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bipartisan lines, three Democrats joining with eight Republicaus in putting the training plan through. Four Republicans and five Democrats opposed it. Those voting for general training were Kahn, California; Greene, Vermont; Craco, Pennsylvania, Sanford,

Mrs. Theresa I. McCloskey Re-

pudiates Signature to \$25,-

000 Judgment Note

**EMOTIONAL IN COURTROOM** 

to the survivor upon the death of one or the other.

McCloskey testified he rued having signed the deed the very next day, and

old his wife he believed she was in a plot to rob him of his fortune to which his wife replied. "You signed

this paper, and if you were a fool it was

judgment note "to protect me for put-ting my whole estate in trust, in case

itigation established his title to the

property to be clear. In addition she denied she had heard anything about

denied she had heard anything about the judgment note until the present suit

TANK USED IN DUBLIN RAID

County Kerry Police Repulse Raid

ers After Three-Hour Siege

Dublin, Feb. 20.—(By A. P.)—With a tank and two armored cars the military today carried out a raid near

Grafton street, where they are re-ported to have made several arrests. The raid followed early morning fights

between civilians and police, in which a constable was killed and another con-stable and a civilian were wounded, and

Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland., Feb. 20.—(By A. P.)—After a three-bour siege, in which hand grenades, rifles

and revolvers were freely used, an at tack on police barracks by armed raid-

police officer was wounded and it is believed three raiders were struck by

check the approach of military motor

lorries. Telegraph and telephone wires were cut over a radius of fifteen miles.

LABOR CANDIDATE BEATEN

ers was repulsed here yesterday.

several persons were arrested.

There, he testified, he demanded the

should get a divorce at any future

your own fault.

today the note was a forgery.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

## MORE WARRANTS MAY BE ISSUED IN BERLET CASE

Papers Served on Him, Stability Motors Head Acknowledges. Bail at \$2500

WILL BE GIVEN HEARING BY MAGISTRATE MONDAY

Shortage in Company's Funds Now Alleged to Be \$100,000. Experts on Books

Probability of several more warrants persons "inside" the Stability Motors Co., against which bankruptey eedings have been begun, was hinted at today by the attorney for one of

acknowledged service of a warrant for his arrest. on a charge of "unlawfully howerting property." in the office of Masistrate John J. Grelis last night. Twenty-five hundred dollars bail was the amount agreed upon for the amear-ance of Mr. Berlet. Magistrate Grelis said today. The hearing is expected to take place on Monday.

\$100.000 Shortage

The shortage in the company's funds alleged to be \$100,000, more than sice the original estimate. Experts wice the original estimate. Experts who examined the books for the creditors reported today on the revised fig-

The bankruptcy proceedings against the concern were instituted in the United States District Court. All concerned in the case have maintained the greatest secrecy regarding the affair. George B. Squires, local representative of the Commonwea'th Finance Co. f New York, one of the heaviest by the failure, swore to the affidavit when the warrant was issued. The losses of the finance company are

The losses of the manner company appared at \$25.722.83. Virtually the entire sum results from the manipulations of alleged loans on thirteen motor-trucks owned by the company and consisted to the Stability concern, it is

Didn't Get Reports on Company The few stockholders of the company

say they never received reports of the company's financial strength or the ume of business transacted. In several instances, it was stated, conies of a trial balance were sent to the owners

"I bought some stock about six months after the company was organ-ized." asserted Theodore Scifert, a furrier, of Walnut street near Fifteenth. "My purchase was in the nature of a little flyer because I know Mr. Ber'et.

"I doubt-if he benefited personally from any shortage that may exist. I am inclined to believe he was doing his best to boom up the business. Whenever I mentioned the company's affairs casually to him he asswed me everything.

"I sympathize with him. He has a wife and four fine children, and it is unfortunate that the company has got-ten into difficulties." Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., another stock-older, said today he knew nothing chatever of the company's affairs. The

vill be asked at once, when the proper

rlet, was silent about the matter to-I have kent my own counsel about

publication. 'He certainly has," Mr. Berlet said, "and I intend to follow orders. I have nothing to say."

