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Arms Conference Nears End; Adopt Root Treaty Providing For An Open Door In China

(By The Associated Press.) at which were formally announced the stated in Article 1. Far Eastern treaty, restating the policy of the open door and affirming anew the

ese tariff also was presented and the support their respective nation in seek-The new treaty for revising the Chinway was eleared for another and final plenary session Monday, when President Harding will mark the end of the history-making conference with an address.

A resolution was unanimously adopted which was designed to provide procedure China; for dealing with questions that might arise in connection with the execution of provisions of articles of the Chinese genfor approval of the powers concerned a tunity. detailed plan for the execution of the

Assent of all powers also was given to the resolution declaring on the part of China that she will not alienate any part of her territory.

Benator Underwood was asked by Chairman Hughes to discuss provisions of the Chinese tariff treaty. The Senator said it might seem an anomaly to some that the conference, after recognizing the territorial integrity of China, should engage in a compact on a domestie question and that it might lead to a misunderstanding, if no explanation were offered. Delegates to the confer- ... The contracting powers agree not to ence. Senator Underwood said, understand fully why the various powers represented have agreed with China on the adoption of a treaty relating to customs.

"In the 20th century treaties censed to be compacts between powers," Sena-ter Underwood said. "If they are to live they must constitute understanding between the people. In considering the Chinese tariff treaty. Senator Underwood said if was "well to bear in mind the background of events that placed control of Chinese customs so largely in rect or indirect, in respect of charges or the hands of foreign powers."

given very great satisfaction in its ef- ing, or to the origin of ownership of ficiency and in its fairness to all coneerned. In the negotiation of this treaty there was general and universal sentiment around the table that on account of means of conveying such passengers or the disturbed conditions in China, unsettled governmental conditions, that it was the Chinese railways. desirable, if agreeable to China, that there should be no disturbance at this "HELL AND MARIA" DAWES

Senator Underwood then read the statement to the Far Emetern committee of Minister Koo, on behalf of Ching, declaring that the Chinese Government had no desire to disturb the present ad- Pounds Some Hard Facts Into First Indiscretion," is the only news a Republican marning daily soon to come ministrative system.

Speaking only for myself." Senator Underwood continued, "and desiring that in the not distant future China may have the opportunity when there is a parliamentary government established in China representing her people, to exercise full administrative functions. I hope the day may come in the not far distant future when China may regulate her own customs tariff. But for the ditions it is manifest that there must be an understanding between China and the the Chinese Government.

The audience applauded loudly.

ts the draft of the treaty embodying the Rook four points for the lategrity of China and the open door:

The United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, Chiua, Italy, France, Japan, The Netherlands, a n d

Portugal: Desiring to adopt a policy designed to stabilize conditions in the Far East, to safeguard the rights and intere is of China, and to premote intercourse hetween China, and the other powers upon

the basis of equality of opportunity; Have resolved to conclude a treaty appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

Here follow the names of the pleuipotentiaries.) "Who, having communicated to cach other their full powers, found to be in

good and due form, have agreed as follows: "Article I.

"The contracting powers, other than

"(1)-To respect the sovereignty, the independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China;

"(2)-To provide the fullest and most unembarrased opportunity to China to develop and maintain for herself an effective and stable Government;

(3)-To use their influence for the purpose of effectually establishing and maintaining the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the terri-

tory of China; (4)-To refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in oredr to seek special rights of privileges which would abridge the rights of subjects or countenancing action inimical to the se-

curity of such states; enter into any treaty, agreement, ar manner."

rangement or understanding, either with WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. - The arms one another, or individually or collectconference moved swiftly toward its ively, with any power or powers, which close today with a sixth plenary session would infringe or impair the principles

"Article 3: With a view to applying more efterritorial integrity of the old Celectial feetually the principles of the open door nation-the dream of her people since or equality of opportunity in China for the numerous encrouchments by foreign the trade and industry of all nations, the contracting powers, other than China, agree that they will not seek, nor

