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REPLY OF WILSON

TO ENTENTE NOTE

Understood To Restate Ameri-

can Position On Adriatic

Matter With Finality

TO BE CABLED EITHER

Soon Be Made Public

degree of finality.

might be transmitte . tonight.

The original draft as prepared by Mr.

Wilson was sent to Acting Secretary

Polk for his personal study, as he was

the head of the American mission when

the Adriatic settlement of December ninth was reached at Paris with the con-

sent and approval of the President, and

is therefore, thoroughly familiar with all the preliminary negotiations. After

Mr. Polk has completed his examina-tion of the document and it has been

put in the usual diplomatic form, it probably will be returned to the White

House for final approval before it it

The President is understood to have

adhered to the position taken in his note

treaty of Versailles and the Franco-

called attention to the principle

Although it makes clear that the Am-

States did not subscribe will stand.

reached.

M. Millerand, Monday.

correspondent, are:

Publication Likely.

American pact.

SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY.

Senator Fletcher Offers Bill Providing For Reclamation

IS NOW PREPARED introduced today by Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida. A similar measure will be offered in the House tomorrow by Representative Smith, Republican

Under the plan \$20,000,000 worth of OUTLINES PLATFORM FOR bonds would be sold the first year, \$30. TONIGHT OR SATURDAY 000,000 the second, \$40,000,000 the third and \$50,000,000 the fourth year, with a

Premiers' Reply To Original Note Argumentative, and cher asserted money required for construction would be furnished by the President Meets This Arguinvesting public without any burden being placed upon the taxpayers. Workment Point By Point; London Thinks Note and Reply Will benefit the small homesteader.

action of the South and the West for a great national, rather than a sections Washington, Feb. 19 .- (By the Assoplan. The Southern interest, including the governors of States and officials of efated Press.)-President Wilson today the Southern Commercial Congress, met prepared and sent to the Senate Departhere last month and evolved a ball which ment a reply to the entente premiers' the representatives of the West, under note on the Adriatic question. He is understood to have restated the position Idaho, later approved. Former Gover- convention here tonight. of the American government with a nor Spry of Utah, has remained in definitely announced his decision not to program of the West,

it probably will not be put on the cables would make feasible the reclamation he has decided to accept the appoint-before tomorrow night or Saturday, of 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 acres of hand ment as a member of the committee ingly told in the Washington (North

DIES AT RIPE AGE

Prominent Business Man and Beloved Citizen of Rocky Mount Passes Away

dispatched to Ambassador Davis at Lon-don for presentation to the premiers. Rocky Mount, Feb. 19 .- Robert Henry Ricks, publicist, philanthropist, Confedof Pebruary the 10th in which he in-formed the allies that if they are to prominent financial and business men presidential elections." United States government, a situation of the might be created where the American county, five miles from this city, after an illness of less than one week. Mr. Bicks, commenced suffering with bleed treaty of Versailles and the Position of the League of Nations and supposition, is printed in bold face type call of "a Republican President immediately after March 4, 1921," to established the rule of public right rather than the rule of public right rathe his death had been expected momentar-While conciliatory, the premier's reply | ily for the last twenty-four hours.

Although Mr. Ricks was 81 years of age, he had never ben beset by the into this original note was argumentative. Mr. Wilson, in his answer, is understood firmities of old age, but remained vigorto have met this argument point by point, and is be leved to have, sgain ous and active in his numerous interests to enforce its mandates, up until the time of his fatal sickness. Revision of the system of In his death Rocky Mount and the enself determination as enunciated in his fourteen points and his other declara- tire Eastern section of North Carolina tions during the war, which were accep-ted by the Central Powers as the basis pioneer upbuilders who in all his dealing sympathizers" from public office. placed the public welfare before individual gain.

erica government has not changed the position it took when the original Ad- family to survive the deceased man is was prepared after informal conferences ristic agreement was made at Paris, his wife, who was before marriage in with the most distinguished Republicans the President's note is not regarded as 1874 Miss Tempe Thorn, of Nash county. of the state, and nephews

the American note it will be for them to decide whether the ultimatum previously sent to Jugo-Slavin embodying of Mr. and Mrs. David Ricks. He rethe settlement to which the United ceived his education at the public schools of statutes unprecedented in scope and and at the very outbreak of the warbetween-the-states enlisted in the fam ous Bethel Regiment. He was one of the considered six men to volunteer to charge the house more than likely tonight that the Su- at Bethel when Henry Wyatt offered preme council will agree to the publi-eation of President Wilson's note to the up all for the cause, was wounded five allied reply, authough whether here or times at the battle of Cold Harbor, at Washington has not yet been decided. and belonged to the battery which fired The newspaper pressure in England, the last gun at Appomattex.

