# **HURCHMEN DROP** WAR ON ROBINSON

nterchurch Federaltion Calls It Useless to Oppose Return

IN OLD JOB TOMORROW

Former Police Head Will Take Charge-Ministers to Watch Him

The Interchurch Federation has droped its fight against James B. Robinson as superintendent of police.

Captain Robinson will return to active uty on his old job tomorrow. The uperintendent was expected to resume oday, but postponed his "comeback" beause of the holiday,

"It's useless," was the comment of the tev. Dr. Edwin Heyl Deik, chairman of ie wartime committee of the federation when asked if further protest would be rade to Director Wilson against the eturn of Superintendent Robinson ctive duty.

ept on the police department and any tempt to remove Captain Mills from ontrol of the vice situation will be

A vigilance campaign against bootleging and vice affecting men in uniform.
Ill be waged. If necessary, the Fedration will call on Secretary Danless o make good his threat "to station narines and bluejackets at every reet corner" to guard uniformed mes

The Federation has just completed report on conditions in South Phila-

nark.
"I am not interested in Captain Rob-won's pension. If Captain Robinson fails in that duty, he deserves to lose

Criticizes Our Democracy "It seems that Philadelphia has learned nothing from the war," said the Rev. Dr. Samuel Zane Batten, head of the Baptist Social Service. of the world is struggling toward better things, but Philadelphia clings to her old ideals. We can only hope that when the boys come back and see how our democracy has been depraved they will beld some officials to pretty stiff ac-count. If Philadelphia is an example of the democracy we wished to make ate throughout the world, we were ods to spend our blood and treasure

### WAR WORK BODIES DISBAND

efense Councils, Public Safety States, said Daniels today. and Other Organizations Quit

ed Food Body Goes to Vienna | Tection, escaped. | The American transport Moccasin. ne. Jan. I.—An inter-Allied com-n charged with the investigation food situation in German Austria of there for Vienna. in German Austria four Y. M. L. A men. arrived here today



Gloucester, Woodbury, Westville and Wenona Executives Take Oaths of Office

The newly elected mayors of four Jersey towns took oaths of office this noon in their respective executive build

Mayor David M. Anderson entered upon his third term as Mayor of Gloucester. Samuel H. Ladd took his third eath of office as Mayor of Woodbury. Dr. Charles H. Lorence, after being out of office for six years, again became Wenona's Mayor. Jamos Berry entered when at Warrell.

Robert A. Lincoln was elected su Bonert A. Lincom was elected supervisor of streets; Oliver J. Stetser, a member of the board of assessors; John M. Arms, chief of the waterworks; Dr. J. A. Beek, elty physician; Robert A. Lincoln and Henry Varilley, members of the Board of Health. The offices of Clerk of the Waterworks and City Clerk

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The Board of Education will not or- rorists.

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Paris, Jan 1.—France intends to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lehanon in the new present, but will be used in the gental clean-up campaign.

According to Dr. Delk, the report "deands not less, but greater vigilence it radical treatment in order to make at section of the city safe and respicable."

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Secretary Daniels Believes Total of Soldier Deaths in

rather improbable that President Wil- Philadelphians sied from accident or been offered him as president of the of France. This total does not include the University of North Carolina, when he deaths in training camps at home. University of North Carolina, when he get, through as President of the United States," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels today.

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### FOUR JERSEY MAYORS "MADE IN GERMANY" KULTUR RECEIVER IS NAMED WAS VISITED UPON ITALY

Horrible Outrages Practiced by Austrians on Helpless Population Maddened Defenders to Achieve Great Victory, Says Colonel Franklin

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Austrian kultur, as practiced in Italy, really resembled the brutal methods Austrian soldiers, he told how one enemy officer had compelled an Italian girl to Lieutenant Colo- leave the funeral cortege of her mother ne! C. P. Frank-iin, of this city, saw the civilian population of a recov-who wrote to Vic\* ered district taking the meat of a horse tor J. Hamilton, that had been dead severa! days, and of Sixteenth and one small girl, about seven years old, formard streets, running away with her share of the meat clasped in her arms, as she would have held a doll in normal times.

