

went down on his face

A French surgeon back from the Verdun front brought a similar story. The German cannonade, he said, wiped out the French front trenches, burying dead and wounded:

The Teutons occupied these without resistance; but, rushing forward, PARIS found themselves in corridors of death. Surapnel and high explosive shells, machine guns and rifle-fire blotted out the German lines as if by magic.

Northeast of St. Mihiel our heavy guns bombarded provision depots of the enemy near Vigneuelles," said tonight's official statement. "The Germans threw several large caliber shells in the direction of Luneville and Nancy.

TWO AEROPLANES CAPTURED.

"In the region of Verdun, Adjutant Navarre, in a monoplane, brought down by the use of a mitrailleuse two German aeroplanes today. This brings the number of enemy machines brought down by this pilot up to five. The two machines fell within our lines. Two of the aviators were killed and two were taken prisoners.

"One of our air squadrons, composed of nine bombarding aeroplanes, threw 144 bombs on the Metz-Le-Sablans railway station today. Another squadron bombarded enemy establishments at Chamblay, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson.

ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE REPULSED.

"In Artois, mine fighting occurred today. We exploded two mines, one west of the Lille road and the other east of Neuville St. Vaast, under a communication trench occupied by the enemy.

Non-Support Amendment, as House Military Affairs Com-"In Champagne we repulsed an attack by the enemy delivered against the salient occupied by us south of St. Marie-a-Py. The total number of prisoners taken by us in this engagement is 340, of whom nine are officers and 30 non-commissioned officers.

"We executed a destructive fire on the German works north of Villesur-Tourbe and in the region of Mont Tetu."

Durazzo Is Occupied London Rejoices at Recapture Report By Austrian Troops

and Verdun Fighting Must Be Accepted as French Victory.

London, Feb. 27 .- (U. P.)-(Sunday.) The London Sunday morning papers reflect the general feeling of rejoicing felt here last night over the report from Paris of the recapture of Fort Douaumont. The news from Paris is played prominently in all the papers. Military critics and editorial writers deciare that the Germans have suf fered collassel losses in the battling at Verdun and that the fighting so far must be accepted as a French vic tory.

Peace Tribunal to Meet Tomorrow.

Stockholm, Feb. 26 .- (U. P.)- The Ford permanent peace tribunal will hold its formal session on Monday, Swiss delegates having arrivel.

Mastodon Pansy **Bob Tail Pup**

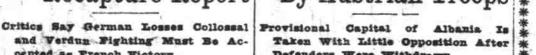
Remember—the man in the market for what you want to sell is the man who reads Journal want ad columns closely. A want ad is the most effective way to get in touch with him. See pages 10-11-12-13-14-15.

Ecusekeeping Rooms - Private Family-73 NEAT suite housekeeping; close in; adults,

For Sale-Miscellaneous-19 MASTODON pansy plants, small or large orders.

Lost and Found_21 LOST near Keen Park station one English buil pup: white with black head; bob tail.

The daily circulation of The Journal in Portland and its trad-ing radius exceeds that of the morning paper by sevaral thou-sands and is practically 50 per cent greater than that of its near-est afternoon contemporary.



Defenders Were Withdrawn. Berlin, Feb. 26 .- (U. P.)-Durazzo,

captured It has been occupied by Austrian anguards, according to a Vienna dispatch tonight.

Rome dispatches today reported that all Italian and Albanian troops have | * been withdrawn from Durazzo by Italian transports. After surrounding the town on three sides the Austrians at-

ing but little opposition and, according to latest reports from Vienna, had reached the bay of Durazzo and were but five miles from the city itself. Durazzo is a dilapidated town of bout 5000, full of ancient ruins.

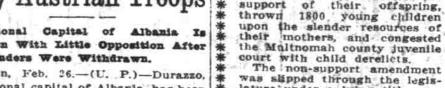
lies 33 miles north of Yalona, where anticipation of Austro-Bulgarian at- divorced



Well Known Local Banker Has Disposed of His Holdings in the Scandinavian-American Bank.

