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AMERICA PROPOSES A NAVAL HOLIDAY

Stuns Foreigners With Big Reduction Prigram To Last Ten Years

Washington, Nov. 12.-More drastic and far-reaching than the most contested, Smithfield outplaying the ardent advocate of disarmament dared visitors in every phase of the game to hope, Americas' proposals were by a narrow margin. Finally in the suddenly laid before the arms confer- third quarter the locals succeeded in ence today at its first session by Sec- putting over a touchdown, and kickretary Hughes.

A naval holiday is the proposal, in ital ships aggregating 1, 878,043 tons.

Within three months after the conively would under such a plan be 500,-650, 604,450, and 299,700.

Ships when 20 years old might be replaced under the plan, and the replacement scheme is 500,000 tons for Holland made an end run good for ceed 35,000 tons.

capital ships aggregating 843,740 blocked punt. Brown grabbed ball 583,375 tons and Japan 17 aggregating 448,928 tons.

The figures include old ships to be scrapped, ships building or for which material has been assembled.

Characterized by Baron Kato, the chief Japanese delegate as "very drastic" but probably suitable as a basis for discussion, and by Mr. Balfour. head of the British delegation, as "a statesmanlike utterance, pregnant was there and caught him before he to be gassed, was visited. The aswith infinite possibilities, and most made any progress. hopeful of satisfactory results," the Considering his line plunging and tery and placed flags and flowers their feelings.

The principal features of the American plan proposed:

That for not less than 10 years, com game. petitive naval building cease as between Great Britain, the United Raleigh (0) States and Japan.

That all capital ships building or planned be scrapped and a few recently placed in the water be destroyed within three months of ratification of the agreement.

That the older ships of each fleet also be destroyed, reducing the British forces to 22 battleships, the American to 18 and the Japanese to 10, each ship to be retained being specifically named.

That during the agreement, no capital craft be laid down except under a detailed replacement scheme included in the proposal which would provide for ultimate equality of the British and American fleets and for a Japanese force at 60 per cent of the strength of either of the other two.

That all other naval craft be similarly provided for in the same ratio. specific figures for aggregate tonnage in each class being laid down.

The naval aircraft be disregarded in the scaling down processes as a problem incapable of solution owing to the convertibility of commercial aircraft for war purposes.

That no naval building of any character be undertaken in any of the three countries on foreign account during the life of the agreement.

That no capital ships hereafter laid down exceed 35,000 tons.

That the life of a battleship shall be fixed at 20 years and that ships to be replaced be destroyed before the replacement vessel is more than three months passed completion.

That no battleship replacement whatever be undertaken for 10 years from date of the agreement.

That no combat craft be acquired excepet by construction and none be so disposed of that it might become part of another navy .

That regulations to govern conversion of merchant craft for war purposes be drawn up, because of the importance of the merchant marine "in inverse ratio to the size of naval armaments."

Those are the outstanding features of the sweeping challenge Secretary on paper. Hughes presented to the other naval powers. There was complete detail covering every phase of the question, but the essence of the proposal lay in this:

SMITHFIELD DEFEATS RALEIGH BY 7-0 SCORE

Raleigh Put Out of Championship Series; Smithfield Will Play New Bern Highs Friday.

The Smithfield Highs took the big end of a 7-0 score in the first State Championship game with Raleigh here Friday. The game was closely ing goal.

At the beginning Smithfield chose short that the United States, Great to receive. From then to the end of and smaller flags here and there, Britain and Japan shall scrap 66 cap- the second quarter both teams fought hard but neither could do anything with the other. The two features of clusion of an agreement, the United the first half were the 25 yard run by States would have 18 capital ships; Honeycutt on a forward pass and El-Great Britain 22, and Japan 10. The lington's perfect flying tackle. Godtonnage of the three nations respect- win gained considerable ground through Raleigh's line.

At the beginning of the third quarter Smithfield again chose to receive. Godwin plunged through the line and the United States, 500,000 tons for 15 yards. The ball was carried to failed to make yards and planned to The United States would scrap 30 punt. Wharton broke through and tons; Great Britain 19 aggregating and carried it to 6 yard line. Raleigh was penalized for unfair tactics. Ball on one yard line with four downs to carry over. Smithfield plunged twice for one foot gains. Holland took ball and jumped over line. Holland kicked goal. Smithfield kicked to Raleigh. Ball changed hands oft- grave of Edwin Smith Pou, who fell en. Smithfield threatened to score. in the Aviation service, was decorat-Once Raleigh threatened to slip ed after which, the grave of George through for a touchdown but Biggs Galloway, the first North Carolina

