OMAHA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1921. \*

Merely a

Loot in Robbery

Of Postoffice at

Five Bandits Secured at

Least Half Million in

Nine Sacks of Mail.

Later the automobile, a stolen one,

Republican Leaders

Start Drive to Speed

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.-En-actment of the immigration restric-

The immigration measure will be

given privileged position tomorrow, ahead of all pending legislation. A

final vote next week was predicted. Although the bill will have priority,

Coroner's Jury Declares

Newton, Ill., Feb. 17.-That F.

R. Robertson, real estate and in-

surance man shot and killed Charles

Sutton, member of the firm of

Man Given One to 14 Years

Judge Tries Out Auto,

on the offender

Then Fines Speeder

For Attack Upon Woman

Up Immigration Bill

# Tax Fires Takes Shot at Representative Wood for Denun-

Advocates and Opponents of Federal Sales Revenue Plan Putting Forth Effort to Win President-Elect's Support.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Prodigious efforts are being put forth by the advocates and opponents of a federal President-elect Harding before he formulates the revenue revision recommendations he will lay before the uext congress in his firm next congress in his first message to those they represent? One reason

warning him that the imposition of of Justice to try the individuals who a direct consumption tax of this have broken the law. character would prove so unpopular to spell the defeat of the repuban party at the next election.

Keeps Open Mind. Although favoring the repeal of the excess profits tax, Mr. Harding is reways and means committee presented the arguments in favor of a sales tax to Mr. Harding at Marion and Representative Frear, also of

today that he recognizes that there is a strong sentiment for its repeal and that probably this will prevail. He does not propose to offer serious objection to the repeal, however, "so long as no attempt is made to trans-fer the burden from corporation earnings to the consumer through the medium of a sales tax."

"I believe that now the corpora-

## Howat Is Arrested on Charge of Violating

der Howat, president, and August The two were taken to Columbus.

court law in the Kansas mine field. "Comrades of the Pamir division." mans in Brussels on October 15, Both were sentenced to jail last said the order, "you have been given 1915, and with Countess Joahenna April for contempt of court and a second court and a se court law in the Kansas mine field. again yesterday for contempt.

chy will face the Cherokee county of the friendly countries of Alghandistrict court at Columbus. "I will istan and India. The Pamir table take my case to direct test." Howat land divides revolutionary Russia said. Mine H of the Mackie com- from India, which, with its 300,000,pany is in Cherokee county. Mine J 000 inhabitants, is enslaved by a plea in also involved in the strike which be- handful of Englishmen. On this tagan February 3, which developed ble land you, the signallers of the a miner, is in Crawford county. of the army of liberation. May the

# State Commissioner

Boston, Feb. 17.—The Tremont Trust company, a banking institution with saving and commercial departments, was closed late today Bank Commissioner Joseph C.

Commissioner Allen's announcetnent said: "The Tremont Trust company is closed as a result of unsound and

unauthorized banking methods. "My action has become necessary for two reasons; first, on account of violation of banking laws of the

is such that the capital is seriously The notice was posted after banking hours, but a crowd soon gathered and police were summoned. The company, which has a total capitalization of \$1,220,500, has been the most active here in soliciting bus-

#### iness by newspaper advertising. General Attorney of Ford

And His Company Resigns Detrofte Mich., Feb. 17.-Hubert Hartmann, assistant secretary and general attorney for the Ford Motor company, today announced a resignation, effective March 15. He gave as his reason a desire to enter business for himself, adding that he expected to continue to handle some of the company's affairs.

Schooner Abandoned Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—The Boston four-masted schooner Horace C. Munroe, bound in ballast from Lisoon to Jacksonville, Fla., was abandoned at sea, in a sinking condition Tuesday, advices received here an-nounced. Captain John Hall and the crew of 13 men were rescued and landed at Gibraltan.

