sate record on the administration of

the mandate.

It was further agreed that the treaties between the United States and Japan now in force should apply to the mandated islands.

Very Rev. Mr. Hicks Awaits Next

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ner-Church Split.

vention and diocese of the church.

Catastrophe or Farce Likely, Is View.

NATIONS OMITTED

Solidarity Found Lacking and Revision of Entire Programme Is Held Necessary.

BY ANDRIE TARDIEU.

The news that the United States will not participate in the Genea conferhas thrown further confusion into an already complicated matter

into an already complicated matter and no one now believes that the conference will meet March 8 as planned.

This affair is the best illustration of the inextricable misunderstanding caused by interallied meetings.

Ex-Premier Briand declares that when he left Cannes for Paris to resign the Genea programme was undetermined and hence the invitations to the powers to participate should not have been sent without a further not have been sent without a further conference. But Signor Bonomi, who has also resigned, sent the invitations immediately together with a pro-gramme which Briand claims was

urely tentative. This programme contains the dan-This programme contains the dan-gerously vague phrase:
"The establishment of the European peace on firm bases."
Either this means nothing, or it means that the treaties of 1919 are

null and void.

It is true another article on the Genea programme insists that those treaties must be respected, but this leaves a contradiction which the French government rightly wants dissipated before proceeding further to semmit itself to the conference.

Many Nations Left Out.

But another big obstacle arises. The Genea conference is defended on the ground for need of solidarity of the en the other hand, South America is omitted and that means many impor-tant trading nations have been left

The Brussels conference of financial experts in 1820, the only one that produced a positive result concerning Germany's conditions and reparations, was proceeded by an intense joint study of several months. An advance agreement had been reached on figures and statistics.

If a conference is attempted at Genea or anywhere eise without a preliminary preparation the proposed reconstruction of Europe will resemble a reconstruction of babel more than anything.

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that time were entirely silent and spearently indifferent, and there is sible time."

ne essurance whatever that even if we had not entered into these agreements there would be any possibility, politically or governmentally speaking, of obtaining the necessary appropriations are less the property.

Englishman Must Give Big Surety

we had not entered into these agreements there would be any possibility, politically or governmentally speaking, or obtaining the necessary appropriations against the powerful pacificial influence.

"Under those conditions it is much better that we should have a formal written agreement of the powers, with interesses in the Pacific to reason and the property of the powers, with interesses in the Pacific to reason a substitute, and per limit right to reason a substitute, and per limit right to reason a substitute, and per limit right to reason a substitute, for complets and absolute security, based upon self-dependence.

I notice some powerful newspapers are asking me if the Puget Sound many yard is to be scrapped. Undoubtfolly not the Puget Sound many yard is to be scrapped. Undoubtfolly more asking me if the Puget Sound havy yard is to be scrapped. Undoubtfolly not the Puget Sound havy yard is to be scrapped and if the navy is not its development. The many is made its development that the navy is not its development than ever for the maintenance and supplies. I trust these who helieve in nationary and the proper guardiant supplies are able to obtain adequate amproper favored at the per supplies are able to obtain adequate approper powerful at sea than we have ever been in our history. I had the honor of wrilling the report of the senate naval committee, declaring the police of naval equality of the United States with any other power, and the same policy is embodied in the pending of adequate supplies are able to be senate naval committee, declaring the police of naval equality of the United States with any other power, and the same policy is embodied in the pending fadequate supplies are able to the senate naval committee, declaring the police of the proper qualities of supplying it with all necessary auxiliary branches of the service, which are not limited by the agreement.

It am also asked how it was that to vice rout the four-power freaty contains a proposed the league of nations and possesses have at the

ment, with consolidated international power, The other is a mere expres-

sion of determination and agreement among the powers to respect each other's rights, and, in case of aggression, to confer with a view of avoiding war. It creates no new agency of sovernment and no new obligation which in decency and humanity we are not already subject to." Senator MgNary said he was unreservedly for the treaties, "President Harding, in presenting to the senate the various treaties arising out of the conference on the limitation of armaments," he said, "made it clear that America made no commitments to employ force, nor enter into any alliance contrary to the traditional policy of the country. Sentiment is Unanimous.

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—Bishop W. T. Sumner, head of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon. Right— Dean R. T. T. Hicks, who defies his auperior and refuses to resign.

out completely.

On the other hand, we learn that North America, while approving the principle of the Genoa conference, will not participate.

Where is the solidarity?

Meanwhile, America, by her recent law refunding the allied debt has answered Lieyd George in advance that there is to be no reduction by America of the allied loans. So there is no evidence of a common purpose justifying the conference.

