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CHARGE MADE IN CONVENTION Conference Doesn't Consist of Till-

era of Soil. REAL AGRICULTURAL MEET SOON Marketing Investigations by Gov-

ernment Are Discussed. POSSIBILITIES OF PARCEL POST

What Extension of Its Use by Farmers Menns Discussed at the Gathering at Chiengo.

CHICAGO, April 18 .- The National Conference on Farm Credits and the Western Economic society were controlled by "big interests" bent on dominating the farmer and preventing him from having effective operative organizations, it was charged the floor of the convention today.

Representatives of the Equity Co-Operative exchange of Minneapolis, Minn. and the American Society of Equity attended the conference and insisted on being heard. H. C. Tank, secretary of the American society, and J. Weller Long of the bureau of information of the society, were the speakers. They were not on their regular program, but were al-

allow discussion of terminal grain mar- at the Brooklyn navy yard. the farmers' co-operative movement in were broken out at the bow and stern fendants. public discussion," declared Tank, "You and the commission pennant was republic discussion, declared rank and the commission band played "The commission last week and from whom forum, yet you have the stiffing of free Star Spangled Banner." Cheers by the speech on an important public question 1,614 officers and men in the crew of the on the refusal of a conscienceless monop- latest addition to the Atlantic fleet were Merchants' National bank of New Haven. of the regions of a conscious for the intest addition to the Atlantic like. Merchants National cannot be only to defend its position in public. The answered by the men on other ships ly-Conn.; Samuel Hemingway, president of grain combine will never voluntarily meet ing at the yard and the New York was the Second National bank of New Haven; RESPOND TO PRESIDENT'S WISH

ers nor by farmers," declared Long. "We and the armored cruiser Washington. All Morehouse of New Haven, counsel for tion among the farmers and we look with of these could join the fleet at a faw the Hillard company. suspicion on the activity of some here hours' notice.

Not Points Considered.

Charles W. Holman, secretary of tha conference, said that the subjects brought up by Tank and Long were not the points being considered by the present confer-

"This meeting," he said, "is dealing chiefly with problems of farm financing and similar societies were canvassed to devote our efforts to other lines."

Marketing investigations by the federal government and possibilities of farmers making extended use of the parcel post in marketing were subjects of addresses by T. N. Carver and Charles J. Brand of the Department of Agriculture, which tained permission to address the confer-

GARDEN APPOINTED MINISTER TO BRAZIL

LONDON, April 15.-The appointment of Sir Lionel Carden as British minister to Brugil was officially announced today. It is understood that Sir Lional will proceed direct to Rio De Janeiro from Mexico City, to which place he is now on the

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair; not much change in temperature. at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Lucal Record.

Reports from Stations 7 P. M.

Station and state Temp. Hilgh-Rain of Weather. 7 p.m. est. fall Chayenne, cloudy. 22 66 7 Denver, part cloudy. 72 78 6 Denver, part cloudy. 72 74 6 Dodge City, cloudy. 72 74 6 North Platte, part cloudy R 20 6 0 maha, clear.

First Squadron Leaves Hampton-Roads at Full Speed.

OTHER VESSELS NEARLY READY

Battleship Louislana Provisioned at New York-Transport Hancock, with Thousand Marines, Leaves New Orleans.

NORROLK, Va., April 15.-The battlehips Arkansas, Vermont, New Hampshirt and New Jersey and the dispatch boat Yankton sailed from Hampton Roads today for Mexican waters at full speed. The New Hampshire was the first to get under way. All but the Yankton were in their war paint of gray. The Fine or Imprisonment, or Both, the activities in Hampton Roads almost equaled some of the scenes preceding the departure of Rear Admiral Schley's flying squadron during the Spanish-Ameri-

New Hampshire it was necessary to work all last night. Eighteen hundred tons of coal were placed in the bunkers. The New Hampshire's regular crew was augmented by fiffy apprentice seamen from the St. Helena. Before the vessel sailed today another detail of seamen was transferred to it from the receiving ships Franklin and Richmond for distribution among the vessels of the fleet. The repair ship Vestal, the ammunition ship operations of the Billard company, to Lebanon and the naval tuga Patapsco, which millions of dollars of New Haven Patuxent, Sonoma and Ontario are hastily preparing for sea.

