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Premier's Conference at Lonion Adjourns for Eight Days to Avert Rupture Between the Two Continents.

BRITISH OPPOSE MILITARY MEASURES

Ruhr as Guarantee for

measure of Jorce for the Ruhr district, upon which Premier Poincare insisted. The anne Prime Minister Bonar Law informed Premier Poincare that British pul He opinion was overwhelmingly oppos-ed to any military measures against Germany.

Poincare had made a demand for By Two Senate Judicial Sub-Commit-the occupation of the Ruhr, as a guarantee for a German moratorium. A Later Dispatch—Conference Brenks
Down,
London, Dec. 11.—(Ry the Asso-

ciated Press).—The conference of al-lied premiers, called to arrange the hasia for an allied financial and rep-arations conference in Brussels, has broken down. It was announced at 6 o'clock this evening that he, premiers had taken adjournment until January

Want United States to Take Hand. London, Dec. 11.—It was stated in authoritative American quarters that the chief hope of bringing the British and French together during the period of adjournment to which the conference now seeps doomed, lies with the United States. It was said by this authority that Great Britain will probably not the American government if ably ask the American government if it is willing to cancel the French debt to the United States provided Great Britain in turn cancels the French debt to Great Britain and at the same time enters a definite agreement with the American's inversance to allerentely contained to allerentely pay the Britain 1984 to An Jun.

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This suggestion was made informally last night to a certain important American now in Lomion and it probably will be presented directly to Mr. Hughes, the American Secretary of State in the course of the present

Washington Knows Nothing of Re-

that the United States take part in a conference on cancellation of the French war debt has reached the Department of State and there was no indication today that Department ofcials saw any reason to alter the well-

that the State Department has no an thority to sit in a debt cancellation conference, since Congress has fixed definitely the method by which the war set up a separate commission to deal with this subject. This commission is proceeding with its discussion in a manner it considers satisfactory.

official word came in on the cancellation conference of course until an invitation to such a meeting has

BISHOP WATERHOUSE DIES FROM INJURIES

He Nover Regained Consciousness Af-ter Being Struck by Auto; Funeral in Emory, Va. Konxville, Tenn., Dec. 9—Bishop

R. G. Waterhouse, retired, of the Meth-odist Episcopal Church, South, died here this afternoon at 2 o'clock from injuries sustained last Thursday when he was struck by an automobile. The he was struck by an automobile. The bishop's skull was fractured and one of his arms broken in two places. From the time of the accident there has been no hope for his recovery for the bishop was in poor condition physically and had been for some time. He never regained ensciousness.

Bishop Waterhouse was born in Rhea county. Tenn. December 24, 1855, was ordained in the Methodist ministry in 1880, had served as pastor in Jonesboro and Knoxville, Tenn., pre-

the meeting be went to a cafe and ate linch, and went from there to the Southern passenger station to return to Concord on train No. 30. He decid-ed to walk to the Stonewall Hotel to wait, and just before reaching the ho-tel was stricken. The physician who was called to attend him started to a hespital with _him, but he died en route.

Against Germany.—Poincare

Demanded Occupation of
Ruhr as Guarantee for Mr. Fant was about 30 years of age

German Moratorium.

All Myers, of Townesville; his wife.

London, Dec. 11 (By the 'Associated Press).—Adjournment of the premiers' conference tonight for eight days in order to avert an open rupture between the conference of the premiers of the premiers

England and France over the question made his home here since his marriage of German reparations has been virtually decided upon, it was learned to nate of the Alabama School for the day Deaf and Dumb, and had also taught value of the thieves' haul until a post.

The British cubinet rejected the in various deaf and dumb schools in al inspector has made a check of the

The announcement of his death was received with sincere regret by his many friends here.

HARDING PROPOSALS BEING CONSIDERED

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 11.-Two Senate udiciary sub-committees were set to work today on proposals for two con-stitutional amendments, both recom-mended by President Harding in his annual message to Congress. One of the sub-committees will handle various ment, and the other will consider a number of pending proposals for an amendment prohibiting the issue of tax-exempt securities.