Mr. Squire also refused to discuss the tate at length. He referred questioners of Mr. Hurschman.

Officials of the bank said the money loans on notes. Mr. Latta's claim

Separator Vare's statement, which deagainst the company represents unpaid insurance premiums. He is a surety ling agent, and is also one of the stockholders in the motors company.

He deciared that the company had bever paid a cent and was in bad thape financially for some time past. It was capitalized at \$250,000, he said. and most of this stock which had been tion of New Congressman

Senator David Martin at the office of the register of wills this morning and the fingerprints of the thieves, and that the fingerprints of the thieves, and the fingerprints of the thieves, and that the fingerprints of the thieves.

It is believed Conference Covered united to o'clock yesterday arrests would be and the fingerprints of the thieves.

It display and in an effort to make a big splurge. The result, he declared, as bankruptcy. The company is about we rears old, and was organized by

## Bandits Smash Window,

Diamonds Stolen Valued at \$6000-Iron Grating Prevents Robbers Making Bigger Haul—Police Scout Estimate of Loss

This was one of the few times such a bile

Automobile bandits were checked by the unexpected guard of an iron grating over a brilliant diamond display they had expected to loot at 5 o'clock this morring at the store of I. Press & Sons, 1017 Market street.

Making the best of a bad job, however, they smashed the show window above the grating and got away with large stones that were part of an elaborate diamond-cutting display.

According to Mr. Press, the stolens stones were ten in number, eight uncut and two cut. Hiss loss, he said, amounted to nearly \$6000.

The police declare the stones stolen to have been imitation. Several of the diamonds in the exhibit, they said, have been taken to a diamond expert in the city, who said he would not give a dollar apiece for them.

"The police don't know what they are talking about," said Mr. Press when told of this. "There were two perfect, blue-white Wesseltons in the display, ten carats and three and onethalf carats each. Then there were eight other uncut genuine diamonds. We have not made a careful inventory as yet and spen."

This was one of the few times such a sucurate description of the automobile.

From Burning Hotel Near

Camp Dix

Search of the ruins of the Salve?

The Hotel at Wrightstown, N.

The discovery this afternoor
the body of an unidentified woman

eved to have been the wife of a

Div garage proprietor.

Mrs. Nichols was injured in trying to save clothing and a sum of money.

Thought Son Inside

sion that her four-year-old son was in the building, slthough he was outside watching the fire. After gaining the

second floor the woman was compelled to

Every effort is being made by the

Mrs. Barbash was under the impres-

Her at Camp Dix.

g had caught fire.

### CONNELLY QUITS VARE FOR MOORE IN RUINS OF BLAZE

Former City Solicitor Asserts He Will Support Mayor's Candidate in Congressional Fight

IS WRONG, SAYS SENATOR TWO OTHERS IN HOSPITAL

Senator Vare "Disagrees" With Connelly's Stan

Senator Vare said concerni-John P. Connelly's desertion to to Moore ranks?
"I don't agree with Mr. Con

nelly on the selection of a Con gressman. I don't think the Mayor or the Vares should name the can didate for Congress in the vacancy now existing in the Third Congres sional district

"It is entirely a matter for those living in the district to decide. "This principle should prevail not only in that but in every other

John P. Connelly, former city solicitor, and Vare leader of the Eleventh ward, announced today that he would support whomever Mayor Moore wants as congressman from the Third district.
"I recognize Mr. Moore as leader of
the Republican party in this city." Mr.

Connelly said, renouncing allegiance to Shortly after Mr. Connelly's statement Leader Vare burst into activity.

Connelly fought with other Vare leaders for the election of Judge Pat-terson in the mayoralty fight. His sup-nort had been counted on for Harry C. Ransley, former sheriff, and the man bond is furnished.

D. H. Tudor, president of the Commonwealth Finance Co., said today in New York that the matter was entirely cope of business and had been turned over to McHarg & Metcalf, 115 Broadway.

"All I know is that some of our property has been taken and the matter is being attended to in Philadelphia."

