people for the maintenance of the Itution, and negotiations would occasion distruct and confusion and

city as a protest against the re-(Monday), by Dr. Wolfgang the new chancellor. The order infliction of capital punishment effective after 4 o'clock Tues-(today), and is based on the de-prohibiting any strike or passive

Ringleaders who are guilty of acts clifed in the decree for safeguarding ortant services and for the protecto of labor and peace will, as well as ke pickets, be punished with death.

decree is effective from 4 p. m.

There is intense anxiety over the prospect of a continuance of the strike with a possibility of famine and epiemics resulting from the lack of saniand the stoppage of the water

Re-enforcements Enter Berlin Heavy troop re-enforcements were received today by the new government in Berlin. They marched into Berlin from

to office on the point of 8000 bayoners, it is not because the point of the produce only ments of the German nation to make ments of the German nation to make another attempt at revolution and overthrow of "capitalistic" society.

But while the recurrence of violence than the make another attempt at revolution and overthrow of "capitalistic" society. the source of the support other than

will win the people. Today he locked horns with organized German labor in a struggle for mastery. If the general strike, which is already paralyzing Berlin by reason of its un-expected ramification and which is reported swiftly spreading to the na-tion's vital industrial centers, should be maintained for only three days the view of many observers here is that it would be unreasonable to assume that Kapp ill be able to establish his government firmly despite his armed forces.

Railroad Strike Begins

The national strike on the German railways is set to begin tomorrow morning. The railwaymen's officials have declared themselves in solidarity with the workingmen of the country. The The ing from place to place, fearing arrest by officials of the Kapp government.

The political aspects of the situation set extremely mixed. In some quarters the opinion is expressed that Chancellor Kapp will be satisfied if he succeeds in definitely disposing of the mer regime; that his coup was merea means to an end. He is as yet acking in the supoprt of men of min-sterial timber and he has announced hat no plans for the formation of abinet have been made.

This morning there were recurrent that formal negotiations were ing on between Chanceellor Kapp, on one hand, and President Ebert and Premier Bauer on the other, and that Doctor Kapp had demanded that the of the deliberations and in the Ruhr district should be the revocation of Premier Bauer's call for a general strike.

The sitting of the Baden Landtag today developed into an impressive demenstration in favor of the Ebert govern ment, according to messages from that

Food Scarce in Berlin No world capital probably ever before

experienced such a complete paralysis of all its living and commercial facilities gart.) as Berlin did today (Monday). The food for the American, British French missions and newspaper ndents, but it gave up the task at 10 o'clock this morning when the last of the kitchen force walked out, leav- Continued from Page One ing foreigners to shift for themselves, courts might decide to It was a common spectacle subsequently to see frock-coated diplomatists returning to the hotel from foraging expeditions carrying brown paper parcels, foodstuffs, oil stoves and other neces-

Guests of the hotel, warned that the water would be shut off at noon, filled the bathtubs and washstands, but defective stoppers gradually let out the precious fluid, and the guests there-after had to rely on wines and table water. Men who are usually shaved by barbers are in an apologetic mood. tonight, and if the strike continues the that male population will soon be bearded.

The city this afternoon had the ment as the proper branch of the city appearance of another Sunday holiday, sauntering crowds filling Unter den Linden. At intervals troops with bands and accompanied by artillery and pretation of the words 'control of the ment as the proper branch of the city government to handle all matters relating to housing.

Asked then if that was his interpretation of the words 'control of the ment as the proper branch of the words in the control of the words 'control of the words' control of the words' control of the words 'control of the words' control of the words' control of the words' control of the words' control of the city government to handle all matters relating to housing. machine guns paraded through the housing

Copenhagen, March 16.—(By A. P.)
—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, former commander-in-chief of the German
armies, has made a public declaration
that he is not connected with the counter

the old government, has issued a decree forbidding the circulation of proclamations issued by Berlin authorities in territory outside that city.

President Ebert, in officially notify-ing Dr. Wolfgeng Kapp and his associates in the new German government that no negotiations would be held beofficials of the two regimes, declared he would direct the country's sible funct ording to a dispatch received

Paris, March 16.—(By A. P.)—Sen-timent in Buden is strong for a separation from Berlin and in favor of union of Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Baden, according to a telephone dispatch to L'Information from Basie. It is said many Badenese are openly advocating ical safety aspect of housing, joining the Swiss confederation. The general strike is effective through- inspection, under the Department of out Germany, and only food trains are Public Safety. Then there are the ecorunning, according to advices. Severe fighting is reported from Dresden, Leip-zig, Brandenburg and Chemnitz.

