

The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

GERMANS PAUSE IN FIGHT FOR VERDUN

Berlin Reports That Unfavorable Weather is Hindering Infantry Operations

ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN SECTION AROUND HILL 304

Petrograd Reports Repulse of German Attempts to Advance Near Lake Narocz and Ikskull—Russian Infantry Failed in Attack Near Baranovichi—Usual Bombardments and Infantry Attacks Are Going on Along the Austro-Italian Front—Five Additional Vessels Have Met With Disaster as a Result of Mines or Submarines.

Before Verdun the infantry has remained inactive and only in the sectors to the northwest, embracing Hill 304 and the front from Le Mort Homme to Cumieres, has there been heavy work by the artillery. Berlin reports that unfavorable weather is hindering infantry operations. The Germans in the Lake Narocz and Ikskull bridgehead positions on the Russian front have made attempts to advance against the Russians after preparatory bombardments. In each instance, according to Petrograd, they were repulsed. Near Baranovichi the Russian infantry essayed an attack on the Germans but was driven back. On the Austro-Italian line the usual bombardments continue. In Asiatic Turkey, the Turks have delivered powerful counter-attacks in the Caucasus region against important positions recently captured from them by the Russians. Their attempts failed, according to Petrograd, because of five additional vessels have met with disaster as a result of mines or submarines. The British steamers Robert Adamson and Angus and the

More Arrests in Britain's Trading With Enemy Act

WARRANTS SAID TO BE OUT FOR TWO OTHERS NINE PERSONS INVOLVED

Evidence Said to Indicate Not Only the Shipment of Bombs to All Ports of This Country, But to South America.

New York, April 13.—Three more arrests were made tonight in connection with the alleged conspiracy to destroy ships carrying war munitions to the entente allies by placing "fire bombs" in their cargoes. Warrants, it was reported, were issued for two others, thus involving nine persons altogether. The arrests tonight closely followed the arraignment before United States Commissioner Houghton of the four men taken into custody last night. Three additional arrests. The three additional prisoners are Carl Schmitt, chief engineer of the steamer Friedrich der Grosse of the North German Lloyd line, and Frederick Praedle and Carl Parada, assistants to Schmitt. The authorities also are looking for Charles Karbade, also an assistant engineer aboard the big German vessel interned here, and Walter T. Scheele, president of the New Jersey Agriculture and Chemical company of Hoboken, where the bombs are alleged to have been manufactured. Evidence indicates widespread conspiracy. The four prisoners arraigned today waived the formal reading of the complaint in the case. Sergeant Ernest George D. Barnitz, who asserted that to divulge the sources of his information would be injurious to the national public policy. Captain Otto Wolpert, superintendent of the Atlas line piers of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, and Captain Emano Bode, superintendent of the Hamburg-American line piers in Hoboken, N. J., each was held in \$25,000 bail, while Ernest Becker, an electrician on the steamer Friedrich der Grosse, and Captain Charles H. Endicot, superintendent of the New Jersey Agriculture and Chemical company, each was held in \$5,000 bail. A surety company furnished bonds for Bode and Wolpert and they were released. The others, however, were committed to the custody of Captain William M. O'Leary, in charge of the local bureau of the department, until for April 27.

Condensed Telegrams

Hubert George de Burgh Canning, second marquis of Clanricarde, died in London.

Embargoes on all Canadian points have been given at 115,000 tons by the British Board of Trade.

March sugar consumption in Great Britain has given at 115,000 tons by the British Board of Trade.

William A. Demerest, prominent resident of Middletown, N. Y., shot and killed himself in his office there.

An advance of 10 per cent. in the wages of 900 operatives in Fitchburg cotton yarn mills was announced.

Mrs. Ellen French Aldrich, former mayor of Dayton, O., was elected the first woman mayor of Saylesville, O.

Lloyds announced that the new British steamship Senator has been saved. The crew is believed to have been saved.

Thirty-three small woolen mills in various parts of Connecticut have raised the wages of their employees 10 per cent.

A plague of pheasants has struck Portland, Ore. Game laws prevent the slaughter of the birds, which fly into houses and dig plants.

Philander C. Knox filed papers at Harrisburg, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination of United States senator on the republican ticket.

Employees of the Cleveland street car lines have demanded of the company 40 cents an hour for all motormen and conductors beginning May 1.

The Brazilian steamer Guajara arrived at Norfolk, Va., in a damaged condition. A salvage crew, including the steamer Sixaola was in charge.

