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President Wilson Declines to Send Congress Message.

WAY FOR PRESSURE

Head of Nation Tells Suffrage Visitors That He is Powerless to Start Things-is Only an instrument to Carry Out Party Principles-Sly Compliment to Callers.

WASHINGTON -- President Wilson old the fifty-five, delegates and members of the National Americas Woman Suffrage Association that he could not, under the policy he has outlined for himself, make any specific representation to congress in regard to an amendment to the federal constitution providing for equal suffrage. The president told the delegation that he favored a standing woman's suffrage committee in the house of representatives. President Wilson made it clear to

the deputation that his private opinions, views or desires were not the basis for his public utterances as a representative either of the whole people or of his party and that he could not suggest to congress legislation dealing with changes in fundamental law not previously presented for general consideration through the medium of party platform pronouncements.

The president did not give the suffragists even the satisfaction of knowing what his personal views on the subject are. The effect of his statement to them was to throw the burden of the equal suffrage question on the back of the Democratic party itself. Members of the delegation plainly were dissatisfied with the result of their visit and some of them were inclined to characterize the president's attitude as evasive.

Wilson Commits Self to Platform. The statement by the president; however, has a broader significance than its mere relation to the suffrage question. It commits Mr. Wilson to the policy of recommending to congress in the next three veers only such subjects as are included in the Baltimore platform. This is a new departure.

When the president, in concluding informed the delegation that he wa not at liberty to speak for somebody besides himself to urge legislation up on congress, Dr. Shaw spoke up and

"As we are members of no political party to whom then are we to look as a spokesman unless we speak for ourselves?"

"You do that most admirably," plied the president smiling blandly and with an inclination of the head and stepping back he indicated that the interview was at an end except that he remarked his regret that time and the numbers of the delegation pre vented his shaking hands with all or them.

She Voted for Wilson. Mrs. Lula A. Shephard of Sait Lake City, the Utah member of the gathering thought, however, that she should not be denied this privilege as she was a real voter and had voted the Wilson and Marshall ticket in 1912. The president extended his hand

"I voted for you," said Mrs. Steppard, "and so did my dear old mother and my young daughter who cast her first vote in 1912 but Mr. Sheppard voted for the Bull Moose." "I hope you will convert your husband before the next election," said

the president, laughing again. There was a disposition on the part of a majority of the deputation to criticise President Wilson's attitude and his utterances but Dr. Shaw's optimistic view of the executive attitude caused this sentiment quickly

to subside. She said: "The president is in favor of a committee on suffrage in the house and our chief purpose in coming to call was to find out where he stood."

CALLS FOR EGG BOOKS

Brokerage Firms Must Show Figures to Federal Grand Jury.

CHICAGO - The federal grand jury resumed its activity in the inves tigation of the reasons behind the high price of eggs. Two subpoenas were issued ordering the books of the Western and the Union Cold Storage companies brought in for the inspection of the inquisitorial body.

government wants to know the identity of the owners. The eggs, it is believed, are being held by brokers until the egg market becomes favorable for unloading at top notch prices.

WILL WAIT ON PRESIDEN Suffragists Will Insist That Wilson

Push Their Measure. Wilson and urge him to recommend had completely upset him. that congress take action on the woman suffrage amendment before any orous applause.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT

Who Appeals for Aid for the Refugess from Texas Flocds.



president of the Assured's Mutual ish the committee. Fire Insurance . company of Decatur, Ill., was indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of sending an objectionable and defamatory letter through the mails. The letter on which the indictment is based attacked the character of Rufus M. Potts, state super intendent of insurance. There are four counts in the indictment, each tased on the letter, which is alleged to have been sent to four men Springfield. The men receiving copies of the letter, as named in the indict ment, are: R. E. Woodmansee, Dr. J A. Lindquist, Dr. O. H. Seifert and Dr. L. E. Wood.

