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# **WILSON IS NAMED** FOR PRESIDENCY **ON STATE BALLOT**

John G. Maher Files Petition a Lincoln Signed by Nebraska Demos, with Morehead Topping List,

BRYAN NOT AMONG NUMBER

Brother of Commoner Says He Does Not Want to Embarrass the Executive.

MAY LATER AFFIX SIGNATURE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 3,-(Special.)-Woodrow Wilson will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, the celebrated Nebraska filing mill having ground out another petition asking that the president's name be placed on the ballot.

The petition was filed by Colonel John G. Maher and by other local democrats, among them P. L. Hall, democratic national committeeman from Nebraska. Governor Morehead of Nebraska headed the list of sign-

Bryan Doesn't Sign. Charles Bryan, mayor of Lincoln and brother of W. J. Bryan, former secretary of state, refused to sign the Wilson petition when invited to do so. He eald that he did not wish to embarrass the president, but if the petitioners would wait until he communicated with

Mr. Wilson, he might sign. Following is the declaration accompanying the petition, which was signed by the following:

by the following:

J. H. Morehead, J. H. Broady, John G. Meier, W. M. Morning, Ted Anthony, John J. Ledwith, C. H. Adams, O. W. Meier, C. H. Rudge, J. W. Cutwright, W. T. Fenton, Frank D. Eager, William Schroeder, Charles S. Roe, P. L. Hall, Paul H. Holm, Benjamin F. Balley, L. B. Tobin, J. H. Harley, John Gilligan, Thomas Sinclair, A. Lang, J. E. Miller, Jacob North, C. S. Sherman and B. F. Good.

Not Mere Partisans. "In filing the name of Woodrow Wilson as a candidate for president of our country, we act as more than mere partisans-we feel profoundly that every fibre of our patriotism calls for his re-elevation to that exalted position. While crises without number have enand lovingly led this nation into a course of abundant peace, with unchai- York.

lenged honor. far-seeing Washington, and with the im- | tomorrow on the steamer Oscar II. mortal, God-fearing Lancoln. We feel None made application to visit any that American citizenship has a standdard by which it measures him, which is above and beyond the confines of party, or sect, or creed, or nationality.

Their Additional Reasons. "But as presidential contests are conducted on lines practical as well as sentimental, we realize that additional Henry Ford has taken passage for his reasons must be given for Woodrow Wil- peace expedition to The Hague, will ment of the country as a whole, when line. Mr. Ford has engaged its first and that no adversity has shaken. we say that Woodrow Wilson's adminis- second cabins for his peace envoys. In tration stands as a guidepost to country- addition, 40 passengers going home to wide prosperity. He has shown un- Norway, Sweden and Denmark for the the practical problems of his term. He quarters. All passports will be examined has been contaructive, not vindictive, at the pier and it is said no person will He has been firm but broadminded. And be permitted to go aboard without one. he has possessed the sympathy and dis- Halverd Jacobseng the liner's manager cretion which must be combined in the says the Oscar II. should be at Chrissuccessful administration of our countiania by December 14 or 15. Concerning

'So we who file this petition believe that we are proposing for the presidency said that few of the line's steamers had the man, who in substance and senti- been taken there recently, as the British ment, is deemed by the majority of the govrnment has been content with stoppeople of the United States to be emping the vessels off the north coast of inently worthy of another term. It is Scotland and sending an officer on board not alone our hope that he succeed, it to examine the passenger and cargo is our prayer as well, not only that manifests. party principles may triumph, but that also the honor and safety of our country shall be maintained."

#### LCUISVILLE & NASHVILLE ROAD GAINS BOTH WAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 -- The Louisville & Nashville railroad's statement issued today shows an increase in operating reve-\$139,134 in expenses.

#### The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity



1915, 1914, 1913, 1912,

lean temperature. Temperature and precipitation area from the normal: Temp. High-Rain 7 p. m. est. fal 

BARON EI-ICHI SHIBU SAWA, the Japanese money king, now in New York to strengthen commercial relations between this country and Japan. The aged banker, 76 years old, and known as the "John D. Rockefeller" of Japan, visited Omaha a few years ago.



