# **WOOD MEN HUNT** FOR DELEGATES NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN TO

Republican Dark Horse Chances Big.

Next Three Months Full of Dramatic Possibilities.

#### EVENTS HELPING HARDING

"Wet" Shadow Hangs Over Demo crats-Bryan May Again Control Convention as in 1912.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

(Copyright by New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.) WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Among the various republican candidates for the presidential nomination, General Wood's organization has now completely recovered from the change of pletely recovered from the change of management in January. Under the new management the Wood organiza-E. Williams, Oregon. new management the Wood organization is more compact, more highly organized and more aggressive than that of any other candidate.

The Wood organization still hope hope-to be able to get enough delegates together in advance of the convention to insure success at the con-To this end the Wood orhas entered a contest for secondchoice delegates. It may very well be delegates on the first ballot than any other candidate.

#### Wood Against Field.

That he will have enough delegates, either first or second choice, actually In a sense it is a case of Wood tions," against the field, of Wood against the party as a whole.

dom. They believe that the next three of the choice cuts.' months are full of dramatic possibilities, which may cause new issues to arise, and they are determined that 20 FELLOWSHIPS OFFERED the convention shall be able to adjust itself to these new issues and American Students Get Chance at to them.

### Lowden Candidacy Not Growing.

didate who has 50 delegates, or 10, is Norway and five to Denmark.

will be enough to give one man as allurgy and forestry.

### Prosperity Brings Attacks.

Moreover, the astute Lowden managers have seen the disadvantage, as demonstrated in the history of the FIRE ORDINANCE INVOKED Wood candidacy, of being too pros perous, of being so far in the lead as Carelessness With Hot Ashes Albe a mark for every one else to fire at. If the Lowden managers chose to, they could probably show as many

on the part of the Wood organization. the only other important change that has taken place in the relative standing of the republican candidates during the past two weeks has been the ashes. Captain Roberts said. increase in the strength of Senator Harding of Ohio.

## Events Helping Harding. This increase is not measured se

much in delegates as in the state of mind of the dominant republican JAPAN WILL WITHDRAW leaders. Events in Washington are helping Senator Harding. As the Siberia Move to Follow Repatriais viewed by what may be termed the "elder statesmen" of the republican party, the one great issue, the government.

For 19 years power has been going their way home by March 20. away from congress in the direction of the White House. This flow soviet government to Japan is reof prestige and power to the White ported to include as one of its terms House has come to a climax in Presi- a stipulation to forego bolsheviki deat Wilson's war powers. At the propaganda in the Japanese empire. same moment the danger of autocracy in the White House has been made recognition of Japan's special posiapparent by events vivid in the public tion in the far east.

senate believe that their supreme duty AIR LINE SERVICE BEGINS The republicans who dominate the is to get power away from the White House and back to congress. To this Paris-London Plane Carries 14 end they have a very definite picture of the kind of man they would like to see in the White House. Their ideal picture of the next president would be aerial service was inaugurated by the in the first place a man of easygoing temperament and plastic will—

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A Goliath carried 14 passengers.

# REPUBLICANS GATHER DANIELS CENSURED OLDEST HUMAN BEING LEGION TO TAKE UP IN CONVENTION CITY

Elect, Not Select, Candidate Is

#### My Duty," Says Chairman Hays in His Opening Statement.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- Members of be republican national committee, including Will H. Hays, chairman, arrived in Chicago today for a meeting tomorrow at republican headquarters. The convention committee also will meet to complete arrangements for the national gathering here in June Mr. Hays announced tonight that ne, would make the following statement at tomorrow's session:

"I have repeatedly stated my belief that the duty of the chairman of the national committee is to elect the candidate and not select him. I shall square my performance with my

"There shall be no word or act o nine which will directly or indirect ly influence in any way the result of to the republican national convention, nor the choice by the delegates in the

onvention. "It makes no difference what may be said by any person for any reason at any time in any place in the country, indicating any other wish of mine. It is simply not true. I am sure that any who would suggest another course will, on reflection, approve my irrevocable position in this regard.

Members of the convention commit-

### HOUSEWIFE HAS REMEDY and it is the only one that has this Meat Prices Can Be Reduced by

Careful Buying. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Plans for educing the American family's meat ganization is not only trying to roll bill were announced tonight by the up as many delegates as possible who department of justice, which will are primarily favorable to Wood, but, urge housewives to turn from the in addition, in Ohio and other states high-priced cuts to less costly purtions of the steer.