SMOKES CIGAR IN SENATE

Senator-Elect Wheeler Puffs Away Blissfully, Ignorant of Rules. Washington, Dec. 7.—Clouds of cigar smoke rising from the Senate floor was an unusual but brief spectacle today in the Senate, where smoking has been bunned since the days of "Pitchfork Ben" Tillman, to whom tobacco was abhorrent.

totr Ladd, republican of North Dakota, another member of the new Progres sive bloc, sent a page to the new mem

FORD MERCIFUL TO THIEF

Gets Probation for Payroll Padder Wiso Took \$30,000. Detroit, Dec. 8.—George W. Pem-mitt, 22 years old, accused of obtaining \$2,000 from the Ford Motor Company by padding phyrolls, pleaded guilty in

Circuit Court today an don recommen dation of officials of the company was understood position they previously placed on probation for two years.

While \$2,000 was named in the war rant against Pemnitt, officials of the

Death of Prominent Farmer.

of No. 9 township, and two daughters, Mrs. John Faggart, of No. 8 township and Mrs. Ollie Wyatt, of Oklahoma Funeral services were held this af-ternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Martin's, and interment was made in the ceme

Mr. Bost was well known throughout the county. He spent Saturday here and was apparently in his usual health when he started the drive health when he surred the home. The announcement of his death cuts attested the popularity of home. The announcement of his death young people.

Mrs. Cannon is the youngest daughter with the popularity of the home. The popularity of the home with the popularity of the home.

New York City Will Fire All Klans

Men.

New York. Dec. 9.—New York city employes holding membership in the Ku Klux Klan will be discharged when their identities are learned, Commis-sioner of Accounts Hirschfishd declared today in announcing an investigation holds an important position in Con-of report sthat the klan was making a membership campaign among mu.

The out-of-town guests were Mr.

May 18, 1010. After residing at Emory, Va., for many years be moved to Konxville with his family last September.

In From Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. Will Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Belle Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. George Means, of Concord; Miss Beaukh Rankin, of Co

Thieves Entered the Building Sometime Last Night and Carried Away Entire Contents of the Safe.

USED EXPLOSIVES TO BLOW SAFE

Entered Building by Prizing Rear Door Open.—No Clues by Which Thieves Can Be Traced Found.

Thieres last night entered the post ice at Mt. Pleasant, nine miles east of Concord, and carried away the en-tire contents of the safe, according to a message received here today from Postmaster Fred Herrin, Mr. Herrin stated that he would not know the

The entire front of the safe in th postoffice was blown off by the thieves, who carried away everything in the safe. The thieres gained en trance to the building by prying open the dear door, using tools secured at a nearby blacksmith shop to pry the the door. The safe door was

with high explosives.

Mr. Herrin stated that a citizen liv ing just across the street from the postoffice heard a noise about two o'clock this morning, but it was not loud enough to arouse his suspicion, and he did not make an investigation. The nature of the explosives used not known, as no cine was left by the

Mr. Herrin stated that he could no make a check of the loss until postal inspector arrives, and the could not give an estimate of the loss, including the stamps- eash and War Savings Stamps stolen.

The books of the office, he stated.

were left lying on the floor with the debris from the safe. So far as can be learned the thieves left no cines.

PRETTY WEDDING AT BLACKSTOCK Miss Viola Dixon and Espy Cannor

Married.

Chester, S. C., Dec. 9.—Beautiful in oper 17 of was the wedding of Miss Viola Dixon, of Blackstock, and Mr. Espy Cannon, of Concord, N. C., which was solemnized Wednesday at parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dixon, at The entire lower floor of this beautiful residence was profusely casion with ivy, southern smilax, potted plants and chrysanthemums. Prior to the ceremony, Miss Sarah Kennedy of Ridgeway, rendered several selections on the plano, after which Mrs. Nealy Bankhead, of Blackstock, sister of the bride, played Lohengrin's wedding march. At the first notes of the wedding march, Rev. B. H. Franklin, pastor of the bride, entered and took his stand in a large French window thority that the United States has no suggestion to make in connection with the discussion of the allied premiers at London. It is pointed out furthermore that the State States has no help friends through college.