Two men lost their lives during a fire aboard the Spanish steamer Angel B. Perez, Lisbon for Philadelphia, which put in at St. Michaels, Azores.

The death of Lieut. Federico Di Palma of the Italian army, who married Miss Rosalie A. Williams of Lowell, Mass., was announced in a cablegram.

Three hundred operatives in the dye house of the Pacific cotton mills at Lawrence, Mass., went on strike for a ten per cent. increase in wages.

George E. Hazen, president of the Hazen-Brown company, manufacturer of rubber cement, died at his home at Brockton, Mass. He was 49 years of age.

Pinkney C. Clarke, aged 50, colored, was crushed to death in an elevator shaft in New Haven, being caught between a stair door and the car as it shot upwards.

Carranza Consul Garcia at El Paso announced that \$5,000,000 worth of loot buried by Tomas Urbina, the late Villa generalissimo, had been discovered by Carranza military forces.

American torpedo boat destroyers are patrolling the Philippine waters, quelling the identity and all information regarding the coastwise and other vessels under way.

Minority members of the house national committee reported against the armistice plan proposed by the senate. The senate already has passed it.

Justice Andrews in supreme court at Syracuse, N. Y., granted Col. Theodore Roosevelt an extension of time until June 1, for the preparation of the record in the appeal taken him.

A drift of young people from the rural districts to the cities threatens the life of many country churches, according to reports received by the Rev. Troy, N. Y., Methodist conference.

AMERICAN TROOPS MORE VIGILANT

Expeditionary Forces in Mexico Are Taking Precautions Against Attacks From Any Quarter

1 AMERICAN KILLED, 1 WOUNDED AT PARRAL

News That Carranza Has Practically Requested the Withdrawal of American Troops Has Been Communicated to the Various Detachments in Mexico—General Funston Sends Scouts to Watch Movements of Mexican Troops, to Report Any Suspicious Manoeuvres—Until Ordered to Act Otherwise General Pershing Will Continue Pursuit of Villa.

San Antonio, Texas, April 12.—From Columbus, N. M., to points near the Chihuahua-Durango state line, American troops increased their vigilance today against attacks from any quarter. Word that Carranza had requested the opening of negotiations looking to their withdrawal went up and down the line of communications and forward to the camps of the detached cavalry columns that have penetrated the hills and mountains beyond Parral in the search for Francisco Villa. No official communication was received from Carranza and the war department has communicated the news and its wishes to General Funston, but orders, it was learned, have been sent from here to take all precautions against attack by any organization whether that of Villa or not. No report from Gen. Pershing. General Funston received no report from the General Pershing regarding the Parral incident and late today he knew no more of that development than was contained in the report sent forward by Consul Litcher from Chihuahua and that given in press despatches from Washington. His information (Continued on Page Six)

French Officials Discuss German Note on Sussex. Said to Have Name of Commander of German Submarine Which Sank the Channel Steamer.

Paris, April 13, 10.20 p. m.—The German note on the Sussex, signed by Foreign Minister Von Jagow, has led to a new round of negotiations between the press and the public and the quick reaction of the French government has documents establishing the name of the commander and the number of the submarine responsible for the Sussex disaster.

Inquiry at the ministry of marine tonight elicited the statement that the name of the commander and the number of the U. S. boat would not be made public for the present, as it was considered sufficient to state the fact that information in the hands of the government. The department will wait and note whether Germany will persist in its denial. It is believed, however, that the officers and crew of a German submarine, now held prisoners by the French, gave what is considered corroborative evidence that the Sussex was attacked by a German submarine. The name of the commander of this boat was divulged at the same time. The officers and crew now held prisoners were not included in this disclosure. They have attacked the Sussex, but cruised in the same locality until their craft was sunk twelve days after the Sussex disaster.

Prisoners Waived Reading of Complaint. The four prisoners arraigned today waived the formal reading of the complaint in the case. Sergeant Ernest George D. Barnitz, who asserted that to divulge the sources of his information would be injurious to the national public policy. Captain Otto Wolpert, superintendent of the Atlas line piers of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, and Captain Emano Bode, superintendent of the Hamburg-American line piers in Hoboken, N. J., each was held in \$25,000 bail, while Ernest Becker, an electrician on the steamer Friedrich der Grosse, and Captain Charles H. Endicot, superintendent of the New Jersey Agriculture and Chemical company, each was held in \$5,000 bail.

