail tomorrow from Toris on the Olympic for home.

NO LIFE POSSIBLE ON PLANET VENUS

man was shot to death early today. Pa., Dec. 30.-Investi- His slayer escaped after threatening to E. S. John, director of the shoot the watchman of the mission, who pursued him for several blocks. California, and All the sleepers were awekened and his assistant, indigreat confusion prevailed. No cause planet Venus supports no could be assigned for the shooting. overted in papers read to The mission provides free lodgings the American Astronomical for homeless men. convention at the Sproul

and railroads."

LODGER AT MISSION

IS SHOT AND KILLED

Pretoria, Union of South Africa,

Swarthmore College, Both STRIKE IN THE COAL had discovered no oxy-Wer on Venus, and, therefore, FIELDS THREATENED second of even animal life was

BANKER KILLED.

Britain was the submarine Supreme Council meeting at Cannes Admiral De Bon immediately challeng may work out in connection with the d any assumption that the article did ousiness men's conference here. in fact represent the views of the

thinking there was reason for Briti

mand of the French navy.

atives of other delegations.

f such a caricature.

nanner, the suggestion of Lord Lee

that the French Government would use

ubmarines in the barbarous manner in

which they had been used by Germany

Mr. Sarraut said the French now were

able to understand the British misap-

prehension of the French position. H

opprehension.

There still remains a difference of French naval general staff as to the opinion between London and Paris proper use of submarines. He said the regarding the participation of Ger article represented only the opinion of many and Russia in a consortium and an individual officer and declared vein the international economic confer hemently that it was not to be taken as ence, which will eventually be held vnical of even French naval opinion The French maintain their atttiude of on the subject. M. Sarraut they follow refusing to meet the Bolsheviki offied and at the conclusion of his remarks cially, although there are indications the committee passed on to considera that official circles are coming to the tion of the Root resolution. The article read by Lord Lee, it was

conclusion that the European problem can be solved only when all the great learned, was written by a Captain Castex. After reading it Lord Lee was said producing nations get together. to have remarked that if that was the

way in which French naval people were ZAGLOUL GOES TO **CEYLON FROM SUEZ**

until

is seen what the

Admiral De Bon, in his reply, it was later ascertained, said that Captain Cas-Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 30 .- (By the Astex's views were entirely personal and that they were quite contrary to the nationalist leader, and his five followprevailing convicitions in the higher ers who were arrested at Cairo last Friday, sailed from Suez for Ceylon M. Sarraut in his response repelled last night. what was described as am ost postive

The six nationalists were ejected from Cairo after refusing to discontinue political activity and their removal was followed by rioting in Cairo chine.

and other cities in which a number of lives were lost.

alluded to what he described as embar-INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYES. rassment which has been caused by mis-New York, Dec. 30 .- (By the Assoeading reports of French views origiiated Press)-Many railroads of the nating as he understood from represencountry soon may insure their employes, it was indicated last night af-M. Sarraut also mentioned a cartoon

ter the Delaware and Hudson Comin one of today's New York newspapers pany announced it had taken out group icturing France as a woman adjusting ife and permanent disability insurher head a German helmet represenance for every one who has been on tioned the injury to French sensibilities its payroll six months or more. Large insurance underwriters said



CHILE BREAKS OFF Washington, Dec. 30. - President PERU NEGOTIATIONS Harding gave much attention today to levelopments of the arms conference Santiago, Chile, Dec. 30 .- (By the As Senator Lodge of the American delega-

ociated Press)-Chile has broken off tion, called at the executive offices regotiations with Peru regarding the early in the day, spending nearly two dispute over the provinces of Tacna hours with the President. Several hours ater, and immediately after adjournand Arica, A note sent in reply to Peruvian communication ment of the morning session of the the latest states that Chile had gone to the onference naval committee Secretary farthest possible limit in seeking an Hughes arrived at the White House, agreement and laments the barrenness conferred for sometime with the Presif her efforts. dent and then went to lunch with him. The call of Senator Lodge delayed the

The note summarizes the long drawn out controversy and concludes Cabinet meeting somewhat, the Senator remarking facetiously as he left that the conference concerned "New Engwith the statement that the judicia consequences are that Peru is hindering a plebiscite, which is the only means by which she can recover the disputed territory. Unless the Peru

vian policy changes, the notes state it means that the Peruvian Government accepts the results her present

position may produce. Baltimore, Dec. 30 .- Surrounded by seventy or seventy-five sleeping men at the Inasmuch Gospel Mission in AcoMedia West Saratoga street, an unidentified

in the family, for two sisters-Marit is plainly losing faith in and pathe Turks. tience with the French. The talk is is European and not American. jorie and Catherine-also are adept pilots

by court action.

ension of

by the crisis.