# Harding Is Gauntlet to U. S. Congress State On

ciation of Community Center Work.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 17 .- Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, threw down the gauntlet to congress today in her address before the national woman's party con-Mind Open on Question fore the national woman's party convention in behalf of community center work and incidentally paid off By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, a long score chalked up by the com-munity workers against Representa-tive Wood of Indiana for denouncing the centers as "hot beds of socialism" and the use of school buildings for community dances as a

that was given in the senate for cut-One faction of republicans is enting our appropriation was that our deavoring to convince Mr. Harding centers here had been breeding unthat a retail saies tax not exceeding rest. I know or nothing that could I per cent would be the most equitable and least burdensome impost that could be substituted for the excess profits tax. Another faction is ness of the courts or the Department

#### Defends Dancing.

"Another statement made over in the woman's party will remain in the congress was that they did not field, either under its present name "Another statement made over in wish to pay the expenses attendant upon dancing in our school build-ings. Again I ask granting that we ported by the leaders of both fac-tions to be preserving an open mind on the question of a sales tax as a substitute for the profits taxes, if a substitute should be found necessary.

Representative Bacharach of the ground necessary. allowed to talk polities in the cen- to work for disarmament.

the ways and means committee, returned today from St. Augustine where he submitted to the president-elect the contentions of the opposition to a sales tax.

Not Opposed to Repeal

Not a nation-wide referendum to make dom, and of the National Woman's accountable to us than that they such activities should be carried through other organizations than the woman's party.



PUSS MARGARET WILSON

ples' machine." Miss Wilson contin-"It works in the open."

Urges Disbandment.

Miss Wilson foreshadowed the advice of political speakers to the con-vention tonight by urging the wom-an's party to disband and not to re-

There is no doubt, however, that or as the "National Woman's union," "National Woman's Political union." The only question now and the the senate that we should not be the party is urging, it will reorganize

ters. Isn't that amazing? The appeal of Woman's Interna-"Suppose that we should initiate tional League for Peace and Free-

# Belgian Teacher, Of Pamir Region Facing Exposure f Pamir Region. Facing Exposure Started by Reds As Spy, Kills Self Started by Reds As Spy, Kills Self

by Bolshevik Forces.

The arrest is the first under the fluencing the people of India to re-criminal sections of the industrial volt against the British. April for contempt of court and a responsible task. The soviet regain yesterday for contempt.

If held for trial, Howat and Dorposts on the Pamir, on the frontiers was commuted through the intervention will face the Cherokee county of the friendly and the friendly and the friendly are the friendly and the friendly are the fr

peoples of India, who fight against their English oppressors, soon know that friendly help is not far off."

#### Closes Boston Bank Bandits Hold Up Patrons Of Sheridan Pool Hall

Sheridan, Wyo., Feb. 17.—Be-tween \$1,600 and \$2,300 was stolen macked bandits who entered a pool hall at Dietz, Wyo., a mining camp near here last night, held up 18 men who were playing pool and ransacked their pockets, the eash register and the safe, according to

information received today.

Fire Destroys Cotton Ennis, Tex., Feb. 17.-Six thousand bales of cotton were lost here commonwealth; secondly, because last midnight in a fire which de-the total of bad and doubtful loans stroyed three warehouses. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. Officers are working on a theory of incen-

### Features for Next Sunday's Bee

Scenes at Mount Vernon, home of George and Martha Washington, photographed by Louis Bost wick, Omaha photographer, make a striking rotogravure page you will want to preserve. You will get this page with The Bee for next Sunday.

Page Two of the Rotogravure Section is a collection of snapshots of movie stars during play

The story of "a man who wins with a smile" is a strong human interest trle that will be another feature of next Sunday's Bee. He's an Omaha public officer Others failed to get results with methods widely approved. He does things differently and with marked auccess.