> · (A)-ary recongement which might purport to establish in favor of their interests any general superiority of rights with respect to commercial or economic development in any designated regionof

ence as would deprive the nations of any eral treaty relating to the open door other power of the right of undertaking policy and conduct of the Chinese rail any legitimate trade or industry in way. It provides that a board of refer. China, or of participating with the ence be established in China to which Chinese Government, or with any local any questions arising might be referred authority, in any category of public enfor investigation and report. It also terprise, or which by reason of its scope, stipulated that the special conference durining or geographical extent is calprovided for in the treaty relating to culated to frustrate the practical appli-Chinese customs tariff shall formulate cation of the principle of equal oppor-

"It is understood that the foregoing stipulations of this article are not to be so construed as to prohibit the acquisition of such properties or rights as may be necessary to the conduct of a particular commercial, industrial, or financial undertaking or to the encouragement of invention and research.

"China undertakes to be guided by the principles stated in the foregoing stipulations of this article in dealing with applications for economic rights and privileges from Governments and tionals of all foreign countries, whether parties to the present treaty, or not. "Article 4.

support any agreements by their respective nationals with each other designed to create spheres of influence or to provide for the enjoyment of mutually exclusive opportunities in designated parts of Chinese territory.

"Article 5. "China agrees, that, throughout the whole of the railways in China, she will not exercise or permit unfair discriminations of any kind. In particular there shall be no discrimination whatever, diof facilities on the ground of the na-"I may say," Senator Underwood continued, "that the present system has from which or to which they are proceed." goods or the country from which or to which there are considered or the nation ality or ownership of the ship or other

PROVES HIS NAME

Officials' Heads-Brandishing Broom in Each Hand. Pacing Platform and Stamping, He Speaks.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Brandish-ing a broom in either hand, striding rapidly from one end of the platform to the other and stamping his feet until the echoes rang in the D. A. R. hall where present on account of the disturbed con- the arms conference meets in dignified conference, Charles G. Dawes, director of the budget, brought home to more other nations. This agreement meets the than a thousand officials a sembled to approbation of the representatives of day in the second business meeting of the government the appropriateness of niekname. For his "hell and maria" more than half a hour he noured forth WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- Following eriticism and praise alike on officials of

Stopping suddenly in the midst of a citation of instances of lack of co operated daily, or merely two. tion by governmental departments with budget bureau co-ordinators, which inthe bureau's record of accomplishment.

Mr. Dawes suddenly shouted: Where are those brooms?" Three brooms were produced from an

"There," the budget director exclaimed, pounding the floor with the ban dle of one of the brooms, "is your for that purpose and to that end have broom that meets navy specifications. And here are brooms that don't meet those specifications but sweep just as The navy bought 18,000 of its well. specification brooms when it could have

had \$50,000 army brooms for nothing. The budget director went on to say it took a month's personsion to make the marine corps adopt a slight change in color in order to use 100,000 army shirts and save \$24,000. He told Secretary Denby, however, the record of the navy for co-operation with the bureau was the

best of the departments. As an instance of co-operation in the treasury, he declared that when it was found there were 18 different purchasing agencies in that department their co-ordination was effected without delay.

"Secretary Mellon is a business up or his back arch when my co-ordina. Michael Collins, hend of the provisional ure as handed to The Duity News butors came in.