F. A. Reilly, of McHarg and Metcalf, the attorney who is directing the rase, said:

"I believe that Mayor Moore's wishes and views in the matter of chooses in the neighborhood. This man could not be found to the man to the wife of one of the soldiers, the absolutely an impersonal will be left the former city solicitor's announcement has brought consternation to the camps of the old-line partisans and set the political pot seething.

"I believe that Mayor Moore's wishes and views in the matter of chooses in the neighborhood. This man could not be found today.

A rigid investigation is being mad the matter of hope of ascertaining the service of the country of the camps of the camps should the hope of ascertaining the constraints.

and business matter. Our firm does not care to discuss the case."

Berlet Keeps Silent
Otto R. Heiligman, counsel for Mr. Berlet, was silent about the matter to-said Mr. Connelly in his statement, Republicans, regardless of faction, said Mr. Connelly in his statement, issued at his office in the Land Title

the affairs of clients for more than twenty years," he said, "and I don't intend to depart from that custom now.

The selection of the selecti

administration. for a reorganized

nied the right of either Mr. Moore or Continued on Page Two, Column Five

VARE CALLS ON MARTIN

Believed Conference Covered Ques-

# UPPER DELAWARE

Constructed by Merchant Shipbuilding Co. of Bristol

WORK IS EXPECTED TO

Program Will Call for Outlay of \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,-

Preliminary papers have been signed by the Merchant Shipbuilding Corpor-ation. Bristol, for the construction of the 12,500-ton tank steamships, the largest contract ever attempted in the

inper Delaware.

George F. Sproule, director of docks, estimated today that between \$12,000,-000 and \$15,000,000 would be involved. n the contract.

in the contract.

Work on the ships, which will be built for the Atlantic Gulf and West India Steamship Co.. will be started in the summer, an official of the ship-building company said today. They are to be delivered in 1920.

The entire capacity of the Bristol vard will be required to turn the six ships out on time. Several launchings of government ships, now on the ways, will be necessary before work can be started. An official of the company said today that, while no extra men will be put on, the contract will require the present force working at high speed for at least a year. Victim Thought to Have Jumped speed for at least a year.

The actual cost of these ships, it was said at the Merchant Shipbuilding

The boats will be equipped with unadruple expansion engines of approximately 4500-horse-power and driven by single screws. They will be expected to make between eleven and twelve knots an hour.

"Weather and other difficulties have delayed the launching of government."

Trouble Date: But and her black eyes flashed and her voice was unsteady with emotion, as she told her story of the alleged forgery and the events that had led up to it. Suit had been brought by McCloskey to recover the amount of the note with interest. window of the hotel, indicating that a woman had immed after her cloth-

The excitement due to the fire is be-leved to have hastened the death of Ire. Robert Wilson, wife of Cantain Wilson, of the Forty-fifth Infantry. Mrs. Wilson had been seriously ill for several days. Every effort was made to keep news of the fire from her, but all in the hospital were aware of it.

lying in bed. Placing her arm about her mother's waist, Mrs. Luckenback stumbled downstairs through the smoke, half dragging, half carrying her mother Both reached the street in safety.

The entire interior of the house was total loss is said to be about \$4000.

WILL INSPECT HOSPITALS

With Architect

Mayor Moore, accompanied by As-sistant Director of Health Taylor, will make an inspection of the hospitals in whether there is grounds for abrogating the contract that Philip H. Johnson has

Charged with deserting a wagon load ings.

Of beef and failing to return \$160 which Mr. Johnson, who has been the arch Recognizes Moore as Leader

"Mr. Moore has had many years of experience at Washington. He knows intimately the problems to be met and knows what kind and type of a man should be elected in the Third district. "I have been very friendly with Mr. Ransley for many years, but the questions involved are large."

