

WAR PORTFOLIO IS

During Sea Trip.

chosen from the different states? Answers to these questions will be found in the survey of political conditions throughout the country on the republican side just made by The Bee through sources of information in close personal touch with the editor, Victor Rosewater, by correspondence with republican leaders in the different states.

Undercurrent for Hughes. This survey, which covers more than thirty states, including all but

four or five of the more important HER FRIENDS ARE QUESTIONED ones, confirms the general impression that the undercurrent for

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 .- Discovery of Hughes as the most available cana quantity of poison in the basement didate to unite all elements is strong of the home of Will H. Orpet, coleverywhere, and that aside from legian, accused of the murder of his this, republican - stiment is not yet former sweetheart, Marian Frances crystallized noticeably anywhere out- Lambert, and the announcement by side of the "favorite son states," Lake county officials that other arwhose delegations are to be given rests were possible were developto the home candidate by common ments late today in the inquiry into consent. the death of Miss Lambert.

Owing to new legislation, the ma-The poison was found by State's chinery of selecting the convention Attorney Dody and Chief of Police delegates is late in starting in most McGuire and, according to the state's of the states, only two districts, one attorney, it was identical with that in Missouri and one in Oklahoma, which is believed to have ended the having already acted. Conventions life of the Lake Forest High school and primaries, however, are soon to girl,

begin and will come fast in the months of March and April, but the here delegations will not he chosen un-the president nad engagements today the that time. The president nad engagements today the requirements of the law last week, and today he wrote Charles Q. Hilde-cate that the alleged poisoner made sci-

girl.

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justice to be done."

Letters Tell.

of Dekaib, Ill. Miss Lambert wrote sev-

cast off. The last of his letters made

arrangements for the fatal tryst at Lake

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.-Admission

warning to Americans to refrain from engaging passage on merchant ships of the class of vessels affected

POISON IS FOUND IN **Germany Offers** Bigger Sum for THE HOME OF ORPET Nicaragua Route

by the order.

County Officials Say Other Arrests WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- That Germany had offered Nicaragua larger sum than the United States for an option on the Nicarguan Canal route was urged in

the senate today as an reument for early ratification of the pending treaty. "Of course, we have heard reports that lermany sought to obtain the Nicaraguan canal route," said Senator Stone, chairman of the committee. "Whether it offered \$9,000,000 or \$12,000,000 or \$20,000,000, I do not know. We have no means of know- not be announced for several days. ing. That Germany was actuated by the same motives in seeking this canal route

that France had in the original Panama, enterprise is apparent to every one." Champions of the pending Nicaraguan treaty are said to have cited Germany's desires in urging its ratification, Nicaragua having agreed to accept the \$3,000,000 offered by the United States for the

canal option and naval base in Fonseca bay. Senator Stone said late today that he had agreed to defer asking for a vote on the treaty until next Thursday, sev eral demogratic senators having notified

him that they could not be present un-

to Debate Bryan

fore the young man made his secret trip that Germany had long sought an option

STILL UNASSIGNED SHIES HIS CASTOR President Wilson Comes to No Deci-Police Say Extra Hundred Guests Letter to Ohio Secretary of State Authorize Candidates for Delsion Regarding Appointment egate to Use His Name.

WILSON FORMALLY

SAYS MATTER UP TO VOTERS CALCULATION CAREFULLY MADE CARTER HARRISON SUGGESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .--- President Wilson reached no decision on whom to appoint secretary of war, while he was on his week-end trip down the Potomac and a successor to former Secretary Garrison may Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago was suggested to President Wilson today by Representative Sabath of Illinois, for sec-

retary of war. Mr. Wilson prom-ised to give the name serious con-in order to comply with the Ohio pri-tion of the correspondence and the ruler Admiral Charner since Febsideration and said he expected to mary law, which requires candidates for search of the quarters or the two runry 6, when, according to a German President Wilson began a series of make their first and second choices be

conferences with congressional leader of the conditates for delegates have the had anything to do with the poison-war, national defense plans and other the concent of their choices to make use of ing. their names. pending legislation,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- Presi-CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14 .--- First dent Wilson today formally gave his | Deputy Superintendent of Police consent that his name be used as a Herman Schuettler said today that the east coast of England, according to a candidate for renomination. he expected the arrest within a In a letter to the secretary of short time of Jean Crones, assistant says, that the vessel will be a total Obio the president stated that he chef of the University club, who is wreck. was unwilling to enter a contest suspected of putting poison in the for the nomination, but was ready scup served at a dinner given on for the nomination, but was longy in the Thursday night to Archbishop mine off the east coast. It is feared it will become a total wreck. About ten democrats of Ohio might make John Allegrint and Pasquale