O. C. Bortzmeyer, assistant cashier of the Scandinavian-American bank, has disposed of his interest in the bank and retires after March 1. He. effectiveness. stated yesterday that his plans are not stated yesterday that his plans are not wholly matured, but that he is soon to enter upon a new line of work that the destructive amendment. That it

will keep him in Portland.



provisional capital of Albania, has been lature under a lying title. Passage of the measure was case of the lowest kind gt

legislative skulduggery. Women of the Parent-Teachers associations are . aroused and will fight for repeal of the joker measure by the next leg-

Islature. ****** tacked from the southeast, encounter-

The juvenile court is overrun with sional district, with an additional 200 oung children, the burdens of tax-ayers are much increased, hundreds United States senator. payers are much increased, hundreds of divorced mothers are pressed down with new burdens and hundreds of young children are on the borderlay It

of destitution as a result of the wicked into the federal service in war time the Italians are strongly entrenched in through the 1915 legislature by which

YEAUX,

JOKER LEGISLATION

WORKS HARDSHIP ON

DIVORCED MOTHERS

Slipped Through 1915 Leg-

islature, Relieves Men.

The Mon-Support Amendment.

The non-support amendment has released 900 fathers from

of their offspring,

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REGULAR ARMY WILL

INCLUDE 140,000 IF

REPORT IS ACCEPTED

mittee Agrees Upon Army

Reorganization Measures,

Washington, Feb. 26 .- (I. N. S.)-

The army reorganization bill to pro-

increased land defense

agreed upon today by the house mlli-

sion of strenuous voting. The com-

in the regular army to 137,000 men

2000 more than the war department

ular army provision also provides fo

recruit the army up to about 143,000

recommendations called for. i The reg-

a two per cent leeway in enlistments,

The committee included in the bill

week ago. The federal and nation-

practically all of the proposals incor-porated in the original draft framed

al militia as originally proposed was

adopted in toto and without opposi-

provide for the enlistment of militia-

men on a basis of 200, minimum and

a maximum of 800 for each congres

Federal Control Arranged

The militia provisions give the pres

ident authority to draft the militia

and also gives to the secretary of

war extensive authority over the or-

It was agreed, however,

would allow the president to

mittee included in the bill an increase

tary affairs committee after a ses-

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York.

divorced fathers are no longer re-quired to contribute to the support of the state troops. children given by the courts to the Provision in the bill for additional mother

regular army officers to be used as There is an uprising among the wominstructors in military schools through en of the Parent-Teacher associations, out the country was increased by the The fight is not against men in par- committee. Instead of 786 officers for ticular, but against the joker measure this service, the measure will provide

by which the support of children in for 1000 officers and will give the war broken families is thrown upon the department wide discretion in detailing mother of, if she is unable to pro- officers from other duties to conduct vide, upon the community. The parent- military education in state schools. teacher women are going to make a The committee voted favorably on vigorous fight to have the next legis-

lature repeal the amendment and re- ments to West Point and to provide the store the original law to its erstwhile additional accommodations at the academy for the increased number

Nitrate Plant Not Settled. ran the gauntlet of the legislature with Provision for additional material Mr. Bortzmeyer is one of the best known bankers in the city. He came here six years ago and joined the staff of the old Merchants Savings and thus company which was consoli-dated with the Scandinavian-Amerionly a limited few on the inside aware of its provisions, the women fully re-alize. They have secured a list of can a few years ago. He has been in the banking business all his life in eastern cities, getting his start as a messenger at the age of 14. (Concluded on Page Eight, Column One)

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Mich Ware Takan at Bracks sent of from success Petrograd. Feb. 28.-(U. P.)-About 13,000 Turkish trucps and 231 cens were captured by the Russians in takto the armed merchantmen note dis-patched by Secretary Lansing. ing the fortress of Erzerum, the war Indorsement Not to Be Sought.

office announced tonight. The war office said that 235 Turkish officers and 12,753 men were taken. litical strategy was responsible for calling off a scheme advanced by Sen-The Russians also took nine Turkish ator Lewis, Democratic whip, to introstandards and large stores of muni tions, arms and provisions. The grand duke's right wing is not

Cermansah, it was stated.

