

WANTS ASSURANCE THAT KAISER WILL STAY PUT.

THE HAGUE, Wednesday, Feb. 18 .--Before answering the last allied note relative to the extradition of former Emperor William, the Dutch government is expected to assure itself that the erstwhile monarch is willing to settle down for life at Doorn and not disturb the world's peace. While, on answering the original demand for extradition, the without government acted sulting Count Hohenzollern in any way, a different course may be pursued in the present instance. willing to guard William of Hohenzollera closely at Doorn and accept respon- Venezuelan coast, was received more favsibility for preventing danger to the orably in some quarters at The Hague world peace, but it will probably be than the idea of transporting him to one necessary to consult the exile before reply of the Dutch East Indies, according to ing. No difficulty is anticipated in this the Matin. The newspapers say that the connection, as Count Hohenzollern is re- last allied note to the Dutch government ported to be ready to accept Doorn as a caused evident embarrassment at the haven for the rest of his life.

BERNE, Thursday, Feb. 19-Adherence by Switzerland to the league of nations was recommended by the Swiss government in a message to parliament today as the "American clause," by which Switzerland's entry to the league would depend upon similar action by the United States, has been abandoned and if parliament approves the recommendation Switzerland will become a member at once.

a Danish steamer, had telegraphed the, claim that he reached the Pole on April 21, 1908-nearly a year ahead of Peary. While Dr. Cook's claim did not go unquestioned from the first, he had for four days at least been widely acclaimed as the discoverer of the Pole. With Peary's message there arose one of the greatest controversies of all ages over the honor of actual first discovery. There can be no one who has forgotten the dispute. Peary's assertions were not seriously

abandonment of government for the common good, the establishment of government for private interest, special privilege and class benefit. "

Principal objection to the labor arbitration clause is based on the manner in which the special arbitration boards would be constituted and the manner of their operation. Union leaders contend that the arbitration boards, including the permanent federal board of nine members, might be so composed as to eliminate labor from represe method of adjusting labor disputes by groups of not less than 100 employes, the leaders declared would "destroy all discipline and lead to chaos," because they would encourage the workers to disregard existing agreements and long established orderly methods of procedure. Despite opposition within and that from the labor unions, members of the house predicted today only a few days would be required to pass the bill. Senate consideration of the measure will not begin until after the house has acted.

#### LAST NOTE CAUSES EMBARRASSMENT

PARIS, Feb. 19. - (Havas) - A Holland will undoubtedly reply she is suggestion that former Emperor William be sent to the island of Curacao, off the Dutch capital.

# WILSON HAS GIVEN FINAL TOUCH TO REPLY OF **U. S. TO ALLLIES ON ADRIATIC QUESTION**

## (By The Americated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 - Final souches were being given today at the state department to the United States' reply to the note of the allied premiers on the Adriatic question. Dictated by President Wilson in less than two hours, the reply, it is said, adheres to the original contention of this country that no settlement is justified which is not based on self-determination and answers with a degree of finality the arguments of the European governments for a compromise disposition of the Dalmatian territory in-. bevior

This latest exchange is not regarded, however, as the final chapter in the negotiations, in as much as the allied premiers were said not to have burned their bridges behind them, but to have left the way open for further discussion. It is evident that another rejoinder from London is expected after the American note is dispatched, which probably will be by tomorrow.

Future negotiations, according to the informal views in official circles, cannot alter the fundamentals of the position taken by this country, based, as it is, on principles enunciated in President Wilson's 14 points and accepted by the allies. The change in the status quo saused by D'Annunzio's coup at Fiume, it was said, could not alter the right of the matter.

When the rep's is put into diplomatic form, it will be sent to President Wilson for approval before being coded for transmission.

## **ITAIAN PRESS COMMENT** ON WILSON'S ATT. FUDE

ROME, Wednesday, Feb. 18-Commenting on the situation which has arisen since President Wilson sent his note to the supreme allied council relative to the Adriatic question the Epoca says:

"Two different conceptions of civilisation led Europe into the war and the at home and abroad." This is based moment that war is over the world is wholly upon cabled information through

continents-Europe and America. Old Europe, with all its defects, never, until five years ago, need American advice in the conduct of its affairs, while now, after victory has been achieved, every European action must be submitted to | Court Monday morning. President Wilson. Is it possible that even American public opinion can countenance such an absurdity?"

"Premier Nitti, the champion of accord with America, must now become the supporter of the Anglo-France-Italian accord," says the Corriere D'Italia. "Like Saturn, who swallows his children, President Wilson is now swallowing his child, the league of nations. This, perhaps, is not a misfortune, as it may be reconstructed on a better basis."

