

## CLAIMS WILSON'S THREATS ARE TRUE

## WOMEN ARE FOR LEAGUE

(By the United Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The League of Women Voters, in the closing session here today approved of the League of Nations without reservations. A resolution was adopted after a bitter debate on the motion urging the "adhesion of the United States to the League of Nations with such reservations as are considered necessary, but with the least possible delay."

## Typhus Rages In Poland

(By the United Press)  
WARSAW, Feb. 18.—(By Mail.)—One million cases of typhus are now raging in Poland and the Baltic provinces, according to a survey just completed by the American Red Cross commission here.

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The railway union officials, who talked with President Wilson last week, will receive another communication from the president concerning the railway wage controversy in a few days, they stated today after a conference with Secretary Tumulty.

## English Succeed in Tempering Reply

(By the United Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The allied reply to President Wilson's Adriatic note was modified considerably from the first draft prepared, the tone being made more conciliatory. "The eleventh hour delay," due to the intervention of Lord Grey and Lord Cecil, "who considered the question very grave," according to one source. The situation today is believed to contain grave possibilities. It was learned from authoritative sources Premier Nitti told Lloyd George and Premier Millerand he cannot return to Rome this time without some definite decision regarding the disposition of the disputed Adriatic territory.

## ADVISORY NURSE IN JACKSON CO.

Miss Jane C. Allen, state advisory nurse, is in Jackson county this week to assist in making preparations for the annual meeting of the County Public Health association. Last September the State Board of Nursing created a State Bureau of Nursing to have general supervision over all the county nurses in the state. This bureau has adopted a general plan for all the county public health associations.

## INCOME TAX FRAUDS BEING INVESTIGATED

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Federal officials are today investigating the alleged income tax frauds by which they believe the government is swindled out of millions in the Chicago district alone.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For Oregon—Fair.

## Prosecution Rests in Centralia Murder Case

## Soviets to Furnish Big Demonstration

(Special to The Tidings)  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson's note to the allies in which he threatens withdrawal from the treaty of Versailles, and the American withdrawal from the French protective agreement if the allies refuse the president's plan for the settlement of the Adriatic dispute, has arrived, it was learned officially today.

## NO DRUNKS NO COURT

(By the United Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Two branches of the Chicago criminal court closed today due to lack of cases. Chief Justice Olson said the number of criminal cases have constantly decreased since prohibition became effective. The judges were transferred to the civil courts.

## M'ADOO WONT RUN

## BEAVERS ARE A NUISANCE

(By the United Press)  
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 18.—Protected by the laws of both the state of Washington and the federal government, the beavers in the Walla Walla and Touchet river valleys, in southeastern Washington, have become so numerous that the farmers of that region consider them even more of a nuisance than the jack rabbits.

## Denies Harsh Note Was Sent

(By the United Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Bonar Law, the government spokesman, speaking in the house of commons today, denied the reports that the allies had first drafted a harsh, uncompromising reply to President Wilson's Adriatic note. He declared every one in the government understands the supreme importance of a good understanding with the United States.

## ALASKA HAS MILD WINTER

JUNEAU, Alaska.—At Juneau, the capital of Alaska, the coldest weather experienced during the present winter, according to climatological data kept by the U. S. weather bureau, was three degrees above zero nor has "below zero" been recorded at any point in Southeastern Alaska.

## Lane Plans Memorial For All Veterans

(By the United Press)  
EUGENE, Ore.—Definite steps have been taken by Lane County Post No. 3, American Legion, of this city, to place before the voters of Lane county the proposition to build a soldiers' memorial to cost \$20,000. It is planned to ask the people of Eugene to give \$10,000 and the county the other half.

## FRANCE HAS NEW RULER

(By the United Press)  
PARIS, Feb. 18.—Raymond Poincaré today transferred the presidential powers of France to Paul Deschanel.

## Allies Want To Make Up

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Allies have asked President Wilson to make further suggestions for a settlement of the Adriatic question, according to available information regarding the contents of the reply to the president's protest against the proposed settlement.

## Reply Not Made Public

## AUTO DRIVERS LICENSE PLAN

(Special to The Tidings)  
SALEM.—Because of a new law enacted at the recent special session of the legislature requiring all persons operating or driving motor vehicles to obtain a license from the secretary of state, Sam A. Zozer, in charge of the state department, is working out tentative plans whereby his office may be able to handle the added duties imposed by the act with the least possible expense to the taxpayers.

