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FRENCH ADMIT **TEUTON GAIN ON VERDUN FRONT**

Germans Make Advances on Both Banks of Meuse River

PENETRATE CUMIERES

Kaiser's Troops Fail, However, to Recapture Douaumont Line

High Lights in Great Battle on Verdun Front

February 21-Verdun drive be-February 22 - Germans took French positions two miles deep on a 10-mile front. February 24—Germans captured

Champneuville, Cote de Talu, Normont, Beaumont, Chambrettes and 7000 prisoners.
February 26—Germans captured Fort Douaumont.

February 29—Germans captured Manheulles, Champlon, Dieppe, Abaucourt and Blanzee.

March 5-6—Germans opened at-tack west of Mease, capturing Forges and advancing three miles. March 17—Germans claimed capture of Dead Man's Hill. (Denied by

March 30 - Germans captured April 5-Germans captured Hau-

April 8-French evacuated Beth-incourt and connected positions.

May 1—French recaptured German positions on a wide front both west and east of the Meuse. May 5 — French evacuated trenches on the slopes of Hill 304. May 7-Germans announced cap-ture of summit of Hill 304.

May 22-French recaptured near-ly all of Fort Douaumont and one and one-fourth miles of German

May 24-Germans gained ground on both banks of Meuse and pene-trated Cumieres. Failed in attempt to recapture Douaumont lines.

Important gains for the Germans were admitted by the French War Office today. French trenches on both sides of the Mouse River, in the Verdun sector, were captured by the Germans in another series

captured by the Germans in another series of great infantry assaults last night.

The Germans have penetrated the village of Cumieres, on the left bank of the river.

Hundreds of big guns hurled tons of steel against the French positions before the German infantry were sent forward.

The bombardment of Le Mort Homme Class Man's Hill was application, violent (Dead Man's Hill) was particularly violent. The Germans extended their attacking operations northwest of Verdun, assaulting

the French positions east of Dead Man's Hill. These onsets carried the Crown Prince's soldiers into the village of Cu-mieres, on the left bank of the Meuse, and also put the Germans in possession of a However, they paid dearly for these

gains. The official communique stated that the German losses were enormous. To the east of the Meuse the Germans drove yigorously against the French posi-tions at Haudromont forest and at Douau-mont, sustaining heavy sacrifices of life.

West of Douaumont a few French trenches were stormed, but all attacks against that section of Fort Douoamont held by the French were repulsed. These counter-attacks were made with heavy forces of troops and with utter dis-regard of life.

In the intervals of infantry actions the big guns on both sides were flaming throughout the night, their thunder reverberating up and down the Meuse valley. For 72 hours, by day and by night, the Germans have been hurling huge forces against the French positions. However, the French forces of General Nivelle stood

like a stone wall, meeting shock upon shock with the most conspicuous bravery. Dawn found the great battle of Verdun still raging with the utmost intensity.
The text of the official communique fol

In Champagne, with the help of an outburst of gas, the Germans attempted to reach our lines in the region west of Navarin farms. Our curtain of fire threw the enemy back into his own

On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans launched a powerful offensive action during the might cast of Le Mori Homme. After a hand-to-hand battle the enemy penetrated, at the cost of heavy losses, the village of. Cumieres and one of our trenches immediately to the west. New reinforcements having arrived, it is apparent that the effective forces employed by the enemy in the region of Le Mort Homme since May 21 number 'more than three divisions (80,000 men).

On the right bank artillery preparation and infantry attacks followed each other with equal violence in the region of Haudromont and Douaumont. Despite the fury of his attack the enemy, who had no regard for human life, succeeded in gaining a roothold only in some trench elements east of the fort (Douaumont). All his efforts against our positions to the west and against the fort itself were shattered by our fire. On the left bank of the Meuse the

in the Woevre region there was hardment in the sectors of Eix and Moulainville.

Capture of the village of Cumleres, nine miles horthwest of Verduf, was announced by the War Office this afternoon. The Germans took 365 prisoners.

