DR. FROMAN TALKS ON

Professor of Theology at Princeton Seminary Speaks to More than 70 Ministers

REPRESENT 300,000 FOLK

Dr. Charles R. Erdman, Princeton Theological seminary, de-livering a series of lectures at the livering a series of lectures at the First Presbyterian church, this city, to more than 76 Presbyterian minis-ters throughout the state who have come here for the express purpose of hearing him, spoke last night on the Book of Esther.

Book of Esther.

In his first sermon here, Sundry morning, Dr. Erdman made the statement that he would not try to tell things that the persons ascembled did not know, but he bit nded refreshing the memory of 'lvings that they already know. Quite contradictory to the general conception of a theological professor. Dr. Erdman speaks in a way that most high school children could understand. And not only are his talks under. but unusually interesting.

standable, but unusually interesting.
Dr. Erdman gets at religion in a
practical way. He traces the greater
part of it back to actual history, and
asks that very fittle be accepted on
faith. After the lecture hast night
the ministers remained for about an hour, discussing the problems which arise within every congregation.
The most inspiring happening

the evening was when itev. H. G. Hill, 21 years old, of Maxton, rose from his chair by the side of the ecturer and ask permission to

"You are the Princeton professor. the youngest man among us. Rev. Mr. Hill became so fervent in his sermon of about five minutes that he dropped his umbrella from ender his arm and never realized that it was gone. He reviewed the lectures of Dr. Erdman in fine style, and his deep voice rang out over the large auditorium in a manner that brought memories of the old time preschere.

The ministers here, coming from all parts of the state, represent a total congregation of 300,000 persons. They will stay through Thursday, and the lectures by Dr. Erdman will given every day during that time

of women I have

helped to health

and the evasion

of the surgeon's

knife through

Chiropractic ad-

ustments alone."

R. C. Ellsworth,

were a people of loyalty and patriot-ism. One striking example was that there were Jews in every army dur-ing the world war. They fought each other, but they fought for the Bag which gave them protection, said Dr.

A Jewish rabbi of one of the largest synagogues in New York once made the remark, said Dr. Erdman, that he would not respect a Christian pastor, who would not proclaim his belief he Jeaus Christ and him crucified. Although the rabbi did not profess the same belief, he was broadminded enough to respect the person who tried to convert others to the religion he worshiped.

This morning Dr. Erdman will speak to the visiting ministers and also to a large number of business men who are taking advantage of his lectures. Lunch will be served at the church and persons who only have an hour off from their work during the middle of the day are A Jewish rabbi of one of the larg-

Charles F. Myers, paster of the First Presbyterian church, in arranging these fectures.

Persons who have heard Dr. Erd-man have been immensely impressed.
He talks in a definite, practical man-ner, and the visiting ministers have been frank in their praise

Baltimore Banker Shot and Robbed On Streets Of City

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—Harry banker, was shot and wounded and robbed of a satchel containing \$4,512,as he sat with his son and daughter and a girl employe in his automo-bile before the bank ionight.

Two negroes, who opened fire without warning his Ades was preparing to drive down to deposit the money, escaped into an alley and lost pursuers when they turned into Bid-die street.

An eyeglass case and a number documents which Ades carried in his breast pocket stopped a 38 calibre bullet and probably saved his life. Three suspects have been arrested.

Wabash Train Derailed Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 4.—Passenger train No. 14, on the Wabash rail-road en route from this city to St. Louis, was derailed at Shenandoah e given every day during that time to 12:45 and 7:30 o'clock.

In the lecture last night Dr. Erd-slightly injured. All coaches remained a decided compliment to be Jewish race, saying that they accident is undetermined.

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this of recommending legislation by the states which will aid in solving prob-lems now confronting the industry were proposed here today at the second annual meeting of the cet-

ton commission, composed of delegates named by the governors of 1; southern, states. Southern, states.
Under the plan suggested by A. W. McLean of North Carolina, which will be acted upon by the conference before adjournment Wednesday a uniform act may be formulated for presentation to the legislatures of ofton producing states, and which

will provide a permanent commis-sion, the members of which will be named by the governor or legisla-vires of each state.

The necessity of uniform state legstation which would enable the cot ton producing sections of the country to work together in controlling and eradicating insect posts, and the adoption of better methods of marketing and warehousing the stable. was strongly urged, not only by gov-ernment and state experts but by a number of other speakers connected with various branches of the in-

dustry.

effective."