## BARON EI-ICHI SHIBUSAWA PASSPORT GRANTED

TO HENRY FORD Head of Peace Party Gets Permit to Visit Norway, Denmark, Sweden

and Netherlands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Henry Derby in his recruiting campaign. Ford was granted a passport by the

other than neutral countries.

Only a few applications were defective.

Ship Wil Sail on Time NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- The Scandinaviasagacity in dealing with holidays will occupy the third class the possibility that British warships might take the steamer to Kirkwall he

Ban Placed on Peace Pamphlets. PARIS, Dec. 3.-The French section of the Woman's International League for Permanent Peace has been ordered by the Paris police authorities to discon tinue the circulation of peace pamphlets. The officers of the French section were summoned before the commissary of police today to explain their activities. The women maintained that they were of \$477,183, which is increased to acting according to their philosophical \$616,318 in net as a result of a reduction convictions. The police are continuing

#### Schlank Buys Lease On Douglas Street Site for a Theater

Jake Schlank of the Hipp theater has purchased the equity in a ninety-nineyear lease on a sixty-six-foot frontage on Douglas street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and contemplates the erection of the biggest and most costly exclusively moving picture theater in Omaha on the site,

The Douglas street frontage is now ocupied by the Cole-McKay undertaking parlors, a large frame dwelling and a small store house in the rear. The tenants of these buildings will move at once and work on the big movie house will start as soon as possible.

The land is owned by Mrs. Lillian Maul of Omaha. Mrs. Maul leased the land about three or four years ago to an Omaha syndicate and it ws from this syndicate Mr. Schlank purchased the equity. The site is 132 feet deep. The deal was made through George & Co.

### South Dakota Uni Head's Wife Dead

VERMILLION, S. D., Dec. 3 .- Mrs. Gertrude Reimann Slagle, wife of Dr. R. L. Slagie, president of the University of South Dakota, died here today after a

## BRITONS NOT READY KAISER ASKED TO DISCUSS PEACE

More Fortunes of War Turn Against Them Less They Seem clined to Listen to Seem clined

LO. Nov. 23.—Speculation about we possibility of peace that seems to come from Switzerland, Rome, Madrid of America, always DUF TO IMPROPER ACTIVITIES vagnue and usually negative, strikes no audibly responsive chord in Lon- Alleged Misuse of Passports and

The more the fortunes of war appear to turn against the allies, the less the British seem inclined to listen peace can come through other means than military achievement.

When Charles Trevelyan in the House press the view that there is nothing in- for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and herently disgraceful or humiliating in ob- Captain von Papen, naval and mili- vote. taining by negotiation rather than by tary attaches, respectively, of the While the caucus ended harmoniously, fighting" and urged the government to inform the house if any proposals of the "objectionable activities in conpeace came either from neutrals or bel- nection with military and naval matligerents, he was but repeating opinions ters," which led his distinguished and scholarly father to withdraw from the cabinet with Lord Morely and John Burns when war was declared.

Bonne Law Calls It Folly. or suarantee of permanent peace, because less hatred would be engendered, to believe that Germany would give up able to this government." Belgium, Poland and Alsace-he might have added Serbia, until it was beaten. T. P. O'Connor said that such a speech his opinions.

All observers agree that the peace advocates in Great Britain have dwindled government in connection with alleged in numbers. The labor element that at one time was inclined to be lukewarm in the support of the war, is now credited with being among its most outspoken ad-EXPEDITION TO START ON TIME herents, labor leaders having thrown themselves eagerly into backing Lord

Outlook for Allies Seems Dark. the merches, devastating war abroad. Norway Sweden, Denmark and fortunes of war do not at present favor be has held aloft a standard of research and fortunes of war do not at present favor he has held sloft a standard of 1 18t. The Netherlands. A representative particularly the landing at Suvia bay, is The Dardanelles campaign. brought his application from New a tremendous disappointment; the advance at Loose has been followed by the The citizenship department of the general belief that as at Nueve Chapelle, "In the subordination of things temoral to things eternal in the minds of
our people, we feel that Woodrow Wilson will take place with the courageous

