WILSON MAY REPUDIATE TREATY

TO CHARGE BY **WOOD LEADER**

Pershing Campaign Manager
Denies Corrick's Claim
Movement is in Interest of

Washington, Feb. 17:—(Special Telegram.)—As a sequence to the resignation of Secretary Lansing, Congressman Fess of Ohio, after studying the literature of the nation on the question of who should Governor Lowden.

PRIMARY SHOULD BIND.

Declares Pershing Campaign to Be Waged on Construc-Tearing Others Down.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.- (Special.) -Victor Seymour, manager of the Pershing-for-President movement in Nebraska, answered today the manager in this state, to the effect that "Pershing is a figurehead be-hind which the Lowden boosters are hiding in their efforts to take Ne-braska away from Wood."

of securing the presidential nomi-"our own son, John J.

This is Mr. Seymour's statement:
"I seek no personal controversy
with Mr. Corrick, and I want it distinctly understood that so far as any aspirants for the republican presidential nomination are concerned, the people backing the Pershing movement have not one thought of malice, nor will we speak disparagingly of them. Ours is a constructive campaign solely in the interest of securing the nomination for More Than 100 Pioneer Suf- the heads of the 14 railroad unions president by the Chicago convention of Gen. John J. Pershing.

Why Lowden Quit. "Had Mr. Lowden entered the state we would have contested as forcefully against him as we intend doing against the claims of any other candidate who may file for the April primaries. Now that Mr. Low-honored more down. Tuesday and the committee of the national suffrage body. Tuesday and the committee of the national suffrage body. Tuesday and the committee of the national suffrage body. Tuesday and the committee of the national suffrage body. conceding that General Pershing is frage fight since 1880. entitled to the delegation from his home state, we welcome the sup- large sapphire pin in recognition of sons cited by the employes' repreporters of these gentlemen to the her share of the work. Pershing movement. Mr. Corrick is correct in stating that the Nebraska Gang's All Here republicans who formerly supported Mr. Lowden are now in the Per- Jane Addams was called forward to operated as a unified system are on against the external security of the shing band wagon, but he should receive her certificate for service in a paying basis, "or are in a fair way likewise have stated that that wagon is also serving as a carryall for re- Hay and Mrs. George Bass, leaders and possibly to accumulate a sur-

Have Minds of Their Own. "And why should not the former Lowden supporters and the former Harding supporters and the supporters of other candidates announce their affiliation with the Pershing movement? Surely Mr. Corrick did not believe that, when he cracked his whip, all the Nebraska republicans would jump into line regardless of their personal preferences and give him carte blanche orders to do with their votes as he chose. It now develops, much to (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Americans Escape Death From Turks

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—(By The from the fund are 75 automobiles for Associated Press.)—The American the use of missionaries in Borneo, Commission for Relief in the Near Assam, India and Africa. East has received a message dated Adana, Asiatic Turkey, which was bal from a front seat at the eveconstrued to mean that all the ning's soup is out of place in the Americans have escaped from Mar- present era of efficiency, Professor

"Information this morning is that the personnel of 2,000 refugees retired to Islahie with Conlonel Normand. There was extreme destitution and many were sick or wound-There is no information from Aintab or Hadjin. The situation is

Maj. G. D. Arnold of Providence, R. I., managing director of the American Commission for Relief in the Near East, said that there were 10 American relief workers and six American missionaries at the headquarters of the American Board college at Marash. Among the re-lief workers are Paul V. Snyder of Plainview, Tex., and Evelyn Trostle of McPherson, Kan.

The missionaries, all of whom are under the American Board of Missions, Boston, are James K. Lyman, Ellen O. Blakely, Bessie Hardy, Agnes Salmond, Inez Lied and Kate E. Ainslee.

Ship Jammed in Ice

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 17.-Jammed in an ice floe for eight weeks with ner 60 passengers and 105 members

GIVES REPLY FESS TO SUBMIT AN AMENDMENT ON "DISABILITY"

Republican Leader Has Plan to Determine When President Is Physically Unfit.

