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# CHICAGO CHOSEN FOR G.O.P. MEET, **BEGINNING JUNE 7**

Windy City Captures Republican National Convention, with San Francisco Nearest

Competitor. GIVEN 31 OUT OF 53 VOTES CAST

Big 1916 Assembly of Party Will Be Held Just Week Before that of Demos.

ONLY FOUR CITIES VOTED ON

WASHINGTON, ec. 14 .- Chicago was selected by the republican national committee tonight as the meeting place of the 1916 republican national convention to be held June 7, one week before the democratic convention in St. Louis.

The vote stood: Chicago, 31; San Francisco, 13; St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

## Original Treaty To Be Shown at

John L. Webster has received the origi nal treaty signed by Logan Fontenelle and other Indian chiefs in 1834 which granted vast areas of land in the middle CANNON ON APPROPRIATIONS west to the whites, and will exhibit it at banquet tonight at the Fonenelle hotel of the general committee which has in charge preparations for the celebration of the semi-centennial of Nebraska's admission as a state.

The treaty is written on a large sheet of parchment. Fontenelle was the only chief who signed it who was able to write his name, the others making their marks. A large number of the members of the mmittee have signified an intention of attending the banquet tenight.

#### Royal Arch Masons to Gather in Omaha

Members are gathering in Omaha for the forty-ninth annual convocation of the Nebraska Grand Chapter of Royal Aren Masons.

The session will begin Wednesday at 4 p. m. and continue for two days. Over 100 prominent Masons of the state will

grand scribe, John R. Stine; grand secretary, Francis El. White; grand lecturer, tain, John Kelley.

Following the convocation of the grand chapter, the grand council will hold a session. Both will be held at the Masonio temple. A number of prominent Masons are now at Fremont, for the dedication of the Masonic home there.

#### Cuba Planning to Increase Its Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The government of Cuba plans to increase its army according to advices received here today. The government is said to have asked the United States to sell its arms and ammunition for the contemplated increase and a training ship to be used by Cuban naval cadets.

The requests have been referred to the War and Navy departments.

#### FIRST MAN TO GET ALIMONY: RECEIVES ANOTHER PAYMENT

Frank Dodimend, the first man to whom a court ever granted alimony in a divorce suit in Nebraska, will receive \$5 for his "support and maintenance" during December, according to an order signed by District Judge Sears. Katherine Dodimead, who is suing him for divorce, must pay the \$5. Dodimend previously has received \$20 temporary alimeny. He is unable to

#### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday; For Omaha, Council Bluffa and Vicinity Insettled.

Omahn Yesterday.



1915, 1914, 1913, 191 27 6 45 17 -7 30 22 0 38 .00 .00 .00 Highest yesterday ...... Lowest yesterday..... Mean temperature..... Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

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Normal temperature 28
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Normal precipitation 63 inch
Deficiency for the day 63 inch
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Deficiency since March 1 191 inches
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Deficiency for cor. period, 1913 6.23 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Reports from State
of Weather.
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Davenport, cloudy...
Denver, pt. cloudy...
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North Platte, cloudy...
Rapid City, cloudy...
Sheridan, cloudy...

cates trace of precipitation.
A. WELSH, Local Forecaster

NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE FARMERS' EQUITY UNION.



## HOUSEREPUBLICANS ASSIGN MEMBERS

Banquet Tonight Men Who Were Re-Elected After Being Out One Term Are Not Given Former Places.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Assignment of republican and progressive representatives to committees announced today by Republican Leader Mann discloses that veteran republican members elected to the present the American ship Windber by the congress after having been defeated in the presidential year of 1912, will not be returned, in several instances, directed to the fact that the men reto important committees on which moved from the ships were not embodied they had held membership before. In other instances, returning rep-

tees are not allowed to displace in many years speaker, is given sixth place garded as military persons on the appropriation committee. Years ago he was chairman of this committee. The other new members are Stafford. Wisconsin; Slemp, Virginia: Gillett, Massattend. The order is one of the York schusetts, remains the ranking member.

Illinois put back on the naval committee, of which he formerly was chairman. S. Powell; grand royal arch cap- Minority members of the naval and military national defense problems, are:

Naval-Butler, Pennsylvania; Roberts. Massachusetts; Browning, New Jersey; Farr, Pennsylvania; Britten, Illinois; Kelley, Michigan; Stephens, California, Representatives re-appointed: Stephens, progressive, and Mudd, Maryland, a new

Military-Kahn, California; Anthony, Kansas; McKenzie, Illinois; Greene, Vermont; Morin, Pennsylvania; Tulson, Connecticut; Crago, Pennsylvania; Hull, Iowa: Delegate Wickersham, Alaska, Tilson, Crago and Hull are new members. New republicans on the ways and means committee are:

Representatives Hill, Longworth, Ohio, and Fairchild, New

Representative Cooper, Wisconsin, retained as ranking republican on the foreign affairs committee, the republican members being Foss, Illinois; Miller, Minnesota; Mott, New York, and Kennedy, Rhode Island.

