

### DELAIR PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS

#### Secretaries Will Hold Them Back Until After President's Message.

#### SUGGESTION OF CHANGE IS MADE BY MR. WILSON

#### Statements of Departments Will Be Given to Press in Order of Seniority.

President Wilson and his cabinet reversed completely the practice of their predecessors in the publication of the routine annual reports of the executive departments and their bureaus. Prior to the present administration all the reports of bureau officials, and practically all of the reports of heads of departments, were published in the newspapers and out of the way before the President submitted his annual message to Congress in December.

#### WILL GO ON FORD SHIP.

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#### Custom Is Reversed.

At a recent meeting of President Wilson and his cabinet the question of the publication of the current annual reports arose, and at the suggestion of the President it was decided to change the practice. The program, as agreed upon, was for the publication of the President's message to Congress, fixed this year for next Tuesday, to be followed by the publication of the preceding days of the reports of the members of the cabinet, and then followed by the publication of the reports of the several executive departments. The seniority of the various departments will govern in the order of precedence in the publication of the reports of the cabinet officers and their respective subordinates.

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### EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS HELD BY MANY WOMEN

#### Bureau of Education's Directory Shows They Occupy 2,500 of 12,000 Executive Berths.

Women hold many executive educational positions in the United States, according to the bureau of education's directory for 1915-16 issued today. It shows that of the 12,000 conspicuous positions, largely of an administrative character, 2,500 are held by women. These include college presidents, state and county superintendents of education, directors of industrial schools, heads of departments in colleges and universities, directors of schools for afflicted and librarians.

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#### By Frederic J. Haskin.

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# SWIFT'S PREMIUM OLEOMARGARINE

## Best for Table, Cooking and Baking

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor has received handsomely engrossed resolutions adopted by the International Seaman's Union, thanking the Secretary for his efforts toward getting the seaman's bill adopted. The resolutions were presented by Andrew Furuseth, president of the union. They are handsomely bound in leather. The engrossing is in colors.

**German Deserter to Be Admitted.**  
 Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of Labor, has reversed the ruling of a board of special inquiry and ordered the admission of Karl Schulze, a stowaway from Rotterdam who arrived at New York and said he was a deserter from the German army. Schulze was held at Ellis Island as likely to become a public charge. Mr. Post reversed the ruling when two persons who had heard of Schulze's predicament offered him work.

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To succeed, the farmer must be an agricultural scientist and a good business man. He must be a tireless worker. Yet his calling is more certain and more truly productive than any other. The government experts are showing him how to make the most of it.

### STEPS TO GUARD CAPITOL.

#### Special Precautions Being Taken Against Bomb Outrages.

Special precautions against bomb outrages in the Senate wing of the Capitol are being taken by Charles P. Higgins, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. The attempt of Frank Holt last summer to blow up the Senate wing of the Capitol building and the activities of cranks and incendiaries throughout the country have made the sergeant-at-arms study the possibilities closely.

The force of Capitol police and guards not only will be increased and instructed carefully in precautionary measures, but visitors to the public galleries of the Senate will be closely observed. Admission to the reserved galleries, which is supposed to be only upon a special card signed by a member of the Senate, will be restricted as closely as possible, and the issuance of cards signed in blank and for indeterminate periods will be materially curtailed.

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