Fair price commissioners in every hat General Wood will have more state will be asked to direct an edution of retailers, wholesalers and packing companies and the departthe consumer receives good meat at to nominate him can hardly happen. its are taken on the lower priced por-

hand the remedy for very high meat to the navy. The party as a whole, as represent- prices," said the department's an-ed by the experienced leaders who nouncement. "By turning from the exdominate the situation, is determined pensive to the inexpensive cuts she to have an open convention. They not only will lower her own meat believe that that is the way of wis- bills, but will drive down the price

Courses in Europe.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Twenty fel- posals of their juniors. The Lowden candidacy does not lowships, each with a stipend of at grow much. Its managers accept the least \$1000 and in some cares \$1200, determination of the national party will be awarded in May to American leaders that it is best to have an open students, men and women, for techniconvention. The Lowden maragers believe, and are correct in believing, that a candidate who seed to the relative importance of duty on the University of Sweden, Denmark that a candidate who enters the con- and Norway, the American-Scandinavention with 200 delegates is as well vian Foundation announced here tooff as one who has 400 or any other night. In addition to the ten fellownumber short of an actual majority, ships for Sweden established last In truth, as matters now lie, a can- year, five students will be sent to

As well off as one who has hundreds. The studies include chemistry, phys-

good a chance as another. Indeed, it The 20 fellowships are one-half of is entirely within the cards for the 40 exchange fellowships between quire a sufficiently high standard of convention to name some one who has America and the Scandinavian counmeritorious conduct in conferring modelegates at all, some one not now widely mentioned.

The financed on one side by 20 democratic nomination for president, and to seed to Russia will consist of and locked up 204 persons in radical without prejudice to the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who lost ships and day voted, 31 to 2, for the adherence was "more zealous to further the interests of honors on officers who have a ship and the interests of honors on officers who have a ship and have a tions and on the other side by 20

leged by Marshall.

Charges will be preferred against delegates-instructed or uninstructed, David A. Pepp, 144 North Twentyformally committed or friendly dis- third street, as the result of a fire posed—as Wood; but their policy is not to do so. The Lowden managers are willing to let the Wood organiza-Aside from increased aggressivenese fire marshal's office. Pepp will be charged with a violation of the city ordinance which provides against the use of a wooden container for hot

The fire burned away a portion of a partition and a section of the basement floor at the Pepp home before it was discovered.

tion of Czecho-Slovaks TOKIO, March 7 .- The cabinet has ch overshadows all other issues, approved the withdrawal of the Japwhich goes to the heart of the gov- anese troops from Siberia in April, ernment, is the relation between the after the repatriation of the Czechoexecutive and legislative branches of Slovak contingents is completed. It is expected the Czechs will all be on

The peace offer of the Russian

Passengers.

PARIS. March 7 .- (Havas.) -- An

Senate Naval Committee Criticises Secretary.

# THREE REPORTS PRESENTED

Democratic Minority Members Disagree.

any contest in any state for delegates That Enlisted Personnel Received too Little Credit Is Unanimous Opinion of Investigators.

> WASHINGTON. March 7. - The wrangle over awards to navy officers of war decorations drew nearer a conclusion tonight when Chairman Pag of the senate naval committee mad public the trio of reports the inves tigators of the subcommittee pro

The three republican members joined in the majority report, which sharply criticised Secretary Daniels n some respects, while the two demacrats submitted individual reports defending the secretary's course and haste to receive the great American directing their attack, in turn, at Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, the most prominent figure in the controversy stirred up over navy medals and crosses.

In one respect the three reports are points: That no permanent harm has come to naval morale as a result of the awards of the controversy and that enlisted men received too small cational campaign, with the co-opera- a share of recognition for their serv-

The majority report, signed by Senment will undertake to see to it that ators Hale, McCormick and Poindexter, arraigns Mr. Daniels for not hav low prices and that no abnormal prof-its are taken on the lower priced por-plans in making awards and asserts that his policy of decorating efficers "The housewife holds in her own who lost ships would be detrimental iffs and industrial police, headed by stitutions and the opportunities of

Investigation Called Ridiculous. Senator Pittman in the first minor ty report characterized the investigation as a tempest in a teapot "too idiculous to be mentioned in connec ion with the morale of a fighting navy." In the second minority re port' Senator Trammell asserted that Mr. Daniels followed established nain changing recommends tions of his subordinates as those of-

ficers themselves had done with pro-The majority report reached the

following conclusions: That Secretary Daniels did not would have been necessary later had

he done so, the report said. That the secretary did not ascertain from the officers who recommended honors, the relative order of merit and did not himself give sufficient consideration to that question injury to morale and depreciation of Dutch Parliament Assures Adher-

the value of awards resulting. That Secretary Daniels did not remeritorious conduct in conferring chamber of the Dutch parliament to- to be considered a candidate for the terests of commanders who lost ships (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

# RESCUES SMALL SON IN MEDAL PROBE JOHN SHELL FOILS ABDUCTION NATIONAL SESSION CALLED

Used to Compel Release of Six-Year-Old Boy.