Ebert government of Germany and is accused of str dealing only with the representative of that view of ment until the present chaos in Ger- letter to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER

Reports of negotiations for a com- gratulations on the magnificent editorial.

romise between the Ebert government under the caption Spring and Specupromise between the Ebert government and the reactionary regime at Berlin lators. Housing and Mr. Tustin, apare untrue, according to a telephone dispatch from Hamburg to the Social Demokraten at midnight. It was said the rumors were spread by adherents of Dr. Kapp to "deceive the public."

Dresden. March 16 .- (By A. P.)all parts of Germany are being safeby the Ebert government.

venture will collapse of its own weak a financial standpoint and you will ness and confusion." the proclamation render the greatest service possible in declared. "the fatal political and eco- the interest of the thousands upon thouic consequences of this step are to be sands of afflicted rentpayers of this Philadelphia ored. All authorities are asked to city." assist German national assemblymen to reach Stuttgart."

tinuing to work for the execution of the Peace Treaty.

Madeld, March 16 - (By A. Spain will not recognize the new Gerserlin. March 15. (delayed).—(By man Government until after that step P.)—Men who act as leaders of is taken by a majority of the allied tests in the general strike called in governments. according to announce-

London, March 16.—(By A. P.)—
Eighteen meetings of Communists and Independent Socialists were held at Leipsic Sunday night and a general strike was proclaimed in that city, according to a telegram received her After the meetings had been dismisse issued earlier in the day by the people, including two street car conter of defense. The chancellor's ductors, were killed; When this news INSANITY PLEA IS HINTED reached other workers all street car

ousness of Berlin Coun

Washington, March 16 .- (By A. P.) Restoration of the authority of the Ebert government with sporadic Spar-tacist outbreaks throughout Germany is expected by military officials here who interpret dispatches from Colonel Edward Davis, military attache at Berlin, as indicating that the coupd'etat is not so serious as at first sup-

The calling of a general strike by the Chancellor Kapp, who was carried Ebert cabinet is regarded here as ceroffice on the point of 8000 bayonets, tain to encourage the most radical eleanother attempt at revolution and over- York, have been ordered to appear in

military which he claims continue to in the large cities, similar to the Spar-be matters of profound mystery. Not-ticide revolts last year, is looked for, ticide revolts last year, is looked for, withstanding this, he appears buoyant the soviet sympathizers in Germany are of the with optimism born of the conviction said to constitute so small a minority control the insurrection which he heads that serious trouble need not be ex- of dollars taken from Grover's hands

> Official advices to the State Depart ment today from Berlin said some offi-cials there had expressed the belief that Ebert and his government were sure to return to the capital soon.

DEFACE WILLIAM I STATUE

Aix-La-Chapelle Manifestants Paint Equestrian Memorial Red

Aix-la-Chapelle, Rhealsh Prussia, March 16.—(By A. P.)—A general strike order, was issued here today. strike order, was issued here today Stores were closed and several thou sand persons paraded the principal streets. Crowds gathered in the center of the city to watch or take part in the prosecuted by draft board officials. demonstration.

ous spot, was pa

SOVIET SET UP IN BAVARIA

Republic Proclaimed at Hof. Northeastern Part of Kingdom

Amsterdam, March 16.—(By A. P.)

A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Berlin today says that a soviet republic has been proclaimed at Hof. Bavaria. (Hof is in northeastern Bavaria, thirty miles northeast of Bayreuth. It has population of about 33,000). Workmen are reported to have

claimed a "council republic" French Envoy at Stuttgart

Copenhagen, March 16 .-- A dispatch from Stuttgart, provisional seat of the Ebert government, reports the arrival tative. (Approuncement was made in Paris yesterday of the appointment of M. Bruvere as unofficial representative of the French Government at Stutt

Tustin Changes

courts night decide that the words 'courtrol of housing' might bring under he jurisdiction of the Department Paving contracts the jurisdiction of the Department of ern Paving Co. were Health all questions relating to housng conditions.

Yet we do not believe that techniulities should control, and we certainly would co-operate with the Department of Health should they under-take the work, or we will be very glad Herbert ave to take the lead in the matter ourselves land. \$3300. if they so desire.