All of the minority members of the military and naval committees are for some degree of preparedness. It thus appears likely that preparedness bills will not long rest in committee and that the big fight on the floor will come early in

## Chicken and Rice Placed on Grave of

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 14.(Special.)-A choice lot of boiled chicken, rice, apples and other viands repose on the grave of Bound Ock, aged 64, a Chinese, who died Friday. Full Chinese rites were used at his funeral, including the scattering of thousands of bits of paper, each with a hole in the center, the theory being that any demons pursuing the deceased to his grave must crawl through each of the holes, thereby consuming so much time that they would be unable to overtake Bound Ock's soul before its arrival at the Chinese paradisc. Each person attending the funeral was presented a 10-cent piece wrapped in fancy paper, this being supposed to bring good luck if never spent, but evil luck if spent. The body was buried only two feet deep and later will be disinterred, the bones stripped and sent to China

#### South Dakota Must Have Special Primary

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 14.-The selection today of June 7, 1916, as the date for the republican national convention by the national committee in session in Washington will necessitate a special primary in South Dakota next year. The regular primary in South Dakota, June 6, only a day ahead of the national gathering. The law specifies the first Tuesday in April which falls on the fourth, as the time for holding a special primary in case a national convention is called for a date on or before the regular primary. Thus electors in the state will choose their delegates to the convention on April 4 1916, which probably will mean that the other parties will name theirs at the

# U. S. CALLS UPON FRANCE FOR MEN IT SEIZED AT SEA

American Government stant Release of allic

LEGAL JUSTIFICATION

Note Dispatched by Lansing Discussed by President and His Cabinet.

TRENT CASE HAS BEEN CITED

WASHINGTON. Dec. 24,-The United States government today cabled Ambassador Sharp at Paris for presentation to the French foreign office a note vigorously protesting against the removal by the French cruiser Descartes of six Germans and Austrians from the American steamships Carolina, Coamo and San Juan. Immediate release of the men is asked on the ground that seizure of citizens of any nation from an American vessel on the high seas is without legal justification and constitutes a flagrant violation of American rights.

The note was dispatched by Secretary Lansing with the full approval of Prosident Wilson. It also is understood to have been discussed by the president with his cabinet at today's meeting.

Precedents Cited. Couched in friendly terms, the communication states the American point of view emphatically and cities precedents employed in the case of August Plepenbrink, a German who was removed from French cruiser Conde in November of last year, and released after representations by the United States. Attention is in the "armed forces of the enemy" as that term is used in the Declaration of London. I tis asserted, however, that resentatives assigned to such commit- there is no justification for the removal of subjects of a nation which is an enemy of France from an American vesrank members who served last year, sel on the high seas bound to a neutral Representative Cannon of Illinois, for port, even if they could properly be re-

Recalls Trent Case.

To support this position, it is understood, the note points to the rule set down by the French minister of foreign Rite branches.

Burt Le Spellman of deatrice is grand high pricet and Chauncey Wattles of Neligh is deputy grand high priest. Other offices include these, held by Omahans: turned to that committee, nor is Foss of the Rites are not respect to the removal to the Representative Parket of New Jersey.

How I war to the French minister of foreign affairs in a note sent during the civil war to the French minister of toreign affairs in a note sent during the civil war to the French minister of foreign affairs in a note sent during the civil war to the French minister of foreign affairs in a note sent during the civil war to the French minister of foreign affairs in a note sent during the civil war to the French minister of foreign affairs in a note sent during the civil war to the French minister of the civil war to the French minister of foreign affairs in a note sent during the civil war to the French minister of the civil war to the French minister to the first of the French minister of the civil war to the French minister of the civil This note, considered especially ap-

plicable to the present situation said: "It (the Trent) was carrying its cargo and passengers to a neutral country, and, moreover, it had taken them on in a neutral port. If it were admissible that under such conditions the neutral flag did not completely cover the persons and merchandise which it was transporting its immunity would not longer be anything but an empty word; at any time the commerce and navigation of third powers would have to suffer from their harmless or even indirect relations with one or the other of the belligerents; the latter would no longer be entitled merely to require entire impartiality of a neutral and to forbid him from interfering in any way in the hostilities, but they would upon his freedom of commerce and navigation restrictions the lawfulness of which international law has refused to

The text of the American note, which is said to be brief, will be made public when word of its delivery to the French foreign office is received by the State department.