In violent fighting on the east bank of the Mause the Germans recaptured lost ground near Douaumout, taking 500 prisoners. BERLIN, May 24.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday; gentle shifting winds. For details see page 15.

LOST AND FOUND

Loss on Sunday, small wire baired for ther. Reward when returned to E. M. miraum, School House Inns. Germantown. STATE OF STA Christian Adv on Paper 17, 16 and 18

SUPER-U-BOATS TO REOPEN GERMAN COMMERCE WITH U.S.

NEW YORK, May 24.—From a source which ship news reporters declare they have always found reliable there came today the remarkable announcement that within a few days New York would witness the arrival of a German supersubmarine, inaugurating a passenger, mail and freight service between Germany and the United States.

This was the story given to the ship news men by their informant, who requested that his name should not be used:

"The submarine now bound for America is 450 feet long and carries German mails, 10 passengers and a 50-ton cargo of valuable freight. It is one of a fleet of five which will endeavor to thwart Great Britain's mastery of the seas.

"The cargoes coming from Germany will consist of chemicals and dye-

Several weeks ago the cables carried a dispatch which announced that Germany was completing the building of a super-U-boat of an advanced type. This was designed to protect German commerce in the Atlantic sea lanes on route to the United States. It was described as of remarkable speed, stalwart construction and terrific potentiality for destruction.

HUGHES SECOND

BALLOT WINNER,

Congress That Jurist

Will Land Plum

WASHINGTON, May 24 .- "Hughes on

of the status of the convention delegates,

made by a close friend of Colonel Roosevelt,

who talked with him yesterday, which con-

curate, although naturally they would not say so for publication—it was conceded that there would be a landslide to Hughes so soon as the result of the first ballot was

New England likely will have a solid ballot for the Justice on the second bal-lot. Serious efforts which have been made-

for a withdrawal of the candidacy of Sen-ator Weeks in that section are bearing fruit, although it is likely that on the first

ballot the strength of the Weeks move-ment, product of weeks of agitation, must be recorded. Likewise it now seems prob-able that Pennsylvania's vote will be re-

corded almost solidly for Justice Hughes on the first ballot and that there will be de-sertions from other favored sons so soon as

were few boom managers or lieutenants

the ground who were not willing to explain how, if the political exigencies warranted, their man would be the best selection to name in second place should the line-up

\$25,000 LOSS IN FIRE

Entire Stock in Whoesale Grocery

Store Ruined by Tons

of Water

The entire stock, valued at \$25,000, in

the wholesale grocery store of Wilson & Richards, Girard avenue and Howard

street, was ruined by water today as the result of a slight fire in an inaccessible corner of the fourth floor. The fire itself

caused virtually no damage, but the fire-men were compelled to pour tons of water into the building before it could be con-

The owners of the store have no idea how The owners of the store have no idea now the fire started. The building is owned by Pearl & Turtz, Main street, Manayunk, and is valued at \$12,000. None of the store employes was injured.

STRAUS LIKELY TO BE

PROGRESSIVE KEYNOTER

Bull Moose National Committee

Discusses Convention

Plans

NEW YORK, May 24 .- The Executive

Committee of the Progressive National Committee met in all-day session here to

work out some plan of seating nearly 2000 delegates and alternates to the Chicago con-

vention in a hall where there are only about 1100 seats on the main floor.

It will also name a temporary chairman and keynoter for the convention.

Oscar King Davis, secretary of the National Committee, brought back from Chicago the detailed plans for the Progressive conclave and the Executive Committee will go over and approve these.

All signs pointed to the selection of Oscar S. Straus, now Public Service Com-missioner in New York, formerly Ambaesa-

dor to Turkey, as temporary chairman. Others whose names have been mentioned as possibilities are Governor Hiram John-

son, of California, and Raymond S. Robbins of Illinois.

batch of pilgrims on Saturday at Oysten Bay. According to announcement the group as yet of undetermined size—will tell Colonel Roosevelt "we want him for

President.