The act providing for a perma neat commission, as proposed by Mr.
McLean, should, by its terms, he
declared, confine the action of the
commission "to matters of common
interest, and about which there shall be no conflict of interest, and should provide, he declared, that all actions of such commission should be recommendatory only "unless and until the various states concerned. shall, by legislative act, give affirm-ative sanction to the measures pro-posed by the commission and pro-vide the means of making the same

In his address Mr. McLean said that the most pressing and urgent question now facing the cotton in-dustry in the south was the control and eradication of insect pests. Estimating the total damage to the rop from the weevil in recent years

more intensive and extensive measures are employed, the boil weevil, aided by other pests, may eventually destroy the great cotton industry of the United States."

FUNERAL SERVICES

Veteran Legislator Is Laid To Rest At His Home In City Of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.-Funeral serv ides for Congressman James R. Mann. who died in Washington Thursday after a brief illness, were held here today with representatives of the navy, senate, house and many other

notables in attendance.
At Mrs. Mann's request the services
were both simple and brief. The Rev.
Ralph W. Davis, pastor of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church, delivered short culogy, paying particular a short entropy, paying particular tribute to the qualities which made him a leader in the fight "all the way from pure foods to pure manhood and pure womanhood."

The pallbearers were chosen amoun

eighbors and business associates. honorary pallbearers included ticle Joe" Cannon, Congressman Copley and Kenesaw M. Landis. Uncle Joe' The senate was represented by enators McKinley, Pomerene, Willia, Harreld, Cameron, and Ball.

The lower house delegates besides the Illinois delegation, included Rep-resentatives Charles R. Crisp, Geo-gia, and Joseph W. Byrns, Tennes-

John A. Panagiotou Is Now a Citizen Of United States

found John A. Panagiotou, of the management, in high glee. John management, in high give. Jora was feeling too good for anything.

John, hecame an American citizen yesterday when he was awarded his final naturalization papers by the United States District court. Glowing with pride John told his friends be was delighted to get his papers and that he would do his very best to serve Uncle Sam as an honorable and uppight citizen.

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TWO HOUSES BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING West Schenck Street Homes Almost

Completely Destroyed—Loss Of Several Thousand. An early morning fire starting from unknown source shortly after 1 o'clock destroyed the house rented by Ike A. Cabtree, 407 Schenck street, and practically destroyed the next house, 405 Schenck street, rented by T. A. Webster. The two houses are said to belong to a Mrs. Armstrong.

Rough estimates this morning wer that the loss of amount to several thousand dollars, and that the furniture will amount to possibly a thousand. Very little was saved from the Crabtree house, and practically none from the Web-

The Websters were not staying house caught from the Craft

Crabtree said this morning while the house was burning that when he woke up the first truck was coming in on his street. His wife, who has a two-weeks old baby, be-came aware of the fire at the same lime he did, and they got out of the house together. The first fire truck, with its one line of hose, could not curb the fire against the wind which sprang up about that time. The it looked as though the entire group of wooden structures might go unless more hose connections could be put

About 1:20 this morning the other trucks arrived, no regular alarm having been sent in until shortly before then and the fire was quickly trucks are the duties of the sent to be the sent

The fire started from the back of the Crabtree house, and when Mr. Crabtree realized that something was the matter and tried to turn on the lights they failed to burn. That points to the supposition that iffere was defective wiring somewhere Mr. Crabtree had no idea how the blaze

HARSH TREATMENT IS FAVORED BY HAYNES

Prohibition. Commissioner Asserts That the Dry Law Is Well Enforced.

sioner, addressing the law enforce-ment conference of the Anti-Saloon down the morals of the country, "There never was so drastic a law passed in any civilization which has

been so successfully enforced in such short time," Commissioner Haynes declared. "It is not true that pro-hibition is breaking down the morals of the country. The law is enforced as well as any law on the books."

SECRETARY MELLON REPLIES TO CRITIC

ARE HELD FOR MANN
Says Blaine's Charges Untrue And
Are Such As To Do Department Harm.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Replying to-day to the address by Governor Blaine, of Wisconsin, before the meeting of progressives Saturday, Secretary Mellon declared that the Wisconsin governor "distorts my statement and endeavors to portray an injurious situation which does not exist" with reference to the col-

excess profits.

Mr. Mellon said there was no basis whatever for the charges and suggestions "sought to be conveyed" in the speech by Governor Blaine, who attacked the secretary for alleged discrimination in favor of wealthy taxpayers.

