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THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.
FIVE POWERS MEET.

Picture.:- The world Naval Conference is to discuss and decide whether

more of these great ships are to be built, or whether future vessels shall be smaller. Whether guns shall be more deadly, or less. In fact, whether your navy shall cost you more, or less.

Mr. Baldwin arrives to welcome the delegates in the Locarno

Room of the Foreign Office. The

French Ambassador attends, with the French delegates, who will

ask for a reduction, providing others reduce equally, or more, Vice-

Admiral Robert is a typical

sailor of France. Mr. Phillips, with Mr. Norman Davis, and Admiral Standley attend for America.

The Italian delegation includes Italy's

Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi. Italy is expected to

oppose reduction in certain circumstances. The situation there is delicate.

Mr. Bruce attends to watch Australian interests, and a strong

representation comes from Japan; Admiral Nagano being chief delegate.

Well, the Conference is one of those things one prays may be successful.