pecially available for landing parties, tomorrow by the government to compel owing to their comparatively light draft. them to testify. This was announced toaway. It was held for repairs and over-

New York Placed in Commission. for the departure of the battleship Louis- of an offense and upon conviction shall iana for Tampico were completed early be punished by a fine of not less than this morning. Fresh vegetables were put \$100 or more than \$5,000 by imprisonment aboard during the night, and with these of not more than one year, or by both lowed to speak by vote of the confer-

"This conference is not made of farm-ers nor by farmers," declared Long. "We are doing all the case of the New Haven: Edward I.

because of what they have been active in the New York and the Texas, the latter also just completed, are slater ships. Governor Dunne doing heretofore.

'There is going to be a real farmers'
Conference soon at which the farmers alon of the Atlantic fleet. Each has a will have a chance to get a heaving." of twenty-one knots an hour. They are fitted with a main battery of ten 14-inch guns and a secondary armament of twenty-one five-inch rifles.

Michigan Nearly Ready.

tion to the anti-trust laws. The societies the big fighter for sea duty in response line. seeded until early today. In the mean- Labor.

were delivered before Tank and Loug ob- by Captain Albert P. Niblack. Its crew numbers 850 officers and men in addition to which it will sail with the regular complement of sixty-six marines.

Marines Leave New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15 .- The

transport Hancock, with '50 marines near Tampleo.

navai training station yesterday for mand of Chief Master of Arma Derrow, spade of gravel, "I did not send these men in response to any hurry orders." said Captain George R. Clark, commandant at the sta-

tion, "They had been drafted some time ago and were turned out in response to these orders. However, we are prepared to rush several hundred today if they are required."

Troops on Sixty-Mile Hike. HOUSTON, Tex., April 15.-The sixtymile "bike" of about 10,000 men of the second army division mobilized at Galveston and Texas City, began today with the departure of the Fifth brigade from other rapidly until by Thursday practically the entire division will be afoot. General Frederick Function, commanding

the division, said today: "The hike will not affect the preparedness for embarkation of the Second divsions as transports are kept in readiness for the men, and at no time will they be out of sight of railway tracks, which could take the command to Galveston in short order. No preliminary orders would be necessary hould the troops be needed

south; still none has been received." Four Men Are Killed When Auto Hits Train

GEORGETOWN, Tex., April 15.-Four men were killed and two seriously injured here today when a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train grashed

JOSEPH HOWELL The injured are Lester G. Gressett and W. N. Howell.

The automobile was demolished.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS ON WAY WITNESSES IN HAVEN CASE MUST TESTIFY

> If They Do Not Decide to Do So, Government Will Proceed Criminally Against Them.

ACTION TO BE BEGUN TODAY Chief Counsel Folk of Commission Makes Announcement.

HEAVY PENALTIES PROVIDED

Punishment. BILLARD DEAL IS INVOLVED

To complete the hasty coaling of the Millions of Dollars of Road's Securities Alleged to Have Been

Illegally Diverted to

Company.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Unless there s an overnight change in the attitude of witnesses in the New Haven railroad investigation, who refused to tell the interstate Commerce commission about securities are alleged to have been illegally diverted, proceedings under the The Lebanon and tugs would prove es- criminal statutes will be instituted here The battleship Delaware did not get night by Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel of the Interstate Commerce commission. Under the federal statutes, cited by Mr. Folk, any person who refuses to testify NEW YORK, April 15 .- All preparations or answer lawful inquiry shall be gullty

The new superdreadnought New York, row, it is said that the Billard company, The Western Economic society and the one of the two largest battlechips in the the several recalcitrant witnesses sup-Conference on Farm Credits refused to world, was placed in commission today posed to be connected with the Billard allow discussion of terminal grade. The ceremony was simple. Captain T. Hartford Rallroad company and the latand the Minneapolis Chamber of Com- S. Rogers received his orders placing him ter's subsidiary, the New England Navimorce refuse to meet representatives of in command of the new battleship, flags gation company, will be made the de-

they plunder. So long as farmers' conventions are dominated by special interests it will be impossible to get the monopolies into the open."