Roosevelt will receive another

HIS FRIENDS SAY

ITALIANS FAIL TO STEM SWEEP OF AUSTRIANS

Teutons' Heavy Cannon Bat- Followers Pass Word in tering Asiago Defenses to Pieces

RAILROAD INVADERS' AID LANDSLIDE PREDICTED

VIENNA, May 24. VIENNA, May 24.

Italian reinforcements have failed to stem the advance of the Austro-Hungarian troops in southern Tyrol. In spite of the terrific obstacles afforded by the mountains, big guns are being rolled forward behind the armies and a continuous bombardment is being kept up by the Teuton 'roops, which is particularly severe between the Adige and Plave Rivers.

Fortifications defending the Italian town.

Fortifications defending the Italian town of Asiago are being battered to pieces under

(Asiago is flanked by the Astico and Brenta Valleys. It is eight miles from the border and has been used by the Italians as a base and concertration point.

Italian prisoners state that King Victor Emmanuel went to the Italian front in hope that his presence would inspire the troops to extreme efforts in the attempt to check the Austrian advance.

So far all the fighting has been in mountain districts which gives the defenders the

so far all the lighting has been in mountain districts, which gives the defenders the advantage. The Austrians, despite their gains have from six to nine miles to go in the Astico sector before they reach the edge of the Venetian Bial. This plain is traversed by two lateral. es of rallways that supply the Italian arrives on the Isongo front. The northern line masses through The northern line passes through Verona and Vicenza; the southern line runs Verona and Vicenza; the southern line runs through Royigo and Padova. The opinion has been expressed by many military critics that the real objective of the Aus-trians is the Verona-Vicenza line.

AUSTRIANS BRING 4000 GUNS

AGAINST ITALIANS IN TYROL

OME, May 24.—Austro-Hungarian
ps, in their offensive against the Italians
seen Lake Garda and the Lavarone
sau, are using 42-centimetre guns, the
t powerful artillery known.

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the Italian troops remains unbroken.

The discussion was "contingent," yet there
were few boom managers or lieutenants on ROME, May 24.—Austro-Hungarian troops, in their offensive against the Italians between Lake Garda and the Lavarone plateau, are using 43-centimetre guns, the most powerful artillery known.

The granite-walled mountain barriers of the Italians are crumbling under the round.

the Italians are crumbling under the pounding of these monster guns, but the spirit of the Italian troops remains unbroken. Having advanced to Italian territory at ome points east of the Adige Valley, the some points east of the Adige Valley, the Austro-Hungarians have now massed strong forces in the sector of Riva at the upper end of Lake Garda, and military critics now look for a series of assaults against the Italian front in that region.

In the sector of the Sugana Valley the heavy aftillery fire of the Austrians compelled a withdrawal of the advanced lines of the Italians, but the retirement was carried out in good order.

The Austrians have massed an enormous amount of artillery along the right wing of

nount of artillery along the right wing of amount of arthery along the right wing of their front. Between the Adamello sector and Borgo, they are believed to have 4000 guns of various calibre. Their ammunition supply seems inexhaustible, judging by the heavy waste of shells.

Chicago Police Aid Vice, Is Charge CHICAGO, May 24. — Police collusion with vice is given as the reason for the existence of social evils in Chicago, in the report of "the Committee of Fifteen," pub-lished today. The committee, organized lished today. The committee, organized three years ago for the correction of municipal ills of a social nature, includes in its active membership Julius Rosenwald, Abram W. Harris, David R. Forgan and Miss Jane Addams.

WORKMAN IS KILLED IN READING ACCIDENT

Ceiling in Process of Replastering Falls, . Injuring Twelve Others

READING. Pa., May 24. — David W. Searing, 50 years old, of Shamokin, Pa., was killed here this morning, and 12 other workmen were injured when part of the ceiling under which they were working on a scaffold while making alterations to the Palace Motion Picture Theatre gave way and fell upon them.

and fell upon them.

