

PRESIDENT IS NOW AVOWED CANDIDATE
Likelihood of T. R. as Nominee Increases.

ISSUES ARE SHARPLY DRAWN
Mr. Wilson to Rest on Foreign Policy and Prosperity.

WAR IS CAMPAIGN CENTER
Colonel to Denounce Administration's Policies—Republican Leaders Still Turn to Hughes, but Admit Roosevelt Probability.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(Special).—President Wilson today formally requested the Secretary of State of Ohio to place his name on the primary ticket of the Buckeye State and thereby has become an avowed candidate to succeed himself.

Leaders of the Republican party are almost at the point of admitting that the Republican convention, which will meet in June, will nominate Theodore Roosevelt as its standard-bearer.

Issues Clear Cut.
If Colonel Roosevelt should receive the nomination a campaign of absorbing interest will follow.

His foreign policies, which he will contend, have been in the interest of the United States and humanity generally.

The President's failure to protect life in Mexico and on the high seas.

The President's claim that prosperity is due to Democratic measures, whereas it is due to the needs of belated nations.

The slogan of Colonel Roosevelt will be "Protection of American life and American rights and interests with the full power of the Nation."

It will be impossible for the Democrats to raise the third term issue against Colonel Roosevelt should he be nominated.

The situation is so serious, he said, that the color of sailors' and soldiers' uniforms would have to be changed unless relief is speedily secured.

The President was formally notified of the requirements of the law last week and today he wrote Charles Q. Hildebrand, Secretary of State of Ohio, as follows:

BILL PUTS INDIANS ON OWN RESOURCES
SENATOR LANE WOULD MAKE RED MEN CITIZENS.

Abolishment of Reservations and Government Supervision Are Provided in Measure.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Lane would abolish the Indian service, do away with Indian reservations, make every Indian a full-fledged American citizen and give each Indian an allotment on which to make his home.

The bill makes no provision for the disposition of surplus lands in Indian reservations, nor does it provide for the disposition of tribal Indian funds in the Treasury.

Senator Lane also introduced a bill to amend the present law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor to Indians.

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POISON AT BANQUET PART OF WIDE PLOT
Allegrini Held as Accomplice of Chef.

WIDOW OF REGICIDE SOUGHT
Papers Found Connecting Mrs. Sophie Bresci and Cronos.

300 LETTERS ARE SEIZED
Anarchist Plot, Nation-Wide in Character, to Wipe Out Hierarchical Aristocracy of America Is Revealed in Missives.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(Special).—The police today made their first formal arrest in connection with the poisoned soup plot against the guests at the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein in the University Club.

Allegrini, a union stonecutter, is said to have been an intimate of Gaetano Bresci, who assassinated King Humbert of Italy.

Three hundred letters written to Allegrini and other Italians in their native language, were seized by detectives and are being translated.

The writing beneath declared that this bomb required three months to construct.

GIRLS CHATTER AND FIDDLER QUILTS SOLO
SOCIETY HUBBUB TOO MUCH FOR WALDEMAR LIND.

Services to Charity Affair End in Middle of Encore—Violin Under Arm, He Walks Out.

Into a pretty society symphony yesterday entered a jarring note. At a tea given in behalf of sweet charity the talk of the audience rose to a point where the sound waves threatened to drown the dulcet notes of a violin.

Waldemar Lind, well-known Portland violinist, played two solos, and graciously responded to an encore.

Gasoline Jumps to 181-2
Dealers Predict Price Will Go to 20 Cents Within Month.

Gasoline is 1 cent higher today, retail price being 18 1/2 cents a gallon. It is predicted by those in the trade that the price will go to 20 cents within a month.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch received here from Vienna says: "King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived here. He was received at the station by the Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, their apparent to the throne."

PROSECUTOR SURE ORPET KILLED GIRL
Student's Presence at Death Admitted.

POISON CAUSE DISCOVERED
High School Pupil's Supposed Fear of Disgrace Is Cause.

SUICIDE CAUSE NOT FOUND
Marian Lambert Hoped to Frighten Youth Into Marriage, Is Theory.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(Special).—The defense of William H. Orpet, put forward when he was trapped by the discovery of the false alibi he had so carefully built up to conceal his meeting with Marian Frances Lambert on the day she died from a dose of poison, is being gradually torn to shreds.

Orpet thus established his presence at the death of the girl, and also gave as the motive for the suicide the fact that the young girl was "in trouble" on account of their intimate relationship.

A poison cache, containing both cyanide of potassium and sulphuric acid in large quantities, was discovered today in the basement of the greenhouse where E. O. Orpet, father of the murder suspect, is superintendent and caretaker.

Orpet, on the day he left Madison, Wis., for his clandestine meeting with Miss Lambert, purchased a two-ounce vial from Charles W. Hassinger, a clerk in the Tiedman pharmacy at 792 University avenue.

SHERIDAN MILL CHANGES HANDS
PLANT WITH 204,000-FOOT CAPACITY TO BE OPERATED.

Fischer-Boutin Lumber Company, of Springfield, Purchaser, and Only Delay Is for Logs.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special).—Frank Boutin, of Bayfield, Wis., president of the Fischer-Boutin Lumber Company, of Springfield, associated with the Bracher Timber Company, of Portland, announced here today the purchase of the Sheridan mill and timber holdings of the Sheridan Lumber Company at Sheridan, Or.

Coincident with the announcement of the purchase of the Sheridan property is the statement that the mill will be put into operation as soon as logs can be got out, and the Springfield mill will also start in a short time.

