RUSSIA'S DEBT

Chief Justice Taft Draft of Proposals for Alarming Reports Appoint Mixed Tribunal to Take Charge of Debts

ed Press) .- Chief Justice Taft of ed Press) .- The draft of the allied pecially from St. Martin in souththe United States supreme court proposals to Russia for the recon- ern Louisiana, were received by will be asked to name the chair- struction of that country was sent Red Cross officials here today. A man of the mixed arbitral commit- to the Russian delegation tonight committee was dispatched at once tee to be established for controll- with an amendment offered by the to investigate conditions there. ing the debts owed by the Rus- French to the clause relating to The Atchafalaya river flood. sian government to foreign bond- restitution of or compensation for which already covers large areas of holders, according to the plan ar- private property nationalized by rich farming land, threatening to ranged today. The other mem- Russia and with a French reserva- break through the levees at a sent all the bondholders and the delegation withholds its final ap- Meville, is being augmented by Russian government, respectively, proval until further instructions flood waters coming from the Fer-The commission will have power are received from Paris, questions affecting foreign bond- meeting of the subcommittee on water reaches the lower river basin. holders and Russia's ability to meet Russian affairs this afternoon and where unconfirmed reports today be fixed in which bondholders may The memorandum was dispatched 6,000, is only a matter of conjecmake their own arrangements with without the signature of the Bel- ture. the Russian government if they de- gians.

each will be named by the chair-man of the mixed arbitral commis-Belgians. M. Barrere astounded In addition two car leads of The French suggestion that a pro- Paris. Premier Lloyd George ex- Torrential rains which have been

subcommission on Russian affairs after M. Earthou left to confer Russian reconstruction plans and French cabinet.

eign country to ratify the decision non-settlement.

suggestion to in st-upon exception- Russians tonight." al treatment and protection for failure to agree might mean failforeign workmen in Russia and failure to agree might mean failRelief workers in that area are

Columbia, May 4.—Plans for the these representatives were there.

Relief workers in that area are its operation and harmful to the quences in the form of a regroup- Refugees brought out by boats olina of a radio broadcasting sta-

Concerning the general question the draft go through. movement and honest and equitable administration of justice the Russian government promises to undertake the establishment of these conditions immediately.

delegation, another note reiterating French cabinet had taken cogni- a stand at Natchez with the gauge he Soviet protest against Poland's zance of contents. action in joining the great powers | Genoa, May 3. The disarma- | The local postal officials announced that Peland's recent re- German foreign minister, said the to Natchez. No reports of trouble Towner act providing for federal the wreck. not explain away the Russian fore conditions could be bettered, levees in the fifth Louisiana district ing maternity and infancy welfare. NON AGGRESfinto at Riga with Russia and the T. Chitcherin, of Russia, pleaded Baltic states.

Gazette and Globe says it has been adopted. jearned that haly, following!

PRESENTED

May Be Asked to Reconstruction of Russia Amended by France and Sent to Soviet Delegation

Russia's sovereignty was waived, without further discussions at were reported in need.

Russian reconstruction plans and commission, came through late tonight with approval of the draft of the proposals. These will be considered propose an amendment to the natagain tomorrow for the purpose of ionalized property clause and allow to rescue families marooned in final editing and will probably be the amended draft to be sent to their flooded homes, in both Missent immediately to the Russian delegation with the sissippi and Louisians. In many Frence h reservation setting forth that the French were unable to overnment. This is a vital point Premier Poincare. This leaves the people have on hand, the rescue entire draft in what is described as

arranged through mixed arbitral tribunals.

Belgium stood firmly for the principle of restitution and went on record as protesting, declaring that the control of the protection and the protection of the protection and the protection of the protec

Russia unless restitution is made.

In the discussion relating to the discussion relating to the freatment of foreigners, the administration of justice and the gen liberty of foreigners to travel and engage in enterprises in Russia, it was decided to abandon those

that requiring the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of a foreign country to ratify the decision that require the consult of the consult

Russian workmen employed by for- ure to achive pacification in east- facing an enormous task in taking presentation by the city of Columeign companies would be unjust in ern Europe with grave conseliberty of the trades union move- ing of the powers. He then ap- are conveyed to the concentration tion, to cost approximately \$12,ment not only in Russia but pealed to the French to meet their camps, but others who left their one, will be considered by the di-

forth that inasmuch as proper George's appeal, and finally con- sonal effects are still at the points 812,000 for the purchase of the purchase restitution of Russia depends upon sented to have the amended memthe reestablishment of freedom of orandum presented to the Russians are difficult to locate. with the reservation.

at the Genoa conference requesting the Red Cross and the American All the Chambers of Commerce of clear up. Four tanks of gasoline orderly conduct of government." Shell remaining.

