CANDIDACY HINT IN THE PRESI-DENT'S ADDRESS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

# LETS PUBLIC JUDGE HIS ACTS

Defends Mexican Policy and Party Record on Currency and Tariff-Hopes That U. S. May Yet Become Peace Aid.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.-President Wilson on Friday voiced what a crowl of more than 4,000 people assembled here to hear him make a Jackson day speech interpreted as a hint that be might be a candidate for the presidency again in 1916. The people leaped to their feet and cheered until the president himself raised his band and called for quiet.

The president had been discussing the Mexican question, and referred to his belief that he knew the temperament and principle of the American people, adding that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand them.

"There may come a time," he went on, "when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

There was a slight pause, and then the crowd, which included the members of the Indiana legislature, jumped up and began shouting and cheering. Realizing the construction which had been put on his words, the president held up his hand for silence, and said:

"I did not mean to stir up anything. That was merely preparatory to saying that for at least two more years I am free to think I know the American people."

Previously the president had attacked the Republican party, defended the record of his administration on the Mexican policy and the tariff and currency questions and declared that a careful examination of the returns from the elections last November showed that if it had been a presidential year a Democrat would have had A majority of about eighty in the electoral college.

The president criticised Republican senators opposing the government ship purchase bill, whom he characterized 'self-styled friends of business." He said the Republican party has not had a new idea in thirty years and that "the Republicans do not know how to do anything but sit on the lid."

A warning to Democrats not to break up the solidity of the party was spoken of gravely by Mr. Wilson. He declared that any such men will gain an unenviable position for themselves.

He continued that "if a man won't play on a team he must get off the team," and later spoke of himself as "the captain of the Democratic team

The president spoke briefly of Mex-He said that the people there are entitled to liberty, "no matter how long they take in determining it." Speaking slowly and carefully, he declared that "so far as my influence goes. while I am president nobody shall interfere with them."

"Have not European nations taken as long as they wanted, and spilled as much blood as they pleased to settle their own affairs?" he continued, "and shall we deny the same right to Mexico? No, I say."

Much of Mr. Wilson's address was devoted to the independent and progressive voters. He said that about one-third of the Republican party is progressive, and about two-thirds of the Democratic party is progressive. He spoke of himself as an "animated conservative."

Referring to the European war, the president said that the people of the United States should not pay too much attention to it, but should get their own affairs in such order that they can be of the greatest assistance to the countries fighting.

He closed his address with prayer that the time might come when the United States could be instrumental in restoring peace.

He characterized talk of business depression as a "state of mind." and said that the Democratic party had already done much to free business, and that its program was not yet com-

The president advocated the establishment of a great federal employment bureau, said some means should be found for quickening and cheapening the processes of the courts, and spoke of the necessity of passing the conservation bills.

Cheering and handclapping inter-

rupted the president at intervals. He was introduced by Governor Ralston as one of the great figures of "We Take Our Hats Off to You, Mr. Wilson.

After his speech the president attended a reception given by the Indiana Democratic club and at 6:45 departed for Washington.

Premier Viviani's Son Clain. Paris, Jan. 11 .- Premier Viviano on Friday was informed of the death of his youngest sor, on August 22, during the storming of German trenches by French in eastern France. His body will be brought to Paris for burial.

Duke Left in the Cold. Cincinnati, Jan. 11 .- No part of the millions of the late Colonel Zimmerman, rail magnate, will fall into the hands of his son-in-law, duke of Manchester, if provisions of financier's will are carried out.

PASSENGERS FIGHT TO ESCAPE SMOKE IN NEW YORK BORE.

Police and Firemen Rescue Many Unconscious on Floor of Tube-Woman Dies of Injuries.

New York, Jan. 8 .- The worst accident in the ten years' history of New York's subway occurred during the morning rush hours on Wednesday, when 700 passengers in two stalled trains were stricken with panic in the darkened tubes by the dense smoke and acrid fumes from a short-circuited

In the ensuing struggle to escape some two hundred persons were injured, one-a woman-fatally. Others, were overcome and were rescued, unconscious, by police and firemen, while scores of others struggled to the street, unnerved or hysterical, their clothing torn and faces blackened by

As the result of the accident the city at night was in the throes of a transportation blockade without parallel in its history. It was not until late in the afternoon that a wheel again turned in limited local service was in operation.

The accident occurred between the Fiftieth and Fifty-ninth street stations and called out virtually the entire fire and ambulance service on Manhattan

island. The hundreds of thousands of passengers were diverted to the elevated and surface system. Neither system had adequate facilities to accommodate the tremendous crowds which sought transportation.