Death of Province to State States has no missed was approximately \$30,000, for the bridal party. The attendants content as follows: Miss Elizabeth to help friends through college.

Death of Province to State States has no missed was approximately \$30,000, for the bridal party. The attendants to help friends through college. Alley W Bost, one of the best known farmers in Cabarrus County, was found dead in the yeard of his home in No. 9 township early yesterday Dixon; next entered the maid of honfound dead in the yeard of his home in No. 9 township early yesterday morning by relatives with whom he lived. It is not known whether Mr. Bost-died in his buggy en route home Saturday night and fell from it into the yard or whether he died after alighting from the buggy.

The decreased was 75 years of area. The deceased was 75 years of age ceding the bride came the little and is survived by one son, Henry Bost, er girl, Mabel Dixon, niece of the er girl, Mabel Dixon, niece of the bride dressed in dainty white organdy, strewing white rosebuds in the path-way of the bride. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father. The bride was beautiful in a going-away ostume of Bolivia with accessories to match. She carried bride's roses

showered with swansonia. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous The many beautiful and useful pres-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dixon, of Blackstock, and is a young woman of rare charm and sweetness of manner. She was educated at Mitchell College, Sale Tuesday, at which fifty heavity. Statesville, N. C. Her many triends ful coats will be offered. Prices from box of candy donated by Cline's Pharregret that her marriage will take her \$39.50 to \$65. See new ad. on page macy. away from Blacksteck. Mr. Cannon is a young man of sterling character. He holds an important position in Con-

in Jonesboro and Knoxville, Tenu., presiding eldet of the Radford, (Va.,
division and had served as president of
Emory and Henry College 1893-1910.

Dr. Waterhouse was elected bishop
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WIH Torrepre 1.00 'ash Methodist Sunday School Mount 2.00

check for \$25. 1,435 CAR LOADS OF

several days

Apple Crop in North Carolina Tthis Year 236,00 Barrels.

Raleigh, N. C. Dece 10.—"This year's carlot shipment of peaches was unusually large, being 1,485 cars for North Carolina. There is a larger commercial crop of apples this year than a year ago, being 231,000 barrels. The total production is considerably more than this. The quality of 81 per cent, is 6 per cent, better than the ren-year average. The preliminary estimate of the pear crop is 109,000 barrels, the quality being 85 per cent. The grape crop this 3 ear was 84 per cent, of a full crop and had a 90 per cent, quality."

cent. quality."

This information is contained in the semi-monthly bullette of the North Carolina and United States department Frank Parker, statistician. The review overs the period of November 18 to December 2.

"Weather conditions of the last two weeks in November," reads the built-

tin, "were excellent for all outdoor farm work, and much progress has been made, such as corn husking, fencing hauling winter supplies of wood and feed, and fall plowing. The weather, however, was foo dry for plowing n many sections.

in many sections.

"The greater part of the corn crop has been housed. Husking is quite general. There is only about 4.5 per cent. of the 1921 stocks on farms. The prices of grain futures have made a general advance, including corn, wheat and oats. Fall sown grains are making good progress in spite of their late start.

"The preliminary estimate of the to-bacco production is 29,720,000 pounds, which is lower than the October 1 ferenast of 308,710,000 pounds. The quality at 76 per cent, is two per cent, lower than the ten-join average, and the yield per acre of 30 pounds also is less than the to car average of 036 pounds. The tobacco crop is nearly all sold. The selling price is

around thirty cents.
"The cotton market is active, with prices prevailing. The prices made steady advance. The rop is practically all picked and ginning is progressing rapidly. al cotton ginned for the state to date, is 692,188 bales. Cotton seed prices average \$34 per ton, or about the same as last year.