# LEXINGTON, Ky., March 7 .- John

from Shell's home in Leslie county, Shell returned home last week from a year-old wife lying dead in the front the house and notified her relatives. George Chappell, 70 years old, fatherin-law of Shell, without Shell's consent took charge of Shell's youngest son, aged 6 years, after the funeral Shell objected strenuously to this virtual kidnaping, but Chappell

rode away with the child. Shell, who is the champion rifle shot of the mountains, notwithstanding his great age, procured his flint-lock rifle, which he made over 100 years ago, and pursued Chappell and the Shell child, and, overtaking him, forced Chappell to yield up the boy. Shell then rode back home, where he and the child are apparently happy together. Shell has gone through the winter in excellent health.

# TOURIST RUSH FORECAST

England Hastens to Receive Rich Travelers From America.

Copyright by the New York World. Pub-LONDON, March 7 .- (Special Cable.) Arrangements are being made in invasion of England promised for this spring and summer. The offices of the United States consulate-general in Cavendish square have been deluged with applications for hotel acunique. They are agreed on two Among the first to apply for suites were 22 American millionaires.

## 66 REDS TAKEN IN RAID

W. W., Communists and Other Radicals Are Arrested.

AKRON, O., March 7 .- Sixty-six alleged radicals were taken in raids on meeting places here today by federal operatives, city police, deputy sher-

munist party, Russian union, workmen's international industrial union and bolsheviki, Chief Kage said.

# 100 WAR VICTIMS FOUND

Trenches Near Sapigneule.

RHEIMS, March 7 .- Nearly a hunwar have been located a few miles American citizenship." from here in the advanced trenches The bleached bones were found in a unscarred by the great German shells but where the thick underbrush had hidden them from view.

ence to World Body. The second chamber cast an affirmative vote on February 19.

# 'BONUS' ISSUE AGAIN

FOR RECONSIDERATION.

Flint-Lock, Made 100 Years Ago, Congress Is Asked to Delay Action Welfare of Country and "Fair Play" Are Both Wanted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7 .- Frank Shell, oldest living human being at D'Olier, national commander of the 122% years, is able to take care of his American Legion, announced tonight own.
According to word received today that a conference of legionnaires of all states would be held in Washington March 22 for reconsideration

visit a few miles away to find his 35- of the so-called "bonus question." Mr. D'Olier was en route to Indianyard of the home. He carried her into apolis from Birmingham, Ala., where he attended Saturday a meeting of American Legion comr southern states, at which resolutions asking that such a conference be called were adopted. The resolutions NAVAL MORALE UNINJURED and started to the Chappell home with also ask that congress delay action until after the meeting. Telegraphic calls to attend the meeting were sen

to all state commanders tonight. -The resolutions asked reconsidera ion on the ground that "it was the announced policy of the American Legion to ask only such treatment as is consistent with the welfare of the whole country and at the same time just and fair" to ex-service men. Expedition by congress of legislation ecommended by the legion and providing for land settlement covering all states, home aid, to encourage the purchase of rural or city homes by x-service men, and vocational education for all service men was urged.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Co-operaion of American Legion posts hroughout the country with every

today. Arthur Woods, former police comdissioner of New York, chairman, stated it had decided to confine itself to definition of "general principles" and to leave the application the community that they are not asuming any monopoly of patriotism, out that they wish to work vigorously and effectively for all that is eager to join forces with all others who have the same aim," said the

report. "The American Legion should encourage, support and help the schools in teaching to the children the origin and development of American in-H. W. Kage of the department of American life. The legion should assist schools by offering to provide The men were members of the in- qualified speakers from time to time dustrial Workers of the World, com- to every school in the nation to preach Americanism, especially on our great patriotic days."

Every inhabitant of the country should be taught to speak and read the American language, the report urged, adding:

"Wherever there are foreigners, whether they are just landing on the dock or established in the community, members of the legion should bedred skeletons of those who are on the great list of "missing" in the them along on the road toward good Members of the legion are called

upon "to keep the law, to influence others to do so and in every lawful shell crater and also in territory left way to assist officials charged with the enforcement of law and order."