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Legion post in less than 24 hours the state are co-operating in this were in the wreckage and leaks. James Speyer, banker, who of Columbia, general counsel. Genoa, May 1 (By the Associat- them to invite the allied represen- had established a camp. tion here, today sent Foreign Minister Skirmunt, chief of the Polish affairs subcommittee until the The Mississippi river is now on The Mississippi river in the Mississippi river is now on The Mississippi river in the Mississippi river is now on The Mississippi river in the M

on questioning to right of Russia ment question bobbed up in today's nounce that mail service by motor ply to the Soviet delegation did world trade must be doubled be- have been received from any of the and state co-operation in promotcharge that Poland had violated but this could not be attained while and it is believed that the fight to declared an unconstitutional opinboth its peace treaty with Russia the nations are jumping at each hold all levees is practically over. ion had been given the legislature and the recent agreement entered other's throats. Foreign Minister

FLOOD INVADES

Reach New Orleans From St. Martin in Southern Louisiana

New Orleans, May 2 .- Disguieting reports from flooded areas of Genea, May 1 (By the Associat- Genea, May 2 (By the Associat- the Atchafalaya river basin, es-

bers of this commission will repre- tion declaring that the French number of places, especially at riday, La., crevasse. What will deto remit interest and decide all The Belgians did not attend the velop when this added volume of her obligations: a time limit will the French delegates came late, placed the number of homeless at

The food situation at the Louis-It was rumored that the French iana refugee camps, which had Mixed arbitral tribunals, one for did not understand that the meet- become critcial through the pracevery interested nation, will be set ing was fixed for 4 o'clock, but tical depletion of all food supplies, up to deal with the question of the when they arrived at 4:30 o'clock was relieved today with the arrival property of foreigners which has it was clear they had remained at Rhinehart, La., of provisions been nationalized: the chairman of away for further consideration as sufficient to provide for 6,000 per-

sion. In the plan adopted practi- the subcommission by announcing foods were today dispatched from cally everything which savored of that the French delegation could Alexandia, La., to Lasaile parish. capitulations or infringement on not approve the memorandum where several hundred refugees

visional administration, pending pressed great amazement at this, falling intermittently in the lower the basis desired by western Eu- him this morning that the matter hours have handicapped the more had been settled. M. Barrere exthan 20,000 workers on the levees. Of Sumter Democrats. Labor day was a real labor day plained that his action was based The rains have weakened a numfor the Genoa conference. The on messages received from Paris ber of places, reports said, necessitating closer inspection to prevent rushed its consideration of the with Premier Poincare and the dangerous developments. The Red

sia, it was decided to abandon those store merely the use of national- sified by the water from the Wee- ty in convention assembled send accerized as "tactics of delaying the restoration of Russia would be fa- it added considerably to the weight flow water from the Black and its of the unselfish services you have to get a "crowbar and a lasso" to cilitated. Among the provisions of the already heavy article, and tributaries, the Little, Ouachita rendered the party in the past and keep their own members present in this report thus given up was in addition, might well make the and Rensas rivers, has risen ex acr; the hope that your health so as to hold a quorum.

a day. "However," he added, "we are Jonesville, La., reported today in a criminal case affecting the in a criminal case affecting the profoundly anxious to continue that the levee protecting the town that the levee protecting the town fore such decision would be car- close cooperation with France and has almost been topped by water ried out. The delegates agreed to- are willing to accept the amend- and will probably go under Wedday that such a measure would be ment despite the danger to the nesday. No estimate can be given a distinct violation of Russia's prospects of a settlement if the as to the duration of the flood in French agree to the memorandum the Black river section, but under Similarly it was agreed that the being passed and forwarded to the the most favorable conditions it is believed certain that it will not be

in the camp at Natchez. Imme- South Carolina the sum of \$4.000 Ogden, six miles south of this city is the order of the day. It extends house tops appeared level with the Gadsden, president; Thomas G. Mc-Paris, May 2 (By the Associated diately following the Weecama to aid in the fight for revision of this morning. The engine and into every element of the popular levee, while outside the embank- Leod of Bishopville, vice president; Press).-Premier Poincare today crevasse the Natchez chapter of freight rates, with a view to protelegraphed the French delegates crevasse the Naterical tecting the interests of the south. that required two crews hours to deed, contempt for law and the eaves, with here and there only a retary, Julien C. Rogers of Co-

All Russians Aren't Starving



The popular belief is that no one in Russia has good clothing or shoes and that none are well fed. This photo of three Russian delegates to Genoa belies that impression. Left to right, Joffe, Lituinoff and

Expresses Prospect of Early Opportunitv For Party to Washington, May 2,-The senate

posed by Great Britain, whereby the Russians to offer objections.