"Hay is quoted as follows: Timothy \$22 per ton: clover \$19.10; aifalfa \$21.40; pnairie, \$1580. Pastures are

furnishing some feed at present.
"The preliminary production estimate of peanuts for this state is 127. 000,000 pounds which is lower than last year. The quality of 66 per cent, is one per cent, higher than 1921. The yield of 1000 pounds per acre is considerable higher than a year ago. Virginia and North Carolina have hipped 63,000,000 pounds of shelled and 79,000,000 of unshelled peanutes thus far: Prices are favorable and advancing.

"The price of white potatoes is firm and prices of sweets are advancing. "There is only a fifty per cent. production, but 35 per cent, of the nuts are of improved varities. The quali-ty is good. Improved varities are selling at 62 cents, while seeding and wild are 24 cents."

When ordering bread call for Mil-ler's Butter-Nut bread—made by Car-

olina Baking Company.

Your victory Bonds of the Fifth Loan bearing the serial letters A B C D E and F have been called for payment by the Government on December 15th, and interest upon them cens es on that date. The Citizens Bank and Trust Company will gladly han-dle all details of collection for you. paying cash for the bonds and interes to date and, if you desire, will assist you in the matter of reinvestment of the funds from this source. See new

sale Tuesday, at which fifty beauti-

What is better for a Christmas pres

New ad. of Concord Furniture Co. a five pound box of candy for selling

Meets in' Its Ninety-Second

800 MESSENGERS ARE EXPECTED

Representing 2,000 Churches. -Dr. Spillman, the Presiby Illness.

(By the Associated Press,

Winston-Salem, Dec. 11.—This morn ing and afternoon delegates to the 62nd unnual convention of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina began arriving in the city and by toaorrow at noon it is expected 800 me sengers from more than 2,000 church es in the state will be here for the opening session of the convention Tues

day afternoon.
Dr. B. W. Spillman, president of the onvention, is detained at his home in both himself and Mrs. Spillman. Mrs. Spillman has been suffering for sevral days with a seyere attack Mr. Spillman was stricken gation grippe. while attending her bedside.

for the session will be elected on the Richards delivered the sermon. Today the evangelistic conference was held and attended by the ministers and early arriving delegates.

MUST TEMPER JUSTICE WITH CHARITY, POPE PIUS STATES

Wants to See Re-establishment of Order and Peace Throughout World. Press) -In his allocation at his first consistory today, Pope Pius referred to the conference at Genoa and similar meetings, asserting that he would

reiterate to the forthcoming Brussels conferences such as the proposed Brus els meeting were useless and likely to cause bitter and dangerous disap cointment unless the governments de ided to temper justice with charity. sointment of several archbishops and the mayor and board of aldermen upon ldshops already nominated.

The Pope in his allocations protest ed against conditions in Palestine

where he said the large Catholic in terests are not being safeguarded, and pointed to the need for continued help for Russia and urged the re-establish ment of peace and order throughout In regard to Palestine he recalled the allocation of the late Pope Benedict which charged that the Jews

were "taking advantage of the severings of the inhabitants due to the war," and deplored "the privileged position enjoyed by the Jews in Palestine which made it dangerous for Pope Pius added he adopted this as his own protest and that he would arry out his predecessor's intention!

Christians may be safeguarded. ARGUMENT BEGUN IN

in the settlement of the Holy Land

the rights of the atholics and all

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 11 (By the Assoclated Press).—Arguments were begun in Federal District Court today in the sult of Miss Frances C. Birkhend, who believed to have attacked a white girl is suing Governor Lee M. Russell, of at her home at Streetman this morn-Mississippi, for \$100,000 damages, ing has been captured by a posse, but based on charges of seduction. T. H. has not yet been identified, according based on charges of seduction.

Campbell opened the argument for the to reports here. Excitment is high, Chicago White Sox. Weaver Campbell opened the argument for the to reports here. Excitment is high, Chicago White Sox. Weaver Chicago White Sox. Wea ed to two hours on a side. No testi-

Immediately after the conference between the judge and counsel in the chambers, court convened, and the argument began.