Children's "I have seen the landscape so torn hands were cut off, women were or tree was left," he wrote. "There raysged and all the problems and clode to the problems and the problems and clode to the problems and the problems and the problems and the problems are the problems and the problems and the problems are the problems and the problems are the pro

# AT FEDERAL BUILDING

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### BOMB SUSPECT HERE WAS HAYWOOD'S AID

Edward Moore, under arrest for exmination in connection with the bomb lots, has long been known to the police and Federal authorities as a fler; radi-

President Will Decline North
Carolina Offer

Washington, Jan 1.—1 think it rather improbable that President Will-seen effered him as president of the leen him to the leen effered him as president of the leen effered him as president of the leen him to the leen effered him as president of the leen effered him as president of the leen him to the leen effered him as president of the leen him to the leen affiliated with the I. W. W. It is lead to be called the man her radio and federal authorities as a nerg radical.

During the trial of men convicted for the americal couled in violent language, it is said. Officials who caused the arrest and the conviction of the men were denounced, and the prisoners were defended in these statements.

Moore has had a varied career in various anarches novements. Of late has been affiliated with the I. W. W. It is provided for the anarchist riots here on February 26, 1998, Moore issued several statements and the conviction of the entry resident of the anarchist riots here on February 26, 1998, Moore issued several statements and the conviction of the entry resident of the anarchist riots here on February 26, 1998, Moore issued several statements and the conviction of the entry resident of the anarchist riots here on February 26, 1998, Moore issued several statements and the conviction of the entry resident of the anarchist riots here on February 26, 1998, Moore issued several statements and the conviction of the entry resident of the anarchist riots here on February 26, 1998, Moore issued several statements and the conviction of the entry resident of the anarchist riots here call the

the mea volunteered the information that the local branches have no permanent officers, but elect a different chairman for each meeting. He said they were constantly visited by Government and police investigators, "who never get any-thing." Whose Business?

The woman stepped in with flery interruption.

I wouldn't say anything to a newspaper reporter, she said. We are L. W. W's, but whose business is it and what is that against us? The newspapers are responsible for all the trouble in this country; they are responsible for every L. W. W. prosecution. They appeal only to the ignorant minds, and the ignorant minds believe what they read against the L. W. W. There never has yet been an honest prosecution or an honest verdict in an L. W. W. case.

"Do you mind telling who you are?" the reporter asked.

"Yes, I'll tell you," she answered.

"Tim Mrs. W. T. Neff, and my husband was one of the 165 persons sentenced in the L. W. W. prosecution in Chicago. He got twenty years and he's serving his time now. For what? Because a jury was put on the bench, not to hear the evidence, but to bring in a conviction."

"Are you a resident of Philadelphia?" was asked. The woman stepped in with flery in-

she refused to say what her mission here was, or how long she intended to remain, but there was little doubt she stood in a position of leadership toward the men, for they all followed her cue and refused to discuss anything further. Near Fifth and Reed streets, until recently, was an organization of foreigners which called itself the Arbiter Ring. The men were banded together, it is alleged, to resist the draft. Local Draft Boards Nos. 2, 39 and 49 called for and from Washington and the support of the local police, with the result that the Arbiter Ring, as such, was broken up and all but a few of its members inducted into the draft.

In sections of Port Richmond the police say are other anarchistic associations and branches of the Revolutionary Labor party. The police aver that in a score of different places throughout the city are nests of potential terrorism and destruction, in one or more of which may have been concacted and consum, mated the plot that was brought to fruition Monday night.

# FOR B. R. T. COMPANY

Court Appoints Lindley M. Garrison to Look After Corporation's Affairs

New York, Jan. 1.-Lindley M. Garrison, forer Secretary of War, was appointed receiver for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and its subsidiaries by Judge Mayer in Federal

the entrance of the executives into of the councils in these towns.

The Board of Freeholders in each countil also of earth and tumbled ruins, not a single of earth and tumbled ruins, not a submit of the "dual subway system" were concluded with the before are doing wonderful work, and the major on caring for the reduction and the corporation assumed responsibility for tracking the coming winter."

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cial difficulties.

Another element which is believed to have led to the receivership was the disastrous wreck in November on the Brighton Beach line in which nearly 100 persons lost their lives with attendant designs. ant damage claims amounting to at

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit con trois, virtually, all the transportation lines in Brooklyn—surface, elevated and subways. Its elevated lines cross the the Brooklyn, Manhattan, Williamsburg and Queensborough bridges into Manhat tan. It owns the Broadway subway ex tan. It owns the Broadway subway ex tending from Times Square to Whitehal street in Manhattan with two tunnel under the East River to Brooklyn. To elevated and surface lines of the cor pany extend to the far corners of Brook lyn, to Coney Island, Canarsie, Flush ing, Jamaica and Bergen Beach,

Colonel Timothy S. Williams, pres dent, issued a statement in which he said the corporation did not oppose the receivership, for it felt its interests would be subserved by a temporary re-

ceivership.
The immediate requirements were for now under contract, and to provide for additional expenditures for similar pur-poses during the coming year, will re-front. quire the raising of many millions more and the general situation affecting street railroads, with their stationary fares and rising costs, had injured their credit and made impossible, up to the present time, provision for the investment of fresh capital."