## IMPORTANT NEWS **ITEMS**

Same and the same Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 7.-Six lives are reported to have been lost when the tug Rambler, which went ashore Monday, was battered to pieces by a northeast gale.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 7.-Calvin Sellers, aged five, was burned to death and his sister, aged three, seriously burned at Goodland when playing with matches.

Akron, O., Jan. 7.-Charles W. Hyslop, a trainman, shot and killed his wife and then shot Joseph Schrader, a boarder in the same house, through his heart, after which he turned the weapon upon himself, dying instantly.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 7.-Mrs. H. S. Krout of Jasper county, mother of nine children, was accidentally shot and killed by her son-in-law, Clarence Miller, while loading a gun.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 8.-Horatio Taft, cousin of William Howard Taft, who bore a remarkable resemblance to the former president, died suddenly in a

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Increases of pounds on class and commodity rates between Quincy, Ill., and Hannibal and Louisiana, Mo., and points east of the Mississippi river over all railroads operating in that territory were declared not justified by the interstate commerce commission.

# ILLINOIS MOOSE AID G. O. P.

Three Progressives of Legislature Announce Their Affiliation With Republicans.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7 .- The three Progressive members of the Illinois legislature announced on Tusday their intention of affiliating with the Republican party.

Medill McCormick of Chicago and H. S. Hicks of Rockford, the two Progressive members of the house, ac cepted a formal invitation to participate in the caucus of Republican representatives. They pledged themselves to abide by the action of the caucus in the selection of a candidate for speaker and in other matters that may be considered during the session. George W. Harris of Chicago, the single Progressive senator, similarly took part in a conference of Repub-

# NEW SHIPS FOR CANAL TRADE

lican senators.

Big Steamers Ordered for New York Pacific Service by Way of Panama.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7 .- Three new 10,000-ton steamships are to be built soon on the Atlantic coast for W. R. Grace & Co. for service between New York and Pacific coast ports by way of the Panama canal. Announcement the world, and then an actress sang of this was made here today. The

new vessels will cost \$3,000,000. It was announced also that the Johnson line of Swedish motorships would begin a service between Europe canal May 1.

Boat Hits Rock; Fifteen Lost. San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The steamer Eureka of the Narrow Gauge line trawler Cyngus has benn blown up-by ran onto the rocks just outside Gold- a mine in the North sea with a loss en date, and is rapidly pounding to of nine lives. This is the thirty-secpieces. One boat drifted to sea and ond Grimsby trawler captured or sunk searchers are now trying to locate it.

College Willed \$2,000,000.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.-Oberlin college was left \$2,000,000 and funds ample for the construction of a 4,000,- at Berlin on Thursday of reports that seat auditorium for joint use by the Cardiel Mercler of Belgium had been college and the village by the will of arrested by German troops because of Charles M. Hall, "aluminum king."

WILSON TELLS GERMANY HE WILL TRY TO STOP SALE OF DUMDUM BULLETS.

# FORMAL REPLY TO PROTEST

President in Message to Ambassador Von Bernstorff at Washington Says He Will Take Step Whether It Is Russia, was made public on Tuesday Duty of Government to Act or Not. by the war office:

Washington, Jan. 9 .- President Wilson informed the German government on Thursday that he will use his influence to prevent, so far as possible, the sale of dumdum bullets and other objectionable ammunition to belligerent Europeon powers in cases where an American company is shown to be engaged in such traffic. The president will take this step without regard to whether it is the duty of this government to do so upon legal or conventional grounds. President Wilson's assurances on this point were communicated to the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, in the state department's formal reply to the subway, and at that time only a German's protest against the manufacture and sale of dumdum bullets

to the allies by American concerns. Mr. Wilson said that if Germany could furnish the state department with evidence any company is manufacturing and selling for the use of the contending armies in Europe cartridges, whose use contravenes The of that name, upon which, according Hague convention, the government would be glad to be furnished with the evidence, and the president said, that in case any American company is shown to be engaged in this traffic, he will use his influence to prevent so far as possible sales of such ammunition to the powers engaged in the European war, without regard to whether it is the duty of this government upon legal or conventional grounds to take such action.