The director yesterday, before he changed his mind, stated emphatically that the words "control of housing" clearly pointed to the Health Departgovernmen to handle all matters relating

housing in that section, Mr. Tustin replied that it was. Careful reading of this clause, however, showed that it referred to housing as relating to public health, which Mr. Tustin today con-

"The welfare department is not trying to sidestep anything." Mr. Tustin said revolution. of which he disapproves, revolution of which he disapproves, sesterday, "but the new charter specifically places control of housing in the disapproves, ically places control of housing in the Gustav Noske, minister defense in Department of Public Health. Hesides, All the Democrats who are physically and the Democrats who are physically are the present are here in present and the person are the present are here in present and the person are the present are the pr the Mayor has taken up the question of able to be present are here in person real estate speculation with the Real and voting, and those who cannot be Estate Board.

What Mr. Gruenberg Thinks

sible functions of the public welfare de-

Mr. Gruenberg made it plain that a statement of his views was in no way designed as a controversion of the atti-tude expressed by Director Tustin. He said there were several angles from which the housing problem could be

viewed. "In addition to the health angle." he there is, for instance, the physrecognizes this in the bureau of building

Severe number and social aspects of housing. "For measures seeking to approach

Permit me to extend to you my con-

maring in today's issue. "It is the most constructive and co rehensible article ever printed on this subject, and it is certainly encouraging to know that such a cosmopolitan daily who has been ill with pneumonia for ten as the Evening Public Ledoka has at days in the Presbyterian Hospital, is last recognized the danger confronting reported to be doing well today, the community if this speculation is perunications between this city and the community if this speculation is permitted to continue and has given the byterian Hospital Monday. Two years

Keep the good work up. Give the same malady. "Certain as it is that the Berlin public light on realty transactions from

DERCUM IS CALLED TO BERGDOLL TRIAL

Arguments Tomorrow

Governors Island, N. Y., March 16.

—Indications that the defense in the court-martial of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, charged with descrition from the army, will be based on an insanity plea coupled with charges of graf against the Overbrook draft board, o which John P. Dwyer is secretary were strengthened today with the an nouncement that subpoenacs had been issued for four Philadelphians.

Those subpoensed as witnesses for the defense are Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge. Vine street near Nineteenth; the Rev. H. M. Huff, 5925 Woodbine av nue; Dr. Francis X. Dereum, special physician of the President, and John J. Coyle, president of the Phoenix Trust and former state senator. M. Gregory and Doctor Jeiliffe, of New

Doctor Dercum was one of the phy sicians who adjudged Bergdoll sane several years ago when Erwin, brother of the defendant, sought to have the control of several hundreds of thousands

Defense Counsel Confer

Harry Weinberger, chief counsel for de defense, was closeted today with the defense, was closeted today with D. Clarence Gibboney and Captain Bruce R. Campbell, associated with the defense, laying plans which will be presented when the court is convened tomorrow. The prosecution completed its case yesterday and the defense was given today in which to put on the fin-ishing touches for their fight.

The three pleas for which foundations

were laid during cross-examination of prosecuting witnesses tional psychopathic inferiority." a form of "high-brow" insanity; just plain insanity, and the fear in the accused man's mind that he was being The equestrian statue of Emperor son, trial judge advocate, says the pros-William I, which stands in a conspicu-

Bergdoll, who refused to serve a day in the army, is being tried before a court-martial whose members army

eleven members. Colonel Allaire, president of the board, has seen forty-two years' serv-ice. Colonel Wilder, thirty-six years; Colonel Jones, thirty-four years; onel Bond, twenty-one years; Colone Knox, twenty years ten months; Major Rutherford, twenty years four months; Major Bluemel, fourteen years nine months; Captain Appleton eight years five months and Captain Pope, the 'baby," six years and nine months.

STREET WORK AWARDED

Mayor Signs Contracts for \$251,375 in Paving and Grading

Mayor Moore today signed \$251,375 orth of paving and grading contracts. If these \$249,150 were for paving. Paving contracts awarded the Barber Mind on Housing Sixty-eighth street, \$204,400.

> Paving contracts awarded the Eastfrom Rockland to Fourth street.

Lindley avenue, \$18,000. Braddocks from We Ontario street, to \$5200 Fisher avenue, from Ninth to Tenth Herbert avenue, from Large to Rut-

Contract for grading Seventeenth street from Lindley avenue to Fisher's was awarded to the estate of David McMahon for \$850. Thomas P. Lee got the contracts for grading Co-lumbia avenue from Fifty-fourth street to Gorgas Lane for \$1375.