The conference is not made of few many yard are the super-directions are dominated by special interests it will be impossible to get the monopolies into the open."

This conference is not made of few many yard are the super-directions and who have not yet the second various bank of New Haven; A. S. May, treasurer of the New Haven; A. E. Clark, secretary of the New Haven; while the new York could steam out to sea in twelve hours. Other battle-ships at the new yard are the super-directions are dominated by special interests in commission.

Heads Workers on Lincoln Highway

CHICAGO, April 15.-Governor Dunne, nembers of the Illinois legislature, judges, bankers, business men, school PHILADELPHIA, April 15. - Officers children and hundreds of others today and crew of the battleship Michigan began the work of building the Lincoln the full committee as soon as possible a worked all night under the stare of highway across northern Illinois, from tenative draft of a long-considered meaand co-operative organizations in rela- searchlights at the navy yard preparing the Mississippi river to the Indiana state

epresented by Mr. Tank and Mr. Lond to the order for the concentration of the Every one of the persons who wielded the house measure. Atlantic fleet at Tampico. A number of a pick or shovel will receive a check for see if sufficient interest would be taken barges loaded with coal came alongside 1 cent and a card signed by Samuel Gomto justify a section devoted to their ideas, last night soon after sailing orders were pers, signifying that he is an honorary trust laws is provided in the house meato bring former Police Lieutenant Charles received and the work of coaling pro- member of the American Federation of sure in a section declaring that "nothing Becker to trial for a second time at an

time other members of the crew were Under the terms of a proclamation is to forbid the existence and operation of stigated the murder of Gambier Herman busy loading fresh meats and other sup- sued several weeks ago by Governor fraternal, labor, consumers, agricultural Rosenthal, for the actual killing of whom The Michigan is expected to leave the Illinois. The celebration marked the be- associations operating under the lodge on Monday morning. It was expected that yard some time today. It is commanded ginning of road construction in Illinois system, instituted for the purposes of his motion before Justice Seabury in the with state sid.

Hundreds of towns and villages participated in the celebration by holding stone hauling and road dragging contests. In every locality the townspeople turned out in large numbers.

As guests of the Chicago Motor club, Governor Dunne and a party of state ofaboard, ailed from here today to join ficials left Chicago early today on a the battigship fleet that will concentrate 130-mile automobile trip to Sterling. Iil. The party planned to visit twenty-four CHICAGO, April'15,-Apprentice seamen, cities in which good roads mass meetings o the number of 173, left the Lake Bluff and celebrations were to have been held. Governor Dunne donned overalls at Philadelphia and probably will see service Moose Heart, near Aurora, and officially with the Atlantic fleet sailing for Tam- began the work on the Illinois stretch of ploo The seamen were under the com- the Lipcoln highway by turning the first

Militia Stop First Race at Tulsa With

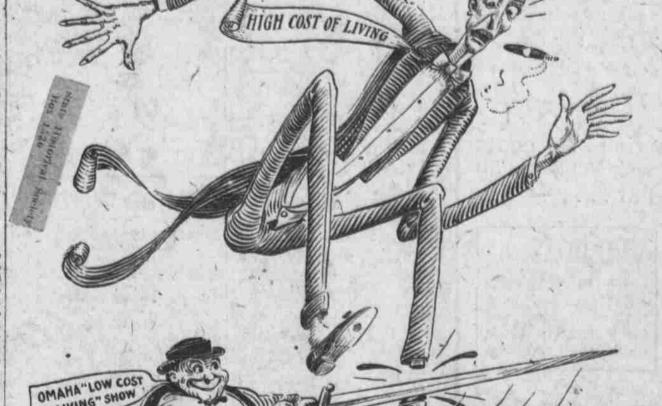
heads of the riders as they came down reason for harming us." the stretch in the first race. No one was Galveston. Regiments will follow each injured, but the race was broken up. guess I won't kill you but I'll go away." Adjutant General Canton stated if an- And he walked out of the house, leaving yard retired from the board of directors other race were attempted he would order the axe behind him. the soldiers to kill the horses in their Miss Sammis went upstairs and found tracks.

the militia, and the crowds began filing the farm, which the owned jointly. slowly back into the grandstand. When saidlers attempted to eject them, two men resisted and were forcibly taken outside Steamship Kite, the grounds. Following this the crowd again left.