The men were applying a second coat of plaster. They were buried underneath the debrist. Searing was taken out dead. Three others were rushed to the Homeopathic Hospital. Of these, James Swigert, 22 years old, of this city, is the most seriously hurt. His body is covered with cuts and bruises and he is injured internally. George Shupp, of 309 West Pine street. Shamokin, and Frank Yarnell, of Rosedale, near hers, were able to leave the hospital after having their injuries dressed. Others more slightly hurt were taken to their homes. Mere taken to their homes.

District Attorney Rothermel and Deputy
Coroner Smith are investigating to fix the ause of the accident.

Jeweler's Window Robbed

This working under the giare of hundreds of arc lights within a few feet of City.
Hall sarly today broke open a show case
in front of i. Press & Sons and stole fountata pens and penknives valued at \$50. The
robbery was committed some time between
midnight and 8 a clock this morning. The
loot included by fountain pens and 50
knives. The police believe the robbery was
committed by a band of boys.

President."

Those behind the pligrimage are the Rev. J. L. Belford, Brooklyh; Charles J. Bonaparte, former Attorney General; Frank S. Butterworth, New Haven; Hugh Chainers, Detroit; Hamlin Gartand, author; William W. Hoffman, New York; Henry S. Hooker, New York; Henry B. Joy, Detroit; Langdon P. Marvin, New York; Reymond B. Price, Ohio; Henry Reuterdahi, author and artist; Oscar S. Strauss, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor; William Roscoe Thayar, Boston; E. J. Williams General Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War under Taft, and Richard M. Hurd, New York.

This committee is asking a representative Street Corner Fight Victim Dies A street corner fight resulted in the death today of James D. Smith. 38 years old. of 429 Vine street, in the Philadelphia Hospital Smith waited into the hospital a wask ago with a fractured jaw and asked to be fixed up. Pheumonia developed.

The public are looking for his assettant.

BRANDEIS WINS IN COMMITTEE BY VOTE OF 10 TO 8

Confirmation of Nominee to Supreme Court Recommended

ACT ON PARTY LINES

Favorable Action by Senate Expected, but Fight Is Probable

WASHINGTON, May 24.-The Senate Judiciary Committee today recommended the confirmation of Louis D. Brandels as Supreme Court Justice.

The vote was 10 to 8 on straight party

Senator Shields, of Tennessee, who ar-rived at the last moment, voted with the other Democrats in favor of confirmation. The rollcall showed the committee memers voting as follows: For Brandeis:

Against:

Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, chair

Senator Chilten, of West Virginia, chalrman of the subcommittee which investigated Braindels' record, was selected to make the committee's report. Chilton will make a report to the Senate today.

Members of the committee favorable to Braindels were jubilant. They held the party-vote in committee forecasts a similar division on the Senate floor. This would make Brandels a winner by an easy margin.

Senator Cummins was not present, but he was allowed to have his vote counted against Brandels.

The matter will now go to the full Senate.

The basis for the report was an analysis The matter will now go to the full Senate where a protracted fight is in prospect.

Brandeis' name now has been under consideration by the Senate nearly four months. ceded that Justice Hughes would have fully 277 votes on the initial ballot at Chicago, and privately and confidentially circulated. A subcommittee of three Democrats and two Republicans split on strict party lines in favor of Brandels, after bearings in Accepting these figures as authentic—and many Republican Senators and Representa-tives admitted that they believed them acwhich more than a score of witnesses were heard

heard.

On the calendar of appointments before the Senate there are very few names alread of Brandels, and these are mostly for postmasterships or other minor officers. It seems likely this name will be reached on the calendar within a week or so, but a long-drawn-out debate, with a possible fill-hydrer is expected.

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The rejection of George B. Rublee as member of the Federal Trade Commission is believed to have reacted in Brandeis' favor. The refusal of the Senate to confirm Rublee stirred Administration leaders to vigorous activity during the past few days and resulted in railing many doubtful. days and resulted in rallying many doubtful votes to Brandels, support.