Legislative and executive heads the government "determine how the slap sails but the budget bureau "deter-

"If Congress should decide that garbcitizens of friendly states, and from age should be spread on the White House Mr. Griffith declared. steps-much as we love the Presidentit would be for the budget bureau to ad- attitude of the provisional and Dail minvise how the largest amount of garbage istry. We want not only peace, but in extreme west portion; Sunday unset- Rains at the beginning of the week, and port, The Los Augeles Examiner "The contracting powers agree not to could be spread in the most economic

THIS MOTHER WALKED REPUBLICAN MORNING FROM IOWA TO PLEAD FOR SON WITH THE PRESIDENT



Mother love buoyed up Mrs. Margarworth prison. Joe ran a way from home and enlisted in Co. K, 139th In- it. fantry, 39th Division. In the Argonne, in their own barrage and gassed. After returning from abroad he re-enlisted and while on furlough overstayed his

BALLOTING FOR POPE'S

Outside Populace Knows Only

resumed today, the initial voting yester- ies. The country children brougt day having failed to indicate the success own for school advantages, yet resident tary: Sara Plaxeo, treasurer; sor to the late Pope Benedict.

Doubt as to the color of the smoke A. signals from the chimney of the Sistine struction was mixed with the straw in which the change. October being the popular it. Sara Player, Veola Johnson, Mary to be 'on location' with Marshall Nei! The true name of the motion picture diballots were burned, this resulting in month.

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the Vatican, and no inkling aside from Thanksgiving and reaction enough the smoke puffs, may be gathered as to save the old date may result. the activities of the conclave.

El Mundo, under the heading "The ed in its first day's sitting.

This account says that Cardinal Gas. day. parri and Cardinal Louabli, archbishop The Durham Sun will enter the morn Corn to U. 6. She of Palermo, were leading on the first bulling field, according to news drifting here up. T. E. Whitesides. lot, with Cardinals Lafontaine and Laurenti next, there being scattered votes for Cardinals Ascaliesi, Lega, Ratti and Taethe Sacred College.

jority for Cardinal Mistranpelo, archbishop of Florence, many votes being freed and evening bishop of Florence, many votes being crething in sight. lost to Gasparri and Lafontaine.

Vatican officials who, although not at and Observer's influence in the cost by tending the cenelave, are reputed to be going to the Democratic duily's territory best informed, say all this is speculation, The officials, however, are unable to say

TIMES SOUARE SCENE OF DAYLIGHT HOLDUP. Crowd Pursues Two Men Who Attempted to Take \$1,000 Payroll Money from

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 -Screams of a young woman, the scattering of money over the sidewalk, cries of "stop thief," and the sight of a crowd in pursuit of two hold-up men stirred pedestrians in

Times Square this afternoon Laura Latin, 20, was carrying \$1,000 where she worked when she felt two men tugging at the case containing the cash, They fore open the case, notes spread over the parement, and the crowd chasd them as they ran. A peliceman eaught John Mills, 17. The second man

Most of the money was recovered.

SOUTHERN IRELAND STANDS FOR SELF DETERMINATION stands for self-determination of those Ulster's boundary.

This was made clear by Arthur Griffith, President of the Dail Eireann, in an interview in cient of days. ' he added. "His fur didn't, go which he fully upheld the attitude of of with Premier Craig, of Ulster,

"Against that part of Ulster which votes itself out of the free state we shall mines how far she sails," Mr. Dawes not use force, and against that part said at another point, and added which votes itself thereinto we shall not permit, unchallenged, force to be used,"

Mr. Collins represents the unanimous sident countrymen."

DAILY PAPER PROPOSED FOR CITY OF RALEIGH

Promoters Would Move Durham Sun to Capital City to Combat News and Observer, Charlotte Charlette Charlette Charlotte Charlotte Observer - City School Superintendents Want to Cut Overhead Ex-

(By W. T. Bost) RALEIGH, Feb. 3.-City super tendents attending the conference he today with Superintendent E. Brooks were generally in rapport with his plant for cutting overhead expensel and getting more tracking into the sy-

