Foreign Affairs Come First.

1. The character of the planks relating to foreign affairs.

2. The character of the planks, which, while not allenating stand-pat Republicans, at the same time will appeal to Progressives.

If anything should creep into the

platform that could be construed as an platform that could be construed as an appeal to the hyphenated vote, the leaders realize the Democrats would take prompt advantage of it and would make a fight for Americanism which would influence many hundreds of thousands in casting their ballots. If the principes which the Progressives enundated in 1912 should be disregarded, there would continue the revolt against standpatism with consequent danger to Republican success.

Senator Lodge in Line.

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Continued From F crats deserted the leader of their party, but he is a determined critic of the President's Mexican policy. Standing as he does in clear opposition to the President, save with reference to the armament of merchantmen for defense, it is urged that he by all means should be elected as chairman of the resolutions committee.

Senator Borah May Be Member, There is reason to believe that as far as possible men of experience and knowledge will be made members of the committee. Senator Borah, of Idaho, representing the Progressive element of the Republican party, a man who has ripe knowledge of foreign questions and whose breadth of judgment is known to the country undoubtquestions and whose breadth of judg-ment is known to the country, undoubt-edly will be a member of this body. So will Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Is-land; Senator Wadsworth, of New York, and Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania. Who will be named by Illinois is not known here, but Medill McCormick, who has been all about the world and who has had the opportunity of obtain-

Who will be named by Illinois is not known here, but Medili McCormick, who has been all about the world and who has had the opportunity of obtaining first-hand knowledge of foreign relations, has been suggested. Mr. McCormick was identified with the Prospressive parity and moreover is known to be friendly to Colonel Roosevelt.

It is hoped by leaders of the party that the Southern states will be careful to select men on the committee who will consider the necessities of the country as well as the party and that they will be guided by patriotism rather than by the need of any faction among the voters.

It is known a small coterie of German-Americans has been busy endeavoring to influence the selection of delegates in order to bring about the election of members of the resolutions committee, in favor of a pro-German neutrality. This play is true in the South. As each member of the committee has one vote, it is apparent there is a chance of the Wishes of the leaders being disregarded.

President Wilson does not attach as much importance to the Democratic platform as do the Republicans. If any planks should be inserted in the platform which he regards as undesirable, he will repudiate them, Mr. Wilson feels his record shows where he stands, and that any reflection upon it by the platform will work to his advantage rather than to his disadvantage. Moreover, he does not propose to be bound by the platform, unless it should be in accordance with his policies. The Democrats fully understand the attitude of the President in this connection. It is expected therefore that the resolutions committee will adopt planks which he will submit rather than to precipitate a fight that may cause a split and thereby endanger the chances of party success.

REPUBLICANS PLAN OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

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ministry in France and the new cabinot will favor peace negotiations, that Russia, with the promise of possession of Persia, with her dream of a warm water port realized through the control of the route to the Persian Gulf, will act in conjunction with her historic ally and Great Britain, finding herself alone, will be forced to acquiesce. DETECTIVE THINKS POLICE DEMON-STRATION IS REAL THING.

Wilson Considers Possibilities.

President Wilson, in his consideration of the German note, has looked at the situation it has developed from various angles, including that of the service of the United States in the cause of peace. The official text of the note was laid before him today and he found it to agree almost entirely with the press translation. Subsequently it was declared authoritatively that Mr. Wilson had decided to regard the orders issued by the German Admiralty, the text of which was included in the note, as a full compliance with his demand. Wilson Considers Possibilities.

New York, May 5.—Before the grands and the grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and grands and the polar form, they demand or fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and or Fifth avenue, where 3000 grands and for grands and for grands and for grands and gra

Six More Steamers Meet Disaster.
While the President was reading the official text of the German note there methods relations with her would be

PIONEER OF VANCOUVER SUC-CUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

Native of Germany and Resident of Civil War Days Is Survived by Nine Children.

and robbed.

She leaves to mourn her loss nine children; Mrs. Anna F. Daniels, Mrs. Albertina W. Cook, of Vancouver; J. R. Wintier, of Bakersfield, Cal.; Miss Marle Wintier, Miss Jessie N. Wintier, Miss Kate Wintier, all of Vancouver; F. R. Wintier, of Seattle; Miss Emma E. Wintler, of Corvallis, Or., and Mrs. Ruth W. Burdick, of Gaivin, Wash. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Monday, from St. Lake's Episcopal Church, Rev. Elisworth B. Collier, rector, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the city cemetery.

