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Roma. 18 febbraio-L'America si denza di produzione, che essa avra' denza di produzione, che essa avra' bisogno dei mercati curopei, piu' che l'Europa abbia bisogno delle sue mer-canzie. Così', esprime la sua opinione il "Popolo Romano" in un suo articolo, d'oggi, con il angle campanta la nota d'oggi, con il quale commenta la nota del Presidente Wilson relativamente alla sistemazione della questione Adri-

whole-heartedly improved the occasion to pay homage to both the incoming and Who is reported to have been made ontgoing executives, between whom, to successor of Admiral Kolchak in ia. He was formerly head of the late czar's bodyguard

The inauguration of the French president is a formal ceremony, arrangements for which are made long in advance of the event. Precedents having historic approval are closely followed and the number permitted to witness the transfer of authority is Ex-Premier Fails to Win Suplimited to the presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, committees from each house and members of the cabinet.

DESCHANEL TAKES

Republic in Formal Cere-

mony at Elysee

By the Associated Press

The ceremony was favored by bril-

Hant, springlike weather, and Paris

all appearance; the honors were im

of the Elysee this afternoon,

partially divided

POINCARE'S PLACE

Millerand Calls for President

Among the early arrivals at the palthe in preparation for the ceremonies ere President Raoul Peret, of the Chamber of Deputies, and his col-**Chamber** of Deputies, and his col-leagues from the lower house, who were closely followed by Leon Bourgeois, president of the Senate, and officials of inat body delegated to attend the m-auguration.

shortly before the hour set for the cere-mony drove to the Palais Bourbon. where, as president of the chamber, M. Deschaner has maintained his residence and called for the president-elect. Enegiment of cuirassiers and preceded a flag bearer, they drove to the pal-e wacre the ceremony was to take

the formality President Deschanel and found ar-President Poincare, with their eswere driven through the crowded ets to the city hall where they were lived by the president of the muniipal council, the prefect of the depart-tent of the Seine and the president of general council.

Band Plays American Airs Greetings were extended to the Presi-ent and the retiring executive and a Him nal reception followed in which ris society was liberally represented. was noted that the band at this nction played a number of American

Notable persons present at the reuded former President Faiception included former President Fut-fieres, Marshal Petain, General Mangin, General Degoutte, General Buat, the chief of staff; General Berdoulat, M. Peret and M. Bourgeois, presidents re-spectively of the Chamber and the S n-ste, and the members of the cabinet. aded by Premier Millerand and former remier Painleve



GENERAL SEMENOFF

KERENSKY IS JAILED IN CAUCASUS, REPORT

port for Russian Democratic

London, Feb. 18.-(By A. P.)-Alexander Kerensky, the former Rus-sian premier, whose regime was over-thrown by the Bolsheviki in November, 1917, has been imprisoned in the Cau-

In corrying out other preliminary de-tails of the program Premier Millerand cratic Center party. The Causasion shortly before the hour set for the cere.

statement continues:

have evidentical rogatesatival, twenty versits from Novocherkassk, under enemy pressure. In the direction of Krasnovodsk we have captured the island of Cheleken. The oil wells were found undamaged. Much booty was captured.

Johnstown, Pa., Youth Finds Grand-

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 18.—(Br A. P.)—Mrs. Rehecca Culler, aged sixty-eight, was murdered in her home near Hinekston Dam, on the outskirts of the eity, last night, while her grandson. Roy C. Ashronh, was at the home of neigh-hors. The hoy found her dead in the midst of her small belonzings, stabbed.

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righardo i azione del riceature in la con e' forte. Non ufficialmente si parla di un attacco sopra l'Italia ed il memorandum del presidente e' ritenuto

alla sistemazione della questione Adri-atica. Il giornale fa premure ai Sena-tori degli Stati Uniti Lodge, Sherman e Knox, che rappresentano la forza della maggioranza del Senato, di pre-venire l'ingerenza di Wilson negli affari europei. Il giornale aggiunge: "Il Segretario Lansing si e' dimesso tropno tardi. Egli era un integro, coscienzioso e leale uono fino a che ando' a Parigi, ore divenne l'istrumento cicco del Presidente Wilson, perdendo la stima degli amici a degli avversari. Mr. Lansing, Henry White e il Generale Bliss furono in fatto delle semplici mariomette le quali erano mosse a piacere del dicettore di palcoscenico al teatro di Versailles. Nello stesso tempa

Center Party

benders give nim a cold reception. It is asserted, and on his arrival at Baku he was thrown into prison. Meanwhile, fierce fighting between the Bolsheviki and separate enemy groups in the Tiraspol and Odessa re-gions is reported in an official state-ment issued at Moscow today. The

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l'America, ma per il Presidente Wilson. "Mr. Lap.ing, assistito da un com-petente seguito, riparco parecchi shagii del Presidente. Egli si oppose alla Lega delle Nazioni e favori 'l'idea di un tribuaale internazionale sufficientemente forte per nassare validi verdetti. Egli differi' dal Presidente relativamente ai mandati per la questione russa, la ques-tione Adriatica e sul problema della Turchia. L'usurpazione di potere e' sconosciuta nella storia d'America, ed il Presidente agi' senza il consenso del solo corpo che aveva il diritto di darlo—il Senato ed il popolo americano." Il Giornale d'Italia rileva che con la