The superintendent addressed the superintendents who were here from every schools were cited which have been teach [short preliminary speech, ing on a basis of 13 in a room, others - Truth to tell, many in the audience near it have had 26, twice as many. The were attracted by the presence of Philet Anderson as she walked most of the reduction in the cost of teaching there lips. A nam who has been talked about way from Sioux City, Iowa, to Washing-would be immerse, nearly half. The successful has in Southern collegiate ton. Her son Joe, 21 years old, is said perintendent knowing how far reaching football circles his in Southern collegiate to be dying of tuberculosis in Leaven- this policy will be has reduced it to write mean and laws may where Phillips pro-

he and others of his outfit were caught It is the knottiest of the superintend. He then expressed the approxiation of ents' issues. Every pioneer who has the members of the club and orchestrawelcomed an opportunity to go up, a for the big crowd out for the concert gainst it either has hit it a blow like un 'and for the entertainment given them

with a county and city superintenient combined, but two boards of education to wrestle always. Superintendent Coon, who wasn't born for amines adorship to the Court of St. James, nevertheless, has been able to work with both boards.

South. He is compactly built, nearly and stocky, has a fine pair of shoulders and a sturdy set of underpinnings.

The concert that followed was a good that been able to work with both boards. SUCCESSOR CONTINUES has been able to work with both boards. New Hanover has one county and city superintendent and one board of education. And when one man's jurisdiction by Color of Smoke Arising bailiwicks to hamper, the work is inis county-wide with no local districts and From Burning of Ballots Re- mensely simplified. But the county sult of Election - Vatican unit system means radical changes and the folks are hard to anticipate. Scrap-Officials Give Out no News. the folks are hard to anticipate. Scrapping the system is dangerous. Yet, the ROME Feb. 4.— Ballotting by the question of unition because of non-residence of the Sacred College was to be dence in a district, everlastingly work.

cybody admits their right to as ham, accompanies

fusion, but the eagerness with which the for the 1922 teachers' assembly, it was Sutherland. throngs assembled before St. Peter's was said today that the opposition to Thanks vidence that the populace would not giving as convention week has become have been surprised at an election on the formidable and that nearly all the balfirst bullot. Insufficient tow, it seems, lots thus far counted have spoken for a . Altos: Bertin Ashworth, Inez Blake

light smoke, the sign of election.

Most of those speaking today distinct
Discretion prevails inside and outside by opposed changing the date from Most of those speaking today distinct

Republican Morning Daily Republican and Democratic interest in

paper venturing to publish a perported out from Durham has needed only a pubresult of what the concluye accomplish lishers' announcement to heighten it atel Harper, Emma Red. that formal statement is expected, any The Ducham Sun will enter the morn

from the Bull town. The Sun is now! Republican and has been so several years. though it often has suffered by the hand ei-Porselli. All are Italian members of of its own party when western Republinewspaper, was virtually unchanged, state" was printed up then. If the the "only Republican daily in the 1,122 NEW CASES OF newspaper, was virtually unchanged, plans of President W. W. Weaver carry, iority for Carlinal Mixtramela area, the afternoon paper will use morning. noon and evening editions and buck ev

It will seek to counteract The News going to the Democratic duily's territor ry on the same train. It hopes to match. The Greenshore Daily News in the west whether four ballots are being taken and evidently to off of the court organ, zo and 206 new cases of pneumonia re-The Charlotte Observer, on the southwest. The Sun would be glad to play as party organ, the sweet tunes of the administration, so Republicans visiting in Raleigh say. The Democracy has wo outspoken party music makers, al beit, the notes of The News and Observ. er often do not sound entirely in harmomy with those of The Charlotte Observer Orthodox Republicans do not hesitate to east their choice of opposition or They credit Editor Daniels with numiti gated partianship, after abhorrence of all independence, untiluted belief in the principles of his party. They remember the emageipation of The Charlotte Observer back in the late days of the old century, its campaign against Woodrow Wilson in 1912, and its present strident protestation of regularity. The promoters of the me-ning daily undoubted ly have political psychology. The y would like to invade the territory of paper which is determined to know noth ing but Democracy and it deified, and the final entry on its record of accous ecived here today from the girl in au-DUBLIN, Feb. 4. —Southern Ireland likewise the organ which is surrounded plishments and then hear an appraisal swer to one from him. by and enumered of everything hostile of these in farewell addresses by the It is believed that the director's en-

mantes played by the organ, the an-This is the "psychology" of the yest Government, in his recent conference reau. But psychology is neither money nor legal tender. It takes more even than the flat finance to make it go either day are:

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight, warmer portions.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF TAYLOR: SUSPICION DIRECTED TO YOUNG ACTRESS

WEST GIVE COOR CONCERT

Collegians From Erskine and Woman's College Delight Large Audience With Musical Concert and Operatta -"Dode" Phillips, Football Star, Appears Before the Mystery surrounding the shooting to

part of the state. As idinstrating the Woman's todage at Due West gave an liam Deane Tanner, remained unsolved picture director, was was main in Los which has been paying its teachers sain emission to the Central school today. Police working on the case since Angeles Wednesday night, were describa month. The per capita cost of that auditorium Friday evening. A packed the body was found Thursday morning vel here today by friends who said they county has been 20 cents daily. Anoth hours greated the cellegians who were claimed, however, they possessed a municipal knew him well, er county (or it may be a school) has been paying the tenchers \$76 a month been paying the tenchers \$76 a month been paying the tenchers. and teaching for 14 cents a day. Some kine College toutball phenomenon in a was directed chiefly toward a young mor manager for a prominent New York firm

this policy will be has reduced it to writ- up a and boys copywhere. Phillips pro-ing and will ask the papers to publish faced his remarks with an earnest in junction to the Gastonia folks to go out The question of fuition came up, too, and register for the tubercular hospital.

There is a proximate solution in Wil it is said that he would have been a star was a newsboy for The Marion, Ohio, Star, the president's newspaper.

None and New Hanover counties, the first with a county and city smarrintendent with a county and city smarrintendent. with a county and city superintendent South. He is compactly built, heavy

and orchestral. Misses Belle Dale and Margaret Phillips as readers were above the average. The second part of the cyening's program was an operetta, "The Egyptian Princess," in which the scenand musical effects were brilliant. After the concert a reception was ten dered the young people at the First A. R. P. church.

the Ashworth, president; Mary Suther ted, as did Neva Gerber, another film For a year or more he was connected and, vice-president; Edith Todd, seere actress, that Taylor once had been on the control of the control o i. c country, make an eternal issue. Blakely, manager; Eala Mae. Didling

Emma Reid, Faye Wilso Harriette Edwards, Margaret Pantips, isela Pale.

Orchestra: Mess Crofut, combuctor Violence Raymond Cason, Janet Megill, Olanda McQueen, Mahet Brownice, J. C. Reid, Jr., Mahet Gibson, Bertha Ashvorth, Bernee Tannery, Martha Hickman, B. N. Wakefield.

Inez Blakely, Flora Vioimmerllo : Basses: Julius Dale, James Dale

Carinet: J. A. Page, Jr. Cornet: 1', 6. Sherer, 6 A Anthu-

Piano: Eula Mac Dillingham, Drums: Belle Dale, Margaret Phil

INFLUENZA IN A DAY (By The Associated Tress.)

NEW YORK, Pels, 3 -- Influence es es continued to spread today and

putts received at the health department tonight indicated, Commissioner Cope land said, that a new high record for he year would be reached in the 24 hour repart to be made tomorrow. There were 1,122 new cases of influen-

port-d this morning as compared with 1,052 influenza and 188 pneumonia cases reported pesterday. There were 15 deaths from influenza and 72 from pocumonta fisted in today's report.

over the week end, the commissioner deentred that the "staggering system" of travel, imaggranted in the 1918-1919 epidemic, would be re-established. By this system the opening and closing hours of and other establishments are changed so as to avoid the usual crowding on the subways, elevated and surface car lines.

ARMS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — Exactly The public ad armament and Far Eastern questions was from the press at the girl's request. called in plenary session today to make This was contained in a telegram resections involved in the dispute over to Democracy, yet shouts so loudly as chief delegates of the participating tire estate, valued at approximately \$60, temporarily to silence the beautiful hat powers.