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NORTHWEST FOR PACT | Approval of the senate." I have not read all of the treaties," earl Senator Jones, "but so far as I know about them I am heartly in favor of them and would like to



America and Japan Agree on

timent in congressional circles that the conference has done much toward a better understanding among the nations of the world and that even greater and more lasting benefits will follow from future conferences. DEAN AND BISHOP FIRM

augression, but the president dissipated this idea and stated explicitly that such a construction could not be given to the document.

"I believe that for the welfare of the country and to insure a more changes, was formally and finally very Rev. Mr. Hicks Awaits Next



to operation of cable, property, per-sons or vessels should be assessed.

pressed his wishes that they con-sented to indorse the request.

Dean Once Highly Praised. In reply to the charge of misman In reply to the charge of misman-agement, Mr. Robertson referred to an address delivered by Bishop Sum-ner at the meeting of the parish February 9, in which the bishop was declaration today from any quarter of opposition to the treaty and neither was the question of reservations brought up.

A half dozen of the committee members, including some of both political parties, however, were not present today.

The treaty also provides that no permits or licenses shall be required for the enjoyment of any of these rights and provides that there should be no cable censorship or supervision of operation or of messages; that there should be free entry and exit for persons or property and that no taxes or exactions either with respect to operation of cable, property, per-

KIWANIS OFFICIALS BACK S. W. Lawrence and J. H. Rankin

Return From Tacoma.

Japan also agreed that it will use its power of expropriation to secure to the United States needed property and facilities for the purpose of electric communication in the island if such property or facilities cannot otherwise be obtained.

On its part the United States consents to Japanese administration of the sinads in the Pacific ocean north of the equator, mandated to Japan under the provisions of the treaty of Versatiles, subject to all the provisions with the island of Yap, and also subject to certain other conditions.

S. W. Lawrence, Kiwania district lieutenant-governor, and J. H. Rankin, district trustee of the same club, returned last night from Tacoma, where they attended a conference of Kiwanis officers of the Pacific northwest, Louis D. Barr of Tacoma, district governor, reported his trip to Chicago, where he attended the midyear conference of Kiwanis officers and district governor, and J. H. Rankin, district trustee of the same club, returned last night from Tacoma, where they attended a conference of Kiwanis officers of the Pacific northwest, constitution of the equator, mandated to Japan under the provisions of the treaty of Versatiles. Subject to all the provisions with the island of Yap, and also subject to certain other conditions. Religious Preedom Promised.

These latter are that the United States is to have the benefit of the engagements of Japan as set forth in the mandate, and that Japan shall Read The Oregonian classified ada.

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Japan further agrees that vested
American property rights in the
islands will be maintained and respected, and agrees that any modifications in the mandate granted under
the treaty of Versailles are to be
subjected to the consent of the
United States, and that Japan will
address to the United States a duplicate record on the administration of

Senator Lodge Interprets Text of Agreement and Friends Satisfied With Result.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11 .- Consideration of the four-power Pacific treaty, one of the seven laid before the senate yesterday by President Harding, as the products of the Washington conference, was begun today by the senate foreign relations committee, which, after a lengthy discussion of the pact, adjourned to meet

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drai is established. The article further provides that such pro-cathedral shall have the rights and duties of a parish in relation to the convention and diocese of the church.

Action Held Not Legal.

W. F. Robertson, member of the chapter of the pro-cathedral, who voted against the resolution asking for the resignation of Dean Hicks at the meating held Thursday, confor the resignation of Dean Hicks at the meeting held Thursday, contended yesterday that the meeting in question was illegal and that consequently any action taken was not legal.

Mr. Robertson declared that the canons of the church provide that such a meeting shall be called by

Internations of star phases made by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman, and one of the American delegates to the conference.

Senator Lodge, after a session, said that it was probable the committee would not consider the seven treaties at one time, but would report out each treaty as its consideration was finished.

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Friends of the four-power treaty expressed satisfaction over the progress of the first committee session. such a meeting shall be called by the rector, two wardens or three vestrymen and that three days' notice must be given. He said there was no provision for the calling of the meeting by the bishop and that practically no previous notice of the sathering had been given.

He expressed the belief that the majority of the members of the chapter favored Dean Hicks. He said that at the opening of the meeting the chapter declined to take the initiative in requesting the resignation and that it was only after the bishop had expressed his wishes that they conposer; insular rights in the Pacific powers' insular rights in the Pacific pacific provinces of the first committee session. Senators Borah repressed satisfaction over the progressed the progressed satisfaction of the for the progressed satisfaction of the progressed satisfaction of the spread the progressed satisfaction of the spread the progressed satisfaction of the spread the progressed the progressed at the progressed the progressed that the progressed the progressed at the progressed the progressed that the progressed the progres such a meeting shall be called by discussion in the event any question should arise challenging the four powers' insular rights in the Pacific.

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