MANY REPUBLICANS DEMAND PLATFORM

New Problem to Be Presented to National Committee at Coming Meeting.

NEW IDEA MAY DOMINATE

Members of "Conciliation" Committee Confident They Have Majority in National Body Pavorable to Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- The Republican National committee, when it meets in this city Tuesday to determine meets in this city Tuesday to determine on the calling of a convention for party roorganization, will find itself confronted by a well-defined demand that the proposed convention take up the whole subject of framing a platform for the Congressional election fight of 1914. Reformation of the rules of the party has been limited in the discussions of the last few months to the proposals that the representation of Southern states in National conventions be diminished; that primary election of be diminished: that primary election of delegates in different states be sanc-tioned, and that the National commit-

tee shall retire immediately when new members are elected. Party leaders of pronounced Progress ave type are now demanding, how-ever, that the Republican forces pro-pare for the drafting of a comprehen-aive platform to be adopted at the proplace platform to be adopted at the pro-posed National convention and to form the groundwork for the Republican fights of 1914 and 1916. If the Na-tional committee decides Tuesday to call the special according call the special party convention it is expected that the proposal for a new platform will dominate party activity during the ensuing week.

Committeemen Now Arriving.

and Republicans appointed at Chicago last Spring which has been foremost in pushing the campaign for party reorganization. While this committee probably will have no representative sitting as a member of the National Committee Tuesday its views will be

Cummins Agrees Conditionally.

Senator Cummins, a leader of the "Conciliation" forces, said today he favored the proposed National convention's adopting a new party plat-form, "providing it agrees on a thoroughly progressive platform." "If it is to adopt a reactionary plat

form, I would, of course, prefer that it do nothing," he said. The interest surrounding the Republican gathering was intensified to-day when Senator Gallinger, Republi-can leader of the Senate, injected Presidential politics into the discussion by bringing forth Senator Root as a Presidential candidate.

ringed From First Page.)

less valuable loot. One of the suits was on him when arrested, and to return it to its owner, Detective Captain Baty was forced to buy Mills a pair of overalls. Mills had no clothes except

From Biackwood's Mills is alleged to have stolen a grip, several rings, a lavalliere, an alarm clock, a kodak, a neek chain with valuable jade pendant and a gold brooch. From Jennings' he is alleged to wave taken a shotgun, a revolver and a woman's gown worth \$116. His alleged loot from Brumfleid's includes agates, a at about \$500 were part of his alleged loot from Bowman's, Part of a broken bracelet, engraved "B" and seeming to correspond with a bracelet taken in a robbery of the Segal home also was found in his room.

at the Capitol until reassuring advices were given direct from the White House.

Copies of official disputches of importance were shown the President during the day. His temperature was normal and he sat up reading much of the time. He transacted no business, but dictated a letter expressing to the members of the Gridiron Club his regret at being unable to attend the din-

"Th miss you more than you miss me," wrote the President.

(Continued From First Page.) property in ing. asking her to come to The Dalles the rebels."

but at a late hour last night no trace d been found either of the body or

the supposed murderers.

Oregon Civic League to Meet.

The first annual meeting of the Ore-

BEAUTIFUL BROOKLYN GIRL, WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE RECALLS THAT OF DOROTHY ARNOLD.



-Photo by Underwood & Underwood. MISS JENNIE MCANN.

DENIES ROMANCE

Secret Search of New York City, Or. of it

daughter of a wealthy merchant, who left her home in Flatbush, Brooklyn, Presidential candidate.

December 4, and has not been heard from since. The police of Greater New York have been moved to especial efforts by the fact that Mayor Kline him-

on. She is 23 years old.

SPANIARDS ACCUSE VILLA

(Concluded on Page 2.)

questing him to go at once to Chihua-Thomas D. Edwards, United States Pankburst."

Prior to her departure from Paris, hua and advise with General Villa. Consul at Juarez, attempted to tele-

Rebel Leader Villa. He informed us

Priests Forced to Leave.

"He said if the money were not paid within two days there would be serious gave him our worldly possessions. We with figures of a year ago. with the other Spaniards. We asked to FUND KEEPER IS MISSING be allowed to take with us all our sacred church vessels, but were told this would be impossible, for the church property in the future would belong to

The representation was made that Mr. Jey could find no evidence that in arbitrarily expelling Spaniards the body had been found. He tole- from Mexico or confiscating or closing phoned to Mrs. Rudell, telling her that the thought that the message was a than \$5,000,000. Willa had acted without sufficent advice and that he had incurred the displeasure of foreign incurred the displeasure of foreign incurred the displeasure of the British vice-consulate to arrest Luis Terish vice-consulate to arrest Luis razas, Jr., who is being held for \$250,-

Several refugees sent personal messages to the Spanish Ambassador at Washington characterizing the enforced exile as "barbarous act of sayages," and saying they had been in-suited by Villa's troops. Silimar mes-sages were sent to King Alfonso of

The first annual meeting of the Oregon Civic League will be held in room A of the Public Library next Thursday evening, at which the policies and plans of campaign for 1914 will be presented. Secretary Riseling's circular letter concludes with the paragraph, "If you believe in the power of practical ideals and active organization to make this a better city and state, be sure to come."