Precautions Are Taken To Prevent Irish Attack

Dublin, Dec. 4-(By Associated Press.) - Extraordinary were taken to prevent an attack by the irregulars at today's session of the dail circann. In the past, mem-See.

The navy was represented by Admiral Moffett.

The navy was represented by Admiral Moffett. only to the 'deputies and newspaper men. As a further precaution the press tickets were closely scanned and their renewal required.

Customers entering Manuel's cofe.

1112 West Market street, last night
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Customers entering Manuel's cofe. ing completed in the imperial par-llament, the dail will become the lower house of the new free state parliament, which will include also a

enate of 40 members. Completion of the financial estinates was the buriness of the day.

House Passes Bill Which Will Retire Court Member

Washington, Dec. 4.—By a vote of to one the house today concurred a senate bill authorizing the rein a senate bill authorizing the re-tirement of Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, of the Supreme court, be-chuse of physical disability. Rep-resentative Hinnton, Democrat, of Texas, who cast the lone dissenting vote, said he objected to the prece-dent.

Justice Pitney, who has served ! years on the Supreme bench, would not be eligible for retirement unde existing law until he reached the age of 70, six years hence.

Kemalist Government Will Not Acced To U. S. Request

*Angora, Dec. 4.—(By Associated Pres4)—The Kemalist government has refused to grant the acquest transmitted by the American naval authorities that Greek ships be permitted to enter Black Sea ports to smbark Christian refugees, of whom there are 50,000 distributed among Samsun. Trebizend, Sinope and Inc-boll. It is declared that unless allied ships evacuate the refugees within a week they will be deported into the interior.

Government Begins Six More Suits Against Constructors

Washington, Dec. 4 +8ix addit tional suits seeking recovery of large sums alleged to have been misspent in construction of the war time army in construction of the war time army cantonments were filed today in an many cities by representatives of the department of justice. The six actions sought to recover. \$29,000,000 and brought the total claimed by the government from war contractors to more than \$40,000,000.

Forced to Lond Liquor Peoria, III., Dec. 4.—Twenty-five or 10 men surrounded the Liberty Yeast corporation at Pekin tonight and compelled employes to help them oad 50 barrels of whisky on five automobile trucks. The plant raided used as a warehouse for liquor.

SOUND PATRIOTIC NOTE

Public School Students to Hear Program Topics of Patriotism This Morning

WEEK BEING OBSERVED

foday has been designated as pu today has been designated as pu-triotism day on the American educa-tion week program which is being observed throughout the country Members from the local post of the American legion will today visit va-rious of the city schools and make short talks to the students. Sidney 8 Alderman will sneak to Sidney S. Alderman will speak to the high school students this morn

the high school students this morning at 19.30 o'clock. Others who will visit the schools are R. T. Ward at the Simpson and Cypress street schools. Rev. G. T. Bond at the West Lee street school and Bob Denny at the Ashehora street school. The program for today calls for special attention being centered of the flag music as a nation builder universal use of English language i the United States and the citizen

duty to vote.

While no addresses will be made in the coenty schools today by special speakers, the public school teach ers will observe the program. Speak ors from the local American legion post will appear in the county schools Friday morning. Yesterday was American citizen, ship day and special thought and

come Americans and the duties of citizenship The observance of American equ cation week has been sponsored na-tionally by the American legion. In outlining the purpose, Jack Stevens, commander of the Henry K. Burtner

"The American legion, among other things, exists for the purpose of up-holding and defending the constitu-tion of the United States of America and to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to inculcate a sense of individual obligations to the community, state and nation and to safeguard and transmit to

That the Dry Law Is Well Enforced.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—Roy A. Hayne, federal prohibition commissioner, addressing the law enforcement conference of the Anti-Saloon league here today, declared that prohibition in the United States was a success and denied that it is breaking down the morals of the country.

"There never was so drastic a law

president of the United States The president of the United States has given his indersement to this project by the issuing of a procinmation calling upon national, state and local authorities to give their support toward the making of this week most beneficial. Mayor Claude Kiser has asked that all residents of this city co-operate in the observance in order that the educational system of the country might be improved. of the country might be improved and to bring about a better under-standing between the home and the school with the purpose of mutual helpfulness.

Houghton's Visit to Paris Is Causing a Bit of Speculation

Paris, Dec. 4.—The visit here of lanson B. Houghton, American am bassador to Germany, has aroused considerable interest in French

Although he denies there is any polltical significance to his trip, it is asserted in some quarters that his onversations with Ambassador Her rick and Roland W. Boyden, American

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