By E. C. SNYDER, Washington Correspondent The Bee. Washington, Feb. 17.—(Special

tion on the question of who should act when the president is physically anable to perform the functions of his office, will propose an amendment to the constitution amending SAY PRIVATE OWNERSHIP SAYS VICTOR SEYMOUR article 1, section 1, by providing that "the disability of the president shall be determined by the supreme court when authorized by a concurrent resolution of congress."
Mr. Fess finds nothing in the literature of the government that in

tive Basis Rather Than by any way suggests who should act when the president is unable to perform the duties of his office through illness or physical disability, and he proposed an amendment to the constitution to correct an apparent just such a situation as the country charge made yesterday by Frank P. has passed through by reason of the

on the Lansing resignation. It was government, but because he had advised the vice president to call the cabinet together in preparation for eventualities the future might have in store. It was this suggestion that called for the presidential wrath.

"GANG'S ALL HERE" SING MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE

fragists Honored at Chicago Meeting.

April primaries. Now that Mr. Low-den, Mr. Harding, and most of the have done important work for sufother 'presidential possibilities' have observed the common courtesy of neers," a procession of gray-haired rates of from 25 to 50 per cent, an observed the common courtesy of neers," a procession of gray-haired rates of from 25 to 50 per cent, an observed the common courtesy of neers," a procession of gray-haired rates of from 25 to 50 per cent, and procession of gray-haired rates of from 25 to 50 per cent, and procession of gray-haired rates of from 25 to 50 per cent, and procession of gray-haired rates of from 25 to 50 per cent, and procession of gray-haired rates of refraining from entering Nebraska, women who have been in the suf-

Carrie Chapman Catt received a The women sang "Hail, Hail, the roads were:

publicans who were, prior to the in the national women's divisions of plus."

the same time with the injunction by those seeking return, would mean Mrs. Catt not to call each other the subsidizing of the industry. They shook hands while carry on the work of the league.

Baptist Missionaries Will Pursue Elusive

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Baptist missionaries in Borneo will soon pursuc the einsive savage through the underbrush in flivvers if the Baptist In Recent "Terror" church succeeds in raising the \$100,-000,000 it has set out to collect for church purposes. Prof. A. T. Small of the University of Chiange

Among the items to be purchased

The old-fashioned missionary who February 13 from its offices at used to harangue the pensive canniwhich is on the railroad. The mes- as much work as one not so equipped, he said.

Wilson Still Improving

Washington, Feb. 17.-President Wilson continues to show improve- tion came from the republicans. ment and was up early today going about his usual routine, Rear Ad- President Poincaire miral Grayson, his physician, said. The statement was prompted by published reports that the president had a relapse last right and that Dr. Francis A. Dercum, a Philadelphia specialist, had been hurriedly summoned to the White House for a midnight conference.

Would Give Soldiers Chance to Enter Military Academy

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house Tuesday passed the West Point military academy appropriation bill carrying \$2,141,713. Under the bill those serving in the army for more than a year may be admitted to the for Eight Weeks Safe academy for the full course if be-tween the ages of 17 and 24 years.

Jonnart Resigns.

ner 60 passengers and 105 members of the crew on limited rations a recently appointed head of the large part of the time, the coastwise French delegation on the reparations and not be exclusively by women, alliance and she was taken to a hosat Twillingate, N. F. It was bound at Twillingate, N. B., to this nort the same of the third the galant of the galant

UNION HEADS ROADS BACK

Urge That Federal Operation of Carrier Systems Be Continued for at Least the Next Two Years.

WILL MEAN BANKRUPTCY

Letter of Objection Sent Congress by B. M. Jewell and Is Signed by Chief Executives of 14 Brotherhoods.

Washington, Feb. 17. - Urging oversight on the part of the framers that federal operation of the railof that instrument with respect to roads be continued for at least two years, B. M. Jewell, acting president Corrick, General Wood's campaign president's reported incapacity to of the Railway Employes' Demanager in this state, to the effect direct the affairs of state. partment of the American Federa-Gossip in the cloak room of the tion of Labor, in a letter to members capitol Tuesday put a new phase of congress, today expressed the asserted that Lansing was not re- opinion that return of the roads to In his statement Mr. Seymour says that the Pershing campaign is being carried on in Nebraska in good faith and for the sole purpose panic and bring "world-wide bank-

ruptcy."
"For two years traffic has been short-routed," Mr. Jewell said. "It has been sent over selected routes. A great part of the mileage of the country is not earning operating expenses and fixed charges. Receiver-ships are inevitable if the railroads are unscrambled, and each left to shift for itself."

