

morrow mornin of field workers, at which leaders in the society will outline advantageous methods of work and discuss plans for the coming year. The convention, tself, is expected to wind up its meetng Monday afternoon having before it consideration of the past year's work of the Laymen's Movement, one of its organizations, and of the activities of the Baptist Young People's Union, also n auxiliary. A number of other maters are expected to be brought up unler the head of miscellaneous busi-

eport here that

ppearance of a retreat. The other is

ish force under General Townshend, after a long siege, was forced to capitulate to the Turks. sary, to reinforce Major Langhorne, Success Against the Turks

who was holding up the rear. How the Russians made their ad-Marauders cut the army telegraph vance-whether along the Tigris valline between Marathon and the Mexlev past Bagdad or down through Perican frontier in three places last Friday night, according to Captain Evans sia-has not been made known. Coneident with the arrival, however, who arrived from Boguillas, where he omes a report that the Turks have had been directing the erection of the vacuated Bethaiessa, their advanced line. Captain Evans said also that position on the right bank of the Ti- one of the poles had been destroyed at ris, and also have lost to the British a point about five miles north of Botheir Dujaillam redoubt. Petrograd quillas. No definite clue to the identity of th evandals has been obtained. also save the Russians are keeping up Captain Evans pointed out that it their advance on Mosul. communication is to be

maintained Violent Fighting Around Verdun betwen Marathon and Colonel Sibley's Around Verdun, the fighting between base at Boquillas that the whole line the French and the Germans continues will have to be patrolled with soldiers. with great violence, especially between Later military authorities admitted the Avocourt wood and the river Meuse, that they heard reports that Yaqui Innorthwest of the fortress. lians threatened the rear of Major A French first line trench and slopes Langhorne's columns, but pointed out

of the west Lemort Homme have been that the reports were unofficial and captured by the Germans, while the lacked confirmation. It was asserted that the column French have taken two German

renches on the road from Esnes to amply able to give good account of it-Haucourt. Numerous German attacks self if attacked.

we been repulsed. Berlin reports The united columns, consisting of that more than 1.300 French were tatwo troops and a machine gun troop ken prisoners and that 16 machine of the cavalry under Colonel Sibley and two troops of the 14th cavalry under guns and eight cannon were captured the region of LeMort Homme. Major Langhorne tota:s approximate-Northeast of the fortress the French ly 300. This force, plentifully suphave taken from the Germans the Hau- plied with sustenance and its moveiremont quarries, which had been ments expedited by the addition of mostrongly organized, and captured 80 tor trucks and automobiles, should sufprisoners and four machine guns. On fice, according to military men, to comthe remainder of the front the fighting bat twice their numebrs on the Cohuila has consisted mainly of artillery duels Plains where an attacking force must and numerous combats in the air. In travel for days without food and wathe aerial fighting aviators of both ter. No news was available here at a late

sides were brought down. Further Progress For Austrians

The latest Austrian official report dated Saturday, and presumably referring to fighting of the previous day, records additional progress of the Austrian armies against the Italians in Southern Tyrol. The Rome communication, which deals with the fighting of Saturday, mentions an infantry ensagement in the Lagarina valley, where the Austrians threw three large masses of infantry into the fray but were driven back with heavy losses. Another atack between the Astico and Brenta forces had a similar result. Advanced Italian posts repulsed another atacks in the Sugana valley but afterwards withdrew to their lines of support. The Austrian artillery continues extremely active at other points. Except for German attempts at of ensives against the Russians in the lloukst region and north of Lake Ilsen which were repulsed, there have been only artillery duels on the Russian

Two aeroplanes of the Teutonic allles have dropped bombs on Cairo, Egypt, killing two and wounding 13 ivilians and injuring five soldiers.