Today's decisive action of the Judiciary
Committee was accomplished in less than
15 minutes.

KUENZEL, 'DAVE' MARTIN LIEUTENANT, APPOINTED COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Walnut street

Board of Judges Names Elections Superintendent to Succeed the Late David S. Scott. show that New York's former Governor was certain to annex all of the chief Called a Vare Victory

OTHER POSITIONS FILLED



HARRY KUENZEL

Harry 'Kugnzel, Superintendent of Elec-tions in the County Commissioners' office, today was appointed County Commissioner by the Board of Judges to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David S. Scott, Var-member of the board. The appointment of Mr. Kuenzel is considered a Vare victor in political circles, for the new Commissioner is a political licutenant of David Martin of the 19th Ward, who is now politically allied with the Vares.

The Board of Judges met in executive session in Room E, second floor City Hall and was in session only half an hour Whether or not the election of Mr. Kuenze was unanimous could not be learned, but the fact that the session was short was taken to indicate that there had been no opposition at the meeting.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS. The board also announced the following appointments after the meeting:

Walter George Smith appointed a sember of the Board of Public Educamember of the Board of Poinc Educa-tion to susceed General Edward dev. Morrell, who resigned.

Frederick T. Chandier expointed a member of the Fairmount Park Com-missioners to succeed the late Dr. J. William White Charlemagne Tower, former Ambas-ness to Germany, appointed director

ander to Hermany, appointed director of the Board of City Trusts to succeed the lats George W. Kendrick

Mr. Kuenzel has been in the County Comime he has been politically affiliated with bayid Martin. It is removed that Maurice tossift, warrant clerk in the Commissioners

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QUICK NEWS

WOMAN WARNS OF PLOT TO DESTROY LINER NEW YORK, May 24 .- A woman of German birth, whose name he would not divulge, has revealed details of a plot to blow up a Cunard liner leaving New York next Saturday, Assistant District Attorney Battle announced this afternoon. Detectives have been sent to investigate the story and make arrests.

BILL TO RESTORE 3,200,000 ACRES TO GOVERNMENT WASHINGTON, May 24.—The bill designed to recover for the Government the unsold 3,200,000 acres in Oregon and California of the original 4,000,000-acre grant to the Southern Pacific Railwry Company was taken up today in the House under a rule providing only three hours' general debate. It was believed it would be passed beforea djournment tonight. The bill provides for payment to the railroad for the unsold land at the rate of \$2.50 an acre,

AUSTRIAN PLANE SHOT DOWN BY ITALIAN WARSHIPS

ROME, May 24. - Italian warships shot down an Austrian aeroplane in the upper Adriatic Monday night, it was officially announced today.

JAMAICA RACING RESULTS

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$400, 6 furlongs-Rac B., 95, McCahey, 13 to 5, even and 1 to 2, won; Agon, 175, J. McTaggart, 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, second; Ash Can, 105, Lyke, 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

GREEK STEAMSHIP TORPEDOED

LONDON, May 24.—The Greek steamship Istros has been sunk by a submarine Her captain declared the same submarine sank three sailing ships. (The Istros displaced 1891 tons and was registered at Ithaca.)

MONSIGNOR HARTY NAMED BISHOP OF OMAHA

ROME, May 24.-Monsignor Jeremiah J. Harty, Archbishop of Manila, today was appointed Bishop of Omaha, Neb. Bishop Harty is a native of St. Louis, Mo., where he was born on November 1, 1853. He was made Archbishop of Manila in 1903, being the first priest elevated to that rank by Pope Pius X.

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 24.—Five French aeroplanes bombarded a German troop train at Sedan on Monday, killing and wounding 120 soldlers. Six coaches were destroyed by the bombs.