## DUTCH INDORSE LEAGUE Vice-President Intends to Retire gating committee to Russia under the From Public Office.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 7 .- Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall de-THE HAGUE, March 7 .- The first clared here yesterday that he was not ent term expires."

# SOVIET TRADE BAN

# REPORT BY ALLIES AWAITED Mahomet, who proclaimed himself a

Step in Some Quarters Is Regarded as Experiment.

#### PART IN PROBE UNLIKELY

Action, However, Will Not Involve Either Recognition of Soviet or Trade With Administration.

ecision has been reached by the American government, it is said, to permit resumption of trade relations with soviet Russia as soon as the allied governments have outlined

definite policy. since the decision on January 17 to effort to stamp out flitteracy was ad- permit trade with the Russian covocated by the legion's national operative societies was the announce-Americanism commission in a report ment last week of the appointment of to the national executive committee a commission to be sent there to study the situation and report to the

Whether the United States will act upon the invitation of the allies to commodations, says the Daily Mail. of these principles to individual posts. but in any event, it is believed this send a representative is uncertain "All posts should make it plain to government will act as soon as the ommission has reported, probably

> Action by this government, it is said, will be limited merely to an ofbest in America, and that they are ficial statement of approval of trade with individuals by American firms and it will not involve either recognition of the soviet government o approval of trade directly with th

#### soviet administration. Move Regarded as Experiment.

In some quarters it is asserted that he government doubts very serious ly the successful consummation o schemes for the exploitation of Russia independently of the soviet gov ernment and that sanction of trade with individuals in Russia will be exthrough any confidence that such privilege in practice may prove feasi-

Recent reports indicated that Ital and Great Britain favored plans for Nebraska Gubernatorial Candidate trade with Russia, but that France had not given her approval

ALLIES MAY PROBE RUSSIA Youngs of Lexington, recently in-

Make Investigation. een issued by the allied supreme the league. council for an extraordinary meeting

of the executive council of the league MARSHALL NOT TO RUN of nations at Paris March 12, when the question of sending an investicontrol of the league will be considered.

LONDON, March 7 .- The commison which it is expected the league tire from public office when my pres- Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Bel- The raids were in the quarters of clares he "cannot possibly approve of

Resumption of Business Virtually Decided.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Virtual

The first step by the allies toward dealing commercially with Russia,

league of nations council. Commission Report Awaited.

early in the spring.

tended more as an experiment than getting.

Commission of League Members to

# U.S. ABOUT TO LIFT \$100,000,000 HEIRESS STRAYED OR STOLEN SARI, TURKISH BEAUTY, LAST

Tale of "Thousand and Second

Night" Told When Sheik Reaches

New York on World Search. NEW YORK, March 7.- The tale of the "thousand and second night" was

told in New York tonight by Ben helk of Arabia and a brother of the Amir of Hedjaz. Ben Mahomet arrived here today

said, was a world-wide search for Sari, Turkish heiress, who he declared was plighted to marry the Amir. Sari, according to Ben Mahomet was last seen in Constantinople talking to a sailor from an America warship, which had put into that FIUME CLAUSE IS LIKED port. How the Turkish maid was able to escape the vigilance of her nurse long enough to hold this coersation was not explained by the With Supreme Council in Control, Arabian chieftain, but after this seeting, it seems, Sari disappeared. Her father, Hadahismo, grieved bitterly for the loss of his daughter, who was known throughout Turkey for her beauty and charity, and soo he died leaving her \$100,000,000, Hadahismo was in Turkey, according

in America." When It was considered certain that miers that Italy and Jugo-Slavia un-Sari had left her native land, either dertake a settlement of the Adriatio voluntarily or with an abductor, the question Amir is said to have asked his Jugo-Slavia prefer to abandon the sobrother, who studied at Cambridge called buffer state containing an university in England, to search the overwhelming majority of Jugo-Slavs world for her and to spare no expense. From Turkey the shelk went state to the corpus separatum of to France, thence to Italy and Tan- | Finme, placing the sovereignty in the giers and finally set sail for the new league of nations without either Italworld, arriving in New York, via lan or Jugo-Slav centrol, the United Halifax.

Ben Mahomet announced that if deectives here failed him, he would Italy and Jugo-Slavia appeal to the government in Washington and learn what ship it was that touched at Constantinople soon after the armistice, when Sari dis-

#### CORNELL LIFTS SALARIES

University Instructors Get Boost to \$1458 Per Annum.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- A 25 per iniversity instructors, effective imnediately, was announced here to The new advance raises the salary of the instructors from \$1167 to \$1458 a year.