WASHINGTON - The secretary of agriculture announced the results of recent presecutions under the food and drug act. Cases in which concerns in Illinois are involved follow: Fifteen bags of adulterated corn flour, alleged to have been shipped by the Charles Herenden Milling company, Chicago, were condemned as human food and sold for stock feed Nine cases of adulterated desiccated eggs, alleged to have been shipped by the Perfection Egg company, Chicago, were condemned and destroyed. Al laire, Woodward & Co., Peoria, . Ill., pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 for shipping misrepresented headache

MACKINAW CITY, MICH. - AP proximately 500 Chipewa and Ottawa Indians in Michigan are to enter claim for \$200,000,000 against the United States government for alleged deprivation of valuable lands and fishing right in the great lakes. This will be the most gigantic claim ever entered against the public domain by the Indians who are confident it is valid one. Two former claims of similar nature made by the claimants were recognized as valid by the government and something over \$200,000 was paid to these tribes.

NEW .YORK - A big bombshel was thrown into the ranks of the baseball players' fraternity when it became known that the world's champion Athletics, as a body, had practi cally deserted the organization in its struggle to obtain numerous concesleagues. It was learned that the the fraternity, had refused point blank to subscribe their names to the list of seventeen demands drafted by David L. Fultz, president of the fraternity.

LONDON, ENG. - Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, wor her way out of prison again by adopt ing her usual tactics of a hunger strike. She was released from Exeter jail at 10 o'clock in the evening on seven-day license. It was stated that the militant leader will come to Lon don as scon as she is able to travel She is now under care at Exeter.

CHICAGO - Letters asking for the pardon for Joshua Tedford, former po liceman and now a superintendent of the Hub Clothing company, who wa convicted in 1909 on a charge of co spiracy to defeat justice, are expected to be written by several prominent city and county officials to Governor Dunne. This will be done if it is found that Tedford had no complicity Large quantities of eggs are said to in the pigeonholing of the mandate be stored in these warehouses and the for his incarceration in the Joliet penitentiary.

CINCINNATI, OHIO _ A jury in Judge Cushing's court here found Robert Huber, a jeweler of Chicago not gulty of having murdered John Kunzelman, his brother-in-law, at Mount Healthy, O., last June. It was held that he was insane at the time In a statement to the police Huber stated that a confession by his wife WASHINGTON .- A motion that as to Kunzelman's treatment of her. the suffragists wait upon President while she was a guest at his home,

SPRINGFIELD, 'LL. - Action b other measure, which was offered by the state civil service commission in Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago at | the case of Dr. J. A. Marstall of the the afternoon session of the woman l'ontiac reformatory, who has been suffrage convention, was carried by a under fire as the result of charges of large majority and greeted with vig- crueity to inmates, was deferred until pext week,

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

Five Pass the Rhodes Test. CHICAGO, ILL-Fres dent Eemund coalrman of the committee of sele of Illinois, has received word from Oxford, Eng., that the following persons passed the Rhodes scholarship examinations in mathematics and Latin held here Oct. 14 and 15: Chester V. Easum, Galesburg, a senior Chicago, a senior in the University Chicago; Cyrus S. Gentry, Lebanon, a graduate of McKendree college graduate alumnus of the University of Blineis; William H. Kurzin, Chicago, senior in the University of Chicago; Charles L. Street, Chicago, senior in Yale college.

After Butter and Eng Men CHICAGO - The suit federal government charging the Chi cago butter and egg board with vio brought to trial here this week, it was announced by James H. Wilkerson United States district attorney, i this city. The determination to rush the case to trial came on the heels of a report by Charles B. Morrison, mas ter in chancery, favoring the conten tion of the government that the quot tions committee of the board arbitrar fly fixed the price of butter and eggs The suit was filed a year ago, and CHICAGO - Percy B. Sullivan, shortly after the board voted to abol-

Potts' Character Assailed.

CHICAGO - An attack upon the character of Rufus M. Potts, superintendent of insurance of the State of Illinois, the perpetrator of which said to be a high official of a large in surance company, was made the ol ject of a searching inquiry by the fed eral grand jury in Chicago. The states official was assailed in a vitriolic let ter addressed to Governor Dunne, printed and sent through the mails to several hundred officials and persons in Springfield and other parts of the state. The revelations of the scandal, it is declared, will shock official Springfield and the entire state.