4500 PHILADELPHIANS JOIN ROOSEVELT LEAGUE Announcement is made that 4500 Philadelphians have joined the Roosevelt Non-

BRITAIN UPSETS MERCANTILE MARINE'S PLANS NEW YORK, May 24.—Following a meeting of preferred stockholders of the International Mercantile Marine Company and a series of bankers' conferences at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., it has become known that the British Government has intervened in the reorganization of the International Mercantile Marine Company. This \$101,000,000 American corporation does three-fourths of its busi-

ness under the British flag. As the result of the demands of the British Government, reorganization plans considered virtually settled 10 days ago have been thrown into disorder. It is possible the courts may be called upon to decide questions at ssue between the various interests in the company.

Florina, 18 miles south of Monastir, according to a Salonica dispatch. The Germans, says an Athens dispatch, have bombarded the village of Potheles, south of Doiran.

ALLIES IN GREECE ADVANCE CLOSE TO MONASTIR

GERMAN LIBERALS INSIST THAT U. S. "YIELD" LONDON, May 24.—The Central Board of the German National Liberal party, the third strongest in the Reichstag, held a meeting in Berlin Sunday to consider the question of submarine warfare. A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says the board adopted a resolution referring to "the great value of submarine warfare against England's supremacy on the sea," and called upon the National Liberal party in the Reichstag to urge unlimited use of the submarine weapon in event that the United States does not "yield to the conditions set forth in the last German note." The party was pledged as one man, the dispatch says, to stand firmly behind the Government which strives for the fulfilment of these conditions.

VISCOSE COMPANY MEN TO GET BONUSES

Employes of the Viscose Company will hereafter receive bonuses of 10 per cent, for faithful service, it was announced today at the offices of the plant at Marcus Hook. The grant is a result of increasing business and came from the company without solicitation.

CUNARD LINE TO TAKE IN AUSTRALIAN FREIGHTERS

LIVERPOOL, May 24.-A provisional agreement for the amalgamation of the unard and the Commonwealth and Dominion Steamship Lines was officially ansounced last night. The Commonwealth and Dominion Line, Ltd., of London, owns and operates a fleet of 24 freight ateamships of from 4000 to 10,000 tons, known chiefly n the Australian and East Indian trade. Twelve of the vessels, of which the liawkes Bay, 10,841 tons, is the largest, are twin screw vessels. Some of them are the Port Albany, Port Augusta, Port Curtis, Port Hunter, Port Kemble, Port Lincoln, Fort Macquarie, Port Phillip. Star of Australia, Star of England, Star of India, Star of Scotland, Star of Victoria and others.

LOYAL PROVINCES URGE YUAN TO HANG ON

PEKIN, May 24.—The conference assembled at Nanking, consisting of one selegate from each of the ten loyal provinces of China, has decided that Yuan Shih-kai must remain President of the republic until a properly elected Parliament chooses his successor. The province of Shen-si, a western frontier province of China, has declared its independence. A Japanese firm has lent China 3,000,000 yen (approximately \$1,500,000) on security of iron mines in Hunan province.

BRAZILIAN CAPITAL HEARS OF INTERNAL DISORDERS

RIO JANEIRO, May 24.-Disorders have broken out at Victoria, capital of the State of Espirito Santo, according to advices received by Dr. Wenceslau Braz, President of the Republic. The question of the transmission of the executive power to one or the other of the two candidates for the Presidency of the State is responsible for the disturbances, and mutual occusations are being made by the partisans of the respective candidates. Both sides have asked for intervention by the Federal Govern-

GERMANY TO FLOAT NEW \$2,500,000,000 LOAN

COPENHAGEN, May 14.—The German Government, according to the Berlin ossische Zeitung, sarly in June will propose a bill for a new war loan of 19,000,000 | Biarks (\$2,500,000,000)

PRESBYTERY IS REPROVED, BUT NOT PUNISHED

New York Body Warned Not to Admit Doubters to Pulpit

HYMN FOLLOWS PEACE

General Assembly Accepts Report Framed by Parties to Quarrel Over Doctrines

How Heresy Fight Ended in Reiteration of Rules

The General Assembly went back to a deliverance uttered in 1910, re-iterating the sentiments contained

in that.
This deliverance declared that "it is an essential doctrine of the word of God and our standards that our Lord Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

No punishment was meted out to

No punishment was meted out to the New York Presbytery, but the presbyt ries were "hereby enjoined not to lie use nor ordain any candi-date for the ministry whose views are not in accordance with this de-liverance of 1910."