TALIANS LOST SOME OF

THEIR MAIN DEFENSE LINE Serlin, via Wireless, May 21 .- Posiions captured by the Austrians in the some of the points on the Italian main ine of resistance, the Overseas News Agency says:

text of an order issued by Lieutenant Nelms Dennis and Beatrice Nelms, sis-Seneral Dechaurand of the Italian army on May 11, which was found on ment of Italian infantry, who was cap- alive and residing in Alaska.

tured," the news agency says: "In the order it is stated that the nain line of resistance, which was to

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Over the remainder had been told that upon receipt there was the usual cannonading. some information concerning a Vaqui movement toward the American border in the region of Baccarat, Epinal and probable. Colonel Sibley had turned back to the Vesoul. The material damage was ininterior and was preparing, if neces-

significant: Four persons were wound-This is the first intimation received ed slightly. recently that American soldiers were "Our aviators last night threw nustationed so far to the south. All remerous bombs on military establish- ports have placed their southernmost ments at Thionville, Etain and Spinpoint at Namiquipa, which is a considcourt, and on the camps in the vicinity erable distance to the north of Teof Azannes and Damyillers. The railmosachic from which it is also seproad station at Lumes was bombarded, arated by the Sierra Madre range. causing the rapid flight or trains and a

large fire in the railway buildings. COLONEL SIBLEY'S FORCE IS "In an aerial engagement between BACK ON THE AMERICAN SIDE

four of our aeroplanes and three Fok-San Antonio, Texas, May 21 .- With kers over Bezange Forest, one of the enemy machines was brought down and Col. Sibley's little force that rescued another Fokker, being attacked, was Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne and compelled to descend to earth behind chased border raiders 145 miles into the German lines while under the fire Mexico. General Funston's command of of our batteries, which destroyed it." nearly 50,000 men tonight awaited de-

The official communication tonight velopments. That portion of the eads: army under General Pershing in Mex-

ico has become as inactive as the re- MAY HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS MAY RECEIVE PROMOTION Last Night's Statement. "On the left bank of the Meuse the mainder of the border force. battle continued flercely all day on the

Colonel Sibley had not reported hi front between Avocourt Wood and the troops on this side of the Rio Grande Meuse. In the neighborhood of the tonight, but his last reported position road from Esnes to Haucourt an atwas so far north that at General Funtack launched by our troops permitted ston's headquarters his arrival was us to occupy two German trenches. A hourly expected.

small work which the enemy occupied General officers plan to continue this on May 18, south of Hill 287, was enweek the distribution of forces along tirely shattered by our artillery. the border. The Texas militia will be "Immediately east of Hill 304, the sent forward in a few days and today enemy delivered against our positions the Sixth cavalry, which has been in an attack which after omomentarily Chihuahua under General Pershing, was penetrating our first line trench, was moving into the Big Bend district where

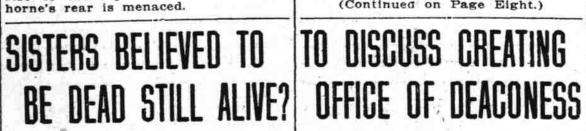
additional companies of the coast ar- ment of Congress late in July or early completely driven back. "On the slopes west of LeMort tillery will be placed if the War De- in Auguest, were made in the House Homme a violent offensive action carpartment grants General Funston reried out by a enemy brigade was stopquest for more. ped by the fire of our machine guns

Rumors of contemplated raids at vaand counter attacks. Enemy grenade rious points along the border, espe- ibuster against the \$43,000,000 Rivers columns, which followed the assaulting cially in the Brownsville district, con- and Harbors appropriation bill. waves, were taken under the fire of tinued to reach General Funston today

our bateries and were obliged to fall but all official reports from border army stations were that the situation ers and Harbors measure has at last the right bank of the Meuse was unchanged.

the artillery struggle was very vio-800 MEN OF SIXTH CAVALRY lent. In the sector of Douamont our troops in a spirited attack captured

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hour tonight concerning the two bandit

bands previously reported as being

quarters credence was given a rumor

that it is these bands, and not Yaqui

Indians, whose movements have give

rise to the report that Major Lang-

to be in Alaska.

acquitted in San Antonio on charges of

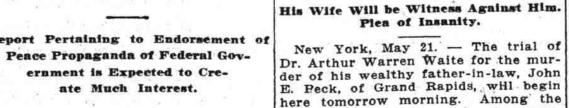
near Lajintas and Terlingua. In some back.

athon tomorrow. Mrs. Dennis and Miss Nelms Said Presbyterians to Hear Reports on DR. ARTHUR WARREN WAITE WILL GO ON TRIAL TODAY

the Question Today.

Messages Received by an Atlanta News- Report Pertaining to Endorsement of paper From Snohemish, Wash., Say the Women Can Be Found if Given Time.