BATAVIA, Java, via London, Feb. 14.—Lieutenant-General J. P. Michielssen, commander-in-chief of the Dutch forces in Java, was killed in an airplane accident today near Kravang, 35 miles southeast of Batavia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson and every member of Congress received today a valentine from the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Prince is Fourth in Race
Henry, Son of King George, Runs Mile in 4 Minutes, 54 Seconds.

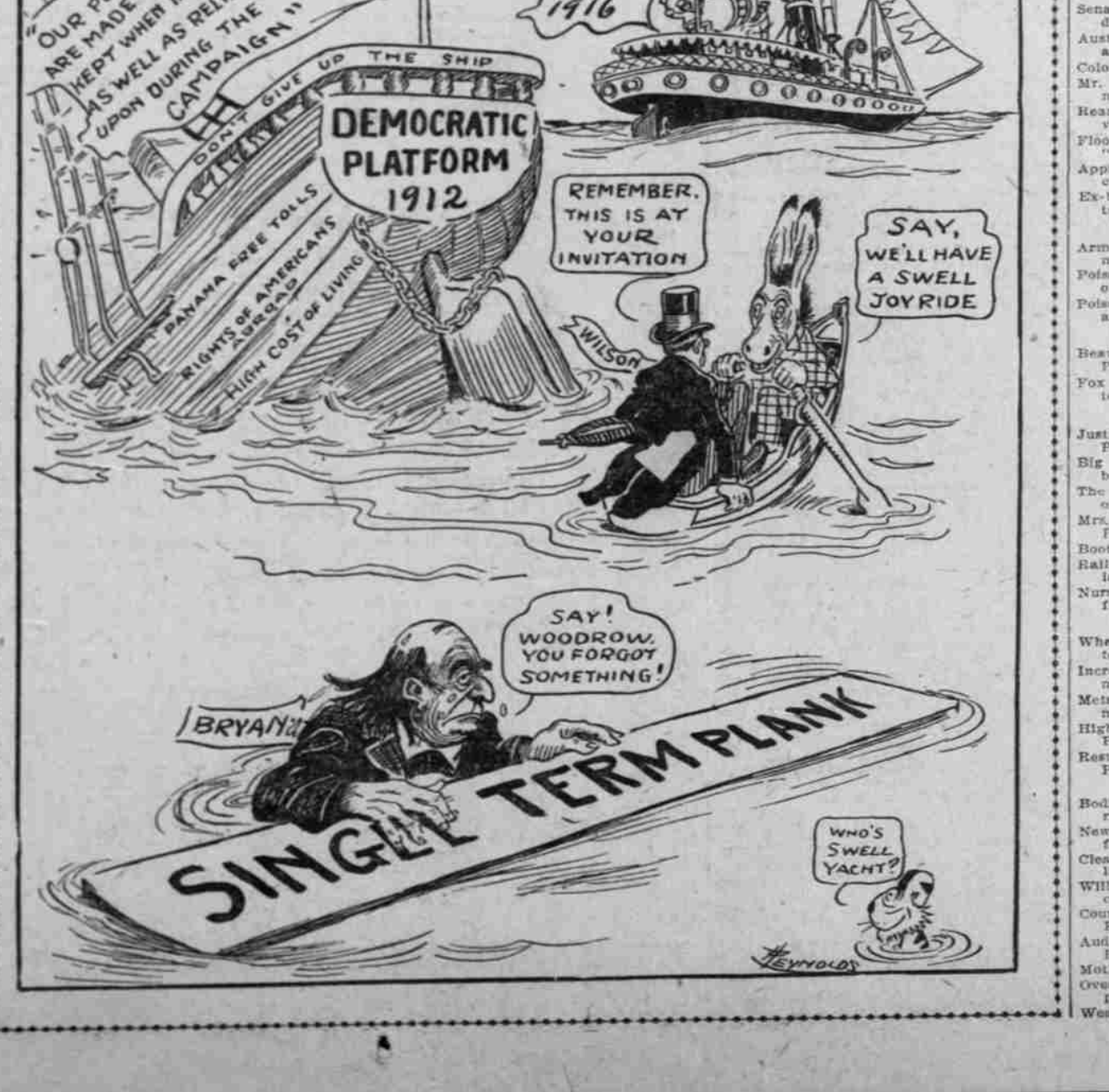
LONDON, Feb. 14.—Prince Henry, third son of King George, ran fourth today in the annual junior mile race at Eton. His time was 4 minutes 54 seconds.

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The Weather.
YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 54 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Foreign Lands "Visited."
Bishop J. W. Bashford, of China, made a stirring address at the night session. "China Today and Tomorrow" was his subject.

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OVER-LAP FOUND
CHURCH HANDICAP
Laymen Declare for Greater Efficiency.

SPEAKERS DRAW APPLAUSE
Inter-Denominational Boards for Cities Proposed.

FAILURE CAUSE DISCUSSED
Missionaries From Many Lands Tell of Progress Made in Spread of Christianity and Need for Trained Men Emphasized.

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.
Morning at 10.
Theme—"Christianizing American Life."

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.
Co-operation, the keynote of the Laymen's Missionary Convention now in session in Portland, was sounded yesterday in all the meetings and conferences held in the White Temple.

Practical Service Aim.
His suggestion was greeted with rounds of applause. In all the addresses and activities of the convention the feeling that inspires the clergy and laymen appears to be a desire to make the church do practical everyday service.

Open Church Advocated.
"Let us keep our churches open and doing something all the time. Don't let us satisfy ourselves with an investment of property and a fine building; but, rather, let us have an investment of service."

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