# Death. Commits Suicide.

Industrial Court Law of the Pamir region of central Asia, Thulier, a Belgian school teacher, invite the other naval powers to a to lie down on a loading platform on the thresholds of India and who was awarded the insignia of the conference on disarmament, after we while the robbery was executed. The always ending with virtue and justice Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. China, was begun by Russian bol- Legion of Honor and the war cross continues to do so and while the registered mail, were thrown in an Pittsburg, Kan, Feb. 17.—Alexan-shevik troops last October, it is in-during the great war, has chosen British sea force is twice as power-automobile and the robbers sped Dorchy, vice president, of the Kansas dicated by a communique just issued suicide rather than face exposure as ful as the American." district of the United Mine Workers, by the India office. The commu- a spy and betrayer of patri de were arrested today on warrants nique gave the text of an "order of friends, it is declared by today's charging them with violating the the day" sent out on October 10 by newspapers. The woman, about Schator McCormick, "I cannot agree posses, police and postal inspectors Kansas industrial court law in con-Kansas industrial court law in con-mection with the calling of the Mackie strike. The warrants were issued the Turkestan front, to a soviet di- rat poison at her home in the village on complaint of R. J. Hopkins, at-torney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make them-, when called to appear before a mag-

de Beville, who was doomed to die but King Alfonso of Spain made a plea in her behalf, and she was re-

During an investigation of espionage operations at Mons evidence was found, it is declared by newspapers here, that Madame Thulier had betrayed a number of companions, one of whom was Philip Baucq, an ar-

#### Four Pennsylvania Plants

For Beer Making to Reopen Washington, Feb. 17 .- Stockhoiders of four Pennsylvania breweries seized by the government for manu-12 of 1 per cent of alcohol were must "claen house" if they expect to be permitted to resume business. It was recommended that officials and employes guilty of disregard of the law be discharged.

Meanwhile, the commissioner said, companies upon sufficient bond to take possession of the plants and operate them to the extent of law-

#### Pagosa Springs, Colo., Hit

By Very Disaustrous Fire Pagosa Springs, Colo., Feb. 17.-A large section of the business section here was destroyed by a fire that started early today in Hardman's candy store. The loss at noon was estimated at \$250,000. Twelve buildings, including the plant of the Pagosa Journal, were

#### Agriculture Department

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Consideration of measures to protect Hawaii from certain insect pests which are damaging crops in the United States Agriculture at a hearing set for Archbishop Dougherty of PhilApril 15 at Washington.

\* The department stated today it had and six priests of his diocese were going 35 miles an hour in two blocks.

# Armament Generally Accepted Forecast Of President-Elect's Naval

Program Arouses Ire of Idaho Senator.

#### Will Continue His Fight

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 17.-In a senate speech today generally interpreted as forecasting the new administration's policy towards disarmament and related issues. Senator Medill McCormick of Illionois, just returned from a conference with Presidentelect Harding, declared for "the completion of an American navy,

Senator McCormick told the senate that the present agitation led by Senator Borah of Idaho, for an agreement to curtail naval building. "confuse and hamper the president-elect in the heaviest duties he had to perform," and would "compound the difficulty," of the new president in securing a general himitation of armament by sea and

"Furthermore," he added.

tions have become accustomed to the excess profits tax," said Mr. Frear, "it can be continued in the future with comparatively little difference with comparatively little difference of the says Offensive ciated With Edith Cavell and Herself Condemned to bis resolution for a six months' naval building holiday to give time for

"I cannot agree with him," said was found abandoned, but sheriff's Japan arms heraelf. I cannot agree that the limitation of armaments should be fixed on a basis of a Brittorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and Leo Armstrong, stated the men should "make themtorney general, and the state and t

rate of exchange, by the indebted-ness to America and by the heavy drain upon the British exchequer."

facturing beer containing more than bly taking John L. Eberhardt, a newarned today by Internal Revenue Walter Lee of Oconee county, from Commissioner Williams that they the jail, burned him at the stake. the jail, burned him at the stake. into his cell with a blow torch,

it has been deceided to permit the after she had been attacked on entering a barn on the Lee farm. She the affair by State's Attorney Isley resisted her assailant and ran back and Coroner Live. Robertson, folfully utilizing the raw materials on behind. Eberhardt was arrested a bullet into his brain and died hand at the date of their seizure. about noon at a neighboring farm, eight hours later. ing counties had assembled.

miral Joseph Jayne suffered a stroke destroyed or damaged. A bucket brigade fighting the flames saved a large hotel building.