All Heads Sign Letter. The letter of objections to the return of the railroads was signed by including the four big brotherhoods who have been acting as a unit in urging, first, government ownership of the railroad system, and, second, CAILLAUX NOT

Calling attention to the "colossal savings, ecnomics and efficiency" said a reversion to private ownership would mean "an increase in addition of \$1,000,000,000 a year.

On a Paying Basis. Among the score of specific rea-

sentatives against return of the

Pershing boom, for other candi-dates, including his own leader. parties, received their certificates at alleged to be the main object of parties, received their certificates at alleged to be the main object of

> "The Cummins-Esch bill, with its the delegates laughed and cheered, guarantee of earnings, is an invita-More than \$44,000 was raised to tion to waste and extravagance." tion to waste and extravagance." Return of the railroads at this time is an invitation to still further industrial disturbances, which are "born of labor shortage on one hand and the high cost of living on the

> > "Under federal operation, 'the Savages in Flivvers southern states have had a square deal. Ports, harbors, terminals and shipping lines have been stimulated from the Rio Grande to Baltimore,' but a return to the preferential treatment of New York "will kill southern ports, southern shipping, southern industry. "Water transportation can never

be developed with the railroads i private hands.'

Rejects Amendment For Woman Suffrage

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 17.—The ash (northeast of Adana and north of Aleppo) southward to Islahic, an automobile can do eight times the federal amendment for woman suffrage. In the senate the vote was 18 against and nine for ratification. in the house, 64 against and 36 for who served as a chaplain with the Despite Contrary Report ratification. A delegation of suffra-gists led by Mrs. Donald Hooker enter business. The bulk of the vote for ratifica- Urge Against Presidential

Gives Up Office Today morrow to President-elect Deschanel, said goodby to the cabinet today. He thanked the ministers his best wishes accompanied them in the weighty tasks they had to accomplish.

For Women Voters

Nebraska women are to vote this ear. Their votes may be decisive. Quite naturally, they are confronted with many new questions, both as to woman who gave her name as Maud zio, whose forces have been holding the procedure of voting and the issues involved.

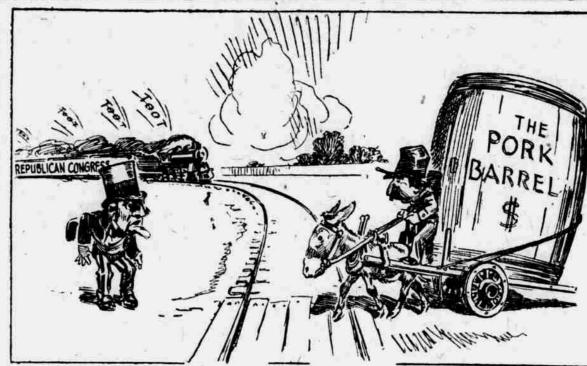
The Bee, under this heading, will drinking poison,

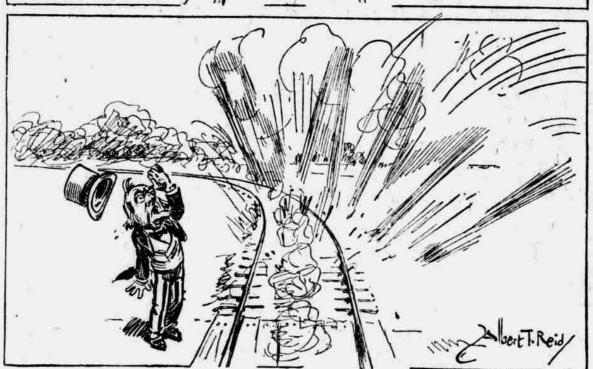
While Kneeling in Prayer Fiume to Italy now is "impossible New York, Feb. 17.—Kneeling be- sociated Press correspondent here

ness. She will recover.

The police say financial troubles posure, according to a cable message from Tiflis,

Didn't Get Across





ership of Railroads.

address as president of the Ameri-

Can't Replace Competition.