Ligno, friends of Crones, are still

Letter to Ohio Secretary. The president was formally notified of the resultements of the law last weak the resultement the resultements of the law last weak the resultement the result the rest the result the result the rest the result the result the

one pounders and four torpedo tubes. It was laid down in 1889. Brittsh Ceulser Hits Mine. LONDON, Feb. 14.-The Britlah cruiser Arethusa struck a mine today off. statement issued by the British official preas bureau. It is feared, the statement

was no time to use the lifeboats.

The Amiral Charner under nor-

mal conditions carried a crew of

370. It was 347 feet long, forty-

six feet beam and displaced 4,680

tons. It was armed with two 7.6-

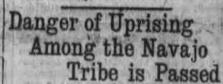
inch guns in turrets forward and

aft, six 5.5-inch guns, four nine

pounders, four three pounders, six

The text of the official statement says: "His majesty's ship Arethusa, Commodore Reginald Tyrwitt, has struck a men were lost."

men, the police said today, had de- telegram, a submarine had sunk "a



t'l the day before the convention, to Lake Forest to meet the girl in the being those from West Virginia, lonely woods where her body was found. where the law provides for a primary on June 6.

lows:

Alabama.

No calls yet issued because of a new law providing that no primary or caucuses can be legally held prior to the secand Tuesday in May, so that neither state nor district conventions can be held earlier than the 13th to the 16th of after the inquest.

Ma. It is rumored that the bull moose element will undertake to send a delegation to Chicago for both the progressive and the republican conventions, in which event a contest is certain, with possibility of a double-header. The reublican sentiment is for an uninstructed delegation, dividing favors between the different candidates with a view to fousing on the strongest at the right time There is some Hughes sentiment and also considerable activity on the part of

Burton's friends.

Arizona. The delegates are to be chosen by direct primary, but no definite steps have yet been taken to make up the delegation. which is expected to go uninstructed. Arkansas.

The call is already out for a state con Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

The Weather

Foremast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omain, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair, warmer, Temperature at Omaha Vesterday.



ent Record. Comparative

1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, Highest yesterday. Lowest yesterday. Mean temperature. 30 tean temperature...

119 Celestia Youker, a normal school teacher

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Temp. High- Rain-7 p. m. est fall Station and State of Weather. of Weather. 7 Cheyenne, clear. Davenpor', part cloudy. Denver, clear. Des Moines, cloudy. Dodge City, clear. Lander, clear. Moth Platte clear. Lander clear. Mirth Platte, clear. Imaka, part cloudy Paeblo, clear Rap'd City, clear. Salt Fake City, clear. Shertlan, clear Sheri'an clear Sioux City, clear Valentine, clear.

indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local s'orecaster.

on the canal route; that efforts first were made soon after France undertook con-Another report which was listened to by struction of a canal and had been rethe authorities was that the young man newed more recently. Members of the had bought an empty two ounce bottle in foreign relations committee denied re-The survey in detail by states fol- Madison which might have been the ports that there was any documentary evidence in possession of the committee

GEN. SIR N SMITH DORRIEN.