Hecognizes Moore as Leader

"Co... was arrested in Camden today and held for requisition from Philadelphia and later Carpenter was traced to Camden. Carpenter was traced

# **6 BIG TANKSHIPS**

Vessels of 12,500 Tons Will Be

TAKE YEAR TO COMPLETE

000 for Project

Repudiating her signature to a \$25,000 judgment note in favor of her former husband. Thomas A. B. Mc-Closkey. Mrs. Theresa I. McCloskey declared in Judge Audenried's Court was said at the Merchant Shipbuilding Cortonation offices today, will depend upon the fluctuations of the material market. Officials would not hazard an estimate. Specifications for the tank steamers Specifications for the tank steamers have not been submitted, but, generally peaking, the ships will be 12,500 tons dendweight, about 471 feet long, with a least to be ships will be with the will be with the will be with the ships will

thirty-seven feet deep. The boats will be

They are Mrs. Frank Nichols. of days, and Mrs. Helen Barbach, wife of a Camp Div garage proprietor.

They are mrs. Frank Nichols. of day. "It will be an enormous contract and probably take a year to complete."

second floor the woman was competed to jump, and received severe injuries.

Elizabeth Tucker, an employe of the hotel, received slight burns while trying to aid in rescuing those caught in the building.

Bravery and quick action of a num. receedings in bankruptcy came as a said that he disagreed for a hasty complete surprise to him, he said.

To Ask for Receiver

Ruby R, Vale and Abraham E. Burschman, attorneys for the creditors. Will confer today on the subject of by a visit to the Mayor, who also had petitioning the court to have a receiver named for the Stability Co.

Ramed for the Stability Co.

said that he disagreed for a hasty conference with David Lane, organization for the soldiers who happened to be in the neighborhood probably prevented other fatalities. On seeing smoke pouring from the windows. She at once rushed upstairs windows. She at

Mayor May Abrogate City's Contract

was the woman who perished. This man could not be found today.

A rigid investigation is being made today in the hope of ascertaining the cause of the fire.

Mayor Moore, accompanied by Assistant Director of Health Taylor, will make an inspection of the hospitals in the near future with a view to deciding whether there is grounds for abrogating Say Driver Falled to Return Money with the city to design hospital build-

## AFTER POLICE ULTIMATUM

Believed "Raffles" Couple Restored Jewelry Taken at Ventnor Party of Glucks When Fingerprints Were Found

Twelve thousand dollars' worth of alluding to the couple as "Mr. and Mrs. jewelry, stolen from the home of Mr. Raffles." and Mrs. John Gluck, 6315 Ocean avenue. Ventnor, after a party, were sent to Chief of Police Sprague, of that place, fifteen minutes before the time of his ultimatum to the thieves was to

They had left the Gluck home, bag and baggage, this afternoon.

into activity by the Connelly announce ment.

Following the conference Senator Martin refused to divulge the topic of discussion. Asked if he would call on Mayor Moore, he replied: "I don't know whether I will or not. I don't know whether or not the Mayor wants to see me."

And been living with the Guicas since October.

Chief Sprague has urged the arrest of the cauple, but Mr. and Mrs. Gluck in the spot from which they were stolen until today had refused to take this course. In lieu of names, which have been withheld in the absence of formal to see me."

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The raiders made extensive prepa ations for the attack, having blocked all roads with fallen trees and barris, and having dug deep

Ventnor City home.

British Independent Elected to House of Commons in Shropshire

London, Feb. 20.—(By A. P.)—The bye-election for member of the House of Commons for the Wrekin division of Shropshire, recently held, resulted in the election of Charles Palmer, in dependent, by 538 plurality over Charles Duncan, Labor candidate, it was an nounced today. John Bayley, Coalition-Liberal, was third in the polling. The vote stood: Palmer, 0267; Duncan, 8729; Bayley, 4750.

At the last general election Sir

At the last general election Sir charles Henry, Coalition-Liberal, was who he returned unopposed. Sir Charles died \$20 in in December last.

WILSON'S ADRIATIC BACK UNIVERSAL TRAINING House Committee Supports Proposa by Vote of 11 to 9 NOTE IS APPEAL TO Washington, Feb. 20.—(By A. P.)— The principle of universal military training as a part of the nation's future military policy was approved today by the House military affairs committee by a vote of 11 to 9. This means that the PEOPLE OF WORLD committee's army reorganization bill will contain a general training provision. Details have not yet been worked out, but it was decided that the training proposal should become effective on July 1, 1022.