Returning to Nash county on foot af France, and the United States for publieation of the documents in order to sup. ter the war, he started to work as a labpress erroneous reports and rumors con-sidered harmful was discussed in the by sheer determination, hard work and executive ability, gradually attained council today, but so far as has been ascertained a definite decision was not the foremost place in the business life ched.

The council continued its discussion of t's community which he held at the time of his death. Mr. Ricks had a hand of the Russian situation this afternoon in developing practically every industry but adjourned further consideration un. in the city and when he died was presireturn of the French premier, dent of the Rocky Mount Mills, vice president, director and one of the largest stockholders of the National Bank of Rocky Mount; president of the Mayodan and Washington Mills, president of the Rocky Mount Ice and Fuel Commills, member of the firm of Bland and for firm of H. E. Brewer and Company, of Senste Commerce Committee. Still au-

and rural real estate of large value. With all his business activities to President Wilson, according to the always found time to serve the public. He was a member of the State House of tion of having prepared a convention Representatives in 1903, member of the for the annexation of Fiume to Italy, State Senate in 1905, member of the which pre-supposes bad faith on the board of education and its president by saying that President for four years, member of the county board of commissioners for a long term, Second-The Italian petition for the a member of the board of directors of establishment of territorial contiguity the State penitentiary and at one time with Flume is a very small thing com- a trustee of North Carolina State Colpared with the cossion of Dalmatia, lege. He was also a member of the PARENTS OF ALLEGED VICTIM which the whole world is able to prove Masonic order, being a Knight Templar SAVE CONVICTED NE by merely examining the map of and a Shriner. He was most prominent in Confederate veteran circles, being

NO EFFORT TO BRING UP

Third-The allies observe that the commander of the Nash county camp of project of President Wilson which com- Confederate veterans and a loyal mem-

Finme with Italy has not sufficient value

GUN IS FIRED D. ROOT IN ADDRESS

didate For Delegate at Large To Convention

PARTY TO STAND UPON

Make President "More Autocratic Than Any Sovereign"; Wants Treaty Ratified With Amendments Before Election and Favors Americanization

New York, Feb. 19 .- Nathan L. Miller. of Syracuse, was named a delegate-atlarge to the Republican National convention in place of Elihu Root , who chairmanship of Governor Davis of declined to serve, by the informal State Washington in charge of the legislative he a delegate in a letter addressed to Chairman George Glynn.

which is to prepare a plan of organization for an international court of justice provided for under the covenant of the League of Nations. Mr. Root, is is understood desires to be free from the international organization.

State Court of Appeals. Root Outlines Platform.

Mr. Root outlined the platform upon which he believed the party should go to the pells in November. Most striking of his proposals were:

Decentralization of the executive powrs which have made the President Ratification of the peace treaty with the Daily News.

adoption of an executive budget. Limitation of the right to strike at a point where it conflicts with self-preservation of the community; estabishment of a labor tribunal with power

Revision of the system of taxation which involves the tariff." Americanization and the elimination

Universal military training.
Mr. Root's address was regarded as The only member of his immediate the opening gun of the campaign. It

Robert Henry Ricks was born in Nash upon official power and put an end to

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LEGAL FIGHT OVER SALE OF 30 SHIPS

Temporary Injunction Granted Against Sale of German Passenger Vessels

Washington, Feb. 19 .- Prospects of a legal battle to complicate the controversy over shipping board efforts to dispose of thirty former German passenger liners loomed large today when Associate Justice Bailey, in the District Supreme Court, granted a temporary injunction against the sale on a tax-payer application filed by William Randolph Hearst. John Barton Payne, chairman of the board, announced that he would recommend appeal proceedings and also effort to require Mr. Hearst to furnish bond against loss if the ships laid idle. He indicated that the government would fight to the finish for its legal right to proceed with the sale.

Simultaneously, Vice Chairman Stevens, of the board, in disagreement with his colleagues as to the wisdom of the sale continued his testimony before the other difference of opinion connected with these ships was developed at the hearing, John D. York, a marine engineer of Chicago, contending that the Leviathan, largest of the fleet, could be reconditioned for passenger service only in the yard where she was built in Germany, while R. L. Hague, engineer for the board, said the work could be done in American yards. Chairman Jones, of the committee, announced that the question of formulating recommenda-tions for the Senate on this question and also of framing legislation that might be deemed necessary would be taken up temorrow in executive session.