American proposal, concrete and de- tackling Godwin played the stellar upon the grave of Herman Higgins, tailed, fell on the opening moments game. In almost every one of Ral- who died after the Armistice just of the great conference like a bomb- eigh's plunges he got the man with before he was to return home. shell. The foreign delegates were the ball. Capt. Jones, quarterback stunned. No other words describes played a good game for aleigh. Also proclamation, a program was given Ellington, halfback, played good ball for the locals. The whole Smith. field line held good throughout the

The line up for the game was as

Smithfield (7

	Position	
r	Green	Honeycutt
	Left End	ry and south from
1	Seligson	Biggs
f	Left Tackle.	
	1 10St	_ Booker
	Left Guard	E MILLS
t	Terrell	Wharton
-	Center	-
	Mattison	_ Beasley
,	Right Guard	Pittman
8	Right Tackle	. Pittman
	Briggs	Brown
	Right End	Blown
3	Jones (Cant.) Holland	d (Cant)
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	Coley	Skinner
	Right Halfback	
	Hiner	Ellington
ğ	Left Halfback	-
1	Glass	- Godwin
3	Fullback	
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Epworth League.

Headlinesman,

Wellons.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the League room at seven o'clock Tuesday evening. A full attendance of the Leaguers is desired as there is important business to transact. An unusual feature of this meeting will be the "Stunt" given by the Third Department.

Mr. Polie Gardner, who has been spending the summer at Baltimore, has arrived in the city to spend some time and is shaking hands with old

That the United States offered to go far beyond what she asked Great Britain or Japan to do, viewed from the absolute financial losses involved. The whole American big ship building program is on the stocks, while Great | Maryland and was getting along very Britain has no capital ships under construction, and the Japanese "eight and eight" program is as yet largely

Seldom has a conference of nations assembled in an atmosphere of greater cordiality than that which enveloped the opening session of the armament conference.-Associated Press.

ARMISTICE DAY IS OBSERVED HERE

Union Service at Methodist Pastor Read Report Sunday Church: Soldiers' Graves Were Decorated

Armistice Day was fittingly observed here Friday, all of the churches of the town uniting in a union serv-10 to 11 o'clock. "Old Glory" draped in front of the chancel and chair stand, service flags on either side, were an inspiration to those present. The choir composed of singers from the various churches rendered spirited music appropriate to the occasion. the repertoire including Rudyard Kipling's "Lest We Forget."

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church, presided over the service. Judge F. H. Brooks pronounced the invocation. Beautiful talks, eulogizing the soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice and paying homage to those who returned to Great Britain and 300,000 tons for Ja- Raleigh's 25 yard line where Smith- their native land and pointing out pan. No replacement ships could ex- field lost possession of it. Raleign the way of peace, were made by Rev. Howard Hartzell, rector of the Episcopal church and Rev. Neil McInnis, of the Presbyterian church.

At the close of the service it was announced that flags and flowers would be placed upon graves of fallen heroes in our cemeteries. The grave of Millard Parrish, the first Johnston county boy to fall in the great conflict, was first visited. Then the sembly then drove to Oakland ceme-

In accordance with the governor's in the school. After devotional evercises conducted by Supt. T. H. Franks, several readings were rendered. Mose Godwin told "How the War Came to the United States"; Sarah Patterson read "North Carolina's War Record"; Erwin Pittman gave the names of Turlington Graded school alumni who were in the Great War: Donnell Wharton gave a reading on "Who Won the War"; Harold Biggs, on "Our Dead Overseas"; Mary Avera, on "In Flanders Fields"; Ruth Brooks, "America's Answer."

After the chapel service, school turned out for the day. Practically all business thouses in town were closed for the day, in compliance with a flag and notice to close found on each place of business Friday morn-

Aged Negro Slave Returns.

Saturday, an aged negro slave, Philip Bell, who belonged to Mr. Jackson Bell before the war called at this office, and told us the story of his leaving this section.

He said he belonged to Mr. Jackson Bell who lived at a place on Middle Creek known before the War as the Henry Eason place. He was born at this place and lived there until the battle of Bentonville, being at that time about 25 years old. When Sherman's army came through he was carried North by the army to Maryland. He drifted around for a time but finally settled in Baltimore county where his home is now. He has not been back to Johnston county in all that time and has lost track of his relatives. Some of his white friends and colored friends made up a purse for him recently to pay his expenses to his old home. He arrived here Friday. When he was in this office Saturday he had not located any of his immediate family. He was told his four brothers are dead and he is now trying to find his sisters. He has located some of the younger gen-

The old man said he owned a farm near Long Green, Baltimore county,

Circle No. 3 Meets.

Circle Number Three Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Brown. All mem- ing a chicken salad course will be bers are asked to be present.

METHODISTS CLOSE THE YEAR'S WORK Popular Charlotte Young Lady Be-

Evening Which He Will Carry to Conference

At the evening service at the Methodist church Sunday the pastor, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, who has just closed his ice at the Methodist dhurch from first years' work here, read the report, which he will take to Conference which meets in New Bern this

His report showed that there are 452 members of the one church on this charge, 116 having been added during the past year, 79 on profession members were lost, three by death, for the beautiful wedding. the others by removal from town.