Vincent Astor is

had a restful night and was much im-proved this morning according to an-today when the steamer Eagle, in a radio one and Texas passenger train grashed into an automobile in which they were into an automobile in which they were driving. The dead, all of Piorence, Texas, ference during the morning and it was stormy weather, the Engle was unable reached today when the men voted to restrict the ference during the morning and it was stormy weather, the Engle was unable reached today when the men voted to restrict the ference during the morning and it was stormy weather, the Engle was unable reached today when the men voted to restrict the ference during the morning and it was stormy weather, the Engle was unable reached today when the men voted to restrict the ference during the morning and it was stormy weather.

This afternoon the physicians anserious nature developed.



The Senate.

The House.

Time to Study Case.

Tanger, Who Was Marked for

Slaughter by Gunmen When

Rosenthal Was Killed.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- District Attor-

Joseph A. Shay, who became Becker's

attorney following conviction and who

a new trial yesterday, notified the Becker

The district attorney's office is in-

vestigating charges made in the confes-

sion of "Dago Frank" Cirofici, a short

Lovett Takes Place

On Central Board

NEW YORK, April 15.-Lewis Cass Led-

of the New York Central & Hudson River

Railroad company at the annual meeting

of the stockholders held today in Al-

buny. Mr. Ledyard, who was regarded

as a Morgan representative as well as one

of the raliroad's legal advisers, was suc-

the Union Pacific Relirond company,

which has large holdings of New York

The retirement of Mr. edyard marks an

other step in the gradual elimination of the so-called Morgan influence in the

New York Central, of which the Morgan

banking house was for many years fiscal

Central stock.

taking a ballot.

family of his retirement from the case.

Showing How to Do It

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

OF LIVING" SHOW

The witnesses who appeared before the GET BUSY AT WILSON'S PROD The National Capital MARY'S HANDY SORE THROAT

Subcommittees Working on Trust Regulation Active.

Exemption of Labor and Agricul-

tural Organisations from Ban of Monopoly Laws Pro-

vided in House Bill.

WASHINGTON, April is - President Wilson's reiterated desire for completion the completion in the c Wilson's reiterated desire for completion of the anti-trust legislaters's program at this session of congress spurred committees in both houses of congress to section today. The house judiciary subcommittee responded with the introduction of the omnibus bill, including trust

New Attorney for Prisoner Wants

in the sittle role of "Thais" as advertised a piece of sharp practice to which the opera management was a party?

Why didn't Miss Garden sing?" was regulation measures and provisions to neet demands of labor for restriction of injunction powers and to insure jury

trinis in contempt cases. Members of the senses subcommittee on interstate commerce agreed to submit to District Attorney Questions John sure to supplement the Sherman law, which will differ in many respects from

Exemption of labor and agricultural orin the anti-trust laws shall be construed early date on the charge of having in-SDunne, this was Good Roads day" in or horticultural organizations, orders or the four gun men paid the death benefity mutual help and not having capital stock supreme court today would be opposed or conducted for profit, or to forbid or restrain individual members of such such as about so retire from the defense or associations from carrying out the legitimate object of such associations."

Members of the "Parsifal" cast returned to the hotel to find Signor Ruffo grumbulations from carrying out and that new counsel would need more time in which to become familiar with the case. or conducted for profit, or to forbid or on the ground that that the trial attorney the legitimate object of such associa- time in which to become familiar with the case.

This provision was declared satisfactory to the labor group in the house. Another feature of the bill elminates prepared the appeal on which he gained practically all attempts to make further definitions of restraints of trade.