Agree on New Light Rate.

PARIS, ILL - A warm controversy of a year's standing was amicably r justed at the December meeting the city council when, with only two dissenting votes, it was decided to accept a new rate of two cepts a kilowatt hour from the Central Ellinois Public Service company, which for nishes power for the municipa! light plant and water service.

The former rate was 21/2 cents kilowatt hour. The new rate cause a saving of \$1,100 a year to the

Crush Skull of Foreman. STERLING, ILL - Peter Murray, construction foreman on the newly created Southern Illinois division of with a satisfied smile that told of his the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, was murdered at Hahnaman, this county, by members of his gang.

For several days past Murray had difficulty in handling his men and sev- ing position of applying a remark to eral of them mutinied and attacked himself which had no such personn him, crushing his skull with crow- reference, therefore Gladstone's wrath bars. The men are surrounded in a

Porten Causes Man's Death. CARMI, Illia ... J. N. Todd, aged thirty-five, of Belle City, Ill., met instant death in the Louisville and Nashville railroad yards, in this city, when a negro porter refused him permission to mount the car steps, force ing the man to jump on the steps or the following coach from which he fell under the car wheels. Todd was not permitted to board the train on the ground that he had been drink

Want Missing Boy Held Dead.

VANDALIA, ILL.—The relatives of disappeared eight years ago, have begun suit in the county court in Van dalla to declare him legally dead Money belonging to Angel was deposited by his guardian with the county treasurer of Fayette county, and his relatives are asking that this be divided among them.

Lured by "Back to the Soll," soil" call has proved too strong for C. J. Zaiser, former publisher of the Evening Mail, and he has left for the sunny south to answer the summe Mobile, Ala., is the objective point of the family, where Mr. Zaiser has purchased a small "plantation" and will into the ranks as a pecan

Wins McKinley Corn Prize. CHAMPAIGN, ILL, - Martin Herrit of Mahomet is the champion corn grower of Champaign county, winning first prize of a trip to Washington in the William B, McKinley Eight boys from the Nineteenth congressional district have left for Wash-

Orchards Are Saved. MORRISON, ILL.-The orchardists declare the rainy weather insures the safety of fruit trees during the coming season. The thorough wetting of the ground will preserve the roots from winter killing.

Engineers to Oppose Electrification, SCPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The legislative committee of the Illinois Brotherhood of Engineers unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the electrification of the Chicago terminal

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amazement and indignation nonent had tilneed him in the mortify and Disroell's smile. The Liberal lender proceeded with his speech and condemned the "sesquipedalian words and inflated language" of the leader of the

did not mean that," Disruell sat flown !

SWALLOWING A PILL

By Being Top Conscious of the Act Wa Make It Difficult. Reduced to plain words, the scientific reason why so many people find it ex-

because they try to

While this wounds pseudoxical, it is, best of authorities. The explanation is that in eating our food we swallow it almost automatically and give no with a pill we put it in the mouth and object and will be difficult to swallow: I must make an effort to do this." culty comes with most people. The muscular effort made to swallow the offi, accompanied by the thinking about ing of the throat muscles that would otherwise act properly to carrying the pill down the throat.

sician playing well when alone and faltering in the presence of Histoners It has been advanced that fear incol veniences the nervous system, causing swallower to prograstmate. - New York

Majority and Plurality.

In politics the plurality is the greatest of more than two numbers and is also the excess of the highest number of votes cost for any one candidate over the next highest number. When a capdidate receives out of 19,000 voter cast 4,000 and two other candidates re celve respectively 3,500 and 2,500, the first is elected by a plurality, though be has received less than a majority of the whole vote, and he is said to have a plurality of 500 votes. If the numbers are 6,000, 3,000 and 1,000, the majority is 2,000 and the plurality is more than half the entire vote cast. and a candidate's majority is, then, the be received and the combined number his plurality is the difference between p. m. for all points north except His ceived by the candidate nearest to him, for all points. Sunday: 5:46 p. m.

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