## CHROME CLAIM TURNED DOWN

WASHINGTON.—The secretary of the interior has rejected the appeal of Dr. J. F. Reddy of Medford, Ore., which was taken from a decision of the war mineral relief commission awarding Dr. Reddy approximately \$86,000 for his efforts to supply the government with chrome from a Siskiyou county, California, property during the war.

## FRISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Following are market quotations: EGGS—Extras, 50c. BUTTER—Extras, 65c. POULTRY—Hens, 39 and 41c; broilers, 44 and 48c. CATTLE—Top steers, 12 and 12½c. HOGS—Top, 15c. SHEEP—Ewes, 9 and 10½c; wethers, 13 and 13½c. BARLEY—Spot barley, \$3.60.

## HOUSER CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Attorney General Palmer today ordered the Oregon district attorney to make a thorough investigation of the charges against Max Houser.

## TRY AGAIN FOR JURORS

(By the United Press)  
TOMBSTONE, Feb. 18.—Deputy sheriffs will start their fifth sortie into Arizona solitudes this afternoon, seeking jurors to try the Bisbee deportation cases. The fourth panel was exhausted last night and another is being drawn, composed of three hundred names. Meanwhile court will be recessed until Friday noon. Two days are required to serve the subpoenas, due to the distance to be traveled.

## WILL ROUND UP DESERTERS

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The war department today announced a round-up of wilful draft deserters will be started immediately. One hundred and seventy-three thousand, nine hundred and eleven are listed. They will be vigorously prosecuted, it is stated.

## NATIONAL GUARD HAS INSPECTION

## Asks Power to Act In Place of President

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A constitutional amendment giving congress and the supreme court joint power authorizing the vice-president or ranking cabinet member to assume the duties of the president during the disability of the chief executive, will be introduced today in the house by Representative Fess. This would amend the constitution so congress might by a concurrent resolution declare the president unable to serve, after the finding of the facts by the supreme court.

## MANY FIGURED IN CABINET

WASHINGTON.—With the retirement of Secretary Lansing nine members of President Wilson's cabinet have resigned and one has been transferred. The original cabinet was composed of William J. Bryan, secretary of state; William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury; Lindley Miller Garrison, secretary of war; Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy; James Clark McReynolds, attorney general; A. S. Burleson, postmaster general; Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; David Franklin Houston, secretary of agriculture; William Cox Redfield, secretary of commerce, and William Bauchope Wilson, secretary of labor. Of these Secretary Daniels, Secretary Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson remain at their posts. Secretary Houston was transferred to the treasury to succeed Carter Glass, who succeeded Mr. McAdoo.

## SIX MONTHS BEFORE RATES ARE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—No reduction in rates can be made for six months after the railroads have been returned to private ownership, according to the terms of the combined senate and house railroad bill and accepted by the conferees.

## RESENT SLUR AT IRISH RACE

(By the United Press)  
BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 18.—Incensed at alleged aspersions on the morality of the Irish race, contained in a film in which Theda Bara starred, a crowd of 4000 men and women of Irish nativity or extraction assembled in front of the theatre in which the film was being shown here, and forced the manager to substitute another picture for the one to which they objected.

## GRAZING

## Frank Bailey, a former resident of Ashland, died at Klamath Falls yesterday from influenza. The body will be brought here for burial tomorrow.

## RAILWAY MEN HEAR AGAIN FROM WILSON

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## THIRD PARTY WILL CONTEST

(By the United Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—A third political party will contest for the presidency during the coming campaign as the result of a national convention of liberals to be held in Chicago July 3, by the "Committee of Forty-Eight," it was announced here today.

## MAJOR LOST OUT

(By the United Press)  
SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Mayor Fitzgerald was eliminated from the mayoralty race in yesterday's primary election. Major Hugh Caldwell and James Duncan, the labor candidate, won the nominations. They will make the race for mayor March 2.

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## RESISTANCE TO IRISH RACE

(By the United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It was stated at the White House today there is no immediate intention of making public either President Wilson's protest and the allies' reply. The president, it is believed, will answer the allied note by outlining a course of action which will be acceptable to him.

## GRAZING

A riot was precipitated, a few years before that, when a burlesque troupe advertised its star feature by having a negro lead with a chain a monkey, made up to resemble the stage caricature of an Irishman.