The Messagero says: "Mr. Wilson, in reality, is acting against himself as his desire to impose without discussion through the threat of hunger, his obstinate will shows the impossibility of a league of nations in which the will of the majority should have power to overcome attempts made by any isolated, overbearing rebel. "

The situation created by Mr. Wilson pleases El Tempo, which says the president's action "strengthens the union of the European allies. "

The Popolo Romano expresses its 'thanks to Mr. Wilson," saying:

"For the third time, he saved Italy from accepting a solution of the Adriatic question, which was a renunciation of rights to which she was entitled."

## BERLIN PAPERS COMMENT ON WILSON-LANSING AFFAIR.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 18. -Newspapers here are giving unusual prominence to despatches from the United States bearing on the Wilson-Lansing episode, and also the attitude of President Wilson on the Adriatic question. What little editorial comment there is attempts to establish the fact that there is an "insurrection against Mr. Wilson confronted with a conflict between two Holland and Switzerland to the effect **300 EMPTY BOTTLES** 

#### **Ed Leonard Had Five Gallons** of Liquor at His Home -Must Face Charge of Keeping Booze For Sale - Conducts Grocery Store on West Airline.

7. Address, Rev. G. A. Sparrow.

9. Presentation of French Memorial

10. Benediction, Rev. H. H. Jordan:

Star Spangled Banner.

HAD FIVE GALLONS AND

Mason.

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Diplomas.

11. Taps.

Ed Leonard, who conducts a retail mercantile establishment on West Airline avenue, was arrested shortly before noon today by police officers who secured along with him five gallons of whiskey. The booze was not in his store but was found at his residence on West Franklin avenue in the Loray section. Along with the whiskey they found something like 300 pint and half pint bottles. The bottles were new and unused. Some of them were in his store and some were at his residence.

Warrants were issued for Leonard charging him with keeping liquor for sale. He gave a cash bond of \$300 for his appearance for trial in Municipal

## U. S. BATTLESHIPS OUARAN-

TINED ACCOUNT OF FLU. PANAMA, Thursday, Feb. 19. - The battleship Pennsylvania and the cruiser Columbia of the United States Atlantic fleet, have been quarantined at Cristobal because of an outbreak of influenza on board. Three sailors have been removed from their ships to the Colon hospital, and one seaman died of pneumonia today.

A method for combining channel steel and wooden planks in forming hulls for boats has been patented.

that American newspapers are taking the part of Secretary Lansing.

Belief that Washington bulletins permit the conclusion that the president's immediate official enviroment is "emphatically disavowing him" is expressed by The Vossische Zeitung.

The National Zeitung claims to be informed that the allies reversal of policy on the extradition issue was due primarily to pressure from the United State, The newspaper says America "opposed arbitrary procedure on the ground that it was calculated to produce internal convulsions decidedly inimical to this nation's political and economic recovery."

## WILL NOT HAVE TO GO

TO GERMANY TO TESTIFY. Persons living in Great Britain, France and Belgium who are witnesses against Germans accused of war crimes will not have to go to Germany to testify, it is declared in a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company today. Such witnesses, it is stated, will be examined by commissioners sent to the countries

oned, but among newspaper readers there came to be two great camps, for and against Cook.

Peary with his record of seven success ful trips to the Arctic, his official standing in the United States Navy and in scientific circles, easily held , the commanding position in the controversy. But it was only after the scientific bodies one by one had sifted the evidence and pronounced Cook's claims unfounded that Perry's title as discoverer of the Pole was really won.

The bitterness of this episode is only one ifem in the price which Peary paid for the immortal fame that is now acknowledged to be his. He spent practically all he had in money, gave all that was in him for hard work, and suffered all that the human frame could endure from hunger, cold an ddisappointment. He made eight journeys into the Arctic, spent upwards of half a million dollars and several times he barely esdure from hunger, cold and disappointcaped the death which in various forms had been the fate of more than 700 explorers before him.

The first step that led Peary toward the Pole was taken in Washington one day when he walked into a book store to browse and picked up a fugitive account of Greenland. He became an insatiable reader on the subject of the Arctic.

He was then 30 years old. He was born in Cresson, Pa., in 1856. His father died when he was three years old, and his mother took him to Portland, Me., where he spent his boyhood, roaming about Casco Bay. He went to Bowdoin College, won fame there as a runner and jumper, and stood in the honor column of scholarship. It was a little later that he had gone to Washington to work as a draughtsman in the Coast and Geodetic Survey offices. He spent his spare time studying civil engineering and passed in that branch into the naval service. He became Lieutenant Peary, U. S. N.