The citizenship department of the
a brilliant opportunity to make the most
of a promising opening was lost; the virthan 125 passports to peace advothan 126 passports to peace advothan 127 passports to peace advothan 128 passports to peace advothan 129 passports to peace advothan 129 passports to peace advothan 129 passports to peace advothan 125 passports to peace advothan 1 landed at Saloniki are not underestimated: the attitude of Greece and Roumania, the disagreements in the cabinet, and other disturbing factors, are all weighed in the balance and contributed to a general appreciation that things are not going well, as Mr. Churchill expressed in his apologia. Still the British NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Scandinavia-are not dismayed and the universal be-dief is that any chancellory which "sounded" Downing street on the possireasons must be given for Woodrow Wilson's election. We believe, in this regard
leave New York Saturday afternoon on
That "men, munitions and money" will state the sound, unprejudiced judg- schedule time, according to agents of the win the war is the common conviction

#### Deadlock in Demos' Senate Caucus May Delay Organization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-Organization of the senate may be delayed and a joint session of congress Tuesday to listen to President Wilson's address may be prevented unless senate democrats by next Monday agree on cloture.

This was the possibility which confronted democratic senators when they resumed, in caucus today, discussion of the proposal to limit debate.

The conference had before it today a revised amendment to the rules which would prevent a senator from speaking more than an hour on a measure if the senate decided that fillbustering tactics were being resorted to.

#### Indian Prisoner Jumps from Train

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 3 .- Fred Big Top, full blood Indian, convicted in Wyoming on a statutory charge and enroute to the United States penitentiary to serve twenty years, leaped through the window of a railroad train near St. Joeph, Mo., today and escaped. Government officers stopped the train, but Bis lop could not be found. He was over six feet tall and weighed 359 pounds. A few years ago he was a prominent ath-

# TO RECALL PAIR OF ATTACHES

ALL WANT OUT Germany Notified Captain Boy-Ed POMERENE LOSES BY FIVE VOTES and Captain von Papen No Longer Acceptable at Washington.

Plans to Cripple Munitions Plant Charged.

German embassy here, because of

statement:

"On account of what this government considers improper activities Moreover, his statement that termina- in military and naval matters, this tion of the war by negotiation would give government has requested the immediate recall of Captain Boy-Ed, the served to emphasize the spirit of the German naval attache, and Captain Law said it was useless folly to pretend tache, as they are no longer accept-

The State department's announcement came soon after the cabinet meeting. Secretary Lansing has communicated would be forbidden in the French Cham- to Count von Bernstorff, the German ber, the Russian Duma or the German ambassador, that the attaches no longer Reichstag, and the discussion closed with are persona grata to the United States. the announcement of a third member The usual diplomatic procedure is for the that Mr. Trevleyan's constituents in York- ambassador to dismiss them from the shire had already selected another liberal embassy. They may or may not leave for his seat as they could not tolerate the country, although they probably will. Captain Boy-ed's activities have for some time attracted the attention of the misuse of American passports and more

> at the trials of officials of the Hamburg-American Steamship line in New York. Von Papen in Munitions Incident. The name of Captain von Papen, the military attache, has been brought to Ashurst official attention in connection with Clarke charges of plans to cripple American munitions plants and most recently in connection with the recall of Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austrian ambassador. Letters seized upon James J. Archibald, an Lee of Maryland American war correspondent, which disclosed the activities of the Austrian am-Myers

recently in connection with disclosures

that announcement had been withheld to give the ambassador an opportunity to communicate with his home government. It is understood Count von Berns torff has notified Berlin, but so far today had received no reply.