The vote in the committee was along himstipes lines, these Democrats ion

President Looks for Liberals to Bring Pressure on Governments

ENGLISH ARE EXPECTED TO BE FIRST TO RESPOND

were Rahn, California; Greene, Vermont: Crago, Pennsylvania; Sanford, New York; Miller, Washington; Morin, Pennsylvania; James, Michigan, and Fuller, Massachusetts, Republicans, and Caldwell, New York; Olney, Massachusetts and Fisher, Tennessee, Democrats.

Those opposing were Anthony, Kansas; McKenzie, Illinois; Hull, Executive, Exasperated, Puts Air of Finality Into Reply Iowa, and Kearns, Ohio, Republican's; and Dent, Alabama; Fields, Kentucky; Quinn, Mississippi; Wise, Georgia, and to Premiers

> BY CLINTON W. GILBERT taff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger Washington, Feb. 20.—The Presi-

dent's latest note on the Adriatic question is. like so many of his utterances during the war, an appeal to the liberal sentiment of the world.

Particularly he is hopeful of a reponse in England that will give Mr. Lloyd George pause, for he is impressed by Lord Robert Cecil's interpellation of Bonar Law on the subject of the su-preme council's plans with respect to Fiume and the President's opposition to them and also as to the same body's intention to leave the Turk in Con-

It is plain that Lord Robert and the other genuine friends of the league have not been consulted, as a European combination, including Italy and Turkey, is being built which will give that security to the prospects of England and France which those countries find to be lacking in a league of nations, with the United States assuming only a limited liability.

Pressure on Lloyd George The dispatches from Paris represent Lord Robert Cecil, Lord Grey and other supporters of the League of Nations as exerting much pressure upon Lloyd George toward the softening of the note to which Mr. Wilson has just made reply. And all the British press is showing considerable anxiety over Angle British relations since it be-came known abroad the President had

came known abroad the President had threatened to withdraw the treaty.

Mr. Wilson is encountered by these signs that the European governments, and especially that of Lloyd George, are not oversecure in their present dipionancy. It is quite the old Wilson of 1917 who was talking to the liberal sentiment of the whole world in the speeches he made before Congress, but which were really addressed to the peo-"Weather and other difficulties have delayed the launching of government delayed the problem of the whole world in the world in the whole world in the supper launching the principal delayed the problem of the whole world in the principal delayed the problem of the whole world in the principal delayed the problem of the whole world in

Both sides are carefully regarding the popular effects of the note, the European governments making public what serves their purposes, while the press, especially of Paris, is building up a first time this crowning achievement sentiment hostile to the President, making the pressure of the continuent three centuries of effort:

standing upon formality with regard to publication in full.

by McClosker and his wife, and in which the trust company was made trustee, the income from all the real estate was to be divided equally between the husband and wife, all of it to go

He is particularly anxious to get out his latest note for popular consumption because of the influence be counts upon it to have both here and abroad. Mr. Wilson sees in what is going on in Europe the old diplomacy, doing things utterly inconsistent with the spirit of his League of Nations and he does not care how soon the world knows it.

So, although the State Department is care how soon the world knows it. So, although the State Department i so, although the state Department is impressed with the proprieties of the situation and does not want to rush into print while Europe refrains from publication, it is safe to say the latest Adriatic note will not be long in the hands of Lloyd George, Millerand and Nitti before the President makes its text

time." The note he declared to be genuine and to have been signed by his wife ou August 15, 1917, payable in version of the correspondence The denied in full by Mrs. McCloskey. She said he understood the whole sig-nificance of the deed of trust before he lations, which distorted the truth and in scientific circles, easily held the were calculated only to cut the ground commanding position in the control signed it, and failed to protest until January, 1918, when a decision in some

ADMIRAL ROBERT E. PEARY

## ADMIRAL PEARY, POLE FINDER, DIES

Arctic Hero, Who Won World Honor, Succumbs to

Anemia

#### SPENT LIFE IN EXPLORATION

By the Associated Press Washington, Feb. 20.-Rear Admiral Washington, Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral to have made it perfectly clear that Robert Edwin Peary, retired, Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, died at his home here today from pernicious anemia from which he had suffered for several years.