SAVE CONVICTED NEGRO

Dumas, Ark., Feb. 19 .- Jenkins Jefferson, negro, convicted last night at Arkansas City on a charge of attempting to attack a 13-year-old white girl there last Friday and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary, was saved NO EFFORT TO BRING UP

From possible mob violence by the PEACE TREATY FOR DEBATE

Washington, Feb. 19.—The peace of the child's parents, it became known treaty debate lapsed again today, beither side making any effort to bring up the subject for Senste consideration.

Jefferson had been convicted.

Asheville on his recruiting flight from Knoxville to Greensbero. Maynard is today at Aulander with a broken protection of the child's parents, it became known there today. No announcement of the peller the department informed the Sensitive of the child's parents.

I RUNNING FOR SAYS SOCIALISTS MIGHT BE FORCE OFFICE, DANIELS STATES ONCE MORE

AY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1920.

Declines, However, To Be Can- Latest Boom For Secretary Hillquit Predicts, However, Appears In 'Exclusive' Story In Tar Heel Paper By Peaceful Means

> CONTEST PICTURED IN THIS POLITICAL YARN

Would Curtail Powers Which Struggle For Party Leadership Testifying at Investigation of Between Daniels and McLean Described In Washington (N. C.) News, Amuses Politicians In Bigger Washing. ton; An Entertaining Story

> The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By R. E. POWELL, By Special Leased Wire.

Washington, Feb. 19.-Imaginative minds that have even been busy lately contemplating a nice little chat with some of the departed spirits is another planet fond it hard today to picture the 1924 struggle for party leadership North Carolina between Secretary Carolina) Daily News a day or two

As a scoop on the political situation, it stands in a class by itself. It had the five suspended Socialist assembly-the effect of drawing hearty laughs men charged with disloyalty, Mr. Hillof his own campaign long enough to than "legislative action, parliamentary join in the chorus that shouted, "im- action and in a peaceful way." Mr. Miller is a former judge of the join in the chorus that shouted, possible.

No Political Ambitions

would set at rest all speculation regard-ing his political ambitions. He hasn't "more autocratic than any sovereign any and most emphatically said so when in the civilized world."

"In that case it will be up to the

But the story itself, which has amused

It renus; Josephus Daniels and A. W. Mc-

Lean will be the principal candidates for Governor of North Carolina in the 1924 gubernatorial campaign, accordhighly authoritative information ing to secured by the Daily New today from political leaders of the State. This information, it is stated, is absolutely authentic and initial steps in the campaign the espionage act, and asserted that if importance to the State that I trust have already been taken, although no publicity has been given the matter Socialist candidate for President.

After Mr. Hillquit had left the stand which causes me to predict his apper to make known the facts.

fight for leadership of the Democratic who testified that, exclusive of the forparty of the State, the Daily News is eign-speaking branches, only one per who oppose me for they have the teing this declaration:

ing Tar Heel politicians who stay here regularly and among those who might be counted as a part of Washington's was no longer in the national party mission." floating population which was serious constitution and was a dead letter. olitical fight between Mr. Daniels and Mr. McLean. It would tax the mind leav to picture Woodrow Wilson asking the Senate to reject the treaty with many, or William Jennings Bryan askthat the Democrats write a wet plank in the next platform.

Daniels' One Ambition. "A man who can look forward to going back to Raleigh and helping to edit the News and Observer and try and help the State," Secretary Daniels

wenty years old-is to spend my life the deefated Democratic candidate. ... Raleigh trying, in co-operation with the defeated Democratic candidate. the capable men on the staff of the News and Observer, to make the paper a real course, Senator Watson, Republican of agency for everything that will bless Indiana, called a meeting for Monday

Boom of Four Years Ago. in pr That settles it for Mr Daniels and ished. Mr. McLean settled the gubernatorial boom his friends launched for him four years ago. At that time there was nuch pressure brought to bear to have his activities in his vigorous attack. He him make the Bickett-Daughtridge contest a three-cornered affair.

He's a little busy right now with the 1920 campaign. His job as National ommitteeman is enough to satisfy the to task by Senators Stanley of Ken. appears more formidable than any olitical appetite of a normal man and tucky, and Walcott, of Delaware, both other. committeeman is enough to satisfy the e is about as human as folks get to

rated now. "Why should he want to be goverone of his friends asked today. "He has all the law practice he wants if he chooses to return to it, he has a in that State. railroad, large farming interests and a bank or two in Eastern Carolina. And, league of Senator Nowberry, injected ing the man that strikes him as the as for the glory of the thing, he can a new element of bitterness by declaring best qualified applicant, irrespective of certainly get all the political glory he that while the truth was being learned the number of endorsements he presents.

itertaining story.