# OFFERS PAY FOR SHOOTING

Bryan Says Britain Will Sive Damages to Family of Deceased and Man Shot by Canadians.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- "The British government, without deciding the ticipated declared that no definite conquestion of liability, will consider payment of damages for the injured and ing the conference one of the particito the family of the deceased." This pants said that while no definite plan statement was given out on Thursday of procedure had been agreed upon. by Secretary Bryan as a message from every one present had concedthe British embassy, stating Great Britain's position on the disposal of be exerted in congress to bring the the case of Walter Smith, who was army and navy up the highest standkilled, and Charles Dorsch, seriously and of efficiency that could be prowounded by Canadian troopers recent- duced with the resources available. ly at Fort Erie in Canadian waters One of the officials said Great Britain several days ago had expressed her regret over the occurrence.

# WOMAN DEMOCRATS CONVENE

from one to six cents per hundred | Third Annual Meeting of League at Washington Is Welcomed by Speaker Clark. \*

> Washington, Jan. 9 .- With delegates present from practically every state in the Union, the third annual convention of the Woman's National Democratic

> league was opened here on Thursday. Speaker Clark welcomed the ladies on behalf of official Democracy, after Mrs. William A. Cullop, wife of the Indiana representative and president of the league, had called the convention to order.

Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton made an address pointing out ways in which the women of Democ- BIG OLEO TAX FRAUD ALLEGED racy may help in the work of enlight ening the rising generation. Comptroller of the Treasury Downey also

# TWO SHIPS SUNK BY MINES

Forty Lives Are Lost When Danish and British Vesseis Are Sent to Bottom.

London, Jan. 9 Forty lives were lost in the sinking of two steamers by mines in the North sea on Thursday. The Danish steamer Shingolf was lost off the east coast, and 17 members of her crew drowned. The British steamer Alfredia was sunk off Scarborough. The crew took to the boats and nine of them arrived here. The captain and 12 others are missing, and are believed to have perished.

# VOTE OUT NEGRO EXCLUSION

House Strikes Out Senate Amendment to immigration Bill 252 to 75.

Washington, Jan. 9 .-- By a vote of 252 to 75, the house on Thursday struck out the senate amendment to the immigration bill providing that "all members of the African or black race" and north Pacific via the Panama shall be excluded from the United States.

> Mine Destroys Trawler. Grimsby, England, Jan. 9.—The

since the war begun. Says Cardinal Not Arrested. Berlin, via Amsterdam, Jan. 9 .- Formal denial was made in official circles anti-German advice

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE TELLS JOFFRE OF GREAT VICTORY.

Czar's Forces Claim to Have Won Big Battle in the Caucasus-Take Many Prisoners.

Paris, Jan. 7.- The following tele gram which General Joffre has received from Grand Duke Nicholas of

"I hasten to inform you of glad tidings. The army of the Caucasus, in spite of the fact that its forces were reduced to the minimum in order not to weaken our armies in the principal theater of war, won two decisive victories on the 21st and 22d of December over Turkish forces superior in number-at Ardahan against the First Turkish corps and at Sarykamysch against the Ninth and Tenth corps The entire Ninth corps (40,000 men) has capitulated. The Tenth is making every effort to escape, but is being pursued by our troops.'

Ardahan is an important fortified town in Russian Armenia, about sixty miles from the Turkish frontier. It formerly belonged to Turkey, but it was stormed and captured by the Russians in 1878 and remained in Russian possession after the close of the war.

Sarykamysch is a small town near the Russian frontier. In Biblical times the region in which it is situated was known as Ararat, from the mountain to tradition, Noah's ark landed after

## DISCUSS U. S. DEFENSE PLANS

Cabinet Members and Lawmakers Take Up Program for Increasing Military and Naval Forces.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Military preparedness of the United States was the subject of an administration conference on Thursday night at the home of Secretary of War Garrison. Every phase of the army and navy situation, with particular reference to appropriations for the coming year and a general policy to be followed, was discussed until midnight. Cabinet officers and leaders in congress who parclusions had been reached. On leaved that every possible effort should

# CARRANZA WINS BIG BATTLE

Seven Hundred Soldiers Killed and Six Hundred Prisoners Taken at Puebla-General Executed.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 8 .- Gen. Alvaro Obregon notified General Carranza that he had taken full possession of the city of Puebla and that the Villaista forces which he defeated there were in full flight. General Obregon reported that he too! more than six hundred prisoners. Unofficial reports say that full seven hundred soldiers were killed in the battle.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 8 .- A firing squad finished the career of ex-Huertaista General Andreau Almazan, who commanded the Villista garrison at Pue-

Government Charges Ohio Concern Failed to Pay \$9,000,000 Tax on Colored Output.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8 .- The government filed suit on Wednesday against the Capital Dairy company, asking judgment of over \$9,000,000 and the appointment of receivers for the concern. Federal representatives allege that this amount is due the government, representing the difference between one-fourth of a cent a pound for uncolored oleo stamps and ten cents a pound for colored olco, which the company did not pay. The receivership is asked to take charge of affairs of the Capital City Dairy company of New Jersey.