Officials of the State department apparently think the French government may see fit to contest the contentions of the United States and that the men will not be released until further communications have passed between the two governments. This opinion is based on the assumption that the commander of the Descartes was acting in accordance with instructions. The French ambassador here is believed

to have been advised of the intentions of the United States during a conference Wyoming Celestial held late yesterday with Secretary

#### All Greek Ships Commandeered

LONDON, Dec. 14.-The Greek government, it was learned here today, has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as a result of the entente allies' restrictions.

The Greek vessels will be loaded with cargoes purchased by the Athens government, which does not anticipate same trouble as is experienced by the regular owners of the ships in getting these necessary commodities to Greece. was said.

and ordnance included in the general pre-

paredness scheme is asked for in the

partment. Last year \$6,060,216 was spent;

The bill provides for \$2,533,000 for new

coast defense works and itemises eight-

een new emplacements to be constructed

as against eight built last year. Refer-

ence is made to the authority granted

last year for the acquisition of a site

Appropriations of \$1.567.000 for the pur-

chase of other new sites for forts: \$5,000,-

at Cape Henry for this purpose.

this year \$23,305,123 is asked.

War Department Asks Twenty-

last year for big guns, coast fortifications are included.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-An increase piercing shells and authority to contract

of nearly 300 per cent over the sum spent for an additional \$3,500,000 in ammunition

fortifications bill prepared by the War de- for purchase last year, \$947,000 is asked.

69 for ammunition for seacoast guns, of and the construction of heavy field and

which \$1,999,000 would go into armor- sege guns and mortars for the army.

YUAN SHI KAI, who has just allowed himself to be crowned emperor of China to succeed himself as president of the Chinese republic.



## CHARGES AGAINST FEDERAL ATTORNEY

Representative Buchannan Asks for Impeachment of Snowden Marshal of New York.

ALLEGES NEGLECT OF DUTY WIRES DOWN, TRAINS STALLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Reprefusal to prosecute certain important cases, with violation of the federal and state eight-hour law, and other things.

Mr. Marshall and Mr. Buchanan are understood to have had some differences in the past over statements made by Mr. Marshall regarding the Labor National Peace Council, of which Mr. Buchanan is an officer.

Representative Buchanan charged that District Attorney Marshall had: Neglected and refused to prosecute men who made the port of New York a naval base for foreign belligerent

Failed to prosecute ship owners, who shipped explosives on vessels carrying passengers. Violated the eight-hour laws of the

state and federal government. Publicly defamed. slandered theled people. Neglected to presecute notorious vioattons of the law by trusts and monopo-

Prostituted his office to the "criminal

"I call the attention of this house, said Mr. Buchanan, "that any attempt on the part of Marshall's political or financial masters to shield or to white wash him, or to interfere with or obstruct the process of justice in this case will be sufficient to warrant the prompt and drastic action which I shall ask this house to take against all such interference.'

The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee without further

Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee said today that he did not believe the committee would consider the charge against Marshall before the

#### BILLINGS MAN KILLS HIMSELF AT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14.-Myrle S. Neison, M, real estate broker, of Billings, Mont., was found dead in bed at a local sanitarium late yesterday with a knife wound in his throat, said to have been self-inflicted. Nelson came to the sanitarium Sunday for a nervous ailment, it

For the purchase and installation of

radio-dynamic torpedoes, recommended

It is also proposed to secure the patents

of John Hays Hammond, jr., covering the

wireless control of torpedoes from shore

stations, to be improved by the govern-

ment on installation and wireless con-

trol of torpedoes launched from aero-

planes. Army experts have been working

The bill makes ample provision under

various sections for development of

mobile heavy guns for coast defenses

### SNOW AND SLEET TIE UP TRAFFIC New York and New England Are

in Grip of First Great Storm of the the Season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Snow washington, Dec. 14.—RepreNEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Snow, gust 1 Von Brincken, at the Palace hotel steps which are likely to add considerative Buchanan of Illinois, a sleet and at times cold, drizzling rain here, paid Smith 1818.00, according to the crably to Greece's difficulties, if pressed, labor leader, readin the house today swept over practically all or New cleaning. A ticket to New York was labor leader, read in the house today swept over practically all of New stitles of impeachment of Snowden | England and the states of New York, Marshall, United States attorney for the south district of New York, charging him with corruptly neglecting the duties of his office, with re-Having blown itself out to sea today in the vicinity of Nantucket, the

sharp drop of temperature throughout the states affected and will next what do you think Isnpeming and outthe routes of the trans-Atlantic