Possible in Connection with

Girl's Death.

poison contained for which diligent search has ben made. Release Not Asked For

Metcalfe Offers No move seeking the release of Orpet was made by counsel retained by his father and it was said that no attempt to obtain his release would be made until

School girl friends of Miss Lamber were questioned by the state's attorney of their knowledge of the relations which If William J. Bryan stumps Nebraska had existed between Orpet and the school before the primaries speaking against

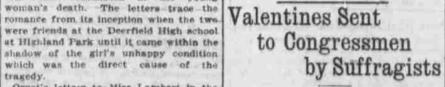
preparedness, he wil have a chance to carry on a joint debate on that subject. In describing his meeting with his sweetheart in the woods near her home Richard L. Metcalfe, formerly in the last Wednesday, Orpet several times said mploy of Mr. Bryan on the Commoner, that he went to his father's home after esterday hurled a challenge by wire to midnight Tuesday while he was waiting Bryan at Miami, Fig. Mr. Metcalfe offers to keep his tryst and that his parents to carry on a joint debate of six installdid not know that he was in Lake Fornents in Nebraska, one in each of the congressional districts at any time after

release of Orpet and that they favored March 20. leniency in his case were denied today "Dispatches say that from March 20 to by Frank Lambert, father of the girl, April 18," says Mr. Metcalfe's challenge, speaking for himself and Mrs. Lambert. you are to make a campaign before the "On the contrary," said Mr. Lambert, both my wife and myself believe Orpot to oppose the policy of preparedness, I guilty of causing our girl's death, among those Nebraska democrafi am whether he actually poured the poison who believe that the most important duty.

down her throat or not, and we want now pressing upon the American people is that of providing our country with adequate national defense, and giving to Sixty letters exchanged between Orpet the president, who is trying to discharge that duty, the support to which he is and the 18-year-old school girl are in mtitled." ossession of the authorities. Thirty-

on the subject.

Metcalfe further assures Bryan of his five of them were written by Orpet and the remainder by Miss Lambert to him. ratorical superiority with the righteous They unfold, step by step the love af-fair which culminated in the young ess of the preparedness cause



Orpet's letters to Miss Lambert in the WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- President Wilfirst phases of the affair when he was a on and every member of congress refreshman at Madison, are filled with ceived today a valentine from the Contender sentiment. From the beginning to gressional Union for Woman Suffrage. the end hers to him were all ador and All were inscribed with appropriate equal franchise sentiments. The president's The letters are said to indicate that

bore the achience: the girl's condition alarmed them last "Won't you be our valentine? We will September. His letters become cooler an l be your valentines." inscribed on a heart less frequent. Finally came the letter a foot high. 23 in which Orpet told of his love for Miss

Color Photography eral letters after that, begging not to be

Process Discovered

hat last August he sold William Orpet drug to be used in connection with the ondition Miss Lambert was believed to be in, was made here today by W. Hassinger, clerk in a local drug store, acording to a private detective agency been working in many countries and that is investigating the case. Detec-

tives assert also that last Tuesday, a few hours before going to Lake Forest to see Miss Lambert. Orpt purchased ing picture exhibitions. from Hassinger a bottle of medicine. dented selling Orpet any full scope of the discovery.

assistant accretaryship. It is generally expected, however, that the new secretary will name his own assistant

Those in a position to know think that the president will not name an army man for the cabinet vacancy. would eliminate Major General Goethals, eral code of Ohio as amended in 1914 with 100 more guests. Two hundred and flats at a peace parley a few days ago. who has been recommended for the regard to primate elections, and have replace

The Mayflower arrived at the navy have my name used. yard at 6 a. m. today. President and Mrs. Wilson did not leave the yacht for ing you the enclosed letter as formal the White House until shortly before 8 permission under the statute." o'clock.

on Preparedness The president's yacht had a rough voyage home, during which no one left the cabins, and it is said some of the memters of the party were seasies.