# AFFIRM BOYCOTT JUDGMENT

Supreme Court of the United States Upholds Fine Against the Hatters' Union.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- The Supreme court of the United States on Tuesday affirmed a judgment of \$252,130.93 obtained by D. E. Lowe & Co. of Danbury, Conn., against 186 members of the Hatters' union for damages under the Sherman antitrust law alleged to have been caused by the hatters' boycott against Lowe & Co.'s hats.

Fire Perils Winamac, Ind., Winamac, Ind., Jan. 9.- The entire town was threatened with destruction when a grain elevator caught fire. The elevator, with its bins full of wheat and other grain, estimated value about \$25,000, was destroyed.

Cape Haitlen's Fall Near. Washington, Jan. 9 .- Another revo lution, headed by leaders of the government recently overturned by President Theodore, has broken out in Haiti. Cape Haltien is being attacked and it may fall.

# WILSON TORUN AGAIN 200 HURT IN SUBWAY U. S. ASKS FOR PROOF TURK CORPS CAPTURED SENDS FIRST REPLY

PRELIMINARY ANSWER TO NOTE RECEIVED FROM BRITAIN.

# OMAHAN HAS STOCK DISEASE

Nebraska Man Suffering From Foot and Mouth Disease in Baltimore Hospital.

Washington, D. C.-Great Britain's preliminary reply to the note from the United tSates government, requesting an improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet has been made public here and in London, by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

The Birtish communication concurs in the view of the United States that commerce between neutrals should be interfered with only when imperatively necessary, and officials of the Washington government construed it as conceding the principles expressed with the American note were just and upheld by the previous usage of international law.

While they are generally reserved in the comments, it may be stated authoratively that high officials of the United States government regard the tone of the note as entirely friendly and believe, moreover, that the discussion which will follow it will be carried on in the same vein.

Briefly, the British note, while conceding the principles of the American government's contentions, points out difficulties in actual practice, refers to alleged fraudulent practice by shippers and cities statistics showing an increase, rathen than decrase in certain neutral commerce, in support of Great Britain's suspicions that Gerany and Austria have been indirectly obtaining contraband through neutral countries. The note promises, however, that Great Britain "will make redress" whenever the action of the British fleet "may unintentionally exceed" the limits of the international

Officials regard as novel the argument of Great Britain that it could not give unlimited adherence to the rules with respect to conditional contraband destined for beligerent countries, because Britain's enemies had departed "from hitherto accepted rules of civilization and humanity." It was suggested that American commerce should not be forced to suffer because of instances over which this government or the American people would have no possible control.

As a whole, the note of the British government was regarded as satisfactory, though the state department will marshal statistics and facts to These will be set forth in the American note of reply which will follow the receipt of the note that is to follow this preliminary communication. In the meantime improvements be-

ing put into effect daily by the allies in the treatment of neutral commerce are counted upon to emeliorate the situation generally.

Disease Puzzled Physicians. Baltimore, Md.-Carlisle Sanford Lentz, a first year student of Johns Hopkins Medical school, is one of the first cases of a human being on record afflicted with the foot and mouth disease. He is a patient in Johns Hopkins hospital. Lentz, who is 22 years old, is from Omaha, Neb., and is a graduate of Creighton college there. He is believed to have contracted the disease in Washington during the Christmas holidays. presumably through drinking milk from an infected cow. On his return to this city he became ill and for time the physicians were puzzled. It was Dr. Paul W. Clough of the medical faculty, who diagnosed the case as foot and mouth disease and Lentz was removed to the contagious ward of the hospital. Since then the young Nebraskan has been a subject of much interest to the hospital physicians and the students of the medical school. He is on the road to recovery, but on account of the danegr of contagion is still isolated.

# Jews in Deplorable State.

London.-The Jewish Chronicle's Jaffa, Palestine, correspondent, who has just been expelled from the country, wires his paper from Aexandria that the Jewish colonists in Palestine are in deporabe circumstances.