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Consuelo Vanderbilt's Son

D'Annunzio Says Annexation

Of Fiume Now Impossible

Fiume, Feb. 17.-Annexation of

was an admission made to the As-

family.

"No scheme of political appoint-

continuation of the government con-DEPRESSED WHEN

Determined, Combative and Healthy.

Paris, Feb. 17.-The formal opening Tuesday of the trial of Joseph According to the reports of the Caillaux, former premier of France, The delegates all cheered when director general, the railroads on a charge of having "plotted receive her certificate for service in a paying basis, "or are in a fair way state," was taken up entirely with the suffrage cause. Mary Garrett to earn all charges against them the roll call of the senators who are sitting as the high court and the reading of the warrant and the bill of accusation. An adjournment was of private operation on its "final then taken until Friday, when, with trial" in the opinion of Herbert the examination of M. Caillaux, the Hoover, expressed in his inaugural trial will begin in earnest. M. Caillaux, whose life is at stake, can Institute of Mining Engineers.

seemed in the best of health and de- At the same time Mr. Hoover attermined and combative. Under tacked government operation of French legal procedure, the defend- either railroads or shipping as "exant during the trial may review the periments in socialism necessitated whole of his political career and by the war" to which there were give also his foreign policy while in many fundamental objections. office. The defense has not yet outlined its plans, but the general opinion in the senate this afternoon was that M. Caillaux, who is expected to make an address Friday extending over a period of two hours, will champion his policy before the war for closer relations and railways have today the adwith Germany and repudiate the charge of having had intelligence with the enemy during hostilities.

Pastor of Wealthy Church Resigns as Salary Is Inadequate ment. Already we can show that no government under pressure of ever-

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17. - Rev. Thomas G. Sykes, pastor of Grosse Pointe Protestant church, said to be one of the wealthiest congregations in America, resigned because his salary was "not sufficient to provide properly for his family." Dr. Sykes,

Filings in North Dakota

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 17.-North of Princess Patricia of Connaught Dakota republicans, in state con- to Alexander R. M. Ramsey a year vention, adopted resolutions urging ago. all presidential candidates not to file ation," according to the resolution, for their co-operation and told them which declared that "all branches of the state government of North Dakota were taken over two years ago by an organization directed by socialists."

Attempts to Kill Herself

fore the altar of Trinity church, a today by Captain Gabriele d'Anun-Randolph, 35 years old, of Los this city for several months. Angeles, Cal., attempted suicide by

Saving Armenians. New York, Feb. 17.-Hundreds of thousands of Armenians are being saved by American Relief work

JOHN BULL MUST **PAY MORE MONEY UNCLE SAM AS BUSINESS HEAD**

Sewing Cotton, Petrol and Postage Also Will Cost More in the Future. Thinks Competition Best in

Industrial World - Not London, Feb. 17 .- An actual and prospective increase in prices an-Favorable to U. S. Ownnounced in Britain includes one penny to two-pence increase on cigars and an ounce of tobacco, and half-penny increase on a package of 10 cigarettes. Sewing cotton is New York, Feb. 17 .- The return increased to 21/4 pence a reel. of the railroads to private ownership on March I will mean the placing

The recent increase in the price petrol, which caused a one-day strike of taxicab drivers, is expected to bring an announcement of higher fares when the home secretary will receive a deputation representing the taxi men. In consequence of the increase it

ailway freights the belief is growing that parcels post charges will e raised soon. The postal employes demanded higher wages, involving an aggregate of about \$55,000,000 yearly and it is expected that a half-penny extra will be placed on letter ment;" Mr. Hoover said, "has ever postage.

yet been devised that will replace Merger of Burlington competition in its selection of ability and character. Both shipping With N. P. and G. N. In longed discussion among the arrest- to be a long cross-examination as to the purpose for which he came to sifted out in a hard school of com-One System, Is Forcast petition and even then the government operation of these enter-

prises is not proving satisfactory. Therefore, the ultimate inefficiency that would arise from the deadening fife and Burlington railroads into was presented to the girls by Mayor which was taken to involve chalparalysis of bureaucracy has not yet one great transcontinental system had full opportunity for developshortly after governmental control s relinquished this month, was foreeast in high railroad circles here to- the Brandeis theater. day. It is reported that the merger is being planned along lines conceived by the late James J. Hill.

