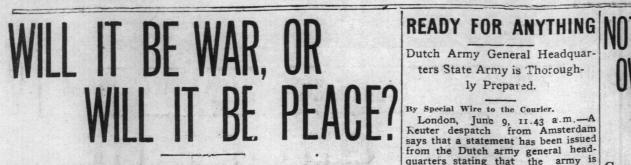
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Progressive and Republican Conventions Meet To-day Again and No One Knows Whether There Will be Har-mony or not in the Republican Party Progressive and Republican Commit-tee Met Last Night Without Results. By Special Wire to the Courier. For more than two hours the con-between the Progressives and the spublicans and took up details of the pace plans projected earlier in the day by two conventions when the conference committees on har ony had been appointed. When the conference committees on har the conference committees on har ony had been appointed. When the conference committees on har the day by two conventions when the conference committees on har the day by two conventions when the conference committees on har the day by two conventions when the conference committees on har the day by two conventions when the conference committees on har the day by two conventions when the conference committees would the conference committees would the the conference committees would the day by two conventions when the conference committees would the the conference committees would the day by two conventions to-day the delegates and whether the constructions resumed to get together again until after the ing presented to their respective con-statement was made that the mem-ters of the two committees would to get together again until after the ing presented to their respective con-statement was made that the delegates and whether Knows Whether There Will be Har-

tory. The Progressives met at ten o'clock and the Republicans resumed their deliberations at II o'clock.

Uncertainty as thick and obdurate over Chicago for three days, prevailthe first possible clearing of the political clouds.

No man on the ground was able to one for Burton of Ohio.

July 3rd, 1916.

next 24 hours might bring out of the W. Perkins, of New York for chair-haze; whether it would be harmony man, and the other members were and a re-united Republican party or Governor Hiram W. disagreement and dual nominations, California, Horace B. Wilkinson of by the two big conventions. The day New York, Charles J. Bonaparte of was ushered in by a midnight confer- Maryland and John M. Parker ence of "peace" committees from the New Orleans, all supposed to be hos-

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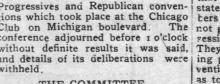
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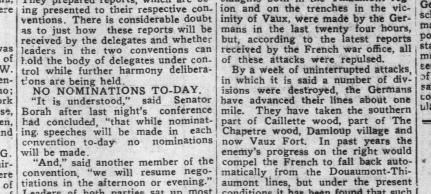


The Republican committee was

composed of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman, former Senator W. as the murky weather that has hung Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Senover Chicago for three days, preval-ed, and all eyes were strained to catch the first possible clearing of the noli-Nicholas Murray Butler of New York and A. R. Johnson of Ohio. Of these, three are rated as strong Hughes men,

HARMONY OR DISAGREEMENT. one as bitterly anti-Roosevelt, and predict on a basis of fact, what the The Progressive committee had G.

Johnson, of



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conditions it has been found that Leaders of both parties sat up most of the night discussing numerous pos- a saw-toothed front can be held. The sibilities that might develop and mak-French found this to their disadvant ing plans to handle the situation should efforts be made to stampede age in the great Champaigne offensive. Before the enemy will be able to either convention for another candi-date or against further delay in makmake full use of his week's conquests,

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ly Prepared.

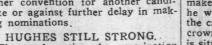
London, June 9, 11.43 a.m.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam

says that a statement has been issued

tile to any candidate except that

Roosevelt. MET FOR TWO HOURS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.



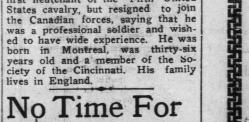
he will have to enlarge his front by the capture of Souville fort, This fort crowns a height of 388 metres which is situated to the southwest. Its guns Those advocating the nominati sweep the line of the crests running by the Republican convention of Jus-tice Charles E. Hughes of the Supfrom Vaux to Douaumont and its seizure will be a hard task which will reme court, declared that nothing had occurred to weaken their posientail desperate fighting and heavy sacrifices

tion; stated that they believed their candidate could be nominated to-day Major Stewart Killed and prepared to press for action on a nation without delay. Managers for the various "favorite Was an American Soldier Who on" candidates, insisted the harmony Joined a Canadian conference programme had greatly

improved the chances for their men, and it was predicted early to-day that neither the name of Hughes or Roos-evelt would appear upon the Repub-Contingent. New York, June 9 .- Major Charles W. Stewart, Canadian infantry, was killed in action in Flanders, accord-

lican ticket. ing to information received here by CABLE SERVICE INTERhis brother. Major Stewart was a first lieutenant of the Fifth United RUPTED.

Wire to the Cour New York, June 8-The Commercial Cable Company announced to-day that communication over its direct



**ALL EXCITED** Greek Populace Angry at Own Government Because of the Allied Blockade. London, June 9 (New York Times' cable)—A despatch to The Morning Post from Saloniki says: The announcement of the commer-cial blockade of all Greek ports caus-ed great excitement among the pop-ulation here. The anger, however, was directed, not against the allies, but against the present Athens' Gov-ernment. from the Dutch army general head-quarters stating that the army is thoroughly prepared and equipped for any possible war. Line One Mile During Line One Mile During Last Week.

Some leading Venizelists assure me that the Entente powers have at last adopted the only effective method to force the country to declare itself one way or the other. They anticipate that the blockade will not last over a week. NEW GERMAN MINISTER.

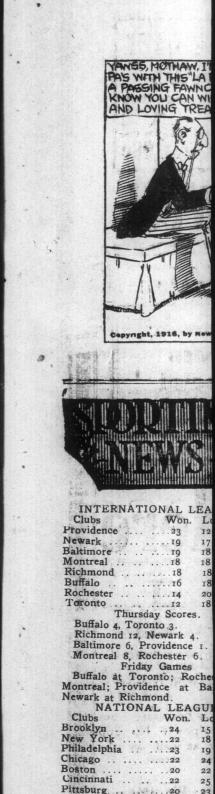
Dr. Charles Helfferich, who has just been transferred from the post of Minister of Finance to Minister of just been transferred from the post of Minister of Finance to Minister of the Interior at Berlin and Vice-Chan-cellor of the Empire, is but forty-four years of age. Helfferich is one of the best known financial men in Germany being a director of the Deut-sche Bank and also a director of Ger-many's railroad enterprises in Meso-potamia. For some years he was stationed at Constantinople as Ger-many's railroad and financial repre-sentative. It is said that he is one of the fow men in Germany who foreof the few men in Germany who fore-saw the magnitude of the present conflict. He is regarded as a partic-ularly competent official.





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