SENATE MAY CURB DEBATE

The rule provides that any 16 Senators may petition the Senate in writing for a motion that debate on a given measure be closed. It would not be debatable, and if supported by a two-thirds vote, each Senator would be limited to one hours' debate on the pending the supported by a two-thirds work, each Senator would be limited to one hours' debate on the pending the support of the pending the support of the suppo ing measure and amendments, tion of having won for three successive years the honors in the Woman's Chris-tian Temperance Union scientific tem-perance essay contest. The Seliwood

Goethe's Best Portrait Sold.

BERLIN. April 15.—Josef Raabe's miniature portrait of Goethe, painted in 1811, has been sold at suction here for 7810 marks. Goethe declared this miniature to be the best portrait of him ever made. Its whereabouts had been unknown for many years until it recently came to light in a collection thrown into the market by the death of the owner.

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Sucz Canal Tolls Increased.

Mining has become so active that mine managers in the Baker district are abine making use of the Sucz Canal tolls Increased.

LONDON, April 28.—The tolls for abine managers in the Baker district are have been increased by 50 centimes a ton, to offset some of the loss that has been incurred during the past year. The new tolls are at the rate of 5 miniature to be the best portrait of him ever made. Its whereabouts had been unknown for many years until it received the work in the district. The prizes age the work in the district. The prizes age through the caucal decreased the owner, the owner, age the work in the district. The prizes age through the caucal decreased the owner, the owner, age the work in the district. The prizes age through the caucal decreased the owner, the owner, the owner, ages the work in the district. The prizes age through the caucal decreased the owner, the owner, ages the work in the district. The prizes age through the caucal decreased the owner, the owner, ages the work in the district. The prizes age through the caucal decreased the owner, the owner, and the work of improvements to the loss that has been incurred during the loss to the owner of the loss that has been incurred during the past year. The new tolls for men ware gold ficulty in getting managers in the district are above the thin the district are above the tolls for about the tolls for above the tolls for the past year. The new tolls for men ware at the rate of the p

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Future Welfare.

Foreign Affairs Cores Into Platform

(The Argonne yesterday evening a surprise attack on a German bacture and true was not was a possible for us to make one way into the German trenches. We were again successful to make one way in the first wood of Corea which realized in our taking some prisoners and "In the Clampagam, near Somme-py."

Foreign Affairs Cores Into Platform

(Fat John Callan O'Laughlin.

Washing The advanced Vote, Leaders Realize the Result.

Apaltoron, breathing straightout for the German straight of the Meuse the bombardment by the enemy with shells and heavy locating gase's, continued vesterday and last ingist. This attack attained an unless the common trained was a population of the common trained with the common trained was a population of the common trained with the common trained was a population of the common trained was a population of the common trained with the common trained was a population of the common trained was a popu German.

BERLIN, May 6.—By wireless to Say
On the Italian front, says the sintement, "Austro-Hungarian troops drove the enemy from several positions in the Rombon and took more than 100 I do not hesitate to say that, in my opinion, the Filipmo people are, on the whole.

Wrong. In the letter Mr. Show said:

I do not hesitate to say that, in my opinion, the Filiptus people are, on the whole, incapable of successfully maintaining soffgovernment in the islands, and I have very grave doubts whether the mere educated classes, as a whole, really desire independence, nor have they very distinct views upon the question or what independence may mean to them. I have no doubt that prior to them I have no doubt that prior to the present European war there was quite a form sentiment among the people—I do not mean to say, by any means, a unjority—for independence, but, in my opinion, the results of the European war have very greatly shaken their faith in the proposition for independence.

Present System Best.

Present System Best In my opinion the people are much better off under the present system of government thus they would be with the burden of self-government. When Mr. — remarked to me what his people wanted was more liberty. I stated to him that the people was having all the liberty which I had in my territorial days, and unquestionably they have.

and for this reason I would be an easy method of getting rid of a bad bargain, but at the same time a most chameful one under the present conditions.

I found great discatisfaction existing with the course of the present local administration of the islands, arising in part, no doubt, by the unsettled cendition of affairs which the project of possible independence has engandered, and in part by what is supposed to have been mistakes of Governor-General Harrison.

Harrison.

I did not learn the details of these supposed mistakes, but I attribute them very
largely to the factional feeling arising between Republicans and Democrats. I can
well understand how a new man in the
slands might make mistakes. I would not
visit the mistake, however, with the condemnation which I found the local Amertorn scritment was inclined to impose upon
the Governor.