Marries Earl's Daughter Bricklayers in Denver London, Feb. 17,-The marquis

of Blandford, son of the duchess of ried this afternoon to the Honording was the most important social event of the kind since the marriage inions and the contractors.

Botth the plasterers and brick-ayers ask for a flat daily scale of be given prominent places, it is Paris, Feb. 17.—President Poin- all presidential candidates not to file realize, who relinquishes his office to- petitions in this state for primary They included a diamond brooch wage of \$9. The hod carriers ask \$10, as compared with the present planned while fraternal orders, labor preferential vote. The action was from King George and Queen Mary; an increase to \$6.50 per day. Forday unions, business and agricultural orduce to the "distressing state situal a diamond pendant from Dowager mal reply is asked by the bricklers of the distressing state situal and pendant from Dowager mal reply is asked by the bricklers of the distressing state situal and pendant from Dowager mal reply is asked by the bricklers of the distressing state situal and pendant from Dowager mal reply is asked by the bricklers. a diamond pendant from Dowager mal reply is asked by the bricklay-Queen Alexandra, and presents ers by March 1, while the two other will march. from other members of the royal unions have given the contractors until April 1 to decide.

The Weather.

Forecast.

Iowa-Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat colder Wednesday; rising temperature Thursday

Nebraska-Generally fair Wednes-

Hourly Temperatures.

BLIND WALL IS **ENCOUNTERED IN** TREATY DEBATE

Compromise Negotiations Get in Tangled State and No Agreement Likely.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The peace treaty compromise negotiations got into such a tangled state Tuesday that despite claims in some quarters that the lines on both sides were weakening, the treaty's best friends minimized the possibility of agree-

"It looks as though we might come out at the same hole we went in," said Senator Hitchcock, the democratic leader, after an effort to obtain representation in modifying the article 10 reservation adopted a the last session of congress. He added that the republicans apparently had rejected all compromise pro-posals on the subject and that he was certain that the treaty never could be ratified unless they reached

Thirty democrats had been pledged tonight for the alternate article 10 reservations presented by Senator Hitchcock and he said he hoped eventually to have the support of one or two more. It would majority necessary to substitute one of these reservations for the repuboperation 15 more would have to be added to insure final ratification by a two-thirds vote.

The senate made no progress toproposed modifications in the republican reservations, the entire day being occupied by debate on other features of the treaty.

EIGHTEEN YOUNG WOMEN ARRESTED IN CITY HALL RAID

Stenographers and Clerks Taken scribing to the enforcement of agreements to which it had not in Patrol to Central Sta-

tion Function.

One of the biggest raids ever made the treaty of Versailles were con-by the Omaha metropolitan police sidered inseparable insofar as this department was executed last night FOR HIS TOBACCO when 20 policemen suddenly de-scended on the city hall at 6 o'clock, would have to consider withdrawing and loading 18 astonished and bewildered stenographers and clerks employed there into the police patrol, took them to the Central station, charged with disturbing the

The raid was in charge of Of-ficers Vobril, Phelan and Toland and was executed in a prompt and businesslike manner, only five or six girls escaping in the confusion. At the station charges were filed

against the young women ranging from disturbing the peace to highjacking, and a kangaroo court was established with "Judge" George J Emery presiding and Matron Gibpassing sentences ranging from 1 to 20 years' hard labor. After receiving sentences the girls

were taken under police escort, single file, up to the offices of Inspector Pattullo, where a farewell banquet had been prepared for them Bertha Lichnovsky and Grace Wohoffey, clerks at the Central police station

Victrola music was furnished during the manquet, and the prisoners were allowed to dance.

During the banquet the sounds of the future.

those present attended the show at "American Day" Planned

Instead of "May Day" New York, Feb. 17.-Announce-Demand \$10 a Day Wage ment of plans for a nation-wide to draw Martens into admissions

of Blandford, son of the duchess of Mariborough, formerly Consucio by three additional building crafts for wage increases have been made make the day "American day," in adher treatment of the Honor. upon Denver contractors, namely, opposition to the usual "May day" able Mary Cadogan, daughter of Earl Cadogan, at St. Margarets church, Westminster. The wed-lineal probability be settled by the loss of the Natoinal Security league. recently formed arbitration board, Officers of the league will develop consisting of representatives of the the plan through the co-operation of state and city officials.