Admiral Peary submitted to a blood transfusion at a hospital here ten days are. He later was removed to his home

ago. He later was removed to his home the war, would be wholly unacceptable and his condition then was reported to the United States.
as somewhat improved. He gradually The President's no

sician, disclosed that the transfusion this month was the thirty-fifth to which Admiral Peary had submitted within two years.

Admiral Peary will be buried with

Admiral Peary was president of the Aerial League of America and for several years had been a member of the board of governors of the Aero Club of America. About a month ago he accepted the presidency of a St. Louis airylane commany. He was an honorary member of the Philadelphia Geographic Survey, American Alpine Club, National Geo-

graphic Society, American Museum of National History, New York Chamber of Commerce, and all the principal American and foreign geographic so-It was on the afternoon of September 6, 1900, that the following few words reported to the civilized world for the

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray. N., September 6.-To the Associated "Stars and Stripes nailed to North

Peary's actual attainment of the Pole ad been just five months before, on was, quite unknown to Peary, sheady praising Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer. Only four days previous to the particularly anxious to get out the Peary announcement Cook, who was now heavy back to Compularge on the whole world is able to prove

Peary's message there arose one of the greatest controversies of all ages over the honor of actual first discovery. There can be no one who has forgotten the dispute. Peary's assertions were not seriously questioned, but newspaper readers there came

two great camps, for and against Cook Peary's Claim Proved from Buenos Aires was especially annoying to the White House, for it was held that it consisted only of half reversal trips to the Arctic, his official standing in the United States navy and

### SENATE APPROVES \$3.000.000 SHIP REPAIR ITEM

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A \$3,000,000 provision for warship repairs was voted into the second deficiency appropriation bill by the Uniter States Senate this afternoon. Recent failure of a request of \$9,000,000 for warship repairs led to the dismissal of a large number of employes at the Philadelphia Navy Tard.

KING ALEXANDER THANKS GEN PARASKEVOPOULOS

SALONICA, Feb. 20.-King Alexander of Greece has arrived here for a visit to eastern Macedonia. He expressed his thanks to General Paraskevopoulos; commander-in-chief of the Greek rimy, for the service rendered by the general to Greece.

### HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

Man Confronted by Shopkeepers Goatskin Clothing Will Be Offered With Alleged Worthless Checks

Louis Seigle, thirty-six years old,

of the Third and Dickinson streets sta-tion, on a charge of forgery.

Seigle was confronted by shopkeepers bearing ten alleged, worthless checks which, it is said, he passed. He was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Mc-Cally and Quatle after Harry Min-degch, a shopkeeper at 1523 South Sev-enth street, recognized him as the dogca, a dog of the control of the c

THIS IS NO KID Here by Spaniards

New York, Feb. 20 .- (By A. P.) Snyder avenue near Ninth street, today Branch houses of Spaces.

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Snyder avenue near Ninth street, today by Jose Bernitez de nonced today by Jose Bernitez de tounced today by Jose Bernitez de Usaole and Joaquin Hernandez, repre-sentatives of the firm, who arrived yes-

Exhibitions will be given in several American cities and Spanish girl models will display the apparel. Many of the skins bear fine fur, Hernandez said, and certain grades are turned into men's clothing and women's dresses.

## PRESIDENT'S REPLY ENDS ARGUMENT **o**n ADRIATIC, IS BELIEF

Wilson Rejects Premiers' Agreement and Refuses to Accept London Treaty

DOOR TO FURTHER NOTES ON FIUME REMAINS OPEN

Administration Officials Believe America and Allies Will **Eventually Agree** 

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 20.-The position the American Government on the Adriatic settlement has been made so plain in President Wilson's reply to the allied note that administration of ficials believe the way to further argument on the subject virtually has been

It was said today, however, that by this they did not mean that the door to further exchanges had been shut. Ou the contrary, a reply to the President's a final agreement between the great The President throughout the ex changes now in progress is understood to have made it perfectly clear that

of grew weaker, however, and the end came early this morning.