PENROSE PAIR IN DOUBT

His Republican Colleagues Troubled

by Attitude of Democrats Washington, March 16 .- Senator Penrose's request for a pair on the peace treaty is giving his colleagues concern. Because of the two-thirds' vote necessary to ratify, it will take two Democrats voting for ratification to for cutting holes in the sides of sub-All the Democrats who are physically here are said to be already paired for

the final votes. Frederick P. Gruenberg, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, and the framers of the new city received by senators from Senator Penreceived by senators from his retreat is accepted that Senator Knox in Florida, simply said he wished to be recorded on the treaty "exactly as my colleague, Senator Knox."

DYING. ASKS FOR WIFE

Former Sailor on Deathbed Seeks to See Wife

Please try to find them and bring mother, Mrs. Rose Nulty, at 850 North Twenty-third street, from gas received aboard a submarine, begged to-day for the return of his wife, Kath-The Hague, March 16.—(By A. P.)

Holland so far is recognizing only the Ebert government of Germany and is dealing only with the representative of that regime here, it is learned from government sources. No other action will be taken by the Netherlands Govern ment until the present chaos in Germany and letter to the Eventing Public Ledger:

For measures seeking to approach day for the return of his wife. Kathbert and social side the welfare department arine Nulty, and his two children. A search is being conducted for the former sailor's wife and children in Pittsburgh. Clyde Edeburn, of that city, is leading the search. The woman that regime here, it is learned from government sources. No other action will be taken by the Netherlands Govern Association, has written the following letter to the Evening Public Ledger:

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DR. W. D. BACON BETTER

Ex-Councilman, III With Second Pneumonia Attack, Doing Well Dr. William D. Bacon, former select d. said a proclamation issued here subject proper consideration and space. ago he was ill for nine weeks from the

MATT GRIFFIN ILL Matthew F. Griffin, in charge of the United States Secret Service in Philadelphia district, resigned duties yesterday after a career Inited States Secret Service assist German national assemblymen to reach Stuttgart."

Doctor Goeppert, president of the German peace commission, has declined to take orders from Berlin, stating that he maintains all the rights of the Ebert government, and that he is con-

TO LAUNCH PATRICK HENRY

12,500-Ton Cargo Ship Goes Down Ways Today at Gloucester

The 12,500 ton cargo steamship Patrick Henry will be launched at the Pusey & Jones shippard, Gloucester City, at noon today. The sponsor will be Mrs. Christoffer Hannewig, wife of the president of the Pusey & Jones Co. This will be the last launching for the Pusey & Jones Co. at the plant, as the new owners, the Baltimore Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Co., will soon take charge of the plant. The Patrick Henry is a sister ship of the Ethan Allen, launched two months age, and is being built for the United States shipping board.

BERLIN MISSED BIG CHANCE, SIMS SAYS

Bluff Would Have Paralyzed U. S. Shipping in 1918, He Tells Senators

EXPLAINS MINE BARRIERS

By the Associated Press Washington, March 16 .- A little bluff" on the part of the Germans in at the crucial point of the war. 1918. would have paralyzed transportation of soldiers and war materials between this country and Europe. Rear Admiral Sims today told the Senate naval sub-

Information from authentic sources ndicating that the Germans were bu ing two heavily armored modern battle was besieged with cablegrams from did not wear masks, but had their faces Washington outlining various plans of action, all of which, he testified, were impracticable, although such a consignation of the cablegrams from did not wear masks, but had their faces buried deep in their collars.

"They did not try to chloroform me impracticable, although such a consignation of the cablegrams from did not wear masks, but had their faces buried deep in their collars. tingency had been under discussion for time to prepare.

"If the enemy had only known," said Admiral Sims, "all he need have done was to make a series of bluffs, involving

then in use, mine barriers of mines of a new type. All except the last were impracticable, he declared, and much time was wasted by the insistence of service totals 243 years, an average of about 22 1-11 years for each of the he department that they be tried. The department wished to land a solar plexus blow against the sub-