One church building was reported valued at \$40,000; a parsonage, at \$10,000; other church property at \$5,000, making a total of \$55,000 with insurance carried to the amount of \$32,000.

The financial report was particularly gratifying in view of the fact that times have been depressed. The total amount raised by the church for all purposes was \$13,353.88. The various objects included in that amount are as follows: presiding elder, \$205; preacher's salary, \$2400; district work \$154; Conference work, \$680; general work, \$450; churches and parsonages \$1,785.52; incidental expenses, \$532 .-31; Centenary pledges, \$1,780.62; Near East sufferers, \$374.90; Chinese sufferers, \$586.11; educational pledges \$681.60; other objects, \$1,073. There is one Sunday school maintained by the church with a total membership of 425, which contributed \$933.89 of the total mentioned above. For missions, \$112.61 was raised through the school, \$282.33 for supplies, \$521.37 for the orphanage, and \$17.58 for edy Sunday schools on Sunday School Day. The school of which Mr. T. R. Hood is superintendent, has 36 officers and teachers, is graded through the senior department, has 24 on its cradle roll, and 32 in the Home department. It has one teacher training class and three Wesley Bible classes enrolled in the central office at Nashville. Of the number joining the Church last year, 13 were members of the Sunday school.

The Epworth League with 55 members is a live organization. These young people raised last year for missions \$100, and \$95 for other purposes. It is active in all of its departments and is doing a wonderful work among the young people.

The missionary societies of the church are three: the adult auxiliary, the young people's organization, and the Bright Jewels. The membership totals 129, seventy being in the adult society; 15 in the Young People's, and 44 in the Bright Jewels. The total amount raised by them was \$1,521.95. The number of church papers taken included 7 taking the general organ. "The Nashville Christian Advocate"; 106 taking the "N. C. Christian Advocate", and 49 taking "The Missionary Voice."

After the pastor had finished reading what the church had done, he read his own report. During the past year he has preached 155 sermons; made three educational addresses; held 49 prayer meetings; made 806 pastoral tulle. visits, having prayer in 311 homes; conducted seventeen funerals; performed eight marriage ceremonies: sold without profit or given away 351 Bibles, placed 159 religious books and 775 religious papers; and distributed 7052 tracts.

That sounds like a big years' work and it is. . It is work which has not only already done good, but which is calculated to go on and on to a still more fruitful harvest. Not only the Methodist people here but the whole party. town will welcome the announcement which they are practically certain of hearing that Rev. D. H. Tuttle has been sent back by the Conference to Smithfield for another year.

Christmas Bazaar.

Circle No. 4, of the M. E. Missionary Society will hold a Christmas bazaar on December 16 at the Woman's Club room. During the day and even-

MISS LITTLE WEDS MR. YATES EDGERTON TOBACCO SHOWS

comes Bride of Mr. Yates Edgerton, of Kenly.

In a ceremony of marked beauty and impressiveness Miss Minnie Everett Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips Little, and Mr. Henry Yates Edgerton, the latter of Kenly, were wedded last evening at 7 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Lacy L. Little, kinsman of the bride, and missionary to China for 20 years, officiated, assisted by Rev. better than the average for Septem-W. A. Jenkins, former pastor of the ber, 1921, according to the monthly church.

The altar and chancel were banked with stately palms and ferns, inter- better than September, with good mingled with white chrysanthemums, grades selling well and little demand of faith, and 37 by certificate and and flanked with seven branched Ca- for poor tobacco. otherwise. Sixty-five adults and 3 thedral candlesticks holding lighted infants were baptized. Twenty-two tapers, forming an effective setting tobacco sold during the month brought

played the wedding march. Prior to Fuquay Springs market showed \$40.73 the ceremony she rendered Schubert's "Serenade," and "Call Me Thine Own." The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played as the processional and Mendelssohn's march for the recessional. Barcarolle from "Tales of 082,463 pounds at \$32.63; Greenville Hoffman" was rendered during the

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Phillips Little. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Claude Edgerton, of Ken-

ly, as best man. Mrs. Ozmer Lucas Henry, of Rockingham, cousin of the bride, was dame is about 49 per cent of the total crop of honor. Mrs. Henry, prior to her marriage Oct. 26, was Miss Sara Lilly Dockery.

Miss Jeanet Fairley, of Rockingham, was maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Inez Edgerton, of Kenly, sister of the groom, Miss Rosa Little, of Washington, Miss Ruth Crowell, of Charlotte, Miss Eleanor Horton, of Wadesboro. The groomsmen were: Mr. Edward Officers Capture Sixty-five Gallon Edgerton, of Raleigh, Mr. Jesse Sauls, of Wilson, Messrs Joe Choate, and John I. Erwin, of Charlotte.