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Stinson was forced to descend be cause of a faulty oil connection, with conference. Instead of coming here law of the owner of one of the most which he and his mechanician, Lloyd with the notion of giving up naval influential newspapers in France, which Bertaud, had battled since 3 o'clock this morning. They still had gasoline to bargain all along the line. In the ties. This means that Premier Briand enough to have flown until sundown. words of a man who ought to know. The pump used to inject oil into the the French attitude is described as one views and M. Sarraut is still chafine ubricating system from the auxiliar; of "offended vanity from the start." oil tank, went out of commisison at 2 The flyers punctured the would sound incredible if th ank, set up a temporary tube and egan feeding the lubricating system were published. He represents Preinier here. The answer from American y hand, taking turns at the controls of the plane and at the oil tank.

Both men were alight blinded by oil when they descend In addition they vere suffering incasely from the bitequipped with a cabin, Stinson had

since 4 p. m. yesterday, and his sociated Press)-Said Zagloul Pasha, mechanician found little time to se k anese didn't want the French because the cause of it all. shelter.

Three fingers of Stinson's right hand and one on his left were frozen. Beraud's hands were numb

Stinson, who hails from San Antonio, Tex., and Bertaud, whose how, is in New York, were a sorry looking pair when they stepped from their me

Their faces were smeared with oil and their eves bloodshot. Neither bar had a wink of sleep since they too off and Stinson said his only nourish ment had been a little coffee. Newspa per men found difficulty in interview

ng Bertaud, who had been deafene! by the roar of the motor. The fliers, both 27 years old, who

have been in the air since they were loys, took no particular precautions to protect thems lves against the wintry weath .r.

Stinson said that he and his mechanician suffered great pain from their this morning. rozen hands early Finally they became numb and no long er bothered them.

The pilot said that the maximum ; i the afternoon. itude achieved during the night was 4.700 feet. The machine carried 35 gallens of gasoline when she took the air and still had 70 when she landed

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 30 .- A new one year. world's record for continuous flying was established today by Edward Stin Sconto is continuing all operations ex- ain. The Morning Post, on the other son, pilot of an all-metal monoplane and his mechanician. Lloyd Bertaud hours, 19 minutes and seven seconds withdrawn daily. made in France in June, 1920, by Lu

cien Boussoutrut, and Jean Bernard. Stinson and Bertaud commenced their flight at Roosevelt Field at 8:58 a. m. vesterday and at 9:20 a. m. today they were still in the air with no signs of descending.

Stinson and Bertaud hopped off in the midst of a snowstorm. Stinson said he hoped to stay until noon today

They wore no electric suits, depending upon the heat from the exhaust pipes in the pilot's cab to keep them

The machine is equipped with one 185 horsepower motor. Every ounce of unnecessary weight was stripped be fore the flight. About 350 gallons of gasoline and 28 gallons of oil were car-

Although the night was bitterly cold, flying conditions today were considered good.

Seven judges watched the monoplane part of the holidays with Mrs. Rancircle over Mineola, Garden City and the former Miss Armour, who is now In addition, there were Hempstead. many unofficial observers, for commu- 1904 operations were performed by Dr. ters who had listened to the machine circle over their roofs during the night, Lorenz on Mrs. Mitchell. took a farewell glance at it before boarding their trains.

that the French have completely mis- besides, the head of the French delega conceived the spirit of the Washington tion here, M. Surraut, is the brother-instrength, the French have attempted is said to control a large bloc of deput

cannot easily override M. Sarraut over the fact that Mr. Hughes cable He attributes French pique to an ac- Premier Briand direct on the capita cumulation of minor incidents, which ship matter without taking it up with G . ills Mr. Sarraut as head of the delegation Briand as exasperated in the first days sources is that the French proposal of the conference because of some me- made here was unthinkable and Amerchanical defect in the seating of the ica couldn't believe the plan was sup-

French delegation at the plenary ses- ported by the French Covernment at tions. Another incident was the fact home and took a course as is permitte er cold, for although the plane was that the French were not invited to any government; namely, dealing with participate as observers in the conver- the head of another state, when an not left his seat in the open cockpit sations between China and Japan over emergency arises. Franco-American dis-Shantung. Rumor has it that the Japcord is growing. And the submarine i

> BRITISH ASSAIL **ITALIAN BANK** IS GIVEN TIME FRENCH POLICY

> Moratorium of One Year Most Newspapers Condemn Position on Submarines; Granted in Which to Some Offer Excuse Straighten Affairs.