"solar plexus blow" against the sub-marine campaign, the admiral said, and suggested many schemes long before rejected by the Allies. Such a plan was that of sinking old battleships and that of sinking old battleships and cruisers in the entrances to all German submarine base harbors, Admiral Sims asserted, and only after he had pointed out that the scheme would require the sinking of forty battleships and fortythree cruisers and six months of preparation did the department agree to abandon the plan. It took seven months of effort to bring the Washington of ficials to the final conclusion, he said On May 11, 1917, the Navy Depart ment first suggested the idea of a bar-rage of mines across the North sea to trap the German sea forces, Admiral Sims said, and at that time he opposed the plan because the Allies could not afford to divert the large numbers of Sixty-first street, from Lebanon to men and ships and huge amounts of Lancaster avenue, \$7150. 17150. material necessary to make the project from Newkirk to a success, he declared, and also because the old type mines then in use were not and the City Council of Philadelphia practicable for such a purpose. Later, said Mr. Hendrickson, "are for the Delwhen the submarine campaign was well aware river bridge and back of the in hand and a new type of antenna project in earnest, then they should not mine developed in this country, he approved the idea, he said, and helped to expedite the laying of the barrage. The result, the North sea mine barrage, was a magnificent achievement, the admiral said, reflecting great credit on the rayy and the officers and men who were responsible for the success of

GET \$250,000,000 FROM SEA

British Recover Treasure Sunk During War by Use of U. S. Devices London, March 16 .- (By A. P.)-Sunken treasure worth £50,000,000 (normally \$250,000,000) has been raised since the war began around the

British isles. The Restorer and the Reliant, two salving vessels that were bought by a British concern from the American navy, have a new device, an oxyacety-lene flame which is worked under water

Each ship has twenty-five electric pumps capable of pumping 1,000,000 gallons of water an hour, and carries two divers, searchlights, line-throwing guns, electric welding plants, rock drills and other accessories. Each diver in equipped with a telephone.

The Restorer last year recovered £1,000,000 in gold from the Laurentic off Lough Swilly, and both vessels are now operating off New Haven on the

WILL OPPOSE McCORMICK

George A. Werner to Run for Delegate on "Wet" Platform

channel coast.

Harrisburg. March 16.-Dauphin and Cumberland county Democrats opthem back so we can be happy again before I die."

George Nulty, dying at the home of per, former member of the Harrisburg per, former member of the Harrisburg per, former member of the Harrisburg ner, former member of the Harrisburg school board, to run against Vance C. McCormick, for Democratic national delegate from the Eighteenth district. Werner has not announced his platform, but will run on the "wet" issue. McCormick is "dry."

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SOUDER SKEPTICAL ON BOND ROBBERY

ing Watchman

Many of the dramatic elements in the Weightman Building bond robbery are gradually being eliminated, the police

In the hope of stripping away more of the movie thrills and getting down to bedrock facts Captain of Detectives Souder summoned Collins Neill, the watchman, whom the robbers overpowered in order to steal \$418,000 worth of bonds, to the Detective Bureau today and ourstlessed him.

and questioned him.

The discovery of \$118,000 worth of the stolen bonds yesterday in a hallway of the Baker Building, which adjoins the Weightman Building, convinced Captain Souder that the case, in the words of the relies was "phoney." words of the police, was "phoney."

The securities were stolen on Friday from safes in the offices of the Ocean County Electric Co. and the Hydro-Electric Finance Corporation.

TO ACT ON PREAMBLE FIRST the University shall continue as a democratic school, with state financial aid, or become what some of the alumni have termed "an educational autoc-racy."

Skeptical, He Says Captain Souder told Neill he was skeptical about the whole affair.
"Why did these robbers take the time to make you walk up to the third floor and lock you in a closet?" asked the captain, "when they could have locked sent to President Wilson or laid aside to permit of consideration of other busidon't know why.

against troopship convoys, was trans. with the robbery were not based on fact. mitted to the Navy Department, Admiral Sims said, and immediately he-armed." he said. "It was dark. They

reported, they just put a handtime to prepare.

"If the enemy had only known" and did not appear to act like you would expect real robbers to."

tion.

I. which stands in a conspicutive secution is ready to refute any testimony offered in favor of Bergdoll. He is assisted by Captain Robert E. Hannay and Lieutenant Thomas H. Heffernan.

A Court of Soldiers

A Court of Soldiers liscovered late yesterday behind burlap bags in the corridor of the Baker Building.

> bonds stolen are being reprinted, and the missing issues will be canceled. This will make the bonds worthless to

MAYOR REPLIES ON BRIDGE

Hits at Critics Who Charge There is Too Little Action Mayor Moore characterized as the ex-

he bridge situation the criticism of Pennsylvania officials made by Daniel speeches again. F. Hendrickson, of Woodbury, N. J., a member of the Delaware river bridge commission. Mr. Hendrickson in a statement declared there was too much quibbling and too little action on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware in the bridge effort.
"If Governor Sproul, Mayor Moore

and stop quibbling. The public want Governor Sproul plans to call a meeting of the commission shortly.