Maynard Going to Asheville. The Adjutant General today advised Senator Simmons that he had issued orders for Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard the "flying parson," to stop in Asheville on his recruiting flight from

They Will Control Country

CITES HISTORY TO SHOW HIS ARGUMENT IS TRUE

Ousted Assemblymen, Socialist Leader Defends Berger and Debs, Declaring Latter, Though In Prison, Should Run For President

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19 .- Morris Hftlquit, Socialist leader, today predicted that control of the United States government would pass peacefully into the hands of the Socialist party when it enrolls the working class. He issued a warning, however, that "it is not impossible the people of this country will be compelled to supplement their poli tical action with a little shooting, if the profiteering class revelts after the majority of the people are ready to introduce "substantial reforms by legal onstitutional methods."

Testifying before the assembly judiiary committee at the investigation of Not Plotting Revolution

But, skile he asserted the jarty was Mr. McLean laughed and asked several not plotting bloody revolution to achieve questions about the political editor of its aim, Mr. Hillquit declared history the Washington paper. Secretary Daniels also laughed and decided that he
minority is about to lose its privileges,
it becomes desperate and tries to de-

> majority of the people to defend their rights against such lawless, powerful, privileged minorities and in a case of that kind it may come to shooting,

Mr. Hillquit made his "prophecy "This is an exclusive De News toward the close of his cross-examina-story. Other papers are was anot to counsel, who quoted Victor L. Berger for remains." be "prepared to back up their ballots with their bullets.

Extols Berger and Debs. Mr. Hillquit, who extolled Berger, nterpreted that as meaning to defend themselves after they had come into power through the ballot.

Mr. Hillquit also eulogized Eugene V. Debs, serving sentence for violation of

he was succeeded by Otto Branstetter, pointment within 48 hours after my The campaign will bring forth a national secretary of the Socialist party, es paying members of the resignations filed with party organiza-

SHERMAN RAPS FORD. HIS FAMILY AND AUTO

Senator Watson Calls Meeting To Count Votes In Michigan Senatorial Race

Washington, Feb. 19 .- Bitter partisan and help the State," Secretary Daniels debate on the fraud charges against said, "who would have in his mind a Senator Newberry Republican of Mich-candidacy for any office is unimagin- igan, took up much of the Senate stime ole to me. today, as yesterday, precipitated by "The only idea I have over had—and Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, is the same idea I had when I was continuing his attack on Henry Ford,

While the debate was running its of the sub-committee appointed to re-"Never before I was Secretary of the count the ballots in the contested elec-Navy did I have any ambition for politi- tion. It was indicated, however, that cal leadership. I rather prefer to return to the congenial duties t which I have given most of my life."

the sub-committee probably would post-pone its task until the trial of Senator Newberry and his campaign workers now Newberry and his campaign workers now in progress at Grand Rapids, was fin-

> mobile which he manufactures and all feeling that this territory should be declared Mr. Ford had furthered his hard for financial and political fortunes by en-listing the services of the government. ite sons" it can be stated on good listing the services of the government.

> Democrats, who declared he had violated Senate decorum, the latter charging that ments from Southern business men and Mr. Sherman had been "addressing a truffic representatives, the Tar Heel jury in Michigan," for which he would Senators believe that they can expect have been in contempt of court if done favorable action from the President. Senator Townsend, Republican, col-

about Michigan he would like to see the the friends of Mr. Maxwell believe that But everybody agrees that it was an facts brought out concerning the last he will tower above any man so far senatorial contest in Kentucky.

NAVY SEAPLANE TURNS

returning to Pensacola. The accident ment that Southern classification terriwas caused by a defective pontoon. The
crew of two were rescued by a launch
from shore. The southern classification terrisympathetic with its troubles is consphere.

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MEXICANS RELEASE MINE OFFICIAL FROM CUSTODY

SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19 .- Willlum Weich Adams, American mine superintendent, reported kildnapped in Zazatecas, Mexico, February 13, has been released, according to messages which his wife said tonight she had received from the American Metals Company office in New York and Mexico and the American Consul at Monterey, Mexico.