A bucket duty with the Pacific fleet, returning from South American waters, the Navy department was advised today. Navy department was advised today. He was taken aboard the hospital ship Mercy immediately and the ad-To Study Insects of Hawaii vices said his condition was not critical and that he was expected to re-

# Scrap o' paper!

Home Folks Don't Count

comparable in power and varied fighting strength with any other."

These statements aroused the ire of Senator Borah who quickly re-plied that he would continue his efforts in behalf of a disarmament agreement undeterred by prospective White House dictation. Senator Borah was unable to see, he said. how the program he had proposed could possbily embarrass Mr. Hard-

Will Back Own Judgment. have heard a vast amount of criticism, in the last eight years about waiting upon the nod from the White House. Congress has been accused of abdicating, not only its judgment, but its functions. I have not participated in that so much as some, but let me say here with the utmost respect for the president-elect, that I shall not abdicate my judgment in this chamber during

the next four years, any more than I have during the last eight years, "If congress of the United States sees fit to advertise to the world upon this question which involves

his resolution for a six months' naval | currency taken alone may aggregate building holiday to give time for between \$300,000 and \$400,000. study of the question of what con- The five bandits made a clean es- upon by the lower house and later Heights, near here, early today. stitutes a modern navy. As he un- cape with nine sacks of mail after by the senate. derstood Mr. Borah's position, he holding up four employes of the London, Feb. 17.—Armed invasion Paris, Feb. 17.—Madame Louise said, it was "to have the president main postoffice and compelling them have stopped arming, while Japan pouches, four of them containing

#### Cannot Agree.

Senator Borah's arguments were based largely upon the opinions of British navy authorities whom he sarcastically referred to as "literary admirals." He insisted that the capital ship was not obsolete and declared that this opinion was held by the officers who were at sea and took part in the fighting during the war. He added: "It is not merely mistagen-it is sheer nonsense-to say that British naval policy is not profoundly influenced by trade depression, by unemployment, by the

# Negro Charged With Murder Is Lynched senate leaders said they expended lay it aside temporarily for passage of several appropriation bills.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 17.-A mob of 5,000 persons tonight stormed the Slayer of Friend Insane. Clarke county jail and after forcigro, charged with the murder of Mrs. The mob secured the negro after leaders had climbed an elevator shaft to the top floor of the county court house and burned their way

Mrs. Lee was killed early today resisted her assailant and ran back toward her home, but was shot from about noon at a neighboring farm: eight hours later, Sheriff Jackson tried to protect the jail, but a mob gathered in the vicinimmediately before nightfall thousands of persons from surround

#### Rear Admiral Joseph Jayne Suffers Stroke of Paralysis

Washington, Feb. 17.-Rear Adof paralysis late last night while on

Archbishop Granted Passport his car could not get up a speed of for Archbishop Dougherty of Phil-court went out to see. Hopping into Roanoke, Va., Feb. 17.—East and adelphia, soon to become a cardinal. Jeasee's machine, Judge Price had it shops here of the Norflok & Westbeen informed there was danger of obtained here today. The prelate will and hustled back to slap a \$25 fine March 1 for lack of work, under nothe sugar cane and corn moth borer, sail Saturday for Rome,

# Censorship in Hands of Jury Found Murdered:

Toledo Mounts Fate of Movie Bills in Hands Of House Committee, Which Postal Inspectors Estimate Will Hold Executive Session.

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)— The movie case went to the jury tonight. Following appeals from club women and others for a stringent censorship law that would Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—Estimates of the loss in the postoffice mail robbery early this morning ranged as bigh as \$500,000. The police said the step would be to hold an executive step would be to hold an executive two young school teachers at the on points of order by Representa-session at which time the committee Parma High school, were found tive Byrnes, democrat, Tennessee, session at which time the committee will pronounce sentence to be passed upon by the lower house and later Heights, near here, early today.

The war last seen leaving the lower house and later to death in a road in Parma Heights, near here, early today.