Captain Boy-ed's activities in the United States since the war began have been the subject of close attention by the State and the Department of Justic. Several times it had been broadly hinted that the American government might intimate to Germany that the operation of its naval attache were objectionable with (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

# Dallas Goes After Demos' Convention

Texas democrats left here this morning they will place Dallas' claims before the a high power rifle in Deneyr and also vention in 1916.

arkana, New Orleans, Atlanta, Knoxville cealed. and Richmond, where national committeemen from Oklahoma, Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia will join the Texas delegation,

#### Secretary to Late Theodore Peltzer Under Indictment

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.-Mrs. Leah Wilson, confidential secretary to the late Theodore C. Peltzer, whose death revealed irregularities in his business affairs involving over \$500,000 was indicted by the county grand jury today. She is charged with making fraudulent acknowledgements to paper issued by Peltzer's real estate company. Peltzer Jost his life in a fall from a window of his office in an upper story of a local sky scraper.

## lete at an eastern Indian school. Often-Captured American Ship with Cargo of Beans Now in Swedish Port

LONDON, Dec. 3 .- A Copenhagen dis- | Cays, but last night a steamer arrived peny, filed yesterday, says:

"The American steamship Andrew Weich has become a center of attention to Haelmstad." in Scandinavia. Its history to date fol-

series of storms, it put into Bergen in dis- stad. nt \$150,000.

ratch to the Exchange Telegraph com- from Lubeck to convoy it to Germany. A start was made in the night, but a Swedish torpedo boat arrived on the scene and forced the Andrew Welch to turn back Available maritime records do not list

a steamer called the Andrew Welch. The "After being chased by British patrol American bark of that name, a vessel of boats in the Atlantic and by British sub- 163 tons, sailed from San Francisco Aumarines in the North Sea, crippled by a gust 19 with a cargo of beans for Haelmtrees. Norway granted the stranger per- A dispatch from Christiana on Novem

ission to return to England, but it ber 17 said the bark had been towed into tarted for Haelstad, Sweden. Again ex- Christiansand. It was boarded by a party periencing bad weather it took refuge from a British patrol boat off the Shetutside the Skaw. finally arriving at land islands, it was said, and ordered into Hacimstad, where it was found there was Lerwick, but a storm carried the vessel no receiver for its cargo of beans valued toward the Norwegian coast, where it was taken in tow by the steamer Russ

## SENATE PRESIDENCY PRO TEM TO CLARKE

Democrats Re-elect Arkansan After Hot Contest in Caucus Because of His Revolt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas was chosen today president pro tempore of the senate by the domocratic caucus. Senator Clarke defeated Senator Pomerene of Ohio after a spirited contest. The vote was 28 to 23.

Senator Pomerene was supported by members who urged that the Arkansas senator should not be rewith patience to any suggestion that PROBABLY WILL QUIT COUNTRY elected, because of his revolt against the ship purchase bill at the last WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, - The session. After the vote was taken State department announced for Senator Pomerene moved to make of Commons last week ventured to ex. mally late today that it had asked the choice of Senator Clarke unanimous and this was done by a rising

it seemed probable that the victory of the Clarke faction would endanger the success of the movement to adopt a cloture rule in the senate. The caucus will meet again tonorrow to take definite Secretary Lansing issued this action regarding cloture recommendations, agreement having been reached to vote by 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Division Sharply Drawn

The division of the Clarke-Pemerene fight was rather sharply drawn. All the democrats who joined with Senator Clarke in his fight against the ship purchase bill stood solidly behind him, and house and the people at large. Bonar von Papen, the German military at- most of the southern senators also supported him. Senator Fletcher of Florida. and Marin and Swangon of Virginia, however, voted for Senator Pomerene. The Florida senator had charge of the ship purchase bill. Majority Leader Kern voted for Senator Pomerene, whose candidacy was most actively championed by Senators Walsh of Montana, and Stone and Reed of Missouri.

