

comprehends creation of a buffer state, has been rejected by the Jugo Slavs. Fourth-The strip of territory

necessary to establish the

sovereign in the civilized world. contiguity Bryan Petitions Received by Too Great igan Secretary of State. "Peace has come in fact, if not LANSING, Mich., Feb. 19 .- Sufficient technically; but the war powers of petitions to place the name of Eugene the executive still continue. They primary ballot as a socialist candidate (Concluded on Page 16, Column 3.)

ness of purpose and patriotic devo-tion worthy of all praise, the Ameri-

an people conferred upon the presi-DEBS' NAME ON BALLOT dent powers broader and more autocratic than were possessed by any

eaked out today and

Witnesses Support Barnett.

she would receive one-third of my

The 16-inch projectile, which weighs property and that her family would 2100 pounds, against the 1400 pounds stand back of her. I told her that I of the 14-inch shell, will be turned expected her family would be back of Witnesses Support Barnett. Briefly, Barnett's alibi, as stated by ton plant for the 16-inch guns of the back of me. I asked her why we should go to law when all of our differences were just little spats."

vain to open up the strong box had Root, who declined to serve, by the approved. He gave unequivocal an to get the services of an oxy-acetylene expert to drill a hole in the safe | night.

Mr. Root gave no reason but it is door, according to a story which

orous cross-examination

in big-shell production. informal state convention here to- swers, seemingly, and sustained a rig-

of Fiume with Italy has not sufficient value to justify procrastination re-establishing the peace of Europe.

Fifth-Italy entered the war inapired by ideals at a moment at least as critical as that when the United for the presidential nomination have States entered. She suffered sacribeen received at the secretary of fices in blood and money incomparfices in blood and money incompar-ably more serious than those of the be held April 5. United States.

### French Policy Threatened.

Sixth-The president in threatening to withdraw his signature from the Versailles treaty, which established the security of France, gravely injures the new French policy for which he invited protection. He not only destroys the value of his first and

most important act, but annihilates it since he shows engagements contracted in accord with this policy can be destroyed lightly.

In drawing up the note, La Nacion's correspondent says, British delegates prepared the technical form in oration with the Italians, while the political sense of the document is that of the French delegates, who expressed sympathy for Italy.

WILSON REFUSES TO BUDGE

Reply to Premier's Latest Adriatic

## Note Drafted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- (By the today prepared and sent to the state department a reply to the entente premiers' note on the Adriatic ques-He is understood to have restated the position of the American government with a degree of finality. Storms Sweep Empress of Asia on Although the president dictated his

communication in less than two hours. it probably will not be put on the urday.

ing Secretary Polk for his personal from the orient. Storms at sea swept study, as he was the head of the her decks and carried the boat and American mission when the Adriatic railing away, settlement of December 9 was reached Captain A. J. Holland, master of at Paris, with the consent and ap- the Asia, said the passage from Yokoproval of the president.

After Mr. Polk has completed his boat has experienced in her 30 years examination, it probably will be re- on the Pacific. turned to the White House for final approval before it is dispatched to presentation to the premiers.

## President Stands Pat.

The president is understood to have adhered to the position taken in his (Concluded on Page 4, Column 2.)

Petitions to place the name of William J. Bryan on the ballot as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination were received by the secretary of state this morning. Senator Hiram Johnson qualified yesterday for a place on the republican ticket.

LEAGUE, TAXES EXPAND

## Results of Non-Partisan Control

Evidenced to Oregon City Man. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 19 .-- (Special )-The beneficent results of Non-Partisan league government are evidenced to L. J. Lageson, who said here today that he owns 150 acres of unimproved land near Williston, North Dakota.

Mr. Lageson, along with other prop erty owners in that state, was told that when the Non-Partisan league got control taxes would be less. He has just learned that the taxes on his associated Press.)-President Wilson property amount to \$50.15. The heaviest tax Mr. Lageson has ever paid

previously on the land was \$42.

# LINER HAS ROUGH TRIP Passage From Yokohama.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12 .- One lifecables before tomorrow night or Sat- boat and part of the railing were gone from the Canadian liner Empress The original draft was sent to Act- of Asia when she arrived here today

hama was one of the roughest the

# Ambassador Davis at London for FARM CONFERENCE PLAN

## Steps Taken for International Agri-

cultural Meeting. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .-- Plans for note of February 10, in which he in- an international conference on agriformed the allies that if they were to culture were revived today at the proceed to a settlement of the Adri- meeting of the national board of farm atic question without the participa- organizations at which more than 30 tion of the American government, a agricultural bodies were represented. aituation might be created where the A committee was appointed to ar-United States might have to consider range an early conference with rep-whether it could become a party to resentatives of farm organizations of foreign countries.

A nut on the main lever had the appointment as a member of the worked loose and fallen among the committee which is to prepare a plan tumblers. Before Day called in the of organization for an international expert he sought to get a safe-cracker court of justice provided for under V. Debs on the presidential preference should be brought to an end. It is from the penitentiary but the warden the covenant of the league of nawas out of that brand of criminals. I tions.



himself and supported by two other dreadnought-style ships under conwitnesses, is that he was not in the struction. Avalon hotel when the radicals opened

fire, but was seated in the lobby of the Roderick hotel next door to the INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS W. W. hall, that he had no weapon

that he had no specific knowledge of The Weather. YESTERDAT'S -- Maximum temperature, 42 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees. TODAT'S-Hain or snow; northerly winds. the preparations and arming of the radicals, and that he had never seen the 38-55 caliber rifle which sent a Foreign. ussian soldiers praised by former prince dum-dum bullet through Grimm's ab Page 3. Inlighten France on vital innues, is Presi-dent Deschanol's plea to lawmakers Fage 3. domen.