Mr. Garrison declined to discuss his plans for the rehabilitation of the com-pany beyond saying, "I am going to run the road as directed by the courts."

### RHINE FOLK LIKE YANKEES

Resident of Occupied Territory · Hope Americans Will Remain Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Congright, 1919, by New York Times C

The Hague, Jan. 1.—According to a neutral traveler just arrived from oc-cupied territory on the Rhine, inhabitants of Coblenz and other towns occu pied by Americans all hope the American troops will remain in Germany. They admire Fershing's soldiers, think

them fine, well-bunk men ious to please them. The Rheinische Gazette, commending the American troops in Coblenz, says: "The American commanding officers' wish that the people should live as though the troops were not present has been fulfilled. We feel no objection to the Americans the Americans, and communication is not impeded, civilians go where they not impeded, civilians go where they like and there are no restrictions be-tween the two sides of the Rhine. The Americans organized a beautiful public Christmus festivity for civillans."

The paper continues that an enormous green moss cross was erected in front of Government buildings on the Rhine and illuminated with electric lights. There was also a Christmus tree twenty—

coin G. Buchanan, and James S. Messler, a member of the board, to go to New York and determine the basis of the September 15, after an intense bombardment lasting only fifteen minutes, the Allied infantry attacked. A great gap was torn in the Turkish lines, and through it were sent masses of the Trenton High School who was acquitted by the board in September of charges of pro-derimanism preferred by Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly.

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Within thirty-six hours, says General Allenby, all the main avenues of escape for the Seventh and Eighth Turkish Armies had been closed.

"All organized enemy resistance can be the provided in New York. He walks about with a cane and is rapidly recuperating. Another victim of German shrapnel life and his old employment. Another victim of German shrapnel here is Private Robert Morse of the Infantry attacked. A great gap was torn in the Turkish lines, and the sain gap was torn in the Turkish lines, and the sain gap was torn i



ARRESTED IN BOMB PLOA Edward Moore, who admits his rad-ical anarchism, is being held for in-vestigation by the police in connec-tion with bomb explosions here

### TARDIEU DENIES U.S. PAID TRENCH RENT

French Official Classes Wild Report as Purely German Propaganda

By the Associated Press Paris, Jan. 1.—Captain Andre Tar-

to the Associated Press relative to certain extraordinary rumors which had meeting January obligations for about been in circulation in Paris, denied officially that the American army had have been obtained. But to complete the construction and equipment work how under contract and equipment work how the construction and the construc been required to pay rent for the trenches it occupied at the front or for

"Numerous reports of French as well as American and British origin" he said, "have revealed to us that German propaganda is not dead and the work of its organization is making itself feit. One indication among others is found in the persistence of this absurd rumor. It is almost inconceivable, and I would It is almost inconceivable, and I would not take the pains to deny it, if I were not informed that it is still in circulation today. It has been said that whe American troops took up a new sector on our front they had to pay rent for it to the French Government and that when American troops captured ground from the enemy in battle they had to pay rent for the reconquered territory I deny it officially in the most cate gorical fashion.

## CRUSHING OF TURKS TOLD BY ALLENBY

**British General Makes Report** on Unusually Spectacular Campaign

Service.-(By A. P.)-Details of what was, perhaps, one of the most spectac- He ular operations of the war became captured as saying, "Privates can be known today when General Allenby's made in a few days, noncor

Florida Is Now "Bone Dry" Tampa, Fia. Jan. 1. — The entire State of Florida became "dry" at mid-night with the operation of the recently adopted amendment to the State Con-ARSENAL IS CLOSED

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WAGES RAISED \$1 A DAY

Ford Motor Company Increases
Pay From \$5 to \$6

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1—(By A. P)—
A grammort Workers Local, No. 10, L. W. W. with a fluctuating membership formerless of \$1 a day for approximately \$25000 employes throughout the country, we announced today by increase of \$1 a day for approximately \$25000 employes throughout the country, we announced today by increase of \$1 and the former address included in the result of the property of

# SENATE TURNING TO WORLD LEAGUE

Also Shows Marked Sympathy for Freedom of Seas Proposal

WILSON IDEA CLARIFIED

President's Explanation of Moral Force Removes Many Objections to Proposals By a Staff Correspondent Washington, Dec. 31.—The United

States Senate is now showing marked sympathy toward the President's proposals for a league of nations and freelom of the seas, and it is now certain that it will not reject a peace treaty portant issues. When President Wilson sailed for Eu-

rope two weeks ago, pledged to support these two principles at the European peace conferences, the Senate shared in full measure the opposition expressed by the statesmen of Great Britain and France to the ideas.