We can give the Filipinos constituted of the constitution of the c

Gift Not Possible. But we cannot give them self-government.
Self-government is not a thing that can be given to any people, because it is a form of constitution.
No people can be given the self-control of maturity. Only a long apprenticeship of obedience can secure them the precious personal in a thing no more to be bought than given.

ACCUSED OF ARSON PLOT

Woman's Confession Leads to Four

Arrests for Bellingham Fire.

SPITZENBURG CROP PAYS Hood River Pool Returns \$1.81, \$1.47 \$1.10 for Three Grades.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 6 .- (Special.) The announcement of the average of prices received for the 1916 crop of Spitzenburg apples, as made today by the Apple Growers' Association, which

Administration Urges Adoption of

Modified Cloture Rule.

WASHINGTON, May 6—A modified cloture rule designed to expedite legislative business in the Senate was approved today by the rules committee and its adoption at the earliest possible date will be urged by Administration leaders.

The rule provides that any 16 Senter of the production of this variety is a profitable business for Hood River orchardists.

The association has made the following average returns per box: Extra fancy, of sizes 250 and larger to the box, \$1.81; fancy, \$1.47, and C-grade, \$1.10.

The association today made a distribution of \$35,000. The final distribution of the year will be made in the near future.

BAKER MINES NEED MEN Increases in Operations Cause Shortage of Labor.

LADD ESTATE COMPANY

Ladd Thrift Plan

Since the original announcement of the Ladd Estate Company, on March 30th, we have referred constantly in our advertising to a financial aid and home-building plan of unusual merit. No definite details have as yet been published, for the reason that it was the desire of the Ladd interests to test out this plan from every angle, under every condition, and make sure of its complete consistency with good business.

Prospective home builders are showing a great eagerness for detailed information as to how this plan can be applied in their individual cases and wherein it differs from plans we have used in the past.

The most prominent features of the Ladd Thrift Plan are:

1st. Lower interest rates.

2d. Longer time.

3d. Increase in percentage of loan.

4th. Elimination of loan fees.

This plan is based on the same schedules as the famous Pratt Thrift Plan of Brooklyn, N. Y.; its special object being to encourage people in the building and owning of their homes by substantially assisting them in the purchasing of homesites and the financing of home construction.

The Ladd Thrift Plan will interest EVERY adult in this city and many in other cities, for where is the man who does not want some day to give to his family a home of their very own?

the Prince John placer mine near Sparta, and many more are wanted for other placer and quarts mines in other parts of the district.

Written confession to the Presecuting ago and they had no trouble collecting the insurance. Roy C. Rogers, the says as was told by Rogers son, denies the woman's statements, that it would be an easy thing to set his arrest having been made by the the Titeum fire, as his son had set police on the woman's partial contheir house on fire more than a year fession.

vancouver, Wash. May 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Albertina Eulaile Wintler, past 85 years of age and a resident of Vancouver since 1883, died at her home, Twelfth and Main stroots early today after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Wintler, was born in Radolfzell, Baden, Germany, February 12, 1826. With her husband, M. Wintler, shading to Vancouver during the Civil War, and he became a successful merchant. In 1880, with a large sum of money to pay his monthly bills, he went to Portland, where he was killed and robbed.

She leaves to mourn her loss nine children; Mrs. Anna F. Daniels, Mrs. Albertina W. Cook, of Vancouver; J. R. Wintler, of Bakersfield, Call; Miss.

Session, a thing no more to be bought than given.

We of all people in the world should know these fundamental things and should and should and should and should and should and so to so fere-ditary in polities which belongs to us of hereditary in polities which be long to be not only to fail and fail miserably, but to fail ridical lously and to belle curselves.

Concluding his brief speech, Mr. Mc-Arthur made this parting comment:

Mr. Chairman, the people of the Pacific Coast are not in favor of this policy of scuttle as proposed by the Clarke amendment. We have puld for the Philippines with our may of our soldiers and our regiments went to the Philippines with our more yand the blood of our soldiers, and in the content of the policy of scuttle as propaged by the Clarke amendment. We bave puld for the Philippines with our may of our soldiers and successful merchant. In 1880, with a large sum of money and the other own destruction now would be a course of National law the other held on an open charge. The arrest tonlight in curstody, three charged with arson and the other held on an open charge. The arrests followed the confession of Mrs. Minnie Hariand this morning that the arrests followed the confession of Mrs. Minnie Hariand this morning that the other held on an open charge of the pacific courselves.

Mr. Chairman, the people of the Pacific A. Rogers, ag

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