· The ushers were Mr. John Phillips Little, Jr., brother of the bride, Messrs Stephen Davis, Francis Clarkson, Flynn Wolfe.

Misses Louise and Ann Everett Little, pretty daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little, Jr., and nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

The bride wore a handsome gown of heavy white satin and iridescent trimmings with court train caught with sprays of orange blossoms. Her long veil of illusion was worn with a ornament was a beautiful old pin, a gift of the groom and an heirloom in his family. She carried an exquisite shower of bride roses and sweet

The dame of honor wore her wedding gown of white satin and Duchess lace and court train.

The maid of honor wore orchid taffeta over silver cloth. The bodice was fashioned of silver lace and tulle. The waistline was defined with handmade flowers with silver centers and on the side was an immense bow of

The maids wore dresses of sunset taffeta. The skirts were cut petal shape with silver lace flounce and at the bottom were hand-made flowers with crystal centers.

The dame of honor and maid of honor carried arm bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums, tied with green

The little flower girls wore dainty dresses of white organdie, hand embroidered and trimmed in lace and carried baskets of sweetheart roses and ferns.

Reception.

A charming reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride's Little, at 706 Queens Road, east, Mygroom, and members of the bridal Monroe.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton left for a trip South.

The bride is the only daughter of prominent old Richmond county fam-Fassifern school in Hendersonville gracious manners and since making server, Thursday, Nov. 10.

AN IMPROVEMENT

Price Average \$9.00 Per Hundred Better Than In September

Prices received for the 50,597,385 pounds of farmers' tobacco sold on the loose leaf markets of the State in October averaged \$6.50 per hundred pounds better than the October sales of last year and \$9 per hundred report of the Crop Reporting Service.

As a rule, the offerings have been The 50,597,385 pounds of farmers'

\$15,619,412, making an average price Mrs. William D. Alexander, Jr., of \$30.87 per hundred pounds. The as the highest average for the month, Reidsville second with \$39.44, and Snow Hill \$36.55.

The larger markets reported producers sales as follows: Wilson 7,-5,125,492 pounds at \$33.61; Winston-Salem 4,725,589 pounds at \$32.53; and Kinston 3,775,785 pounds at \$24.47.

The seasons producers sales to date including all closed markets, show 106,394,708 pounds of the State's crop as sold to date at an average season's price of \$24.98. This amount forecasted for this State. The revised estimates for the State's crop indicate a production of 221,626,000 pounds. The final reports on the yield indicate a much larger crop than was expected.

LARGE WHISKEY STILL TAKEN FROM BOON HILL TOWNSHIP

Still in Moccasin Swamp; Block-

On Friday afternoon, November 11, Messrs C. H. Johnson, and W. H. Stevens, of Smithfield, Mr. J. H. Griffin, of Selma and Mr. Thomas Talton. of Oneal township, went to the eastern part of Johnston near the Wayne county line and captured a 65-gallon still and complete outfit in Moccasin swamp. They heard some men coming soon after their arrival where beer had been left and found they were bringing in the still and other things connected with it. There were coronet of orange blossoms. Her only five of the blockaders. The officers halted these men but they dropped what they had and ran away. One of the officers shot a pistol ball through the still while it was being carried by one of the blockaders. The still and other things connected with it were dropped soon after the firing began. The woods are so thick it was impossible to capture the blockaders.

Conclusive Evidence.

Another proof of man's descent from the monkey is the way a woman's face works when she tries to pull down her veil with her chin .-Washington Post.

her debut has been one of Charlotte's most popular members of society. She is a member of the Liberty Hall chapter, Daughter of the American revolution, and has served as page from North Carolina at several meetings of the National D. A. R. Congress at Washington. During the war she was one of the city's most active Red Cross workers She spent much time in making surgical dressings and was also a member of the Red Cross canteen and did much for the entertainment of soldiers. Since the announceparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips | ment of her engagement Mrs. Edgerton has been entertained extensively ers Park, in honor of the bride and in this city, Rockingham, Hamlet and

Mr. Edgerton is a son of Mr. H. F. Edgerton and the late Mrs. Edgerton, of Kenly, the former a banker and planter and one of eastern North Mr. and Mrs. Little, both members of Carolina's leading citizens. He was educated at Trinity college, and is a ilies. She has spent most of her life young man of bright mentality and in Charlotte, her parents moving splendid business ability. He made here from Rockingham when she was his home in Charlotte for a short time, quite a child. She was educated at but later returned to engage in business with his father. He possesses a and Queens college in this city and delightful personality and genial manis a bright young woman. Mrs. Edger- ners and commands many friends ton is pretty and attractive with sweet | throughout the State.-Charlotte Ob-