

### WARSHIP PLANS FOUND STOLEN

Secretary Daniels Admits Drawings for Battle ship Pennsylvania Taken From Construction Office Night of March 4—No Clues Obtained.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Official Washington sat up straight today and all sorts of rumors started when it was admitted by Secretary of the Navy Daniels that the plans of the battleship Pennsylvania have been stolen.

### BULL MOOSERS REFUSE TO MERGE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The two days at Chicago which republican leaders outlined plans for reorganizing the party was defended by the republican regulars here today and derided by house progressives.

### DR. COOK SLAMS CHAIR SCIENTISTS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Charging government officials with a "propaganda of character assassination" and ridiculing the National Geographical Society, Dr. Frederick A. Cook in an open letter to President Wilson today asks that a commission of Polar explorers be named to investigate his claim and that of Admiral Robert E. Peary to the discovery of the North Pole.

### CINCINNATI CAR STRIKERS VOTE UPON ARBITRATION

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 12.—The street car strikers here today are voting on acceptance or rejection of the mayor's plan that the employees of the car company shall operate the cars pending arbitration.

### BRITISH PAPERS CENSURE BRYAN

Cynical Amusement at and Hearty Praise for Efforts of Secretary in Interfering in California's Dispute With Japan by London Papers.

LONDON, May 12.—Cynical amusement at and hearty praise for the efforts of Secretary of State Bryan in interfering in California's dispute with Japan are voiced here today by different leading London dailies.

### THOMAS SCARED DESERTS PARTY

WASHINGTON, May 12.—"If you can't be true and loyal to your own state and its vital sugar and wool industries, don't come back to Colorado."

### RECORD HIGH PRICE FOR BEEF IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—The extreme high record price was reached for fresh beef in the local market today when steer offerings quoted at 14 1/2 cents per pound by local wholesalers, a sheer advance of one cent a pound over the previous high mark.

### WILSON GIVES \$300 TO EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Wilson today has increased by \$300 a popular fund being raised here for an emergency hospital.

### TURKS LOSE ALL EXCEPT ALBANIA

Terms of Treaty by Which Balkan Allies and Turks Cease Fighting, Made Public—Peace Commission to Settle Disputed Details.

LONDON, May 12.—The terms of the treaty by which the Balkan allies and the Turks are to lay down their arms were published here today. The peace pact is composed of seven sections.

### SHARP DEMAND FOR LEADING STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 12.—Leading stocks started on a level slightly above yesterday's close at the opening of the market today although weakness of some of the less active stocks gave the market an irregular appearance.

### JOHNSON TAKES STAND IN DEFENSE

CHICAGO, May 12.—The defense of Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, on trial here for alleged violations of the Mann white slave act, began today.

### RAMONA BORDEN TO BE SENT TO SCHOOL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—A quiet summer in Southern California and after that at least two more years of school, is the program arranged today for Ramona Borden, 17-year old daughter of Gail Borden, condensed milk millionaire, who has reached the home of her mother's parents at Alhambra after twice dropping from sight of relatives in New Jersey and New York.

### BRYAN OFF TO SPEAK AT HARRISBURG BANQUET

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary of State Bryan today started for Harrisburg, Pa., where he will be the principal speaker at a Jeffersonian banquet tonight.

### MAY REFERENDUM U. OF C. MILLIONS

Action of Students in Taking Places of Strikers Arouses Labor Leaders to Threaten Appropriations for Huge University at Berkeley.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 12.—The people of California, through their legislators, have just appropriated a grand total of \$3,781,000 to the University of California, a greater amount than ever before.

### MARSHALL HERE TO ARREST SIX TO BURN BODIES OF REBEL SLAIN

Dave Fuller, deputy United States marshal, arrived from Portland Tuesday morning to take into custody six prominent local men on a charge of starting forest fires.

### MILITARY RULE OF MINES OVER

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 12.—"Fines" was written today to the labor leaders and strikers in West Virginia by military court martial by an announcement to that effect by Governor Hatfield.

### ART STUDENT CONVICTED OF SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—Miss Jessie Clifton, the young Riverdale, Cal., art student, today was found guilty of burglary in the second degree by a jury in Judge Traubner's court.

### STILLWELL INDICTED FOR ALLEGED CORRUPTION

NEW YORK, May 12.—Recently acquitted by the state senate of bribery charges preferred by George A. Kendall, president of the New York Banknote company, State Senator Stephen J. Stillwell today stands indicted by a grand jury on similar charges.

### JAPAN COVETS PACIFIC ISLANDS

Philippines and Hawaii Desired by Nipponese Who Think They Are a Great Nation and Consider California's Action a Slur on Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—"The old men of Japan think what the young men say, and the latter covet the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands."

### WARE AND KISER ORCHARDS SOLD

J. B. Doner of Upland, Calif., today purchased the A. K. Ware home and ranch south of the city and the W. C. Kiser ranch near Jacksonville.

### ALBANY BRIDE VICTIM MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT

ALBANY, Ore., May 12.—The city is aroused today over an attack made by two men upon Mrs. Harry Argetsinger, a bride of two months, in her home here.

### ELOPING AUTO RACER CAUGHT BY ANGRY FATHER

RACINE, Wis., May 12.—Joe Jagersberger, the automobile racer, is some racer, but he hasn't yet developed enough speed to distance an angry papa.

### JUDKINS PURCHASES HUSSEY'S OLD STAND

W. L. Judkins, representing a string of 5, 10 and 15 cent stores has bought the stock, location and fixtures of Brown & Whitney, formerly the Hussey business, on West Main street.

### DELAY TARIFF TO CREATE PANIC

Flat Charges That Republicans Seek to Create Disaster, Made in Senate—Business Wants Uncertainty Ended but Stand-Patters Seek Delay.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—By a vote of 48 to 24 the senate this afternoon went into executive session, thereby automatically delaying action on Senator Penrose's motion for public hearings on the Underwood bill and preventing any action on the tariff until the next regular meeting.

### MANY LOOKING TO ROGUE RIVER

That many middlewestern people are looking to the Rogue river valley for future homes and that a number of his friends plan to visit Medford soon, is the statement of W. B. Biddle, vice-president of the Frisco system, who has been in the valley visiting with his son, W. F. Biddle of this city.

### ROGUE RIVER ISSUE SEE AMERICA FIRST

Medford needs more people with money. It ought to be the appreciated of every citizen in this community to aid in attracting more people to Rogue river valley.

### MISSISSIPPI FLOOD CREST REACHES GULF

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 12.—With falling stages recorded at all points except New Orleans, the crest of the 1913 flood today has passed out of the Mississippi river into the Gulf of Mexico.

### NEW JAPANESE TREATY READY

Administration Plans New Agreement Whereby the Status of Japs as Residents and Landholders in United States Will Be Settled.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A new Japanese treaty to settle definitely forever the status of Japanese as residents and landholders in the United States is to be the basis of a new treaty with Japan soon to be negotiated, according to information today at the state department.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB WANTS FLOWERS

President J. A. Perry of the Medford Commercial club has issued an appeal to the residents of the city to send a large quantity of flowers to the exhibit building at the first of the week to put it in first class trim for the coming week when the I. O. O. F. grand lodge will meet in Medford.