The General Assembly directed that "when a candidate appears who is not clear and positive on any one of the fundamentals of our faith his licensure be deferred until such time as in the judgment of the presbytery as in the judgment of the presbytery he has become so."

By FRED E. BAER

Evening Leilger Staff Correspondent ATLANTIC CITY, May 24.- This General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church went back to 1910 today to find a solution of the serious problem that confronted it as a result of overtures for the ouster of the New York Presbytery for alleged countenancing

Seemingly, the matter is once again and for all time disposed of. The disposition can be interpreted to please both sides, but the New York Presbytery, as had been so confidently expected ever since the defeat of the Rev. W. L. Mckwan for moderator, came out pretty clean on the whole.

In a word, the Presbytery goes unpunished, but it is forbidden ever again to license or ordain for the ministry any candidate "whose views are not in accordance with the deliverance of 1919."

In that year the General Assembly declared very definitely that the Presbyterian Church believed in the Virgin birth, and it was the challenging of that dootrine by three young New York students, to whom ministers' licenses were given by the New York Presbytery, that caused the trouble.

One may call it a victory for New York, though that wore is distasteful to the majority of commissioners here, even those from New York. But the fact remains no punishment of any sort is meted out to it and all that can be construed as censure is the prohibition in the future of the thing that brought down the wrath of the West-Arn Presbyterians this year. FRENCH FLIERS' SHELLS WRECK GERMAN TROOP TRAIN

that brought down the wrath of the Westisan League, during the few days that headquarters have been open at 1333

> CONVENTION APPROVES. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, presenting the report of the Bills and Overtures Committee stressed the fact that the report represented the unanimous opinion of the committee. Its sentiments seemed unanimously aproved by the convention.

proved by the convention.

The report was signed by William McKibben, president of Lane Seminary, Cincinnati; the Rev. H. B. Mendenhall, Moderator
of the New York Presbytery; the Rev.
Frank H. Stevenson, of Cincinnati, and
H. Limouze, chairman of the New York Continued on Page Two, Column Two

VON BUELOW WILL BE PARIS, May 24.—The Entente Allies have occupied the railroad station at BERLIN ENVOY TO U. S., LONDON PAPER HEARS

Former Chancellor to Succeed Bernstorff, Exchange Telegraph Learns on Good Authority

MAY MEAN PEACE MOVE

LONDON, May 24. The Exchange Telegraph stated this afternoon that it has learned on good authority that Prince von Buelow, former Chancellor of the German Empire, is to become the German Ambassador at Washington. A rearrangement of the German diplomatic corps in to be effected, the Exchange Telegraph stated.

The statement of the English news agency The statement of the English news agency is thus far uncorroborated from any other source, though it has been rumored several times that Ambassador von Bernstorff might be called home to an important post. Diplomats here said that if the report might be called home to an important post.

Diplomats here said that if the report is true the sending of yon Buelow to Washington is another indication of Germany's plans to move for an early peace. You Buelow's name has been frequently connected with peace moves, especially during his long stay recently in Switzerland.

Prince yon Buelow was sent to Rome as Ambassador and assigned the task of preventing Italy from olning the Aliest When Italy declared war on Austria a year ago he was recalled to Berlin, but shortly afterward went to Switzerland, where he spent neveral months.

Swins reports said that yon Buelow, at the Kaiser's request, had purposely isside aloof from active participation in Governmental affairs in order that he might hereter aerve Germany in peace negotiations. A man of great personal charm he has always been considered one of the best diplomats in Europe. So far as is known, Prince you Suelow has made but one address on the subject of peace since the war hearn. Speaking at Hamburg more than a year ago, he declared that Germany would make a conqueror's peace.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Herman Egg.

WARHINGTON, May 24. Genman Bri