Organizations of war veterans will unions, business and agricultural or-

Hines Abolishes Railroad Regional Offices March 1

Washington, Feb. 17.—Discontinuance of all regional and district offices of the railroad administration on March I was directed today by Director General Hines as the second step in demobilization of the federal railroad organization. In accepting the resignation of

Hale Holden as director of the cenday and Thursday; warmer Thurs- tral-west region, the administration extended the jurisdiction of R. H. Aishton, director of the northwestern region, to the territory formerly cago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. day.

ALLIES FEAR OUTCOME OF

That White House Communication Threatens Withdrawal of Pact From Senate.

Supreme Council Discloses

CODING NOTE SENT TO PRESIDENT ON QUESTION

Correspondence Will Not Be Made Public by Entente-Downing Street Surprised at Chief Executive's Stand.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- The allied unreme council has been informed by President Wilson, it was disclosed today, that if the proposed take 49 votes to make up the simple Adriatic settlement, to which the American government is not a party. is put into force, the United States lican draft, and to the seven or more might have to consider withdrawing republican votes required for this the treaty of Versailles from senate

consideration The president's communication vas not in the nature of a threat in the common sense of the term, it day toward a vote on the first of the was said, but was merely a statement of the situation that the United States might find itself in if asked to subscribe to agreements in which it had no hand in the making and to which it was opposed. The explanation was made in official quarters that the league of nations was to be the instrument for enforcing various agreements as to boundaries and the like, and that if the United State's became a party to the treaty of Versailles it thus would be sub-

given either its approval or consent. Treaties Inseparable. It was explained further that the Anglo-French-American treaty and

the latter he also would have to con ider withdrawal of the former. An early announcement at the White House characterized as an "absolute falsehood" the statement by Pertinax in the Echo De Paris that President Wilson's announcement contained a postscript bearing a threat to withdraw the treaty from the senate. This was recognized as erroneous as soon as it came to the attention of other officials. Obviously it did not come from President Wilson himself and it was later explained that those who made the

statement had snoken without full and complete information. Wilson Dictated Statement. At first, too, the president's comnunication was referred to as a memorandum" and was described

(Continued on Page Two, Column Six.) Put Martens on Grill As to Reasons for Being in America

Washington, Feb. 17.-Ludwig C revelry and laughter floating down A. K. Martens, Russian soviet rep-from the rooms above caused the resentative in the United States, was judges to relent and after a pro- started Tuesday on what promises longed discussion among the arrest- to be a long cross-examination as to decided to release the prisoners on the United States and as to the attheir promise of good behavior in titude of those he represents toward the United States. In behalf of the St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—Merger sent to the banquet by Commis-if the Great Northern, Northern Pa-sioner Falconer and a box of candy lenge of Martens' oft-repeated state-At the conclusion of the banquet ment, that he has no purpose here but to secure recognition of the soviet government and to open

> Reading from the Russian soviet constitution and from articles by Bucharin, intimated now to be assistant commisar for foreign affairs of the soviet. Attorney Ellis sought adherents and representatives and for attack on all other constituted authorities in the world. Adjournment for the day cut off further inquiry along this line.

Mr. Ellis began by, demanding for the committee a copy of all the soviet government instructions to Martens. The self-styled ambassador renewed a previous refusal to furnish these, saying that he would not divulge codes, the names of couriers who travel between him and Moscow and other confidential

Lift Restrictions On All

Private Wireless Feb. 29 Washington, Feb. 17 .- All wartime restrictions on internal radio communication in the United States were removed, effective February 29, under an executive order signed today by President Wilson.

Congressman Jefferis Is

Out for Renomination

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.-Congressman A. W. Jefferis of Omaha, repreunder Mr. Holden's direction. Mr. senting the Second congressional Holden's resignation is effective district, will seek renomination at immediately, so Mr. Holden may re-the republican primary April 20, the sume the spanagement of the Chi-secretary of state was notified Tues-