Snow was still falling during the foreoon in parts of New England and in of the Hercules Powder company at Piupper New York state. Wire trouble, stalled trains, temporary milk shortage in New York and street accidents familiar to New York at storm time, all came in as the aftermath of last night's

Fifteen thousand men were shoveling six inches of snow from New York streets (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

#### Grinnell Glee Club Starts On Trip to the Pacific Coast road

GRINNELLS Ia., Dec. 14 .- (Special,)-Boarding their private car in Des Moines n the afternoon and giving a concert at Mason City, Minneapolis, Bismarck, Great Falls, Helena, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs. In all about thirty concerts are included in the Itinerary. Twenty young men, atudents at Grinnell, will nake the trip. It is expected that while the expenses will be very heavy, running to about \$400 per man, that the club will will be able to pay out or nearly so.

#### Thirty Americans Captured by Villa

EL PARO, Tex., Dec. 14.-According to authentic sources here today General Villa has taken to Chihushus City as prisoners thirty employes of the Pearson properties of Madera, Chihuahua. l'earson representatives here refuse to discuss the report. The thirty employes are all Americans who sent their families out of Madera on the advance of the Villa forces Three Millions for Coast Defenses ast week from Sonora

## The National Capital

Tuesday, December 14, 1915,

The House, Majority Leader Kitchin introduced a cint resolution agreed upon by the democratic caucus last night extending the mergency revenue law to December 21. Republican and progressive committee

Minority Leader Mann introduced a President's message regarding revenue matters referred to ways and means committee, called to meet late today.

Representative Buchanan presented impeachment articles against H. Snowden Marshall, United States attorney at New York.

Adjourned until noon Wednesday.

## LETTERS REVEAL A BULGARS BREAK BOMB CONSPIRACY

Documents Tell of Plot to Blow Up Munitions Factories in the Middie West.

THREE ARRAIGNED IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14,-Plans for the destruction of munition plants at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Mich., were revealed today when there was made public the details of indictments returned yesterday against three alleged conspirators in German bomb plots.

Gary, Ind., and Pincie, Ca., also were niggested to an alleged agent of the conspiracy as a fertile field for similar work. Two fires and explosions occurred later at Pinole, at the plant of the Hercules powder company. The letters containing these plans were three, a leged to have been written to Louis J. Smith witness for the government against Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, Charles C. Crowley, a detective, employed by the German consul general, and Mrs. Margaret Cennell, Crowley's umplove, the three persons indicted.

Released on Ball.

All appeared today for arraignment on the two counts of each indictment and were released on ball bond of \$.0. 6) each. The indictments charged conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commercial with the allies and use of the mails to ncite arson, murder and assassination. Specific charges were made that the three alleged plotters conspired by sanding a letter from here August 8 to Louis Smith at the Normanile hotel, Deroit, Mich., in an attempt to incite him to arson, murder and a sassilation by burning certain bulldings at Actas, Ind., wned by the Acons Chemical company, and works and build nes at lahraning. Mich., owned by the Actna Explosive company of New York. The indeltments alleged that the letter was of a character to Incite Smith to destroy em-Origin of Plot.

The ecuaptracy was alleged to have had its inception here May 1, 1915, and numerous dates and incidents and the contents of letters were set forth.

Smith was alleged to have been employed by the defendants at \$300 a month have paid Smith \$250 to go to Tacoma, Wash., to obtain information concerning the sallings of vessels from northern ports for Vladivostock, Russia, and other ports of the allies. The vessels under scrutiny included the steamers Hazel Dol-

ar and Tuithybius. Smith was sent two \$50 money orders June 4 while he was at Tacoma, and Au- German diplomats already have taken

was without punctuation and read: day in the vicinity of Nantucket, the "L. J. H.: Enclosed find clipping this storm likely will be followed by a stuff goes to the — I sin sure they here will give five hundred for each and news

he heard of sweeping eastward along side Gary. Indiana let me hear from you nothing else new." August 12 the defendants were alleged to have put in the mail a letter of a nature to incite Smith to burn buildings

German Officials Mention.

There were negotiations concerning the destruction of the Pinole plant according to federal officials who said that letters and telegrams in the possessions of the government showed that Smith fixed a price for the "job" and that the matter was "put up" to Franz Von Papen, recalled military attache of the Germany embassy at Washington.

