

### U. S. BUYS THREE DANISH ISLANDS

White House Says Deal for Group East of Porto Rico is Practically Completed.

#### WILL SIGN TREATY TODAY

Washington, July 25.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that negotiations have practically been completed for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States from Denmark for \$25,000,000.

A treaty closing the transaction probably will be signed today and sent immediately to the senate.

While details of the treaty were not given out it is understood that the United States would come into complete possession of the islands. Word has been received from Denmark that the treaty is practically certain of being ratified by the Danish Parliament.

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee said President Wilson today, but said afterwards he had not discussed the purchase of the Danish West Indies and knew nothing of the question. It is understood that the government hopes the treaty will be ratified during the present session of congress.

The three islands of the Danish West Indies, St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John, lie due east of Porto Rico and their value to the United States is strategic from a military point of view.

### REPUBLICANS AS ONE BEHIND THE OLD PARTY FLAG

in November. He said that the large number in attendance and the enthusiasm shown was an inspiration which indicated the victory which was sure to come. He said it was important that the republican party should have charge of the government during the reconstruction period which is sure to come at the close of the European war.

Judge Sutton said he was strong for state-wide prohibition, and it made no difference to him whether he was talking in Custer or Douglas county he should advocate state-wide prohibition.

John L. Kennedy, candidate for the United States senate, received a splendid ovation when called to the platform. He said it seemed good for brethren to dwell together in unity. "Our little differences of four years ago have not weakened the republican party, but have strengthened it. The democratic party is trying to build up a great navy," continued Mr. Kennedy, "but the republican party will build up a great merchant marine, which will fly the American flag and place our merchant ships upon the high seas."

#### Assets and Liabilities.

"The republican party knows the difference between assets and liabilities," said Mr. Kennedy. He challenged any friend of the administration to show one act of the administration during the three years' controversy with Mexico that had been beneficial to either the United States or Mexico.

Messages were read from Congressman C. F. Reavis and National Committeeman R. B. Howell. Both assured the convention that the republican party had made no mistake in the selection of Charles E. Hughes as the standard bearer of the party, and the latter censured the democratic party bitterly for its handling of the Mexican situation.

W. E. Andrews of Hastings was called to the platform. Ten years ago Mr. Andrews presided at the last nominating convention of the republican party, and in reviewing that episode he said it seemed good to once more face a republican convention in Nebraska. As solicitor of the United States treasury during two of the three years of the democratic administration he gave that party a caustic scoring for the methods used in handling the business of the country.

George Seymour of Elgin and others addressed the convention, awaiting the report of the resolutions committee.

Ben S. Baker of Omaha and W. P. Warner of Dakota City, candidates for congress, addressed the convention as did also ex-Governor Aldrich and Mr. Devoe, candidate for attorney general.

When Chairman Pollard finally reported the resolutions, they were unanimously adopted and adjournment followed after announcing the meeting of the state committee.

**Iowa Man Dead.** Shenandoah, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—O. H. Frank, 68, a leader in public life, who served three terms as Page county treasurer, was representative in the legislature in 1895 and later mayor of Shenandoah, died at 11 o'clock this morning after a year's illness. He is survived by his wife and five children.

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### Platform Adopted by Nebraska Republicans

The united republicans of Nebraska in delegate convention assembled at firm our faith in the principles of our party and pledge our allegiance to its cause in state and nation.

At this great epoch in the history of our country we hold it to be the duty of all good citizens to stand firmly for the common welfare, acknowledging fealty to no country other than the United States and paying homage to no flag but the Stars and Stripes. The republican party has a proud record in preserving the nation's honor under Lincoln, Grant and McKinley; it will undertake as heavy responsibilities with confidence under the leadership of Charles E. Hughes. On the strength of his past record we draw inspiration from the leadership of our presidential standard bearer and find in his high ideals and conscientious devotion to duty the best guarantee of a capable, courageous, unselfish, far-seeing and patriotic chief executive. Such as our nation needs now more than ever before.

We endorse in its entirety the national platform of the republican party adopted at Chicago and especially approve the plank on Americanism, preparedness and protection. We believe the direct primary law to be a sound principle of government. We are not insensible, however, to the imperfections which have developed in the practical operation of the present law, and we recommend that the law be amended in such form as will make it more in accord with representative government and more responsive to public will.

We favor action by the next legislature, giving the voters of the state an opportunity to pass upon the question of holding a convention to revise our present constitution.

We join in the demand for good roads and pledge our best efforts for road improvement. The first essential step is the creation of a state highway commission with power to outline a system of state roads and to secure their construction and proper maintenance and also to insure correlation of the roads under jurisdiction of local authorities.