School Children Win Prizes. Mrs. Ernest Hicks, chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seals campaign, reports the following: Ralph Beaver-Sold \$7.60. Awarded

Stephen Morris-Sold \$3.97. Award-Mr. J. W. Roberts is confined to his ed box of candy donated by Pearl home on Ann street, on account of ill- Drug Company. Jenny Brown-Sold \$2.05. Awarded

Laws.
Tokio, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press).—Viscount Uchida, foreign minister, replying to the recent protest of Associated of Ames Warren against methods em played by Japanese officials in dealing with R. M. Andrews, an American, said Annual Convention at it was clear that no charge that An drews was a app was made, and that Winston-Salem Delegates the allegation that he was suspected of e-pionage was based on unfounded

"I am gind the decision of the cour made this clear," the Viscount said.
"A letter to this effect is to be posted in the government establishments with which the firm of Andrews & George, of which Andrews is a member, had

dealings."

Andrews will plead guilty to a minor harge of breach of navigation laws dent, is Detained at Home when his case is called, it was an

> R. M. Andrews was before Japanese court officials recently in connectiton with charges that while his motor boat tary reservation, he had taken photo graphs in violation of the law

REV. JESSE C. ROWAN INSTALLED AS PASTOR

Morning-Dr. J. M. Grier and Dr C. M. Richards Present.

Rev. Jesse C. Rowan was yesterday regular morning service in the church, cluding:

charge to the congregation was delivered by Dr. Grier, and made a deep impression on all those present. Dr Grier was pastor of the sixteen years and greatly loved by all members of the congregation as well as by all others who know him. sive in the Presbyterian ritual.

STATESVILLE IN GRIP OF A "FLU" EPIDEMIC

Churches, Schools and Theatres Are Closed for 10 Days by the City Al-

Statesville, Dec. 9 .- On account of e prevalence of influenza in Statesrille the churches, schools and picture closed for a period of 10 days. This ecision was reached this evening by

Mayor Briston called the doctors of the town to hold a conference in his office this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and apon their recommendation, the order

as a precautionary measure from 200 to 300 cases of influenza in town, and while there have been no deaths nor have any serious cases dereloped, still it was thought safer to close all public meeting places temporarily in order to avied a possible epi-

MASKED NEGRO ATTACKS TWENTY YEAR OLD WHITE GIRL Streets of Streeman, Texas, Are Fil-

led With Armed Men, to take up the trail of a masked ne-Miss Frances Birkhead is Suing Gov.

Russell for \$100,000 Damages.

Oxford Miss. Proc. 17. girl at her home at Streetman this wanians who will furnish cars

armed men.

Negro Captured. Fairfield, Texas, Dec. 11.-A negro

mony was offered at the morning ses- Durham Woman Wants Divorce and plotted to threw the 1919 World's and Damages. (By the Associated Press.

lagainst her husband, H. Somerville, a theatre manager, within a few days, according to an announcement of her

attorneys. Mrs. Costlin's divorce suit was enbox of candy donated by Porter Drug tered in the office of the clerk of suother matters probably will ox of candy donated by Porter Drug Company.

Mary Cannon—Sold \$8.76. Awarded of her husband in recorder's court re-

Taft Will Appear if Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Chief Justice What is better for a Christmas present than a hat? Specialty Hat Shop has complete line.

Miss Mary MacLaughlin's room would appear before it at the hearing of reports that an effort would be made of the Keller impeachment charges selling the most seals of any room at against Attorney General Daugherty if the committee sould see fit to call the committee sould see fit to call the House jud.clary committee that he hearing of reports that an effort would be made to lynch the younger Blanton.