The French amendment makes at the property will be restored wherever possible and in the article more drastic and proother cases compensation will be arranged through mixed arbitral tribunals. The tribunals of the cases compensation will be assurances regarding the nature of tribunals. The tribunals of the case of

bia to the University of South Car- FIREMAN KILLED; eld allies and comrades and let camps, but others who let then the draft go through the draft the graft go through.

M. Barrere replied that he was deeply moved by Mr. Lloyd of the treatment of foreigners a paragraph was inserted setting George's appeal and Graph will be paragraph was inserted setting George's appeal and Graph will be paragraph was inserted setting George's appeal and Graph will be of enforcement. It is entirely clear At Old Town, the situation still is ment.

by the state attorney general, Crest Passes at New Orleans.

for general disarmament. The New Orleans, May 2.- That the upon the rapid discharge of flood financial commission report, con- Mississippi river will not equal water of the lower river through non Text With Reservations London, May 2.—The Pall Mall taining mineteen resolutions was again during the present rise the two crevasses in the levee below. Paris, May 4.—The French cabirecord stage of 22.7 feet establish. New Orleans which have caused not has approved the text of the ed here about ten days ago, was the river here to recede more than proposed non-aggression pact. Kilkenny, Ireland, May 3.—Sharp the prediction contained in a revis- one and a half feet since the breaks which is under consideration at Geona, May 4-Mrs Lloyd George eret political pact with the Turk- fighting is in progress here today, ed forecast of flood conditions is- occurred. The stage at New Or- Genoa, with the reservation that it and her daughter, Megan, were San Diego, Calif., May 2.- John ganization for the relief of jobless ish nationalist government of An- free state troops trying to recap- sued by the forecaster of the New leans tonight was 21.0 feet, a de- must not be interpreted as with- slightly bruised when their autogora "behind Great Britain's ture Ormond eastle, which is held Orleans bureau tonight. eline of three-teaths of a foot dur drawing from France any trenty mobile collided with one driven musician of national reputation, calities, Secretary Hoover announce-The new forecast was based ing the last 24 hours.

Utah Democrat De-Pass Amendment

Again Render Ser- had its first votes today on the administration tariff bill, approving the committee rate of five cents a pound on acetic anhydride after respecting 21 to 27 an amondment by sonal liberties of our people.

oming voted against the King and the so-called anti-Saloon

record as protesting declaring that the vested interests of Belgians in property in Russia amounts to 100,000,000 pounds and that Belgians will never again invest in Russia unless restitution is made.

In the discussion relating to the differences of opinion in the subcommission.

The belief was extend the daily association that there would be a being taxed to capacity to provide association that there would be a hour earlier than usual and Republicant easier of the Voltage and association that there would be a being taxed to capacity to provide the recent meeting of the daily sessions by this extra hour in an effect of the court house on May 18t, upon a motion of John B. Duffle a rising vote of sympathy was a side of the daily sessions by this extra hour in an effect of the court house on May 18t, upon a motion of John B. Duffle a rising vote of sympathy was a side of the daily sessions by the capacity to provide a sociation that there would be a might lake. Relief bodies are designed association that there would be a heavy baleage signed up during the social provided that the recent meeting of the being taxed to capacity to provide association that there would be a being taxed to result association that there would be a deally all the differ hour earlier than usual and Republican leaders plan for the present, lican leaders plan for the present, lowerful supporters of the Volfor the refuser who

sia, it was decided to abandon those score inereity the use of national-sided by the water from the Wee-sections of the London experts' re-ized property instead of free hold.

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Mr. Lloyd George conversed Mr. Lloyd George port which referred to certain measures whereas the immediate Barrere's amendment saving that measures whereby the immediate restoration of Russia would be to it added considerably to the weight

enlivened today by a charge of Sen-airo King that representatives of pie "others will be put in who of communication by boats. what he called the "predatory in- would." pers of the room where mance of the house and three members of months, but not once have the Columbia Chamber of Com- ing the tariff measure. He said he of the Volstead Act." merce Proposed to Raise would leave to senators and the slons as to the purpose for which worth, of New York, which said in the first lap of surveys which will state have rendered wonderful as-

on rushing cars pilling on each junate ones of our citizens."