Meetings to Close Tuesday.

The series of weekly half-hour talks, which have been given at the lunch hour under the auspices of the Social Hygiene Society, will close Tuesday at meeting at Pantages Theater at 12:20. W. F. Woodward will speak on "What Are We Going to Do About It."

forced exile as "barbarous at to be ave to saying they had been insuited by Villa's troops. Silimar meessages were sent to King Alfonso of Spain.

Villa Declared Hiy-Advised.

The situation resulted in a conference at Juarea, at which it was explained that Villa, being a military commander and head of the civil government, had acted without sufficient advice. It was decided that General Carranza should be asked to start immediately for Chihushua hua, where hereafter he might determine the future policies of the revolution after personal conferences with Villa. The meeting decided that Villa, by his acts toward foreigners, had precipitated a serious situation. As General Carranza cannot go overland from Hermosillo to Chihushua in less than Lucky Day Almanse for 1914.

messenger meantime was to Villa with important

Republican committeemen are arriving in Washington in anticipation of the committee meeting and advocates of the special convention idea expression of the special convention idea expressions of the National committee are now favorable to their plan.

Ex-Governor Hadley, of Missouri, will reach Washington Monday and a meet, ing will be held then of the special conciliation committee of Progressives and Republicans appointed at Chicago

he will invade in his march toward Mexico City, are many more Spaniards, Some of the refugees, reputed to be nillionaires, were without money when they stepped from the train. They reported that technically they had left their property in the hands of Harry Scobell, the British Vice-Consul, but that really Villa had taken possession

from Brumfleid's includes agates, a child's signet ring, a boffle of perfume and some clothes. Four rings valued old.

The case is strongly suggestive, in many respects, of that of Dorothy Arnold. a detachment from the recently-organ-ized suffragette army.

It was only on Sunday last that "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond,

speaking at a suffrage meeting, ex-"Here and now we swear that never

WILSON ORDERED TO REST

(Consultated Prom First Page.)

(Continued Prom First Page.)

(Consultated Prom Paris,

Mrs. Pankhurst said she did not expect to be arrested before Monday, as the license under which she had been released did not expire until then. She announced her intention of addressing a big meeting on that day in London. The charge on which she was taken did not expire until then. She announced her intention of addressing a big meeting on that day in London. The charge on which she was taken into custody was "having left the country without giving the 24 hours' notice of change of address required by her license."

(At Victoria Station a large force of police was on hand to prevent any at-

Rebel Leader Villa. He informed us police was on hand to prevent any at-that a general tribute was to be exact-tempt at rescue. On the arrival of ed for the revolutionary cause, and that the train and before any of the milieach of the priests would be expected tants present realised what had hap-to pay \$5000. tants present realised what had hap-pened, she was hurried into a motor car and driven to Holloway Jail.

Exedus to Canada Fafis Off.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 13 .- Immigraconsequences. We told him that we could not do it; that we did not have the money. At the expiration of two days Villa's agent returned and we light figures of a year agent agent with the week of the compared with figures of a year agent agent.

"I BELIEVE PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE."



POINCARE TALKS OF VISIT TO AMERICA

Wilson, Sounded on Subject. Assures Welcome; Doubts if He Can Return Call.

TALK IS YET UNOFFICIAL

Jusserand and Herrick Consulted. Friend Points Out How Relations With United States Always Have Been Friendly.

PARIS, Dec. 13 .- President Poincare has talked unofficially with Jean Jules lusserand, French Ambassador to the United States: Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador to France, and others of the possibility of his paying a visit to the United States while in

The suggestion was made to him first privately by a friend, who inquired whether the President's visits to other countries cught not to include one to the United States, pointing out that the relations between the two countries always had been so agreeable and that the United States was the states of the United States of the Unit the United States was the sole republic ong all the other great powers.

Idea Impresses Poincare.

President Poincare received the sugrestion sympathetically and took oc-asion in September to speak on the ubject to Ambassador Jusserand while the Ambassador was passing his holi-day in France. At other times the President spoke of it with Ambassador Herrick.

The subject was also brought in-formally to the consideration of Presi-dent Wilson, who said it would give the Government and the people of the United States a great deal of pleasure to entertain President and Madame

Poincare. question was raised whether President Wilson could promise to pay a return visit to France, and President Wilson was quoted as saying he saw

no tikelihood of being able to do so, Consideration Not Yet Official, No official discussion of the suggestion has taken place, and it remains for the present under private consideration. It is felt, however, at the Pal-ace of the Elyssee that such an ex-change of visits might be an admirable way of showing the unity of feeling and the good-will existing between the two republics in semewhat the same way as the community of interests between monarchies is often indicated by visits of royal personages.

dered by Mayor, Is of No Avail,
and Trail Now Extends
to Other Cities.