Candidate For Sergeaut-at-Arms of him. box of candy donated by Gibson Drug Taft informed Chairman Volstead of

General Improvement Shown in the State Department of Labor Analysis for No-

DEALS WITH SEVEN CITIES IN DETAILS

Cotton Mills Added 881 Employees During November. -Strong Accession in the Lumber Industry.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 11,-General Improvement in the North Carolina employment conditions is shown in the Department of Labor's analysis for added 881 employees during that time, this being equal to the October in Installation Service Held Yesterday creuse, and there was a strong accession of workers in the lumber try, but a small reduction of workers in the fertilizer industry. norning installed pastor of the First of agricultural activities is releasing Kinston on account of the illness of Presbyterian Church of this city. The many laborers, says the report, while installation services were held at the deals with seven cities in detail, in-

and were attened by a large congre- High Point-Healthy employment Dr. C. M. Richards, of Davidson, de-lyered, the installation of Davidson, de-lyered, the installation of Davidson, de-In the absence of Dr. Spillman is is livered the installation sermon and ployment for all, including new comexpected that first vice-president E. L. charged the pastor. The sermon was ers. Large building program increasewells will call the convention to orto have been delivered by Dr. Grier, ed by the erection of many dwellings, der, and a permanent presiding officer but on account of his indisposition Dr. Common labor well occupied in street The and road paving.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Renewed Firmness Today.-Prices 15 to 21 Points Higher. (By the Associated "Team.)

New York, Dec. 11 .- The cotton market showed renewed firmness at the opening today, with first prices 15 to 21 points higher on over-Sunday buying orders, and local demand, which was encouraged by a relatively steady showing of Liverpool. Houses with continental connections seemed to bave buying orders, but Liverpool was an early seller of near months here, and the market turned easier after the call under scattered Southern selling, and

pre-bureau liquidation.
Cotton futures opened firm: December 25.08; January 25.10; March 25.20; July 24.90.

Baraca Ches Entertal The banquet of the Baraca Class of the First Methodist Protestant Sunday School was held Saturday night, and despite the very inclement weather about 100 were present to enjoy the evening. A most elaborate supper was erved consisting of noodles, chicken, salad, pickles, coffee, oysters, etc. The supper was in charge of Mesdames D. A. McLaurin, Earl Henderman, Roland Haupt, S. H. Teeter, Ross Little, Kelly Lewis, I., M. Belvin, and other ladies of the church, together with Messrs, Roland Haupt and Kelly Lew-

Want Cars to Convey Students. All members of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs who will furnish cars to convey the Mont Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11.—Blood- girls to Concord Wednesday afternoon hounds were being rushed from Hunts- for the lecture by Dr. Barker, are askville penitenitary to Streetman today ed to be at the court house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with their cars. The lecture will be at 3:30, Ki-

Reinstatement Denied to Weaver.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 11.—K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, today denied reinstatement to George (Buck) Weaver, former star third baseman of the Chicago White Sox. Weaver was one tain baseball players and outsiders

Series championship to Conconnatit. Durham, N. C., Dec. 11.—Complaint demanding damages will be filed by Mrs. Leola Costlin, of Durham, who has instituted divorce proceedings for the street improvement bonds. The bonds were authorized at a recent bonds were authorized and they will be delivered in January. This will be the most important matter to be presented to the aldermen, though several

> Grayson, Ky., Dec. 9.—Harrison Blanton, 24 years old, shot and killed Paul Herron on the court house steps lated today, a few minutes from had been acquitted of killing the former's father. William Blanton. Sheriff's deputies were guarding the county jail tonight, as the consequence

School..

Cold Weather Prophecy Fulfilled.

The Weather Man last week predicted colder weather for Saturday night and Sunday, and his prophecy came true. The thermometer dropped many degrees Saturday night and again last night, and at 6 o'clock this morning, according to one man who

again last night, and at 6 o'clock this morning, according to one man who took notice, it registered 27 above. According to several weather forecasts but two more elear days are promised this year.

Choose such pleasures as recreate

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The figher's will keep open store until to begin the construction of the two much and cost little.—Fuller.

England to Bulld Two New Battleship.

London, Dec. 11 (By the Associates Press).—Prime Minister Bonar Lay announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to begin the construction of the two nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to begin the construction of the two nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to begin the construction of the two nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to begin the construction of the two nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to begin the construction of the two nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to begin the construction of the two nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to begin the construction of the two nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to the nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to the nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to the nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to the nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to the nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to the nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to the nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had decided to the nucleus announced in the House of Common today that the government had