French Cabinet Approves Ge-

right.

BONUS PLAN UP TO THE PRESIDENT

Completes Bonus Bill With Bank Loan Provision

Washington, May 4-Chairman accumber of the senate finance committee has been authorized by the majority to present the bonsion, to President Harding as the committee plan.

GOMPERS AGAINST

Labor Leader Speaks to Great the breaking of the levee of the been signed by Saturday night, Crowd in New York. Others Join in Fight

ing called by the New York branch there by their rescuers. of the Association Against the Pro-

First Test Comes Seek or through voice amplifiers. The through voice amplifiers are through voice amplifiers. on King's Motion. meeting was largely attended by there.

was composed of women. against any attempt to enforce tents are available and many are my congratulations. Campagin has

"I have always had faith in the plies:

"I have traveled all over the

the State Federation of Labor, de- ly constructed embankments which clared that if the representation in they hope will hold the water out,

"The congressmen of this Helena, Ark., May 1.-Fourteen state," he said, "must listen to the demands of the citizens of New members of congress, 11 members extending over a period of seven

BRAKEMAN HURT the constitution of the United view of the crumpled first line em- who have been actively in the fight error. Then we made another Helena. Pile Up Near Rock Hill forcement act so severe in its pro- are holding back the flood with the Hamer and Kaminer in thanking Brown, negro brakeman, had his holding this law in disrespect; vio- yet ahead,

SION PACT AUTO ACCIDENT

Wife and Daughter Injured in the national government with the ton. Collision

by Premier Bratiane of Rufania, died here today.

RELIEF SENT TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

Senate Committee Relief Organizations South Carolina Coope-Working to Rescue Flood Sufferers in Louisiana and Mississippi

organizations were continuing to bales of cotton were signed to the work today to prevent hunger, ex- cotton cooperative marketing conposure and disease among the tens tract by May 1 and the organizeof thousands of homeless in the tion of the South Carolina Cotton stricken flood zones of Louisiana Growers' Cooperative association is and Mississippi. Particular ef- now assured. Announcement to forts were directed to the area in this effect was made last night by castern and central Louisiana Harry G. Kaminer, president of where a lake of more than 1,400 the organization committee, and R. PROHIBITION square miles now exists on erst- C. Hamer, chairman of the camwhile fertile farm lands and thriv- paign committee.

New York, May 3. - Samuel continues to present the most se- 425,000 bales have now been signtompers, president of the Ameri- rious problem. Food is the crying ed. It will be several days before can Federation of Labor, speaking need of the thousands of residents the tabulation is completed. tonight to a crowd that jammed and several thousand refugees who Announcement that the state had Madison Square Garden in a meet- fled to that town or were brought gone over the top caused much

hibition Amendment, declared that become exhausted. Today it was over the state generally. All day labor "must make the fight now reported that some food has been long there was a stream of teleand we will never stop fighting un- brought in by boat from neighbor- grams pouring into the offices of if the rights of the people have ing communities which it is hoped the association here from every will last until a boat with food section of the state asking the out-He was cheered by crowds both which left New Orleans last Satur- come and many called over the nside and outside the big pavilion, day arrives. In addition to those long distance telephone.

Old men and women and chil- gia, Texas, Alabama and tatives of more than thirty labor dren upon their arrival at Har- states in the belt, which have alorganizations being present. There risonburg already showed the ef- ready either organized or are in the feated in Effort to also were many men prominent in the city's business and financial circles. A large part of the audience cles. A large part of the audience creeping into their homes for many change the overhead organization.

Trisonburg already snowed the electron organization.

Fects of undernourishment as the back waters of the rivers had been creeping into their homes for many change the overhead organization. "I and the federation I repre- days before they decided to flee. change, the overhead organization sent." Mr. Gompers said. "are in favor of beer and light wines and shelter at Harrisonburg. Only 50 sociations, wired: "Please accept

delegation.

Belgium alone held out on the section relating to the treatment to be given to the given to the given reigners nationalized by the Soviet.

This is a vital boint.