> Hearings Regarding **Brandeis Nomination** to Be Resumed Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Public inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandels

to the supreme court of the United States will be resumed tomorrow by the judiclary aubcommittee of the senate. On the primaries in Nebraska, urging democrats witness stand will be officials of the

> which Mr. Brandels formerly was asso clated as director and general counsel. S. W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machnery company, who was subpoenaed, notified the subcommittee today that he would be present. Testimony will be sought regarding charges of "unethical

nduct" on the part of Mr. Brandels in his relations with this company to the director of the company he withdrew and ater acted as counsel for a group of sired it.

manufacturers in a suit against the comrealgned as director of the company in December, 1906, and retired as its counsel in January, 1907. In 1910 he appeared as ounsel for the Shoe Manufacturers' allance ina suit against the company. Later, it is said, witnesses will he the party candidate.

talled in defense of Mr. Brandels, whose testimony will be designed to prove that pected by democratic leaders to clarify Mr. Brandels withdrew from the United Shoe Machinery company because of some

FORT ROBINSON TO GET TWO TROOPS BACK AGAIN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Kinkaid had a conference today with General Scott, acting secre-

tary of war, with reference to the two troops of the Twelfth cavalry that had ROME, Feb. 24-What is halled here been taken away from Fort Rohinson to as an important scientific discovery is do garrison duty at Fort D .A. Russell a method of photography reproducing when the Twenty-fourth was relieved to natural colors found after eight years of San Francisco. Representative Kinkaid experimenting by the Pineschi brothers stated that it was desirable to have the and by Signor Santoni. These men asy two troops of the Twelfth returned to that they have solved in a satisfactory Fort Robinson when the Twenty-fourih way a problem on which scientists have was ordered back to Fort Russell.

General Scott, as chief of staff and actthat important commercial results are to ing secretary of war? said that there was be expected from the exploitation of no desire to break up troops nor headtheir discovery for the purposes of mov- quarters, and that just as soon as the on two counts, one for the offense against Twenty-fourth, now at San Francisco, re- the girl and the other for breaking jall Complete tests are soon to be made by ceived orders to return to Fort Russell if Shafford is convicted of the former

brand, secretary of sinte of Ohio, as follows:

"I am enclosing to you a letter, the oc casion of which I dare say will be quite obvious. Friends in Ohio have called my That attention to section 4954 of of the genquested that I indicate my willingness to

"I accordingly take the liberty of send-

ficers attribute escape from serious ill ness of those taken ill at the banquet. Text of Formal Notice.

The letter the presilent enclosed was as follows:

Munitions Plant While I am entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for the presidential nom-ination of the democratic party, I am willing to permit the use of my name that the democrats in Ohio may make known their preference in regard to that

known their preference in regard to that nomination. In order, therefore, to satisfy the tech-nical requirements of the statutes of the state of Ohio I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any candidate who seeks to be elseted a delegate to the national lemogratic convention which is to as-semble in June next. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14 .- The unitions plant of the General Electric ompany was wrecked by a fire today. The blaze finally was extinguished by the company's private fire department and no report was made to the city po

This was the first time the president has consented formally to have his name used in connection with the nomination His name had been placed on the primary ballots in several states, however United Shoe Machinery company, with through the activities of friends.

Question Up to Voters.

The president takes the position that the voters will have to determine whether he will make the race for the presidency 1 1916 as the demogratic candidate. In letter written to A. Mitchell Palmer, ther a representative from Pennsylvania, be fore his inauguration, Mr. Wilson made was purchased by the General Electric again only if the democratic voters de

Political advisers and friends of th pany as an unlawful trust. Mr. Brandels president have taken for granted for months that he would be the nominof his party and have made their plans accordingly. The national democratiommittee has prepared all the campaign material with the idea that he would be

> the political eluation throughout the country, Supporters of the president, they

Alleged Assailant of Woman Faces

> the house at the time-Mrs. Ida Meyer and Fred Meyer, the husband. CHEVENNE, Wyo., Feb. B.-(Special.) Reuhen H. Shafford. 24, who two years ort Vellowstone, where he was held on cution had offered.

at Minneapolis, Minn., early last month today was brought to the county jai

jury which will be called for May. Th grand jury will consider indicting him disintervaled actentiets to determine the two troops of the Tweifth cavairy offense the penalty of hanging may be

entific calculations, according to the au

at Schenectady is

lice or fire authorities. Officials of the

company a few months ago and made

WINTERSET. Ia., Feb. 14.-Counsel h

he case of Mrs. Ida Meyer, aged 6

charged with complicity in the murde

of her daughter-in-law, today presented

their arguments and the case is expected

It would have been impossible for Mrs.