Reports of numerous executions of men suspected of being friendly to Huerta were brought by the refugees. They confirmed a report that Major Ramon Sanchez Aldana, chief of staff of General Salazar, of the federal army, had been executed and said various obscure persons who dared to remain in chihuahua after the federal evacuation had been quinetly put to death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The utmost mystery continues to surround the disappearance of Miss Jennie McCann, daughter of a wealthy merchant, who with gas or electricity. It has no wick, no chimner, is absolutely safe and gives such universal satisfaction MRS. PANKHURST TAKEN they are sending it to any person in the United States on free trial. Simply send them your name and address.—

forts by the fact that Mayor Kline himself issued the order to space no effort to find the young woman. Mayor Kline is an intimate personal friend of Miss McCann's father, Robert G. McCann, of Austin, Nichols & Co.

Miss McCann is a blue-eyed blonde, with almost perfect teeth and complexwith almost perfect to assure his presence at the time of the preliminary hearing.

Alert to Serve

ESPONSIVE to the greatest Christmas patronage ever known to the Meier & Frank Store, the management is deased to announce that during this Holiday Season we are accommodating the Christmas trade with greater ease and better satisfaction to all than ever

OLD KENTUCKY-

SUNNY TRAIL-

¶ This is due to the increased facilities in floor space. Nearly 3000 square feet of new selling space has been added to the immense Basement Annex-seven passenger elevators operating to retail floors only.

Immensity of stocks never before known to the retail business of this city and the greatest retail floor area of any retail establishment on the Pacific Coast.

¶ More salespeople than ever before in the 57 years' history of the Meier & Frank businessand every salesperson imbued with utmost courtesy to every patron.

An unexcelled delivery service, with forty horse and motordriven vehicles promptly dispatching merchandise to all parts of the city.

I Large sightseeing Auto Bus meeting all incoming trains at North Bank and Union Depots to accommodate out-of-town people.

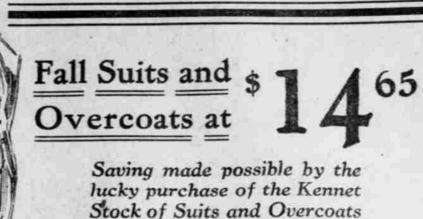
These increased facilities have been arranged for as the Meier & Frank Company's evidence of appreciation for the confidence placed in the Store's dependable merchandising

¶ Two and one-half-pages of advertising in this (today's) papers tell of the helpfulness of the Christmas Shopping Service the Meier & Frank Store has planned for its patrons tomor-



The Lighthouse you are contemsting building ee us for wiring nd fixtures, theresaving 25 per

\$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats



OMPLETE assortment of patterns-fabrics and sizes-all the new Fall models-all the favorite patterns-all the niceties of workmanship and designing that feature guaranteed clothing. We are not closing out—we stake our business reputation on the quality of these clothes, and we depend on their value to hold your future trade. At any rate, see them

Fit, Fabric and Fashion Guaranteed

Phegley & Cavender

Fourth St. at Alder

Successors to Salem Woolen Mills Clothing Company

65c on the

Taxicab Users Warning

A number of Itinerant Taxicab Drivers have had their cabs painted in exact duplication of the Oregon Taxicab Co.'s cars. The reason is manifest, namely, to secure business from people who think they are getting into an Oregon Taxi,

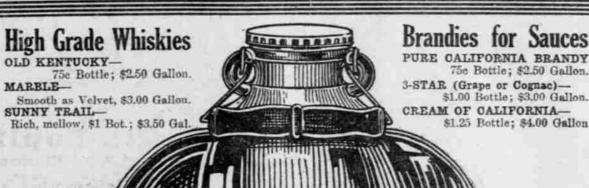
The Oregon Taxicab Co. has brought suit against these itinerant drivers, but until the suit is decided we urge taxi users to always demand a brown cab of the Oregon Taxicab Co. Our taxies have the monogram "O. T. Co." on the door.

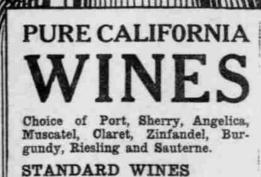
The Oregon Taxicab Co. has a standard schedule of prices, which are reasonable as is consistent with good service and high-class

We employ sober and careful drivers and our cabs are the best that can be built regardless of cost.

OREGON TAXICAB CO.

For "Brown" Taxies Call Main 250--- A 2242





Elsewhere same quality costs \$1; our price, per gallon......75¢ IMPERIAL WINES The grade that costs \$1.50 in other

stores; our price, gallon, \$1.00 OLD VINTAGE The grade sold elsewhere at \$2; our price, per gallon \$1.50

CREAM OF CALIFORNIA "Oldest and Best," regular \$3.00 wine; our price, gallon...\$2.00 The prices quoted include sanitary

Spring Valley Wine Co.

ON THE CORNER "THE BIG STORE" TELEPHONES MAIN 550, A THIT

glass containers.