> Rome, Dec. 30 .- (By the Associated London, Dec. 30 .- (By the Associa-Press)-The Banca Italiano di Sconto | ted Press)-Efforts at the Washington the doors of which were closed yester. conference to curb the use of the subday, has been granted a moratorium marine as a weap, and France's claim

> ank actually has failed and there is be the topic in London. a tendency in some quarters to believe The majority of the editorial writers assail the French attitude which the that the crisis may be overcome. The incident lowered lire exchange Daily Telegraph says faces the world vesterday which went from 22.50 to with "the possibility of world-wide orien the dollar in the morning, to 23.50 in tation of naval policy away from the

capital ship and toward the subma The Banca Italiano di Sconto was rine.' the place where most Americans trans. The Daily News condemns France' acted their business in Rome. decision as "The disastrous debasing of The moratorium granted the bank the standards of international moral

under the court's action is effective for ity," and the Daily Chronicle say France's behavior cannot be regarde Meanwhile, the Banca Italiano di as other than unfriendly to Great Brit

ept payments, which it is stated, will hand, while believing that Arthur J e resumed as soon as the tribunal Balfour, expressed the general senti when they surpassed the mark of 21 limits the amounts which may be ment in Great Britain when he regret ted that an agreement as to subma-

rine ratios had not been reached Turin, Italy, Dec. 30 .- The Industrial urges the statesmen and journalists eague here has sent a circular to its to put themselves in France's place members in connection with the sus, and consider the French point of view,

payments by the Banca which 'is not due to original sin, but Italiano di Sconto, of Rome, pointing geographical necessity; it is not blood out that this institution is the only thirstiness, but merely realism. Elihu Root's proposals for regulation

one involved in the financial crisis. of the use of submarines receives much The brokers have sent a commission to Rome to take up with the Govern- attention. The Daily Chronicle comnent the question of the position of ments: "It is difficult to believe that M exchange, which has been aggravated

Root is not in humane collusion with Mr. Balfour for the whole object of his proposals is to make it not worth HIS FORMER PATIENT while to build submarines for the de

struction of commerce" The newspa-DEFENDS DR. LORENZ per asks, however, whether such rules could be enforced if adopted.

Chicgao, Dec. 30 .- Publication of THE PRESIDENT LOOKS n article in the Journal of the American Medical Association that the FOR BETTER BUSINESS cure of Lolita Armour daughter of Ogden Armour, of Chicago, by Dr.

Adolf Lorenz, of Vienna, was "not a Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30 .- Belief that cure" today brought a statement from the national business situation is going to improve in 1922, was expressed Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Jr. In 1903 and by President Harding in a message made public today by the Omaha John Ridlon, of Chicago, and Dr. Chamber of Commerce in connection with an entertainment in honor of trav-

"I cannot say," she said, "that a eling salesmen who work out of perfect cure has been effected in Omaha

into their frui In other words, the trouble the outgrowth of his foresight and were And brought about largely through his lead ership.

Although the vast majority of the people of North Carolina necessarily have to remember Mr. Bickett as the Govern or, thousands of others who were privi eged to know him like best to thin! of him as the friend who gave attentive and sympathetic ear to every form of numan emotion, who heard the call of he forgotten man behind prison walls These friends love to remember him is the fireside companion, the student of the classic literatures of the mother tongue, the devoted husband and father -the man.

HAD BROAD CONTASTS

To few men of his generation was it given to touch the life and the heart of the State at so many points. The breadtl of his vision and his sympathy made him alike the friend of the man who welled in the mansion and control ed his millions and to the humble negre who eked out a miserable existence Few men have so quickened the con science of a generation or come nearer writing into the life of a State the ideal:

for which he stood. A dreamer of dreams was Mr. Bickett, but with all of this idealistic side he possessed the requisite amount of common, practical sense to make, these dreams come true in a arge measure.

But for the shock and grief that came o his family through sudden dath close

friends believe death came as he would have had it come—suddenly. In con versation recently with friends he had suggested that death was but a sudden leave-taking. It was like a friend of a It has not been established that the for a large underseas fleet appear to group dropping out and not being heard again. His death was almost like that,

for he attended one of the shows being given at a local picture show during the holidays on the day he was stricken. He walked out of his office one afternoon and never came back.

Raleigh vesterday continued its nourning for its dead. The white and black bunting, emblem of sorrow and mourning, draped the State House girdled the rotunda of the building. All State offices were closed and shuttered and empty, the flags fluttering at half

mast. Official business was at a standstill while the State mourned the loss of one of her most gifted sons, most patriotic citizen.

FEDERAL INQUIRY IS NEARING COMPLETION

Washington, Dec. 30.-Federal investiation of retail prices of necessities in all parts of the country is rapidly reachng completion, it was said today at the Justice Department.

Department agents assigned to the uty by Director Burns, of the Eureau f Investigation, it was said, have been gathering price information in all the 'arge cities and in smaller communities and county districts as well, and it was believed the whole country will have been covered in another week.

Reports from the department's agents officials said, are being prepared for Attorney General Daugherty, who has inhounced his intention of making pub ic the results of the investigation to how what margins exist between retail prices and reductions costs of food, fuel, shoes and clothing in various lo calities.

BRITISH SHIP IS SEIZED OFF BOSTON

Washington, Dec. 30 .- Coast guard headquarters today received a report from Boston of the seizure of the