Insane Man With Bloody Axe Listens to Plea of Woman

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., April 15,-Miss Mary Sammis, who lives on a Long Island farm, awoke early today to find a Volley Over Riders standing by her bed. In the dim light she recognized Frank Powler, a young ting of Rosenthal The funeral of Circulate that Miss Garden was to be here and would sing, when in point of fact phases of the situation that congress and would sing, when in point of fact man with a bloody axe in his hands TULSA, Okl., April 15.—State militis, just killed your brother upstairs," said acting under orders from Governor Cruce Fowler, "and I'm going to kill you, too." to prevent gambling at the Tulsa race | "I've always been kind to you, Frank, track, late today fired a volley over the pleaded the woman, "and you have no

"That's right," answered Fowler.

her brother Frank's body on the bed. Just before the race which was not on The police believe Fowler is insane. the program, track officials announced They were searching for him today. The they were determined to race in spite of girl and her brother lived together on

With Crew of Fifty-Five, is Missing

Improving Rapidly ST. JOHNS, N. F. April 15.NEW YORK, April 16.-Vincent Astor est steamer in the sealing fleet. Yorkshire Miners suncement made at the country home message, reported sighting wreckage con-

sixty-five.

Wednesday, April 15, 1914.

HOW MUCH

IS BUTTER.

Far-Famed Prima Donna Just Passed Omaha Up. Met at noon.

Foreign affairs committee discussed the Mexican crisis.

Canala committee continued hearings on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption.

WENT ON TO ST. JOSEPH Similar Trick Was Worked on Kansan City Audience by Ruffo. the Baritone, Only Last Saturday Evening.

rima donna, really sick, or was the an official statement cappointment of Omalia's music levers. Historical Take her eleventh-hour failure to appear

asked at the conclusion of the performance of one of the company's representatives, and the only mawer elicited WHITMAN RESUMES HIS INQUIRY

was, "I have my suspicious." The sore throat dodge is an ancient one, but is evidently still resorted to, if took the two bluejackets foreibly into the circumstantial evidence is to be considered. The company was billed for three performances in Kansas City last Saturday and Sunday. In the afternoon incident, "it comes very near it." Mary Garden, herself, really sang in the Kansas City Collseum in "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," but in the evening. when "Rigoletto" was put on, Titta Ruffo, heralded as a \$2,000 baritone, discompelled 5,000 ticket purchasers to listen burgh, now in the Bremerton yard. to a substitute, How Ruffo's terrible City Star:

Unusual Feat Outlined. City, announced that Miss Garden was to and dignity of the United States. perform the unusual feat of singing police department today was requested Des Moines papers were prevailed on to ready to sail before night. to bring "Dollar Bill" John Langer to print the explanation that she was deto bring "Dollar Bill" John Langer to print the explanation that she was de-headquarters for a conference. Langer, tained in Kansas City "on business" and While the fighting ships of the Atlanti she did not come at all.

afternoon, which may:

in St. Joseph, and be ready for her performance here tonight. She sang in Kansas City Sunday night, in Dev Motnes Monday night and was booked for Omaha last night, but she declared it would be ceeded by Robert S. Lovett, chairman of impossible for her to sing four nights in succession, so left her understudy, Zepitli, to play "Thats" in Omaha,

RICH MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO WHITE SLAVERY CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, April E .- J. Parker Whitney, a younger son of an old and wealthy California family, pleaded guilty today to the charge preferred against him recently by Genevieve Hannan of New Vote to Resume Work | recently by Genevieve Hannan of New York, under the Mann act, and was tined \$2,500, by Judge Dooling in the United

It is now believed that this wreckage (00, left work on April 1, demanding the agreeable features of a long trial. Of and that sighted on Saturday by the introduction of a minimum wage scale. course, I looked for an acquital eventunounced that Mr. Astor was doing well, sealer Bloodhound, did not come from A conditistion heard was appointed to ally, but it would have come only after They said they believed he would mend the missing steamer Southern Cross, but discuss the points at laste and succeeded a great deal of nastiness. The base has quickly provided no complications of a from the Kits, which carried a crew of in obtaining the menja consent to the proved a burden to me already. Pleading | guidy saved more trouble."

WILSON PLANS TO SEIZE TAMPICO AND VERA CRUZ

These Ports Will Be Occupied by United States' Forces if Huerta Fails to Salute Flag.

NEXT STEP IS UNCERTAIN What Happens After This Will Depend on the Dictator.

SHIP'S ORDERLY IS ARRESTED Detention of Marines is Only One of Many Incidents.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES HELD UP Telegrams Directed to O'Shaughnessy Believed Censored.