It was at first believed here and it It was at first believed here and in Europe that the President advocated an ironchad treaty with the European nations which would create an international army and navy to police the world and carry out the agreements regarding the freedom of the sens and the league of nations. This would have been contrary to the American international principles and traditions and would have hampered the European nations with an unwelcome restraint.

But since the President made the ex-But since the Fresident made the ex-planation in his speech at the University of Paris that his idea of a league of nations was only the exertion of a moral force to guide the nations in the path of right and justice his ideas have been indersed by Foreign Minister Pichon, of France; Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and the Italian statesmen, and is now rapidly gaining the approval of the United States Senators. Senators here and there, like Senators Lodge, Knox and Reed, still firmly be-

lieve the President's ideas of a league of nations and freedom of the seas are idle dreams and unworkeble in practice, but the rank and file in the Senate has been converted to the President's ideas along with the European statesmen.

The Senators who are opposed to President Wilson's proposal for a league of nations are making the mistake of giving to the term a mistaken, meaning, a meaning that the President has never given to it, and a meaning that no repre-sentative of a great nation has ever given to it, Senator McKellar, of Ten-nesaee, declared in a speech in the nessee, declared in a speech in

### SAYS GERMANS TRIED TO KILL ALL DOCTORS

Wounded Signalman at Meac's Says That Was Reason fo **Bombing Hospitals** 

Special Disputch to Evening Public Ledger Camp Mende, Md., Jan. 1.—Germans ombed American and Allied hospitals for the sole purpose of killing doctors, according to Private Gilbert Mayor, of the 105th Field Signal Battalion, who is here recuperating from wounds received at St. Quentin when the famous Hinden-London Jan. 1—British Wireless ervice.—(By A. P.)—Details of what as, perhaps, one of the most spectacofficers in a few weeks and commis-sioned officers in a few months, but it takes at least seven years to make a

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clare that it was their purpose to kill all the doctors they could.

Mayer arrived here a few days ago

burg line was smashed.

Both of these lads complained about

receiving no pay from the Government.

Neither of them has received a penny from Uncle Sam for their services "over there" since July, and they were specu-lating this morning as to whether or not the paymaster will find them here when he makes his rounds in a few days The convalescent detachments are being filled rapidly and the wounded men are recuperating still more rapidly. Large numbers of them will be discharged in a few days.

Private Henry Albert, Company F. Seventy-first Infantry, was discharged morning on account of dependent relatives.

### SNOWSTORM IN KANSAS Railroad Traffic Held Up-California

Limited Stalled Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—(By A. P.)

A snowstorm reaching the severity of a blizzard in many places prevailed last night from northern Kansas to the Gulf. according to reports reaching the local Weather, Bureau. according to reports reaching the local Weather Bureau.
Railroad traffic in many places was impaired. Transcontinental trains on the Sante Fe, the Rock Island and the Union Pacific roads have been tied up in Kansas and the Santa Fe's California limited train, eastbound, is snowbound at an unknown point.

returning this morning from York to Lancaster was hit by a Pennsylvania Railroad locomotive at Stony The automobile, the police sa The automobile, the police say, was stolen from Doctor Forey, of Lancaster,

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CHESTER PANCOAST Was elected president of the Gloucester City Council today

### FRANCE TO PROTECT ARMENIA AND SYRIA

Pichon Announces Intention to Guide Destinies of Turkey's Subjugated Races

By the Associated Press Paris, Jan 1 .- France intends to as-

# THINKS WILSON WON'T 1399 CITY SOLDIERS TAKE UNIVERSITY POST

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home was one of the three bombed by and allowance checks to soldiers terrorists, imposed sentence on four men pay, due in Perember. terrorists, imposed sentence on four men who took part in the riot during a parade of Reds in Broad street February 20 1908.

Whether the men involved in this af-