PELL QUITS FIGHT FOR FEDERAL PLACE

Believes Maxwell Will Receive Appointment To I. C. Commission

TAKES ACTION. HE SAYS. **OUT OF REGARD FOR STATE**

Declares He Has No Resentment Toward Those Who Opposed Him and Trusts That Every Effort Will Be Made To Land Maxwell On Com-

est member of the State Co:poration ers were prepared to present their Commission would within the next 48 commands to the legislators, hours be appointed to fill a vacancy the five suspended Socialist assembly on the Inter-State Commerce Commen charged with disloyalty, Mr. Hill- mission, Judge George P. Pell himother duties, especially those of a partisan nature, while he is connected with the appointment. His withdrawal occasioned no surprise here, since he had indicated several days ago that he would withdraw if friends of Mr. Maxwell insisted on pressing the younger mem-

ber's candidacy.

Withdrawing his name from the race and throwing his support to Mr. Maxwell, Judige Pull issued a formal state-ment in which he declared this action was taken "out of a proper regard for the interest of my state."

The statement follows: "I am informed from Washington that the President refuses to consider the clared;

names of Mr. Maxwell or myself for appointment to the Inter-state Commerce Commission as long as both names are before him, and our Sonators are divided. This being the case and notwithstanding that my name was first presented and I at least had the right, to expect no opposition within my of-ficial 'family, and now notwithstanding the fact that Senator Overman, Secretary Daniels and eight out of the ter North Carolina Congressmen endorsed me I feel that the proper regard for the interest of my State compel me to withdraw, which I have done.
This appointment is of such vital

withdrawal reaches Washington.

PELL NOTIFIES OVERMAN THAT HE HAS WITHDRAWN

By R. E. POWELL,

Washington, Feb. 19,-Judge George Pell today notified Senator Overman hat he was no longer seeking presidential appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission and immediately thereafter Senator Overman, employing a riding page, dispatched to the President a letter in which he strongly urged that Commissioner Maxwell be appointed.

The Pell notice of withdrawal arrived too late for Schator Overman to hold a onference with Scuator Simmons and National Committeeman McLean regarding the Maxwell candidacy, but it garding the Maxwell candidatey, on the was a subject of discussion on Capitol Hill today anyway. Mr. McLean conferred with Senater Simmons and also abandonment of government for the common good, the establishment of government and the common good, the establishment of government interest, special State who are here interested in seeing that Maxwell lands.

The retirement of Judge Pell in favor

seeking the support of other Senators Senator Sherman included the mem- and Congressmen in Southern classificabers of Mr. Ford's family, the autogiven recognition and while it appears hard for the Georgia, Alahama and The Illinois Senator was taken sharply authority that the Maxwell boom now

> In presenting the stronger endorse On the other hand, if the President is to follow his well-known policy of pick-

It is altogether probable that the President will appoint some man who TURTLE IN MOBILE BAY.

Mobile, Ala, Feb. 19.—Navy scaplane may follow the suggestion of party leaders and look to the West or to the miles below the city this afternoon while North for a commissioner. If the argu-

LABOR'S METHODS WARMLY ASSA!LED BY CONGRESSMAN

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Sanders Accuses Leaders of Trying To Command Congress On Rail Bill

MEETING IS SCENE OF CONSIDERABLE UPROAR

Railroad Workers and Friends Gather To Voice Protest Against Proposed Reorgani zation Bill, Asking For Defeat In Its Entirety; Memorial Is Addressed To Public

Washington, Feb. 19 .- Charges by Representative Sanders, Republican, In diana, that members of Congress had been called into "caucus" to be dictated to by union labor on the railroad reorganization bill almost broke up an informal conference tonight between Congressmen friendly to labor and Mr. Sanders said he had received an

invitation to attend a "caucus" in the House office building and found in-Predicting that A. J. Maxwell, young- stead an assembly at which labor lead

"I charge that this meeting was called to defeat the railroad bill." he shouted. 'in order to force government owner ship upon the country." Mr. Sanders bitterly arraigned Pres ident Gompers, of the American Federa

tion of Labor, for having "unjustifiably and indiscriminately insulted the pres ent Congress." Turning about to face the murmurs of disapprobation which had arisen at his unexpected remark, Mr. Sanders shock a belligerent finger in the air

at the labor leaders as he said :

"You cannot have your own way about everything." Lie Is Passed. Immediately Representative Meade Democrat, of New York, arose and de

"The man who will say this meeting was surreptitionaly called is a liar." was sarreptitionally called is a lin?