"On



115 witnesses summoned by the prosecution is Dr. Waite's wife, Mrs. Clara Orlando, Fla., May 21. - The General Peck Waite, of Grand Rapids, who has Atlanta, Ga., May 21 .- Messages to a local newspaper purporting to come Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian sued him for a divorce. While the defense has made no offioffensive movement last week include from Chief of Police Billings, of Sno- Church in the United States, which yescial statement, as to what his course

homish, Wash., and from an individual terday voted that women should not will be, a plea of insanity will be ofsigning W. J. McGuiness, of the same occupy pulpits in the South, tomorrow fered. Waite contended that he was "A dispatch from Vienna gives the town, are to the effect that Mrs. Eloise will take up the question of whether possessed of two personalities, the evil one of which impelled him to take the office of deaconess shall be created. ters, who disappeared from their home Should this be decided favorably, it ists will appear as witnesseh on both the colonel of the sixty-fourth regi- here more than two years ago, are will be necessary to outline the work sides.

The district attorney's office announcof deaconesses, as this church never Victor E. Innes, and his wife were has recognized that office.

this city Mr. Albert is the guest of the ngton Rotary Clu that they are bandits seeking to annoy give a luncheon in his honor at 1 p. m. today. This morning at 10 o'clock Mr the Americans by sniping. The latter Albert will meet the city officials and representative citizens for a conference "A raid was made by enemy aviators conjecture is regarded as the more at the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.



the arrival on the American side of Senate is Still in Throes of Fili- Corporal Rockwell Decorated with buster Against the Rivers Military Medal for Bringing Down German Airman.

and Harbors Bill.

Rublee's Nomination to Come Up Again

Tuesday-Report on Brandeis' Nomination to Be Decided By Committee Wednesday

Engaged German Aeroplane in Close Quarters in Spectacular Fight -Service of Other Americans Has Been Recognized.

Washington, May 21 .- Rapid legisla-Paris, May 21.-Corporal Kiffen tive strides encouraging to adminis-Rockwell, a member of the Francotration leaders, who hope for adjourn-American flying corps, has been prosergeant, as a reward for bringing eign mission boards. during the week just passed, but the down a German aeroplane near Hart-Senate is still in the throes of a fil-

be decorated with the military medal Corporal Rockwell formerly lived in The tenacious fight against the Riv-

Asheville, N. C., where his mother now resides, but he came to France from begun to wear on the patience of Sen-Atlanta, Ga.

ate managers and unless a vote is In the spectacular fight which may GO TO BIG BEND DISTRICT reached in a few days, night sessions win him promotion, he engaged hi: El Paso, Texas, May 21 .- Approxi- may be ordered and Senators comopponents at close quarters. He swoop. mately 800 men of the Sixth cavalry, pelled to attend in order to wear down

ed down upon the German aeroplane, the first regiment to be withdrawn the opposition. The filibusters took from General Pershing's expeditionary machine gun firing as he approached column, passed through El Paso today up the week except for a brief time He waited until he was within 30 yards on their way to the Big Bend district given to approving the army reorganof Texas, where they will do border ization bill and it will be resumed of the German machine and then open patrol duty. The troopers, who were tomorrow with Senators. Kenyon and ed fire. At his fifth shot the gunner carried on three special trains, are ex- Sherman leading the fight. Already of the German machine tossed up his pected to have completed training at several Democratic votes have been hands and fell over on the pilot, who Sierra Blanca, Marfa, Alpine and Mar- won and there is a possibility now that some big items may be cut out also crumpled up as the machine be-

of the measure. Progress in the House.

The House during the week passed he flood-control bill, rural credits legto burn. islation, the conference report on the

Corporal Rockwell was compelled t turn at a sharp incline to avoid a colarmy bill and the government shiplision with the German aeroplane. He ping bill, while the naval committee concluded its work on the navy appro- did not see the German machine strike the ground, but that fact was reported Dr. Arthur Warren Waite for the mur- priation and construction bill, the sec-

ond part of the national defense plan. by artillery observers. This will be ready for general de-Corporal Victor Chapman, of New York, has been proposed for promobate within the near future. In addition to the rank of sergeant for his tion to the Ways and Means commitpursuit of a German machine that flew tee got to work on revenue porblems in earnest and the way is clear for the over the aviation camp seeking revenge for Corporal Rockwell's exploit.