Mr. Blanton, he asserted, was not

The meeting tonight ended a spectacular series of sessions in which bloody stick was found near the markable proportions when a tap of the value of sex and crime plays, bodies, winning, was pitted against the evil of suggestion contained in such pic-

There are four alternatives facing the committee: to recommend the movie censorship bill; to recommend the Byrum-Gifford antidote which posses, police and postal inspectors specifies strict punishment for showing of certain pictures; to recommend the McFarland bill, which is similar but less drastic than the By-rum-Gifford bill, or to turn all the bills out to the lower house without

recommendation. Stuart Gould, business agent of the Nebraska Moving Picture Exhibi-tors' association, declared he believed that the legislature would not take steps that would place three persons in charge of the pictures which thoustion bill before March 4 was made ands see and that the movie censorship will be killed.

#### the object of a drive started today by senate leaders. The movement was instituted after Senator Harris, Italian Authorities democrat, Georgia, had advised speedy passage of the legislation, de-Prohibit Emigration claring "tens of thousands of undestrables, some of them typhus stricken, are to be let into the country. unless immigration barriers were pu

Trieste, Feb. 19.—(By the Asso- Fordney Leaves for ciated Press.)-Emmigration from central Europe to the United States has been suspended and the eastern frontiers of Italy have been closed, pending the cleaning up of the sanitary situation here.

The most [rigid regulations have been put into effect with regard to the movement of all emigration not covered by the suspension order. The cases of typhus here are under the strictest quarantine. No new cases were reported today

Italian authorities have forbidden railroad or sea passage to emigrants from Poland, Czecho-Slovakia and Houser and Sutton, hay and grain Jugo-Slavia as a result of the disbrokers here Tuesday morning in covery that travelers from those fit of msanity occasioned by countries were in some cases suf-fering from typhus fever. This regubrooding over financial losses was the theory virtually established after a complete investigation of lation will continue for one month. during which time conditions among immigrants awaiting steamers here will be thoroughly investigated. lowing the shooting of Sutton, fired After that, no emigrants will be

allowed to embark until regulations prescribed by the United States government have been carried out Counter Proposals Arc

#### San Francisco. Feb. 17.—Thomas Brady was sentenced to serve from one to 14 years in the penitentiary for an attack on Miss Jean Stanley. Paris, Feb. 17.—Germany has been asked by England and France to communicate to them the counter Four other young men have been sentenced from one to 50 years for proposals of the Berlin government attacking Miss Stanley and her com-panion. Miss Jessie Mongomery of before the opening of the London conference, which is fixed for Match 1, says the Journal. The newspaper Reno, Nev., early Thanksgiving day. adds "it would not be surprising if the conference should become unnecessary because of the derisive character of the German offers."

or motor speeding, protested that refuses to execute them, Rail Shops to Close ern railroad will close Saturday until

tices posted today.

# Two Teachers Are Slayers Sought Slayers Sought No. 2011 Slayers Sought

Children on Way to School Find Bodies of Women, Brutally Beaten to Death With Stick.

Louise Wolf and Miss Mabel Foote, ners said, and it was blocked

school building late yesterday.

Children on their way to school this morning found the two mutilated bodies lying in the roadway. were signs of a desperate struggle

in the snow. Police believe the teachers were on their way to board a trolley car for home when killed.

There are no houses in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the bodies were found and no one in the neighborhood heard cries for help. Miss Wolf, who was 37 years old, was the principal of the high school. Miss Foote was the only other teach- Frank, 13, at their home here today er in the high school. She was 24 Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are in the years old.

found a posse of farmers was search- recover, but her husband has but a ing the neighborhood for two rough- slight chance to live. ly-dressed men seen hurrying along a road shortly before dark last even- of the rooming house, where the ing. Tracks leading toward a dense tragedy occurred, said there was an wood were being followed at noon, argument prior to the shooting. Shi The women's rings were not taken, entered the room and

# Visit With Harding tol lay on the floor.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, left today for St. Augustine, Fla., to seek the approval of President-elect Harding to a plan to put through at the extra session of the new congress this spring a second emergency tariff to provide protection for all products of American industry.