Ethel Meyer, the daughter-in-law, to have

killed herself with the revolver found

by her side, County Prosecutor Wilkin

son argued. He insisted the evidence

showed she did not commit sulcide and

is Fourth in Race

me one owing to wind and rain.

LINte go to the jury very soon.

to the Jury Soon

casings. There were no explosive or

flammable materials in the building.

Meyer Case Will Go

ing the fire.

Wrecked by Fire

EXPECT ARREST

OF POISONER SOON

Thinned Dose Below Fatal Point

and Saved Many Lives.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 14.-All danger thorities to murder every guest at the banquet given to Archbishop Mundelein. of an Indian uprising among the Navajo The club officials said Crones had untribe in northeastern Arizona has been derstood covers were to be laid for avorted by the exchange of promises be-20 guests, but invitations were issued for tween the Indians and government ofninety-six in all were present. That according to Joseph Dillon, United States thinned down the poison dose to one and marshal, who returned here today from Fingstaff and Tuba. The conference was two-jenths grains of the mineral used for each guest, or about three-fifth of held near Tuba. the minimum fatal dose. To this the of-

The Indiana had threatened to go on the "war path" because of the killing of "Taddy Tin," a Navajo Indian, by police officers. The Indian was declared by the policemen to have resisted arrest, but members of the tribe contended that the shooting was uncalled for. The officers were arrested pending an investigation. Marshal Dillon said "Taddy Tin" had been accused of stealing horses from the Hopi Indians and also of refusing to send his children to school.

Treasure Hidden in Wall of His Room

company withheld all information regard-TABOR, Ia., Feb. 14 .-- (Special.)-Johnathan Kearnes, an aged man, who died at home five miles northwest of ere The employes of the munitions plant last Thursday of pneumonia, had nearly were sent home. It was reported that \$900 hidden in a hole in the wall of his the roof of the building had fallen in and bedroom back of the baseboard. Shortly that the walls had been declared unsafe. before his death Mr. Kearnes told mem-The plant has been closely guarded for bers of his family of the deposit of his ome time and no one was allowed to approach the munitions building today. savings in his home-madebank. Seven The burned building was a small onehundred dollars in gold coin and several story structure of concrete. Formerly bills wer found in a canvas sack. Mr. it was used as an overall factory, but

Kearnes is survived by his widow and four sons, one of whom, Mike Kearnes, is a resident of Plattamouth, Neb. The nto a plant for the manufacture of shell funeral was held Saturday,



ACTIVITY ON the major was fronts ts confined mainly to northern France, the intensity of the battling being most pronounced in the Artois district, where the Germans claim to have made notable gains recently,

IN THE BALKANS the entente forces reported extending their positions around Saloniki, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier.

IN ALBANIA Bulgarian troops are sald to have advanced as far as Pieri, sixteen miles from Aviona. while a Austrian column recently was reported at Tirans, about twenty miles west of Duraszo.

REPORTS FROM ATHENS credit the Turkish government with the intention strongly to relatorce its armies in Measpotamia.

ALL SINGLE MEN of military age in Great Britain who have not been exempted under the military act were called to the colors by an official proclamation issued today. PT IS UNOFFICIALLY STATED that the next British vote of credit soon to be introduced in Parita. ment, will be fore 250,000,000 pounds, making the total war credits 1,912,000,000 pounds.

charge that he had committed an of-Son of King George

here to await action by a federal grand

said today, now would be able to work for him more openly.

Death Penalty that there were only two other persons in

M. S. Cooper, counsel for Mrs. Meyer assalled the reliability of circumstantial ago escaped from the guard house at ovidence and said that was all the prose

fense against a 19-year-old girl in Yellowstone park, and who was recaptured

LONDON, Feb. 14 .- Prince Henry, third on of King George, ran fourth today in the annual junior mile race at Eton. His 10 was 4:54. The winner was a young school boy named Rice. The race was a most stren-

would be ordered back to oFrt Robinson. Inflicted under the federal law.

confidence that he can offset Bryan's effect that after serving as attorney and it plain that he would be a candidate

The formal announcement today is ex-