His first assignment was to the tropics. He was a leader of the surveying for the Nicaraguan canal route. It was when he returned to Washington that he fell upon the book about Greenland, and thereafter virtually consecrated himself to polar exploration.

Obtaining leave from the naval service, he led an expedition into Greenland, to determine the extent of this mysterious land. He determined its insularity, discovered and named many arctic points which today are familar names, such as Independence Bay, Melville Land, and Heilprin and, and in one of his later voyages he discovered the famous meteorities which he brought back to civilization. One of them, weighing 80 tons, is the wonder of visitors to the Museum of Natural History, New York.

July, 1908, when he set out on his eighth and successful invasion of the Polar re- known as "The Snow Bady."

## LLOYD GEORGE FAVORS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

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The high cost of living also was con-

idered and war evpenditures were con-

demned. \_A "law and order" plank

condemning lynching was given consid-

erable attention. It was said that no

mention will be made of prohibition in

Women were represented at the con-

vention for the first time in this state

with 263 delegates and 298 alternates.

training.

the platform.

PARIS, Feb. 20. - Premier Lloyd George is in favor of opening peace negotiations with Russia through Maxim Litvinoff, bolshevik representative in Copenhagen, and is supported by Premier Nitti, of Italy, according to The Echo de Paris. Paul Cambon and Philippe J. L. Berthelot members of the French delegation at the meeting of the supreme allied council in London, have no author-

ity to enter into such a proposal, and Premier Millerand has been recalled to London.

## Mrs. Pankhurst Here.

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, world-renowed suffrage leader and staunch advocate of votes for women, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of the Gaston County Equal Suffrage League evening to the following friends: Mr. at the Armington hotel. At eight o'clock tonight Mrs. Pankhurst will leeture in the auditorium of the Central school under the auspices of the County Suffrage League. Indications are that she will be heard by & large and representative audience from all parts of the county. A few seats can still be obtained at Kennedy's Drug Store.

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Captain Bartlett, the veteran navigator for Peary, shouted-to Col. Roosevelt as the ship was leaving its wharf at New York: "Its the Pole or bust this time, Mr. President, "

The method of attacking the Pole was in five detachments, pushing north in the manner of a telescope. At the 88th parallel Peary parted with Captain Bartlett, Cook reported. The weather was cloudless and flawless. The temperature in charge of the 4th detachment, and he with one member of his crew and four Eskimos made the final dash. They cov-

ered the 135 miles in five days. Thirty hours from April 6 to 7 were spent around the Pole-a great tract of frozen sea-none of the land which Dr. ranged from 33 to 12 below. Where open places permitted soundings, 9,000 feet of wire, which was all that Peary had, failed to touch bottom.

Peary's closing years were spent in well-earned rest, living for a large part of the time with his family of threewife, daughter and son-on Eagle Island, off the coast from Portland, Me. Mrs. Peary was formerly Josephine Diebitsch, of Washington, D. C., marrying the explorer in 1888. She frequently accompanied her husband on his northward journeys, and on one of these he wonder of visitors to the Museum of Natural History, New York. The explorer was 52 years old when in born farther north than any other white

## CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, Feb. 19. - One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the "Hearty Party" given by Miss Alpha Mae Spargo last Monday and Mrs. Caldwell Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lay Spargo, Misses Alma Kendrick, Marguerite Leverett, Norella Kendrick, Messrs. Platte Beam, Tom Munday of Lincolnton, Paul Beam, Prentiss Goorge and Forest Houser.

The invitations which were red hearts were unusual and mystifying. On the back of the heart was written:

Here's a hearty invite For St. Valentines night. Bring your heart and I'll bring mine, There'll be hearts of every kind, Hearts of red and hearts of blue And hearts of other colors two. Hearts that are sweet and hearts that are

sour

Hard hearts and dear hearts and hearts made of flour.

At eight o'clock just lift the latch,

You may get out without a scratch Or maybe you will make a match.

P. S. my house is all rigged up for you.

So don't refuse whate'er you do.

At eight o'clock Miss Spargo met the guests at the door and ushered them into rooms festive with decorations suitable to the season. Evergreens interspersed with hearts were used in profusion. At one side stood the Heart Tree with hearts of fortune suspended from the branches. The guests after having-been blindfolded were led to this tree and each plucked a heart, on the back of which appropriate "fortunes" were written. These rhymes which in many instances were very fitting, were the source of much merriment.

Not content with these fortunes alone the guests provided with tiny darts, shot at tissue paper hearts suspended from a wire which was stretched across the room. In these hearts weremagazine ple-tures of their future husbands and wives. Those who failed to pierce a heart were doomed to be old maids and bachelors. The hostess served heart shaped sand-