Anarchists Raid Argentina Town Buenos Aires. March 16.—(By A. P.)—A band of 200 armed men, said to be agrarian strikers and anarchists, raided the town of Barracas in the province of Santa Fe late last week. After overpowering the police, sacking stores and pillaging houses the band eft town, asserting it would make similar raids on other communities. units have been sent from Santa Fe to subdue the outlaws.



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FLEET MANEUVERS IN JUNE

"Phoney," He Says Anent Theft
of Securities After Question-Washington, March 16 .- (By A.

It was announced also that the an nual practice cruise of the midshipmen next summer would include a voyage to the Hawaiian islands and to several ports on the Paulie coats.

Senate Leaders Want Issue proper choice of a provost to succeed Settled to Make Way for Other Business

By the Associated Press Washington, March 16.—Senate lead-ers worked today for an agreement to the General Alumni Society. The asked the this week, so that the pact might be

mation from authentic sources, mation from authentic sources, which is that the Germans were build-heavily armored modern battlefor a desperate last-hope raid troopship convoys, was trans-

number of other questions remain to be city college to take care of or settled first. Fourteen Democrats voted applicants were in the majority. with the majority, but that number was less than half of the strength which ar-dent ratificationists had promised to de-

Administration leaders seem without fear that their forces will crumble suf-ficiently to enable the Republicans to ratify the pact with the objectionable reservation to Article X, which President Wilson let it be known through Senator Hitchcock he would not ac-

of the minor questions to be considered before the ratification vote is taken. Another is Senator Owen's proposa that the British protectorate over Egypt should be regarded as "merel In the belief that the bonds may be returned, the Baker and Weightman Buildings are being watched by the police today.

MAYOR REPLIES ON BRIDGE

Legypt should be regarded as "merely and independence of Egypt during the war," which was to be taken up today.

The full text of the Owen treaty reservation on Egypt follows:

"The United States understands the protections of the content of the conte

protectorate referred to in section 6 of the treaty to have been merely a war measure to preserve the integrity and independence of Egypt during the war."

With the disposal of the Article X Mayor Moore characterized as the ex-ression of a man not well informed on pired. In the opinion of most senators it will not be necessary to restric

> Helen Mathers, Novelist, Dead London, March 16.—Helen Mathers, novelist, died here yesterday.

In private life Helen Mathers was Mrs. Henry Reeves. She was born in Somerset and had written numerous popular novels.

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IN PICKING PROVOST

General Alumni Society Will Ask University of Pennsylvania Trustees to Let It Vote

WOULD HELP FIX POLICY

Pennsylvania will demand participation in the election of a new provost and urge that the future educational policy of the institution be not left solely in the hands of the board of trustees.

A committee of one hundred, to represent the alumni, will call on the trustees and confer with them as to the Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, who has resigned. This committee will also ask a voice in determining whether or not the University shall continue as a

A decision looking to this action was vote on ratification of the peace treaty meeting was held at the Bellevue-Strat-

The committee of one hundred will elected at a general meeting of the alumni to be called for that purpor future. If the alumni accomplish their purpose it will be versity that they have assumed an activ probably by majority leaders. In hope of stampeding some of the opposition into changing their votes. It was policy of Penn's educational system. Last night's session was an execusibilities in view of the urgent representations that have been made for rational that much of the debate had centered that much of the desirability fying the treaty to stabilize world conditions.

Adoption yesterdsy of the substitute reservation to Article X by a vote of 56 to 26 removed the last obstacle to a vote on the treaty itself, although a rollment and the establishment of a rollment and the establishment of a city college to take care of overflow

It was also explained that the sense of the meeting had been that a point in the existence of the University had been reached where the customary expression of opinion by resolution was considered no longer adequate and action alone could convince the trustees of the stand of the alumni. Several speakers advocated that a definite policy for the University be laid down before a provost be appointed and that the post be offered to a man in complete accord with the decisions to be reached by the trustees in conjunction with the alumni.

Vauciain on Way to Paris Samuel M. Vauelain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, arrived at Cherbourg today on the Imperator, and will proceed to Paris for a conference tomorrow with all the European managers of the Baldwin concern.



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