completion of revenue legislation soon Lieut. William K. Thaw, of 'Pittsafter the national political conventions burgh, has been proposed for citation are over. for pursuing a second German machine In the Senate tomorrow a fight to from the camp, continuing the flight finish is expected between conservatives and liberal senators over the at close range until his machine gun Kenyon and LaFollette resolutions to jammed, Lieutenant Thaw, also credited with forcing down another force consideration of executive nomithe lives of his wife's parents. Alien- nations in open instead of secret ses- German machine, probably to destrucsion. The resolution is an outgrowth tion, but it has been impossible to of the fight against George Rublee as verify this officially.

a member of the Federal trade commis-Two German aeroplanes flew over ed tonight that Mrs. Margaret Horton, sion, whose nomination was rejected the Franco-American camp on the day The matter will come before the as- studio companion of Waite, will appear but which is to come up again Tuesday following Corporal Rockwell's fight and dropped a bomb which exploded

The convention already has determined many of the more important questions on this year's programme. Action taken by the convention included:

Action Taken by Convention. Consolidation of the monthly publications of the home mission board and of the foreign mission board.

Decision not to unite with other denominations in maintaining a school at Shanghai, China, for missionaries' children.

Retention for another year of an ducational commission to further the cause of "education in general and Christian education in particular" instead of establishing for this purpose a board similar to the foreign and home mission boards.

Discontinued the two field secretaries of the foreign mission boards and recommended that the foreign board retain its corresponding secter tary and one other office secretary,

instead of two as at present. Postponed until next year the quesposed for promotion with the rank of tion of consolidating the home and for-

Broke a precedent of its 48 years of existence by allowing women to adman's Weilerkopf on May 18. He will dress the convention, and heard the statement by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, a retired preacher, of Dallas, Texas, that "some day women will be members of this convention."

Women Made Addresses.

The addresses by women were made by Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Montgomery, Ala., corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, who spoke briefly on the work of the Woman's Training School at Louisville Ky., and introduced Mrs. Maud Mc-Lure, principal of the school, who went

into greater detail about the work. The attitude of at least some of the, older members of the convention towards women taking any part in the convention was pressed on the night the women spoke by the Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., for 24 years one of the convention secragan to plunge downward in flames to taries and elected at this session for the German trenches near Uffholz. After his third consecutive term as presiit crashed to the ground, it continued dent. Dr. Burrows said to newspaper men in reference to the addresses by the woman's missionary union repre-

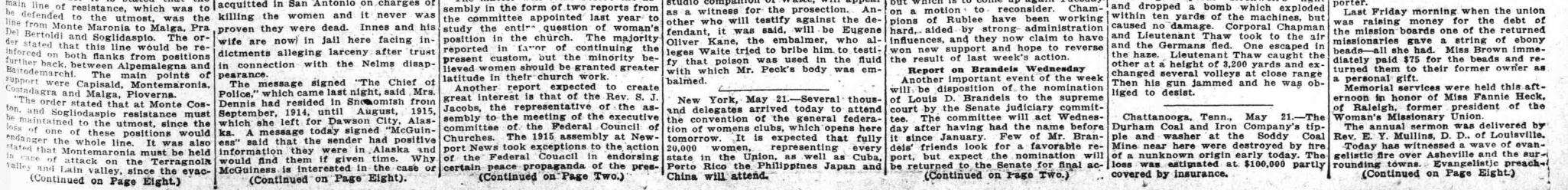
sentatives that he was "against it." The convention, meets next in News Orleans, May 16 to 21, 1917. The Wom man's Missionary Union; according fol custom, will meet at the same time and

WOMEN LEADERS SHOCKED BY DEATH OF MISS EVIE BROWN

place.

porter.

Asheville, N. C., May 21 .- Leaders of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention were shocked today when a telegram was eceived announcing the sudden death of Miss Evic Brown, of Nashville. Miss Brown was prominent in the work of the Union and left Asheville Saturday night for her home in Nashville, Tenn. Death came to her at Chattahooga this morning. She seemed in perfect health last night. Miss Brown was one of the State leaders in Tennessee and was an enthusiastic and liberal sup-



Plea of Insanity.