RAIN FIRST OF WEEK IS WEATHER FORECAST, be worth about \$1,500.

(By The Associated Press.) predictions for the week beginning Mon-might lead to England.

southern and snows or rains over north the purpose of obtaining "atmosphere" erwise fair, with temperature near nor had either smoked opium or taken."

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: fair, with normal temperatures.

Taylor's Real Name Is Said to Be Deane-Tanner - Revenge With Jealousy Said to Be Motive For Crime - Murdered Man Had Varied and Checkered Career in Klondyke, New York and Chicago.

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 4. -Footlights - Reception at death in his Hollywood home of William Desmand Taylor, motion picture director. (HICAGO, Feb. 4. -- Chapters in the Stadents of Erskine College and the whose true name, it is alleged, was Wile life of William Desmont Taylor, motion tion picture actress whose name they of art and antique furniture dealers, and withheld, and, through her, toward na-other film director, likewise unnamed by

Revenge, with jealousy as the probaled to adhere to their original theory.

The latest motion picture actress to be drawn into the investigation, said at has married a prominent New York merone time to have been intimately associaleave. He re-enlisted under an assum- to the billy goat and retreated, or the ed name. His identity became known, busted his Brains out with continued be was court-martialed and sent to Leav- batering. Nobody has solved it.

| Lead | He is not extraordinarily big, but tor, whose name was linked with hers in the stories told the detectives by a number of the stories told the stories to the stories told the stories to the sto her of persons at an inquiry extending over several hours.

While keen efforts were being made by the officers to locate the actress and the director, it was understood the latest angle to the investigation would not cause them to relax their search for Edward

Sands, Taylor's former butler. Their review of Taylor's friendships and activities was said to have brought the police into close acquaintance with his companionship with a number of picture actresses, including, among the most ing his absence from Los Angeles and prominent, Mabel Normand, Mary Miles this stage experience, they believe, was Minter and Claire Windsor.

actress, that Taylor once had been en with the Balbon Film Company in Long Inez gaged to her, while Miss Minter also is Beach and advanced to a directorship in said to have enjoyed the director's close important companies in Hollywood. His Sopranos: Eva Pratt, Isabel Reid, week before his death, however, accord the forefront as a director, is a matter chapel in the morning caused some con-fusion, but the eagerness with which the for the 1922 tempers' assembly it was dinner with Taylor. The police plan to TRUE NAME OF TAYLOR interview Miss Windsor as they have the other actresses, in their search for possible claes, as soon as she returns from

The statement that Taylor's name and William Desmond Taylor, came from was William Deane Tanner, according to a woman calling herself Mrs. Ada a story the Los Angeles Times is pub-Deane-Turner, of Monrovia, near here, lishing this morning. who also described herself as the seried wife of Dennis Deane Tanner, the Taylor had been twice married, was said director's brother. She said the director had given her an allowance of \$50 n Monrovin, about 20 miles from Los Ans month for the last six years, during

Mrs. Dane Turner has two children. She declared their father, Deanis Deane Tanner, an interior decorator, described her after the birth of the younger, Muriel, now 13 years old. Her maiden name was Brennan, she added.

Neva Gether, film actress, who said she once had been engaged to marry William Desmond Taylor, slain motion meture director, said the engagement had been broken off because they "both believed it an unsuitable match.

"I have never known a finer, better man than Mr. Taylor," said Miss Ger-.. He was the soul of honor. "So far as I know he did not have an enemy in the world, although he mentioned easually the fights he had on his.

various trips to the Kloudike

"He often spoke of his mother, then in London, and his little daughter. He always termed the latter a "child" Baptist Annex. Committee in charge of and was planning to bring her to Los the meeting consist of "Doet" former wife was living in New York, I Johnson always assumed he was divorced, for had he not been, he would not, I believe, have asked me to marry him.