The delegation setting forth that function the delegation setting forth that the prohibition is a simple and Louisiana. In many the future of my country, but with to cut the duty to the 2 1-2 cents future of my country, but with the fiver is continuing to spread the prohibition I am approval until further that future. Temperance was the prohibition I am approval until future of my country, but with the fiver is continuing to spread the prohibition I am approval until future. Temperance was the prohibition I am approval until future of my country, but with the Underwood bill. The rate through a crevasse in St. Bernard sage sent him by Mr. H. G. Osteen, that future. Temperance was the prohibition is sage sent him by Mr. H. G. Osteen, the following telegram from future of my country, but with the fiver is continuing to spread the future of my country, but with the future of my country, but with the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing to spread the future of my country. The future of my country is continuing Two Democrats, Broussard of rule of the great mass of organ-Louisiana and Kendrick of Wy-lized labor, but the prohibitionists where better shelter, medical at-oning voted against the rule of the so-called anti-Saloon

the spreading of the waters.

for their enactment." while many larger communities James P. Holland, president of have encircled themselves in hasi-

the senate, riding the crest of the workers faltered. They have every Mr. Holland read a letter from third swell of the Mississippi flood one done their full duty. The bus-United States Senator Wads- today from Memphis to Helent, iness men and the press of the "Frankly, I admit we made a their first glimpse of the waterway ed to them." terrible mistake when we inserted on one of the most violent ram- Dr. W. W. Long, director of the a sumptuary law of this kind in pages and ended the day with a extension forces of Clemson college,

The Columbia Chamber will also left hand was badly mangled in a lations are going on at wholesale From the steamer Mississippi. Cotton Growers' Cooperative asso-There are about 8,000 refugees consider the movement to raise in freight wreck that tied up traffic at corruption is spreading, hypocrisy aboard which the trip is being made ciation are: Harry G. Kaminer of

tatives to postpone delivery to the Saviet delegation of the postpone delivery to the saviet The Mississippi river is now on put up similar amounts.

Stated he felt the engine rock and was that "it is fast degenerating A feature of the first day of the B. Anderson, Moore: F. W. Euapplied his brakes; the engine into class legislation, favoring the trip was a round table discussion banks, Travelers' Rest; A. G. West-Claim Opinion is steaded and then plunged. The well-to-do as against the less for- of the river and levee conditions brook, Edgemoor; J. E. Craig, and the principle of flood control. Lancaster; L. D. Friday, Wanac Unconstitutional other. The engineer was not in Hindson Maxim, another speak- As explained today, the purpose ville; J. B. Johnson, Rock Hill; jured. Afternoon trains trans- for said that "the blue law fanatics of the trip undertaken as guests P. L. Bethea, Dillon: R. B. Laney, treaty at Rapallo. The note and conference, Walter Rathenau, the lowes in the flooded znoe adjacent loston. May 4.—The Sheppardbood, as intolerant and merciless is to give members of congress first R. B. Belser, Sumter; W. A. Stuckas the priembood of the Spanish hand information of the ravages ey. Bishopville: Alfred Scarberof the flood and the need of an ough, Eastover: John T. Mackey. adequate appropriation for the Camden: H. C. Hahn, Aiken: A. completion of a levee investment M. Kennedy, Williston: J. P. Guess, system to hold the waterway with- Appleton: Dr. A. R. Johnston, St. AT GENOA in bounds in anticipation of efforts George: J. C. Talbert, McCormick;

> expiration of the five year program begun in 1917.

FARMERS ORGANIZED

rative Cotton Marketing Association Has Pledges Totaling 425,000 Bales

New Orleans. May 1 .- Relief Columbia, May 2 .- Over 400,000

ing commercial towns as a result of A total of 408,000 bales had Mississippi river near Ferriday, April 29, and reports from over the state indicated that between Harrisonburg, La., far west of 10,000 and 15,000 bales were signed the river but yet in the flood zone, yesterday, so that approximately

jubilation yesterday among the Stocks of local merchants have campaign workers and farmers

came from North Carolina, Geor-

In southern Louisiana, where the campaign committee of the Ala-

the proposals and has been the proposals and has been to the proposals and the so-called anti-Saloon to the proposals anti-Saloon to the proposals anti-Saloon to the proposals anti-Salo tention and food can be given them. Progressive Farmer, wired: "Hearty behalf of the Democrats of Sum- it. The vote to sustain the com- ance of the working man than any been abandoned as the result of tract have been complied with and the 400,000 bales necessary signed In central western Mississippi re- by May 1, it was announced yester-United States before prohibition, newed efforts were going forward lay that opportunity would be give After disposing of this the first including its so-called dry territor- to rescue the marooned in the Ya- en all who desire to join the asso-

ly to the success of the campaign of men than the band who labored in behal of co-operative marketing. It as been a hard fight.

gratification at the outcome of the

to be made next year for another J. S. Stark, Abbeville: D. A. Geer, program of flood control work by Anderson, and B. R. Tillman, Tren-

Washington, May 2 .- Reflecting decreased unemployment the or-