No increase is provided for professors, it was stated, but later it is proposed to pay them \$4500, or approxi mately \$900 more than they are now

# NON-PARTISAN DROPS OUT

Declines to Make Race. LINCOLN, Neb., March 7 .- Elmer E. dorsed by the Nebraska Nonpartisan reague as its candidate for governor. has declined to make the race, according to an announcement here to-

# 204 ARRESTED IN RAIDS

Radical Literature Also Scized at Waterbury, Conn. WATERBURY, Conn., March 7 --

(Concluded on Page 2, Column 5.) I the communist party, the union Rus- any plan which assigns to Jugosian workers and the union Russian Slavia in the northern districts of citizens.

## INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS plicability of the treaty of London."

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S — Maximum temperature, 58 degrees, minimum, 39 degrees.

TODAY'S — Probably rain, southerly wlads is unable to find in the "exigencies" Foreign.

World will not folerate further massacres Japanese manbood suffrage demand accompanied by demonstrations. Page 4.

Bolsheviki offensive repulsed by Polez.

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Wood men hunting delegates; repu dark horse chances big. Page 1. Elect. not select candidates my mays Chairman Hays. Page 1.

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Women rescued as fiames destroy New York tenement. Page 4.

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President

"World bolsterous with talk of God," says ever, that they should find in the Rev. Griffis. Page 16.
World feeling effects of money defiation in purchasing power. Page 15. Gifts of money pour in following visit of Jugo-Slavia the settlement of their healer. Page 5. meeting is marked by common frontiers in the Frume re-

# ADRIATIC PROJECT APPROVED IN PART

Wilson, However, Objects to Treaty of London.

## BUFFER STATE IS OPPOSED

with six retainers. His mission, he President Outlines Basis for Settlement.

Question of Frontier Would Be Left to Italy, Jugo-Slavia.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- (By the Associated Press.)-President Wilson to Ben Mahomet, "like Rockefeller is accepts with reservations the pro-States is willing to leave the determination of the common frontier to

The president says he "cannot possibly join" the premiers' suggestion December 9 be withdrawn; declares that "Albanian questions should not be included in the proposed Joint disesions," and reiterates that the United States cannot approve of the execution of the terms of the treaty

#### Council Considers Note.

Finally, he expressed the "earnest sope that the allied governments will ent increase in salaries of Cornell not find it necessary to decide on a course which the American governnent, in accordance with its reiterated statement will be unable to follow.

The president's note to the preniers was dispatched Thursday and s now being considered by the allied Jugo-Slavia and Italy are proceeding. Mr. Wilson begins his communica-"unaltered desire" of the premiers to each "an equitable solution in conmity allke with the p the peace conference and of the tegitimate, though conflicting, aspirations

#### of the Italian and Jugo-Slav peoples. Judgment Held Disluterested.

Refusing to agree to a withdrawal of the British-French memorandum of December 2 as a preliminary to the PARIS, March 7 .- A formal call has night by the executive committee of Italian-Jugo-Slav discussions, the president says the "memorandum rep-In a letter to the committee, Mr. resents deliberate and disinterested Youngs gives ill health as his reason. Judgment after months of earnest consideration," and that "it constitutes more than an exchange of views. It was a statement of principle and a recapitulation of the chief points upon which agreement had been

Relterating that he would "gladly

approve" a mutual agreement be

Albania territorial compensation for what she is deprived of cisewhere." Regarding the "character and apthe president speaks with "less reserve on account of the frank obserof military strategy" sufficient war-Era of construction dawns for Bussian rant for exercising secrecy with the upon for "unlimited assistance and

Secretary Daniels consured in assate naval award probe. Page 1.
United States virtually decides to lift ban on trade with soviet. Page 1.
Wilson approves Adriatic settlement plan in part. Page 1. ernment may be convinced that those republican terms are intrinsically just and are consistent with the maintenance of

peace and soltled order in southeastern Europe." President Wilson's note to the premiers on the Adriatic situation ful-"The president desires to express

Legion seesion is called to reconsider his sincere and cordial interest in the "bonus." Page 1. response of the French and British prime ministers received on Pebru ary 27. He notes with satisfaction their unaltered desire to reach an equitable solution in conformity alike with the principles of the peace conference of the legitimate though conflicting aspirations of the Italiana Leonard bout in cards for Charley White. and Jugo-Slav peoples. He further Page S. welcomes their expressed intention welcomes their expressed intention regarding certain essential points to 'urge upon the governments interested that they should bring their desires into line with the American

> President is "Surprised." "The president is surprised, how-

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A STARVING COW GIVES LITTLE MILK.