The measure Mr. Fordney has in mind would be designed as a stop-gap until a scientific tariff law could be framed in the light of after-thewar conditions in the various coun-

## Conference Report on Cold

ference report on the bill for govern- dinary personal cleansing processes ment regulation of cold storage was have been adopted, adopted today by the senate without discussion or a roll call. It now goes to the house for final approval. Chairman Gronna of the agriculture committee, who charged yester-Asked of Germany, Is Word day that the meat packers were try-ing to "strangle the bill," obtained unanimous consent to take up the conference agreement ahead of other

# The Weather

Forecast. Friday fair; not much change in this case, it is said, the allies will temperature. Miami Fla., Feb. 17.—Seeing is believing. Municipal Judge Price here holds, and when H. J. Jeasee, arrested days to make known if it accepts or notify Germany of their decisions Hourly Temperatures. Shippers' Bulletin.

# Texan Butt Of Attack In Congress

Hoots and Cat Calls Accompany Charges Made Against Representative Blanton by His Colleague.

#### Defendant Howled Down

By The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.- Hoots, cat calls and the word "liar" were shout ed in the house today, in the storm iest session in years. The uproar started when Representative Sum-ners of Texas, having left a sick bed, appeared and supported by most members of his own state, attacked his colleague, Representation

Blanton. Rumors had been circulated that the Texans were preparing an attack, but it was held off until Me Sumners could direct it. When he stepped forward, holding a faded newspaper clipping, nearly every member was on the floor.

Salary Increases Sought.

Read by the clerk, the clipping revealed that Mr. Blanton, in a letter to Texas newspapers, had charged members with a plan to raid the treasury and obtain salary increases. which he alone had prevented heretofore. The press was asked to help, and many paper responded with bitter assaults on those charg-ed with backing the alleged salary

There was a tense moment as the reading was concluded and Mr. Sumners, stepping close to Mr. Blanton's seat, shook his fist in the latter's face, and shouted: "And when you sent that state-ment to Texas, you knew it was as

false as hell."

Blanton Howled Down. The house broke into a wild shout, half the membership rising Blanton, jumping up and trying to make himself heard, demanded the

lowing his every step. The speech was constantly interrupted with shouting. Mr. Sumners declared the record showed no effort had been made to slip through a salary increase bill, and that Mr. Blanton's claim that he was forced to remain constantly on the floor to block it Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.--Miss was absurd and untrue. The ques-

They were last seen leaving the the last seen leaving the leven "in on the wake."

The demonstration reached re-

the gavel marked the close of the time allotted for the speech. Demo-

#### (Turn to Page Two, Column Two) Part of the women's clothing had been torn from their bodies and there Man Slashes His Throat After Shooting His Wife And Trying to Kill Son

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Specia Tolegram.)—Charles Saunders, 55 shot his wife, Margaret, 35, through the head and slashed his throat with a razor, after shooting at his son, Samaritan hospital in a critical con-An hour after the bodies were dition. Mrs. Saunders is expected to

Mrs. B. F. Foreman, proprietess From Central Europe although a suitease they carried was woman lying on the bed moaning, while her husband was Icaning against the dresser mirror, blood streaming from his throat. He still held the razor in his hand and a pis-

#### Passengers for U.S. Undergo Examination

Paris. Feb. 17 .- Drastic measures are being taken in the examination of passengers bound to America from principal European ports, so that all steamers may have clean bills of health, it was announced at aconference of heads of Trans-Atlantic steamship companies with Dr Rupert Blue, past surgeon-general of the United States public health All second and third-class passen-

gers, it was explained, are being subjected to a thorough medical exami-Storage Passes Senate nation. The baggage is put under Washington, Feb. 17.-The con- heavy steam pressure and extraor-

The new regulations mean second and third-class passengers must reach the port of embarkation at least four days before the departure said Dr. Blue.

Lowden Has Definitely

Declined Cabinet Office St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 17.-Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois has definitely declined to be considered for secretary of the navy and will not be appointed to any post in the initial makeup of the next ad-

#### ministration. Admiral to Retire

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.-Read Admiral C. J. Badger, who has been head of the navy general board since the death of Admiral Dewey, will return to the retired list at his own request, February 28, Admiral Badger retired in August, 1915, but his services were considered so neceshours from temperatures as follows: . east and west. 19 degrees, south. sary that he was retained on active duty by special act of congress.