A dozen congressmen present, including Mr. Sanders, jumped to their feet and turmoul reigned until the chairman had called the meeting to order. Representative Meade consented to withdraw his assertion, insofar as it night have been construed to include Mr.

Sanders. Bill Called Destructive. Organized railroad workers and union labor in general, holding the redrafted railroad reorganization bill to be destructive of the employer' constitutional privileges and liberties, tonight called on Congress to defeat the meas-

ure in its entirety.

Representatives of the fifteen rail-road unions at the close of an all-day conference, attended by President Gom-pers and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, made

The premiers in their reply to the original communication are said to have left the way open for agreement along the lines previously accepted by limitations lines and seventy-one per description of the survive in this immediate section of the survive in this immediate section of the lines previously accepted to have a survive in this immediate section of the survive in this immediate section of the lines and seventy-one per description and the race for my lameness is an associate tween Simmons and Daniels for the lame acceptance of the lines previously accepted by the lines previously accepted by limitations are aliens and seventy-one per description and the race for my lameness is an associate tween Simmons and Daniels for the lame acceptance of the lines previously accepted by aliens and the race for my lameness is an associate the lines previously accepted by limitations and employed upon railways of the inviolate upon an arbitrary basis, the rate which labor must receive must accommodate themselves to this basis fixed for cap ital. This makes the public and labor subservient to capital. For these reasons herein set forth and many others. we request and respectfully urge that the bill be defeated in its entirety.

Protest Wage Provisions. During the all-day conference information was given out that letters of protest against the wage provisions of the bill would be sent to President Wilson and Director General Hines. Later it was decided to make the first fight in Congress and intimations were gi that if defeated there, the workers then would carry the battle to the White House hoping that the President might veto the legislation.

The memorial, addressed to the people of the United States as well as to the two houses of Congress declares that the bill in enunciating a principle for basing the financial return of investors subverts the principles of Amerernment for private interest, special privilege and class benefits."

Provisions of the measure for arbi-tration of disputes are attacked because of the manner in which the special arbitration boards would be constituted and because of the way in which they would operate. This arbitration board, inuding the permanent Federal Board of nine members, might be so composed, the memorial declares, as to eliminate labor from representation and procethese boards as set forth in the bill, the memorials states, would "destroy all discipline and lead to

DESCHANEL ALSO CALLS THIRTEEN LUCKY NUMBER

Paris, Feb. 12 .- Another famous statekman has come forward to keep President Wilson company in claiming that 13 is a lucky number. This new follower of what is ordinarily called an ill-starred number is, by coincidence, also the president of a great republic. He Deschanel, newly elected chief ex-ecutive of France. Just after the election, M. Deschanel remarked: "My life is simplicity itself.

was born on the 13th; I was married on the 13th, and it was on the 13th that the chamber declared me a candidate for the presidency."

You can rest assured it is genuit olive oil if it is imported Pomp.

SUMMARY OF POINTS IN ALLIES' REPLY TO WILSON. Buenos Aires, Wednesday, Feb. 19 .- A pany, president of the Enfield Hosiery summary of the main points in the al-lied reply to President Wilson's Adriatic Ricks, who operate the Bland Hotel note, cabled by the Rome correspondent in Raleigh, the Louise in Washington of La Nacion, discloses that President and the Ricks in this city, member of Wilson threatened to withdraw his sig- the firm of Thorpe and Ricks, local nature from the British-French-Amer- leaf tobacco dealers, member of the ican treaty establishing security for firm of H. E. Brewer and Company, of France, to which the allies reply that this city and part owner of the Jeffreys

such action would destroy absolutely Ricks Clay works. In addition to these the "new French policy" for which President Wilson invited protection. The fundamental points of the reply

First-The allies answer the necusa-Vilson is unable to demonstrate this.

rehends the creation of a buffer state, ber of the staff of General Metts, state as been rejected, by the Jugo-Slavs, commander. to insist upon it.

Fourth-The strip of territory necessary to establish the contiguity of

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WILL RECLAIM LANDS THROUGH BOND ISSUES FIRST REPUBLY

On Mammoth Scale Washington, Feb. 19.- Reclamation of mused lands in the West and South through a series of bond issues, operat ing similar to the Federal farm loan system, would be authorized by a bill

total not more than \$350,000,000. In presenting the bill, Senator Flet-

The measure represents the concert of

Although the President dictated his The Southern Commercial Congress Mr. Root gave no reason in his letter the communication in less than two hours, estimated that the program if adopted of withdrawal, but it is understood that in

An impression first went out that it by the end of the tenth year.