Committee Higher Offers

By the Associated Press

"Gli Allenti intendano che cio' che il Presidente Wilson fa oggi per la que-stione Adrinitica, lo fara' domani riguardo all'Turchia ed alla Russia ed in qualsiasi altro grave problema sul quale la Conferênza non ha ancora raggiunto la soluzione, problemi che sono di sommo interesse per l'Europa." Washington, Feb. 18.—Rejection of ill bids received for the thirty former ferman passenger liners offered for sale the shipping board was recommenby the snipping board was recommence to to the Senate commerce committee to-day by Chairman Payne of the board. Mr. Payne requested authority to renew negotiations for sale of the vessels for operation under the American flag. Telegrammi da Londra recano che il risentimento nei quartieri italiani riguardo l'azione del Presidente Wil-

Board's Recommendation The board's recommendation was con-

tained in the following resolution sub-mitted to the committee : Resolved, That with the report sub-mitting the bids to the Senate and House committees the board states that it proposes to take the follow-

are much less than can be obtained by further negotiations. Resolved. That the bids received on the 20th of January in response to the advertisement of scaled bids and those received at the public auction

held on the 16th and 17th inst. be



and the same are hereby rejected, and that the checks of the bidders be returned

Resolved further. That the sales di-vision be and it is hereby instructed to negotiate further for the sale of the said ex-German passenger ships on the terms heretofore announced in the original advertisement; that is

(b) And offered with reference to the routes or services established by the board and that each negotiation, when the highest price possible is reached, be reported to the board for its setter. its action

board had sold 188 sings in accord with its policy to dispose of the fleet to American citizens for operation under the American flag, and that eighteen former German cargo vessels were in-cluded in this number. The price re-ceived was \$13,545,947.

(a) That they be sold to American

firms, corporations or persons for use u)nder the American flag.

The resolution was embodied in a prepared statement which Payne read to the committee. He recalled that the board had sold 188 ships in accord with

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000 estimated as necessary to convert them from troop to passenger vessels. Payne said passenger ships were scarce now and building prices high, but that these conditions might change and the value of the ships be corre-and the value of the ships be corre-ter of the value of the ships be corre-ter of the value of the ships be corre-ter of the value of 000 estimated as necessary to convert them from troop to passenger vessels. Payne said passenger ships were scarce now and building prices high, but that these conditions might change and the value of the ships be corre-spondingly lessced. "Our conviction is that we will not hereafter be able to sell the ships for the cost of recon-ditioning plus the price at which we can now sell," said Payne. Questioned as to the possibility of the vessels ultimately being sold to for-eign interests. Chairman Payne told the committee the ships could not be trans-

SEBASTOPOL IN PANIC

Frenzy to Escape Bolshevists May Repeat Horrors of Odessa Massacre Constantinople, Feb. 18.-(By A. P.) The population at Sebastopol has becommittee the ships could not be trans-ferred from under the American flag without permission from the shipping ome so panic-stricken over the Bolshevist menace that there is danger of a repetition of the events that took place

CANDIDATES OPEN FIGHT

city recently. Refugees, telling of their last hours owden Invades South Dakota in Odessa harbor, say the crows of ships

Wood and Johnson to Follow Sloux Falls, S. D., Feb. 18.—(By P.)—Governor Frank A. Lowden, Illinois, minority Republican candi-Illinois, minority Republican candi-The Bolshevists had begun raking the circum at Odessa with machine.gun of Illinois, minority Republican candidate for President in the March 23

in Odessa when the Reds captured that

Alternative Proposed Chairman Payne said if Congress de-sired to change this policy to public ownership of ships the passenger liners should not be sold and Congress should direct the board to spend the \$75,000. date for President in the March 23 The Bolshevists had begun raking the piers at Odessa with machine-gun the state for when fully 5000 persons were still trying to escape. It is asserted by the refugees that when the foreign warships left Odesaa many women drowned themselves and officers committed suicide. くうううう



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くうじう ing action : The board believed that in view of the uncertainty as to whether the sales of the ex-German ships would actually be made, the bids received are much less than can be obtained by

Shipping Board Tells Senate

Can Be Obtained

Il Giornale d'Italia rileva che con la sua venuta in ballo il Presidente Wil-son si arroga la posizione di arbitro infallibile. Il giornale continua dicendo: "Gli Allenti intendano che cio' che il

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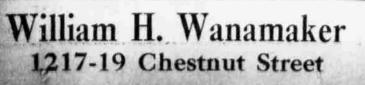
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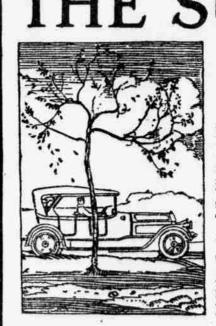
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