"There would have been a high death rate,' the correspondent adds, "except for the invaluable work of the American relief fund. The Turkish army in southern Palestine numbers 100,000 men. It is impossible to feed these troops from the countryside, as the natives have no food except bread and ofl."

Iron Workers Ask for Parole. Leavenworth .. - The rapidity with which they constructed a new cell house at the federal prison here was set forth by seventeen structural iron workers convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy," in their arguments for

parole. Austria Protests to Italy.

Milan.-The Secolo asserts that Count Leopold Von Berchtold, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has sent a note to Italy protesting against Italian occupation of Aviona.

CF INTEREST TO ALL.

A new paper has been started at

Preparations are being made for

the Lyons stock show. A \$55,000 Methodist church will bebuilt at Hastings.

Nebraska will not be represented at the San Francisco exposition.

The hog cholera situation near Hastings is reported serious. The city council of Lincoln has vot-

ed down the welfare ordinance. Ten men want to be postmaster at

Fremout A primary is to be held. Hastings farmers are now holding wheat for \$1.23 on the local market.

Talmage has let a contract for a new municipal electric lighting plant. P. S. Barnes, forty years a Cass county citizen, died at Weeping

Citizens of York contributed 286 sacks of flour toward the relief of the Belglans

Water.

Gage county has contributed a carload of flour for European war suffers Nebraska paid \$118,508 in war

taxes from December 1 until January 1. A mass meeting was held at Hast-

ings last week for the purpose of voting bonds for the new school build-The \$1,000,000 bond of George E. Hall of Franklin, the new state treas-

urer, has been filed with the secretary of state. The American Yeoman have purchased a lot at North Platte and it is expected that the lodge will erect a

\$25,000 building. Albert M. Adams, veteran publisher and editor of the Humboldt Independ-

ent for forty years, died at his home from abscess on a lung. Actual problems in Nebraska road building will be considered at the meeting of the good roads associa-

tion January 19 at Lincoln. The fire in a Lincoln printing shopburned up a part of Adjutant General Hall's biennial report, which he was

preparing for the legislature. F. A. Goings, Hastings boy, who is in the army and stationed on the border, writes that Villa's troops are battling an army just across the border. G. M. Pollard sustained two frac-

tured ribs and a fractured collar bonewhen an automobile crashed into a buggy in which he was riding at Falls City. In less than thirty minutes the jury

in the case of the state vs. George-

Keever, charged with forgery in Gage county, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The annual convention of the Farmers' educational co-operative state union of Nebraska will be held in the

Lincoln auditorium commencing January 13. The Second and Third battalions of the Fourth infantry, the Fort Cro and Omaha battalions, took part in

the centennial celebration of the bat-

tle of New Orleans. During the year 1914 Lancaster county expended for the construction and repair of bridges \$68,856.98, this being exclusive of the cost of concrete culverts and small bridges.

The finishing touches are being put on the A. O. U. W. lodge hall at Anselmo. All the lodges in the city will hold meetings in the new building and their work has been handicapped.

Twenty-five thousand dollar bonds for the proposed bridge over the Platte east of North Platte have been placed and bids for the steel and concrete construction will soon be requested. Recount of votes for supervisor in

rora gave J. W. Mintun a larger majority by twenty-four votes and G. C. Eaton, a larger majority by eleven votes. A dam in Salt creek at Roca was dynamited Saturday night and another dam was washed out by the

the First and Second districts at Au-

motive for the blowing up of the dam has been discovered. The city of Kearney in order to give employment to those out of work has ordered that the entire line of sewer which has been awaiting funds before installation be put in at once. This will mean a labor expenditure of approximately \$3,000, which will aid

suddenly released wall of water No

much in keeping destitute families. Judge McDuffle of the Madison county court awarded Mary Mustrave of Norfolk \$20 per month for six months for the support of herself and two children, under the so-called mothers' pension act of the legisla-

ture of 1913. Nebraska railroads have done very little construction work during the past year. The Chalco-Yutan cutoff of the Burlington was perhaps the bigget piece of work begun within the state, and work was called off on that construction when the financial squeeze following the European war

began to be felt in this country. Lincoln railroad men look for a heavy freight business on Nebraska roads this month.

State Auditor Howard has held the \$35,000 bond issue of the city of Blair for a municipal electric light plant to be valid.

Petitions are being circulated in Beatrice asking congress to pass a law allowing a citizen acquitted of a criminal charge in one state to be allowed to go unmolested into another state. Friends of Harry K. Thaw betieve that a law of this kind will allow Thaw to go back to his home