The vote follows: For Clarke-Newlands Beskham Froussard Fryan hamberlain O'Gorman Shields Simmons Smith of Georgia Smith of South Gore Hardwick Carolina Tillman Inderwood Hughes James Johnson of Maine

Reed Sheppard Smith of Arizona Smith of Maryland Stone Swanson Thomas Senators absent were: Culberson, Lewis, bassador, mentioned Captain von Papen's elected as chairman of the conference and

Owen Phelan Pittman

#### Son Suspected of Having Knowledge Of Banker's Death

LONGMONT, Colo., Dec. 3.-Rienzi . Dickens, son of William H. Dickens, through the library window, was ar-Boulder county in connection with his father's death. The arrest immediately followed the funeral services, which the With Big Check son attended in custody of a deputy

Officers and detectives, who have been engaged in an investigation of the case DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 3.—Bearing a engaged in an investigation of the case certified check for \$100,000, seventy-five and that suspicion was directed toward certified check for \$100,000, seventy-five and that suspicion was directed toward to the case of the cas Rienzi Dickens through the discovery on a special train for Washington, where that, about a month ago he purchased national executive committee Tuesday to ordered a silencer afterwards received. entertain the national democratic con- The officers said that this rifle and silencer had been discovered in young Stops will be made en route at Tex- Dickens' garage where it had been con-

Young Dickens stoutly maintained his innocence, and declared that on the evening of his father's murder, he was at his home. The prisoner has been engaged in the cattle business and is said to have lost heavily during the last year.

### The Day's War News

ACCORDING TO ROME advices it is declared in some quarters there that the Italian expedition in aid of the Serbians is already on the

BOMBARDMENT OF WESTENDE, on the Belgian coast, by British monitors is reported by Berlin, IN VOLHYNIA the Germans, under

General Von Linsingen, are showing signs of activity. Army headquarters tells of a surprise attack on a Russian division on the Styr. garia, It is not confirmed. MONASTIR, THE southern Serbian

city whose fate has been in doubt for days, is now apaprently in the Austro-German hands of forces. MONTENEGRINS ADMIT the evac-

uation of Plevije, in northeastern Montenegro. FOG.AND RAIN have halted Italian operations against Gorisis. Rome reports the repulse of surprise at-

tacks by the Austrians, SNOW IS TEN FEET DEEP in the Caucasus sone of operations, according to a Constantinople official report. honor.

SCATTERED DIVISIONS of Serblans vitan to the Tentonic drive. In council of Churches of Christ. this region Berlin reports the defeat of Serbian detachments, with and field artillery drill at Fort Myer, the taking of more than 1,200 Va., for the benefit of the Army Relief prisoners.

ARCHBISHOP OF CHI-CAGO - Present auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, who is to be Archbishop of Chicago, probably the youngest Archbishop in the world. He was born in New York City on July 2,



RIGHT REV. GEORGE W. MUNDELEIN.

## RUSSIAN ARMY ENTERS BULGARIA

Unconfirmed Report from Saloniki of Movement of Czar's Troops Interests London.

MAY CHANGE BALKAN CAMPAIGN

aroused intense interest and there is at Saloniki telegraphs. "It is exsituation of Bulgaria and will modify the whole aspect of affairs in the Balkans."

No direct and specific confirmation has been received in London of this message. the aged banker, who was killed in his It is recalled, however, that last week home Tuesday night by a bullet fired Emperor Nicholas was said to have promised Premier Patchitch of Serbia rested late today by Sheriff Buster of the appearance of a Russian army in Buigaria within a week.

French Take Bulgarian Trench. PARIS, Dec. 3.-Two thousand Bulgarian rifles were found in a trench taken Wednesday by French troops, according to a Havas dispatch from Saloniki. The French are strongly entrenched before Krivolak, 150 yards from the Bulgarian advanced posts. The British troops also are well dug in their kins hospital to operate in the hope of

The correspondent says the Bulgarians have crossed the Cerna at Novaci and occupied Canali, southeast of Monastir,

near the Greek frontier, The Serbs are reported to have retired

towards Resna. A further retreat of the Montenegrins under Austrian pressure, the retrograde movement involving the evacuation of Plevije is recorded in an official statement from Montenegrin headquarters made public here today, as follows: "Following the arrial of strong colimns of the enemy from the vicinity of Pribili and Metalka, our troops on De-Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