duce and obtain passage of a resolu-tion indorsing the president on his general submarine stand. Democratic advancing rapidly on the Turkish leaders, it is said, realized they might Black sea port of Trebizond. The war not be able to obtain as many Repuboffice announced tonight that the vil lican votes on a partisan resolution lage of Aschkala, east of Trebizond as on a straight vote on the question as been captured. Reports of the capture of the Per

of supporting Wilson in his armed merchantmen stand. They did not desian city of Kermansah by the Russians were received here as further indication of the collapse of the Turksire to show any weakness of support behind the executive. The determination to take a vote on sh and German campaign in the east

the Jones and Gore resolutions Mon-Jerman officers are in flight with the day was abandoned. To prevent posfurks and Persian irregulars from sible action the senate recessed instead of adjourning.

Other Besolutions Dropped

Morgenthau Is Not Administration leaders renewed their advice to other members to minimize To Get Cabinet Post discussion of the situation. Chairman Stone, nevertheless termed the senate's state of mind as uncertain.

State Department Sets Rumor at Rest In the house leaders declared both resolutions and discussion would be by Announcement Ambassador Will taboo; and Representatives Flood and Esturn to Constantinople May 1. Glass, friendly to the president, who

had prepared respectively a compro-Washington, Feb. 26 .- (I. N. S.)mise and an endorsing resolution The state department has disposed of rumors that Henry Morgenthau, am- dropped them. Leader Kitchin was in accord with all these plans. Whether bassador to Turkey, would be selected conservative steps were taken befor a cabinet post by formally announcing that he would seturn to his cause the reply was unfriendly and the post May 1. Mr. Morgenthau held a administration believes further unity conference with President Wilson yes is essential, or whether it is friendly terday at which he gave a report on and all factions have agreed the crisis conditions in the Ottoman empire is past not a half dozen outside After his conference with the presi-

those directly in charge knew. dent, Mr. Morgenthau returned to New Harm Done by Discussion.

When he learned of the change in program Senator Gore prepared a statement asserting the main object \$55,500,000 Profit

trievable harm had been done by con-New York, Feb. 26 .- (U. P.)-Fiftygressional discussion, because Gerfive and a half million dollars was the net profit in 1915 of the Du Pont

hate to believe that congress is in fa-

vor of any such detestable capitula tion, involving abject relinquishmen of cherished national rights and brutal reproach to the president.

Germany Misunderstands. If that is really the issue, it should Infi

Three-ply testimony to susthe Teutonic misconception of this nation's attitude. It is not difficult to perceive that even graver conse quences might result from the supposition that congress has a gripping anxiety to repudiate President Wil-

Representative McLemore of Texa author of a warning resolution, to night declared he did not intend to re flect upon the president. "But as he called on congress reverse itself on the Panama tolls question," said McLemore, "that the might better work out his foreign pol-icy, I felt that adoption of my reso-lution would serve him a good serve of Portland's brick manufac-turers has invented and is sellwould serve him a good and

ing, near and afar, a device that vastly betters product and accelerates output. All readers McLemore said he had received many "warlike letters from political preachers and Angelicized college pro-fessors," advocating immediate accelerates output. All readers will also be pleased to note in the article evidence of an ac-cess of building in all the states of the Pacific north-west. The story is a story of "Work and Win." advocating immediate war "When cattle of this kind shout and

Witness Refuses to **Testify as Expected**

Attorney Will Not Say Brandels Was It was likewise hinted perhaps po Party to Fraudulent Transaction; Senate Hust Determine Course.

Washington, Feb. 26 .- (U. P.)-The senate must go on record whether it favors open or closed sessions in tion, so-called, had no standing the law. Its purposes were which to consider the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as supreme court Ostensibly it was for the pu justice and George Rubles as federal nominating four delegates-st-la trade commissioner. With the supthe national convention, to be port of a group of progressive repubfor at the primaries, and to licans it was learned tonight Senator declaration of principles. Kenyon will introduce a resolution Its other purposes were to Mr. Barnes and his helpers to early next week to transact all senate business except treaties in public. firmer grip on the organizat

Last year the same resolution failed by one vote, with Senator La Follette absent. La Follette will vote and speak for the resolution this year. The Brandeis hearings probably will end Tuesday or Wednesday.