"You were not angered over the shooting of the soldiers, were you? questioned W. H. Abel, special prosecutor, in cross-examination. "Not at all," was the calm reply.

Domestic. California fruit to be 50 per cent higher in price is outlook. Page 1. "I approve of anything that's neces-

The witness had testified that he Hiliguit predicts peaceful socialist victory at pole. Page 22. For bitterly attacked in Newberry hear-sacking of the hall, which he declares ing. Page 2. sacking of the hall, which he declares was attacked by the service men be-iands. Page 2. Federal bonds favored to reclaim southern iands. Page 1. fore a shot was fired, to procure his own rifie and return to Centralia that Page 1. Mexicans release mine superintendent own rifle and return to Centralia that

National. night-though he did not return. "But you were angry over some- Republican policy for campaign outlined. Page 1. thing else, so you went ten miles to get a gun?" insisted the prosecutor. "I did," replied Barnett. "I said that I was going back to town that night to help somebody get a little law and order".

law and order." He added that the lynching of Wen-ley Everetts, slayer of Dale Hubbard, and known as "the bad man." would not have taken place had he reached Centralia with his riffa. Centralia with his riffa. Sected by solicitor-general. Page 3. Validity of prohibition amendment as-sected by solicitor-general. Page 3. Validity of prohibition amendment as-sected by solicitor-general. Page 3. Validity of prohibition amendment as-sected by solicitor-general. Page 3. Two women born to death in fire at Camp Dis. Page 15. Federal head hints at grave problem. Page 6. Centralia with his riffa.

Two witnesses Called. Two witnesses were called, by sorge F. Vanderveer, counsel for the efense, in direct support of Barnett's Heged alibi. They were J. C. Mc-Water and the second seco George F. Vanderveer, counsel for the defense, in direct support of Barnett's

alleged alibi. They were J. C. Mo-Alliater and his wife, Mary McAlliater. proprietors of the Roderick hotel and owners of the property in which the L W. W. hall is situated. Both testified that Eugene Barnett is the lobus of the product. Both testified that Eugene Barnett is the lobus of the product.

Bout with Charley White held up as for winners of Schuman-Marshall Page 14. was in the lobby of the Roderick throughout the affray, and that he was without a weapon, but in occa-Lincoln high baaketers defeat Hill cadets. Page 14. sional minor points their testimony Three clubs bid for Beaver baseball play-Page 15. differed, and differed also from the testimony of Barnett. Both were plainly nervous, the man asserting

blaining nervous, the man assertion that he was without fear, and the woman declaring that her experience in jail and the stress of the Armistice in fail and the stress of the Armistice small receipts. Page 22.

Railway stocks continue advance in Wall street. Page 23. Parific International company increases capital from \$56,009 to \$200,000. Page 22. McAllister, though asserting posi-tively that Barnett was in the Roderick and taht he did not leave until the enraged veterans were dismantling the hall, said that he would not Lifesaving County Assessor Reed not in rac ceed self. Page 9. say that the soldiers opened the at-

tack. Attack on Hall Not Seen.

meeting. Page L

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Court Reference Disavowed.

"Did you ever at any time make any suggestion that your father could buy the courts?" queried the

uttorney. "Never."

"Did you ever say that your father ould keep you out of the draft?" "I am glad you have asked me to nake a statement about that," replied the witness. "I had heard such rumora in Oregon City. I would be

lles see danger for Europe in president's stand on Adriatic question. Page L glad to have anyone look up the government records concerning me. would be more than pleased to have this matter cleared up."

"Have you any empity toward your

"No. I feel keenly about the charges she has made against me, and cannot understand why she made them."

"Have you any desire to get even"

## Hawley Is Heart-Broken.

No. I feel hurt about it, but personally I have no idea of getting even. When she decided to file her suit my heart was simply broken. 1 pleaded with her on my knees to be

The witness said that when things had reached their highest tension, his wife's mother went to the talking ma-chine and played a dance record. He entered a fiat denail of any intimacy with his stenographer. Mrs. Robert Waddell. He said her husband is an income tax adviser and had been in Oregon City, but that after Mrs. Hawley had objected to his going to the mill during the noon hour and working with his stenographer on his kodak picture album, he had discontinued the practice. This was after he had objected to his wife going to the Oregon City hospital three times in four days to call on Thornton Howard, who was at the institution.

#### Side Issues Abandoned.

"We agreed that there should be no, more pictures and no more Howard," said the witness, who told of going home the day the suit was filed and asking permission to take the baby for a ride, and his wife's refusal because she thought Willard

was going to keep the child. "Her attorney, Mr. Schuebel, told Grant Dimick that we had tried to tack. Attack on Hall Not Seen. "Did you see anyone attack the L W. W. hall?" asked George F. Vander-veer, I. W. W. counsel. "No, sir: I never seen anything of the kind," responded the witness. "What's the matter? Are you Movie exhibitors are seered at concorship meeting Page 9. Ex-policeman gots years in jail. Page 13. Grant Dimick that we had tried to kidnap the baby." said Mr. Hawley. The witness said his wife had been to be line Portiand. Page 24. Grant Dimick that we had tried to kidnap the baby." said Mr. Hawley. The witness said his wife had been to be line Portiand. Page 12. Grant Dimick that we had tried to kidnap the baby." said Mr. Hawley. The witness said his wife had been to be line Portiand. Page 24. Grant Dimick that we had tried to kidnap the baby." said Mr. Hawley. The witness said his wife had been to be line Portiand. Page 12. Movie exhibitors are scored at concorship (Concluded on Page 2. Column L)

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Portland and Vicinity. og expert reaches Portland e. Page 8.

not have taken place had he reached Centralia with his rifle. Page 6. Labor demands defeat railroad reorgani-sation bill. Page 5.