WARSHIPS BEGIN TO MOVE First of the Big Fighting Machines Clear Hampton Roads and Others Are Nearly Ready to Start.

WASHINGTON April 15 - This dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Crus, dated 10 p. m. last night, was received at the Navy department today:

"No new developments at Tampico.

Constitutionalists have retired from the vicinity. Business resumed and refugees returned. Mexican gunboats Progreso and Zaragoza left Tampleo." President Huerta will salute the American flag or the Atlantic fleet will selse

Vera Cruz and Tampiep. What happens afterward depends on Huerta. Singled Out for Insult. That is president Wilson's determination. Leaders in congress with whom he conferred today agreed there was ample

recedent for such action. Not only the Tampico incident, but a ng series of indignities offered to the United States to the conspicuous exclusion of other foreign nations represented in Mexico has convinced the president and his advisers that the United States has been singled out for "manifestation of ill-will and contempt Official dispatches to Charge O'Shaughnessy have been intercepted by the Mexi-

can censor. A ship's orderly ashere in full uniform in Vera Crux on business of the United States was arrested and released, while a nominal punishment was meted out to the local officials. These hitherto un-Was Mary Garden, the great operatic published facts were disclosed today in

Bluejackets Taken from Bont. One new fact brought out at the White House conference was that two of the American bluejackets arrested at Tan-

pico actually were taken from the phin's boat. The bluelackets arrested had gone to the Tampico wharf to load gasoline, Two of the men were in the boat. The Mexican soldiers, after selsing the men on the wharf, boarded the American boat and

custody. "If it is not actually an act of war." said a senstor today, in discussing the Later Secretary Daniels ordered the the cruiser Cleveland, now at San Francisco, to steam to Mazatlan at once. The cruiser Chattanooga is expected to follow in about two weeks. Both ships will be covered an impediment in his larynx and manned by the crew of the cruiser Pitts-

There were no developments as to army sore throat distressed him is indicated orders and it was said that thoop moveby the following reference in the Kansas ments were not discussed at the president's conference with congressmen. The incident in any event disposes of Huerta's claim that there is no ground

for reparation because the men arrested tained they had no right to be. President Wilson told his advisers that The same paper, chronioling the de- he stands for peace, but is determined parture of the company from Kansas to force Huerta to recognize the honor

While these developments were taking "Thais" three nights in succession at place in Washington, the ships of the Des Moines, Omaha and St. Joseph, but Atlantic fleet were beginning to move towhen a large number of admirers gath- ward Tampico. The first of the big time before he was put to death for his ered at the depot in Des Moines to greet fighters cleared from Hampton Roads and part in the murder of Rosenthal. The her arrival she did not show up, and others in the Atlantic navy yards were

a personal friend of Rosenthal, was also would come in later with the company. fleet were turning their prows toward marked by the gunmen, according to un- Nevertheless she did sing in Des Moines Tampico today to enforce President Wilofficial reports of Cirofici's confession, as scheduled, but the "sore throat" must son's demand on Huerta for a public Langer was sought by the gunmen. Ciro- have developed suddenly. The opera salute to the American flag senators might be prepared for any further steps.

President Wilson told the congressmen What Really Happened.

What really happened is told by the that he stood first for peace, but that it papers in St. Joseph, where Miss Gar- Huerta did not comply with the Ameriien turned up ahead of time Tuesday can demands the first step to enforce them would be the seizure of Tampico "The wonderful Mary Garden has sig- and Vera Cruz, for which he considers nally honored St. Joseph. She last night there is ample precedent. Acting Chairgave up her Omaha date in order to rest man Shively of the senate foreign re-(Continued on Page Eight.)

Sending It Back

Women often say when ma-king a purchase, "Oh, well, if I don't like it, I can send it back." This is a bad custom bad for the retailer because it entails annecessary deliveries and collections; bad for the customer because it entails loss of time in making a second selec-

Also, it is one of the many grains of sand that make up the "high cost of living."

Women who read the advertisements contained in such newspapers as The Bee know before they enter a shop what they want, and save themselves and the merchant time and trouble by making satisfactory purchases on their first trip.