Or. H. F. Strine, the admiral's physician, disclosed that the transfer is physician, disclosed that the transfer is physician. The President's note still is in the hands of Acting Secretary Polk, to whom it was sent vesterday for study, and it was said at the State Department that it would not be dispatched today. It probably will be put on the cables to the state of the state

It was stated officially that the ques-

tion of giving publicity to the exchanges would wait on the delivery of the Pres-ident's note and the acquiescence of the At the State Department it was said that the summary of the allied note cabled from Rome by the correspondent there of La Nacion, of Buenos Aires, and published today in this country, was "very inaccurate, fragmentary and garbled." Officials, however, continued

to refuse to disclose just what points had been raised by the premiers. Buenos Aires, Feb. 20.—A summary of the main points in the allied reply to President Wilson's Adriatic note, cabled by the Rome correspondent of Landson, discloses that President Wilson threatened to withdraw his signature from the British - French - American treaty establishing security for France. The fundamental points of the reply to President Wilson, according to the cor-

ndent, are: rst. The Allies answer the accusation of having prepared a convention for the annexation of Finme to Italy, which presupposes bad faith on the part of Italy, by saying that President Wilson

Fourth. The strip of territory neces-sary to establish the contiguity of Fiume with Italy has not sufficient value o justify procrastination in re-estab-ishing the peace of Europe. Fifth, Italy entered the war inspired by ideals at a moment at least as critical as that when the United States entered. She suffered sacrifices in blood and money incomparably more serious than

of the United States, th. The President, in threatening to withdraw his signature from the treaty of Versailles, which established the security of France, gravely injures the new French policy for which he in-vited protection. He not only destroys the value of his first and most important get, but annihilates it absolutely, since shows that engagements contracted accord with this policy can be destroyed lightly. In drawing up the note. La Nacion's

correspondent says, the British delegates prepared the technical form in collabor-ation with the Italians, while the political sense of the document is that of the French delegates, who expressed themselves in terms of great sympathy Rome, Feb. 20.—(By A. P.)—Com-menting on the situation which has arisen since President Wilson sent his

note to the Supreme Allied Council relative to the Adriatic question, the Epoca says: "Two different conceptions of civili-zation led Europe into the war, and the moment that war is over the world is confronted with a conflict between two continents—Europe and America. Old Europe, with all its defects, never until five years ago needed American advice in the conduct of its affairs.

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#### INSURANCE MEN NAMED Sproul Names Four Philadelphians

on State Health Commission

on State Health Commission

Four Philadelphia men have been named by Governor Sproul on the state health insurance commission. The names of the new officials were an nounced in Harrisburg today. They are William Draper Lewis, former dean of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. G. Oram Ring, president of the Philadelphia Medical Club; Dr. Francis D. Patterson and William H. Kingsley.

Members of the commission appointed from the Senate are Senators S. J. Miller, Clearfield; Morris Finstein, Miller, Clearfield; Morris Finstein

Milier, Clearfield; Morris Finstein, Allegheny, and Charles W. Sones, Ly-coming, Members from the House are William T. Ramsey, Delaware; John M. Flynn, Elk, and Theodore Camp Philadelphia.

bell. Philadelphia.

The commission will continue the inquiry begun under the act of 1917 into the proposed and existing systems of health insurance. The work will extend to Europe and throughout this country, Doctor Ring said today.

to Mr. Hurschman.

In the petition against the Stability Co., which was filed by Mr. Vale, the petitioning creditors are the Northwestern National Bank, money loaned, \$28,004.69: Commonwealth Finance Corporation, and Harris J. Latta, \$559.97. Yest rday the board of directors of the company held a meeting in the office of Mr. Heiligman and adopted a resolution admitting insolvency and a willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

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