At variance with the opinion of others department stores, offices and factories was the belief expressed today by Mary Miles Minter that Taylor had not been tions as follows; married, and had no daughter. However, official search of Taylor's

closed a letter to him from the daughter, WILL ADJOURN MONDAY Ethel Daisy Taylor, postmarked at Ma-The public administrator also stated twelve weeks from the day it met, the he had found her exact address in Tay-Washington conference on limitation of lor's apartments, but was keeping it

safety deposit box in a bank here, dis-

.000, as revealed by a search of the deposit box, will go to the daughter. The box also contained jewelry believed to

The coroner began a search for Tay-WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. - Weather for's former wife, which, it was said,

Among reports given to the police Middle Atlantic States: Rains over was one that recently Taylor, solely for era portions at the biginning of the had attended what they described as two week, and on Friday or Saturday; othe or three "hop" parties, where all but he drug in some form.

In giving publicity to this latter rebrotherhood with our at present dis- ticd, probably rain in west and central again Friday or Saturday, otherwise clared "the possibility that the begin-

of these proscribed affairs" was being

HAD CHECKERED CAREER.

(By The Associated Press.)

Prior to 1908, as William Deane Tanner, an art connoisseur, Taylor was In 1901, he secretly married Miss Ethel May Harrison, a member of the original Florodora company and they ble direct cause, was confirmed in the had a child, Ethel, now 14 years of age, minds of some detectives, they said, as according to Chicago friends. In 1968, the motive for the killing. The closer he anddenly disappeared in mysterious the dead director's life was scrutinized, fashion and his wife was unable to give the detectives said, the more they were any rise to his whereabouts or to assign any reason for his actions, and several years later obtained a divorce and since

chant, according to this source. About two years later Tanner surprised several old acquaintances by calling at their homes in Los Angeles, and is reported to have said he had been shaughtied at night in Lower Broadway, New York, and taken aboard a sailing

vessel bound around Cape Horn. In 1910 he left Los Angeles and it was assumed be was going to British Columbia to resume railroad work. He had not been successful in the former He returned to Los Angeles about 1913 and soon obtained a position with

a motion picture concern at Long Beach, To friends he explained that he had played in theatrical stock companies durthe foundation of his success in the mo-

friendship at one time. It was only a life since then, with his advancement to

WAS DEANE TANNER

(By The Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Feb. 4. rector who was known as William Desmond Taylor, and who was found slain was William Deane Turner, and in his apartments here Tuesday morning.

That statement together with one that by The Times to have been obtained on geles, from a woman known as Mrs. Ada which period she had seen him only Deane Tanner, who described herself as the "described wife" of Taylor's broth-

KIWANIANS WILL HEAR NOTED BUSINESS SPEAKER

At the next regular hancheon meeting of the Gastonia Kiwania Club, of which Mr. D. M. Jones is president, the speaker will be Mr. H. L. Morrill, of Alexander Hamilton Institute, of New York City, Mr. Morrill's subject will be "The Soul Of Business." He is is widely known as a speaker with an inspiring message, and it is hoped that all members will make it a point to be present to hear him. The hour of meeting a 12:25 Tuesday noon in the First It was my understanding his Wilkins, John G. Carpenter and Canter

GASTON COUNTY WOODROW WIL-SON FOUNDATION FUND.

The Gazette acknowledges contribu-Previously acknowledged\$352.00 W. Garland 5.00 W. E. Haynes Miss Cora Clark Y. Warren 1.00 E. Huffstetler 1.00 Howard Huffstetler 1.00 Geo. R. Huffstetler "Gradby" Ratchford

Cotton Market

CLOSING QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Peb. 4.—Catton fu-tures closed as follows: March 16.71; May 16.41; July 16.92; October 15.51; December 15.45. Spats 17.90.

TODAY'S GOTTON MARKET

Cotton Send ming of a tragedy had its setting at one Strict to Good Middling 16%