Nebraska should promptly qualify for appropriation of the national road fund, and see to it that all state and national funds expended for road improvements are applied for the benefit of the whole state and so expended as to secure full value returned without waste, graft or favoritism. As a part of the good roads program we favor elimination of toll bridges, so that the use of the highways from one end of the state to the other shall be free to all.

We favor the development and extension of department of journalism in our state university into a comprehensive school, which will afford greater opportunities to young men and women for efficient training in a profession of great importance to the welfare of the public.

We favor the establishment of state custodial farms for minor offenders, which shall provide a variety of employment and treatment calculated to reclaim the wards of the state and to restore them to society.

While recognizing the soundness of the expression of the republican national platform on the subject of regulation of transportation, we call attention to the fact that federal control is only contemplated therein, after such legislation or amendment to the constitution of the United States is enacted as may be necessary for broadening its scope and increasing the efficiency of the Interstate Commerce commission. We are proud of the work accomplished by the Nebraska state railway commission under an amendment to our constitution and laws enacted by republican legislatures. We endorse the sentiment of our candidate for president uttered while a member of the supreme court of the United States, that in the absence of federal action the states have a right to exercise authority over transportation within their borders so long as they do not unnecessarily interfere with interstate commerce.

The world war, with its immeasurable cost in life and treasure has emphasized the necessity of maintaining order in the world through a determination of international controversies by an appeal to reason instead of by an appeal to arms. To this end we propose that, immediately upon the conclusion of the present war, the United States take the initiative by inviting the other great powers to join with our country in the establishment of a league of nations pledged to maintain peace by requiring, through use of their joint economic and military forces, the submission of their non-justiciable controversies to an international council of conciliation for recommendation and of their justiciable controversies to a world court for determination, before they resort to war.

We believe the time has come when the state as such should enter upon

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### New Republican State Committee

- Chairman — C. C. McNish of Omaha.
- Vice Chairman — E. D. Beach of Lincoln.
- District, name and address: First, E. O. Lewis, Falls City.
- Second, E. M. Pollard, Nehawka.
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- Eighteenth, A. E. Cady jr, Grand Island.
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- Twentieth, H. E. Goodrich, Nelso.
- Twenty-first, R. H. Rankin, Cambridge.
- Twenty-second, F. L. Carice, Minden.
- Twenty-third, A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow.
- Twenty-fourth, O. O. Snyder, O'Neill.
- Twenty-fifth, W. V. Hoagland, North Platte.
- Twenty-sixth, A. Galusha, McCook.
- Twenty-seventh, E. T. Westerfield, Scotts Bluff.
- Twenty-eighth, Woodruff Ball, Valentine.

### Republican Press Association Starts With Good Swing

Lincoln, July 25.—(Special.)—Auspicious for the republican campaign is the organization today of the Nebraska Republican Press association by ninety-four republican editors of which more than fifty were present in person. The purpose as stated in the constitution is "to secure co-operative effort for republican success in state and nation" and the plan outlined contemplates more team work and activity. The officers with executive committee members from each congressional district, all unanimously chosen are:

President — Victor Rosewater of The Omaha Bee.

Vice President—Will Owen Jones, Lincoln Journal.

Treasurer—A. F. Buechler, Grand Island Independent.

J. H. Sweet, Nebraska City Press.

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### SUBSEA WILL SAIL AT PROPER TIME

Captain Koenig Says Delay in Start Not Due to Any Cause for Alarm.

ALLIED SHIPS ON WATCH

Baltimore, Md., July 25.—"Circumstances, conditions over which we have no control, are keeping us in Baltimore. There is no cause for alarm from any source. At the proper time we will get away; there is a time for everything."

Thus did Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the German submarine Deutschland, explain his presence in Baltimore today, when asked what is delaying the sailing.

It was said today on good authority that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Prince von Hatzfeldt of the embassy staff will come to Baltimore tomorrow evening to be entertained by Captain Koenig at the home of Carl A. Leuderitz, the German consul at Baltimore.

Many Craft Watch for Subsea.

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—All kinds of small craft are being made ready here and in Hampton Roads to take the trail of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland when it comes down from Baltimore for its dash to sea. Imagination have been fired by the presence of allied cruisers off the Virginia capes awaiting the reappearance of the Deutschland and rumors that a flotilla of armed German submarines is on the way to attack the British and French patrols when their freight carrying sister starts out.

One British cruiser was in sight off the capes today and several other allied ships are said to be about twenty miles out.

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### Globe-Democrat Is Up to Two Cents

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