A letter in which reference was made to these negotiations was included in the indictment, It was dated August 31, and

"Dear S.: Your last letter with clipping to hand today and note what you have to say I have taken it up with them and B. (which federal officials said stood for Frank Bopp, German consul general at Hampton, Ia., the same evening, the here) is awaiting decision of P. (Said to Grinnell College Glee club will start next stand for Von Papen.) In New York so Friday on its 6,000-mile Christmas vaca- cannot advice you yet and will do so as tion trip to the Pacific coast. In the son as I get word from you. You might course of the trip the Glee club will sing size up the situation in the meantime." The last half of the letter referred to arrangements for aiding Smith in obtaining from German authorities in Germany his father's military records.

In about all 309 letters and telegrams passing between the alleged conspirators are said to have been obtained by the federal officers.

Mrs. Margaret Cornen, indicted yesterday after she has been kept under ball bond of \$1,000 for a week simply as a witness, was alleged to have been the go-between between Von Brincken and Crowley.

### Half Million Join The British Army

LONDON, Dec. 14.-According to the Evening News, last week's rush for enrollment brought in more than 500,000 socruits for the British army. The vote for another million men for the army which Premier Asquith in-

tended to move on Tuesday of this week has been postponed until next week. The premier had promised to give the House of Commons the results of the earl of Derby's recruiting campaign also on Thursday, but it has been found imposible to tabulate the foreigners in time, and this announcement is likewise

STAGE COACH BANDIT IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14-Edward B. Trafton was sentenced to five years suffragists were denied permission tional park in 1814. The court overruled coaches of tourists in Yellowstone Naa motion for a new trial.

# THROUGH LINES OF THE ALLIES

Official Statement from Sofia Says that the French Forces Have Been Cut Off from the British.

TAKE FRENCH FRONT BY STORM

Four Regiments Are Cut to Pleases on Right Bank of the River Vardar.

PURSUIT IS BEING CONTINUED

BERLIN, Dec. 14 .- (By Wireless to Sayville.) -- Bulgarian troops have broken through the Anglo-French line and cut off the French forces from the British, according to an official statement dated December 12, received here from Sofia.

It is stated a long section of the French front was taken by storm, the French forces suffering heavy losses. Pursuit of the allied troops continues.

The statement as given out by the Overseas News agency follows: "The Bulgarians continued pursuit of

the Anglo-French troops on both banks of the Vardar, in the direction by Gievgell and Dolran. French Front Taken by Storm, "On the right bank of the Vardar the Bulgarians stormed the whole French front between Milektova and Smokavitsa, southwest of Kovanetz.

regiments numbers 45, 84, 145 and 284 auf-

fered heavily. Near Mebortzi our cavairy routed a French battalion and captured its commander. "On the left bank of the Vardar we ejected the French and British from fortified positions on Raba mountain. The defeated British withdrew to the southeast toward Bogdantzi. The Macedonia division broke through, captured Bog-

dantzi and captured the French. "The French killed or captured, belonged for the most part to General to further the conspiracy on May 8. The Bailloud's division, composed of regifollowing day Crowley was alleged to ments numbers 175 and 176 and the second regiment of Zouaves.

"The pursuit continues. Katser Puts Pressure on Greece. LONDON, Dec. 14.-Germany apparently has no intention of permitting Greece to grant any further concessions to the allies without a vehement protest. Reuter's correspondent at Athens says

In a later dispatch the correspondent rays it is expected in Athens that a demand will be made for free passage over

Greek territory for the Bulgarian and German forces which are pursuing the allied troops. It is said unofficially in Athens that the Germans, if they aspire to the enjoyment of the same rights as the allies in Greek territory, probably will be allowed a free hand, but that if Bulgarians cross the frontier the situation will imme-

view of the Greek government. The Athens newspaper Neon Asty attributes the following statement to an official source:

diately assume a different aspect in the

'In any event the Bulgarians and Germans cannot demand the disarmament of the allied forces. Greece cannot and does not wish to disarm the allies.

"German diplomacy, which hitherto has displayed perspicacity and common sense, will not demand of Greece what it is impossible to give," Crude Oil Again Rises.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 14 .- Another advance of 10 cents in the price of crude oil was announced today by the Prairie Oil and Gas company. Oil from the Midcontinent field is now selling at \$1.29 a barrel, only 8 cents less than the record price of 1902.

THE WANT-AD. WAY



Crockett Lost his watch and a chain and a

locket. He put an ad in The Bee And the next day all three Could be seen sticking out of his

pocket. The moral to this is quite plain you lose a watch and a chain Put an ad in The Bee And you'll very soon see They'll come back as fast as a train

Your lost articles will be quickly re-turned to you if you tell the finder where you can be found. You can do this very easily by placing your lost sig in The Bes. Telephone Tyler 1986 and

PUT IT IN THE OMAHA BEEL