William S. Youngman, a Boston at torney, who as counsel for Edward Warren, fought against the disposition of the Warren estate as drawn up by Brandeis, testified late today Brandeis' actions in that that CRSC were neither those of a "high-minded attorney nor of an honorable man." witness refused, however, The say Brandels was party to a fraudulent transaction, as it had been announced he would testify.

> the says he is for Hughes. It is Twelve Are Killed in dicted smong politicians acqual with the ground that Root will i perhaps three-fourths of the New **Italian Train Wreck** delegation as a whole. That is lelegrates will have a preferen Root, but they will accept the

Austrian Aeroplane Bombs Are Sussuggestions from Barnes time comes to nominate. pected of Disaster to Military Train; Many Are Wounded.

wide favor with Republicans Rome, Feb. 26 .- (U. P.)-Twelve east, who seem to have pra were killed and many injured when an abandoned their early plan of er tariff and dinner pail in the com campa'gn. The dinner pail is in a Italian military train was wrecked near Cortona today.

The cause of the wreck is not given. Austrian aeroplanes have made sev-eral raids along the Italian east coast bombing railroad stations and milltary supply depots and it is probable the train was wrecked by aeroplane

Kendall Chosen to

Nominate Cummins

Former Congressman and Noted Orator Will Put Iowan's Name Before Republican National Convention,

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 26 .- (U. P.) -Managers of Senator A. B. Cum-mins, presidential candidate, tonight announced that former Congressman Nate Kendall of Albia, noted for his oratory, has been chosen to place Cummins in nomination at the Republican national convention in Chicago n June.



Blaze of Mysterious Origin Does Se vers Damage to Lumber Exchange

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—(U. P.)— Fire of mysterious origin at 11:30 o'clock tonight caused damage of \$195,000 to the clothing store of Singerman & Sons and the Lumber Exchange building, in the heart of the retail section. Other occupants of the building sustained severe loss through water and smoke.

have to register again il you vote once in two years, The principal place of re tration is at the courthouse. registration office, on the f floor, fronting on Fifth street open from 8 a. m. to 6 p.

Other places of registration at the city hall in St. Johns; Lents pharmacy; at the offi Building in Retail District.

B. F. Rollins, Gresham; Jo Hudson, Troutdale, and Mrs. tie E. Buckley, in precincts 302, 303, 304 and 306. Much, who has charge of the registration at St. Johns, expec-to soon open a registration of fice at Linnton.

of his name before the people maries in the west. Root, re

to let his name go into popular maries, but playing hide and seek

William Barnes as a make-bellev

didate, presents a new special

Purpose of New York Conven

The New York Republican c

to permit Mr. Root to make

planned, but Barnes had to yield inches to give Governor Whitn

has not been a popular governo

took upon himself as a means of.

preservation the leadership of

who seemed to have fading p

opposed to Barnes, and three

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Root's keynote speech contin

Are you a voter?

ister again this year.

Have you registered?

primary election, May 19?

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Have You Registered?

Do you know you have to reg-ister before you can vote at the

Registration for the last elec-

The old permanent registration

law was declared void. A

is now in effect, so when y

register this time you will

one was passed in 1915, and in

tion does you no good for the elections this year. All must reg-

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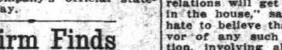
For Making Brick not be postponed another day, nite harm is said to have ensued from

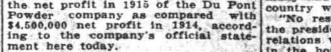
Three-ply testimony to sus-tain the assertion that there is "Nothing the Matter With Portland" is offered today on the editorial page of The Journal, where the achieve-ments of the Columbia Brick Works are narrated. There are few older trades in the world, and none more honorable, than that of the maker of bricks. Like many another ancient trades it is, moreover, still carable of improvements, and it is gratifying to learn that one

useful purpose."

scream war, it is time for true Ameri-cans to give serious and calm consid-eration to what madmen say," said

Local Firm Finds A New Treatment





of his resolution-warning-had been accomplished by the discussion already Of Du Ponts in 1915 obtained. Representative Glass coun-tered with a statement that irre-

many had become convinced that this

country would not back its president. "No resolution seeking to discredi

the president's management of foreig relations will get a majority of votes in the house," said Glass. "I would