#### Penfield Again Asks Austria About Sinking of Ancona

VIENNA, Dec. 2 .- (Via London, Dec. 2) -The American ambassador, Frederick Penfield, today repeated his request to he Austrian government that it make a reply to the American note respecting the circumstances in connection with the SALONIKI HAS A REPORT that sinking of the steamship Ancona in the Russian troops have entered Bul. Mediterrapean by an Austrian submarine as a result of which several Americans lost their lives.

The American note was delivered by Ambassador Penfield on November 2 The Austrian government informed the ambassador last week that it desired more time to formulate its reply.

#### PRESIDENT WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT COLUMBUS, O.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-President Wilm will leave here for Columbus, O., on the night of December, 9, arriving in Columbus the next day, to make an address at a lunch given at noon by the Columbus Chamber of Commerce in his

A reception in the state capitel will be are still offering resistance on held in the afternoon, and in the evening Serbian soil southwest of Mitro- the president will address the federal The president went today to a cavalry

# **FALL OF MONASTIR** MAY MEAN A BIG FIGHT IN VARDAR

Capture of Last Important City in Serbia Will Enable the Teutons to Threaten the Anglo-Serbian Flank.

AUSTRIAN FLAG OVER THE CITY

Action Believed Intended to Prevent Additional Friction Between Bulgaria and Greece.

#### ITALY'S MOVEMENTS PUZZLING

LONDON, Dec. 3 .- Circumstantial accounts of the occupation of Monastir, in southeastern Serbia, by an Austro-German force and the cutting of telegraphic communication with the city are regarded here as ample evidence that the Macedonian capital has fallen, although no official report to that effect has reached Lon-

The effect of the capture of Monastir, the last Serbian city of importance to hold out on the position of the Anglo-Serbian forces, is awaited with great interest for the penetration by the invaders of this part of Macedonia may threaten the flank of the ailles in the Vardar and Cerna valleys, where they are on the defensive. No important events have occurred there for some time, but with Monastir in the hands of their opponents the allies may soon be engaged in an important battle. In Montenegro the Austrians continue

their advance. Elsewhere in the northern Balkans no heavy fighting has been reported of late.

Italy's Policy Mysterious. Italy's adhesion to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace was welome news in England, but the failure of Foreign Minister Sonnino to give more than a vague promise of military support to Serbia caused some disappointment. Little light has been thrown as yet on the mystery of Italy's policy in not declaring war on Germany. In this connection it is noted that other nations face a similarly delicate situation. It is reported the Autrian flag, instead of the Bulgarian, was hoisted over Monastir, presumably in an effort to relieve Bulgaria of the possibility of offending

Except for Russian reports of minor successes on the Dvina in the north and on the Styr in Galicia, no news has been received from the Russian front. Artil-lery and mining operations occupy the fighters along the western battle line.

Fog and incessant rain are delaying operations on the Austro-Italian front. Reports from the Dardanellas indicate that the combatants are engaged almost

much speculation as to the next de- astir by an Austro-German force at 3 velopment," Reuter's correspondent by Reuter's correspondent at Baloniki. o'clock yesterday afternoon is reported The correspondent, who says his inpected this move will have a far formation was received in a telegram reaching effect on the international from Florina, Greece, adds that the only flag holated when the city was occupied was the Austrian. The Bulgarians did not enter Monastir, remaining at Kenali, south of the city. It is reported, however, that they will march into Monastir

#### Mother Refuses to Permit Operation to Save Infant

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8 .- Rather than have her 6-month-old boy go through life a helpless cripple, Mrs. William Hinton of this city today refused to permit the physicians at Johns Hopsaving its life.

The child was frightfully burned last Tuesday and the doctors today decided it would be necessary to amputate both legs and one arm. The infant was said to have been men-

tally normal.

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