AN IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN THE NAVY DEMANDED. In Resolution Passed by Navy League of the United States.

Washington, April 13.—A national defense commission, a navy general staff and the navy department, today jointly demanded in resolutions adopted here today at the final meeting of the annual conference of the Navy League of the United States. Officers of the league were instructed to urge congress to enact the necessary legislation to increase the navy.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA STIRRING UP JAPANESE. Military Intervention by Japan is Considered Improbable.

Tokyo, Japan, April 13.—The revolution in China is causing some disquietude in Japan, where the opinion is held that the revolution in Yunnan Shi Kai to retain the presidency. In well informed circles, both Japanese and foreign, military intervention by Japan is regarded as extremely improbable unless the lives and interests of Japanese subjects should be imperiled. Should intervention become necessary, Japan presumably would act on behalf of her allies, on account of the fact that they are occupied by the European war.

INTERNED GERMANS IN CANADA TO BE PUT TO WORK. Will Be Paid Regular Wages in the Fields of Manitoba.

Chicago, April 13.—Several thousand interned Germans in Canada will be put to work in the fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta this spring and will be paid the regular wages of farm laborers, according to W. W. Cory of Ottawa, Canadian department minister of the interior, who is in Chicago today. A number of the interned men have expressed a willingness to break camp monotonously by going into the fields, Mr. Cory said, and it is believed many of them will take homesteads after the war.

TO INCORPORATE ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS. Bill Which Opponents Say Will Create Fifty Immortals Passes House.

Washington, April 13.—The hard-fought bill incorporating the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and which neither side was seriously hampered today by Admiral Fletcher. While the fleet was steaming north from Guantanamo, Admiral Fletcher said, the two battleships "Came in contact during manoeuvres. Both are proceeding under their own steam.

CREW DEMANDED ASSURANCE OF SAFETY AT BEA. Delayed Sailing of Steamer Ryndam of Holland-American Line.

New York, April 13.—The Holland-American Line steamship Ryndam, which has been held in Rotterdam for ten days over her announced sailing date by reason of a strike of her crew, will leave that port tomorrow for New York, according to a cablegram received by agents of the line here today. The strike of the crew was brought about by their demand that the Dutch government assure their safety at sea.

Significant Question by President Wilson. Evidently Referring to Our Relations With Mexico.

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson, speaking at a Jefferson Day banquet of Democrats from all parts of the country, here today declared that the United States would not be drawn into a quarrel not of its own making, but that it plans to have America go in where the interests of America were concerned with the interests of humanity had been conserved. He was interrupted by cheers and shouts of "Yes."

BOY RAN A FAKE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Young Italian Charged With Duping His Countrymen in Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., April 13.—Armando, an 18-year old Italian, was today bound over to the next criminal term of the superior court after the finding of probable cause on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses on evidence which is alleged indicated that he had obtained money from his countrymen on a fake employment scheme. The boy promised to obtain a job in the city of New Haven for \$50.00, but he had collected for the purchase of jumpers, shoes and jewelry for himself and his family. Later the boy was identified as one who had found an envelope in which were amounts amounting to several hundred dollars drawn on a local bank. He claimed to have destroyed the checks, but it is alleged that he tried to cash some of them. Bond was fixed at \$200.

TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP OF AMERICAN RED CROSS. Plans Have Been Made for a Nationwide Campaign.

New York, April 13.—William H. Taft, chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross, announced today that plans have been made to undertake a nationwide campaign to increase the membership of the organization to a million. The movement will begin immediately in this city. It is expected that about 100,000 members can be obtained in the week ending April 15 in New Jersey and Connecticut.

GERMAN ROYALTY WILLING TO PAY TAXES. Although They Are Legally Exempt From So Doing.

Berlin, April 13.—(By wires to Sayville.)—According to the Overseas News Agency Dr. Karl Helfferich, the secretary of the treasury, made the announcement in the Reichstag that the German princes and princesses of federal states had declared their readiness to pay taxes in the same way as all citizens, although no legal obligation exists for them to do so.

Millionaire Enjoys Fifteen Cent Meal. H. B. Endicot, Boston Shoe Manufacturer Has Luncheon With 700 Employees.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—H. B. Endicot, the firm of Endicot-Johnson company, shoe manufacturers, is now in New York state visiting the large factory at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., according to information received in Boston today he had a fifteen cent luncheon with 700 of his workmen at the company restaurant in Johnson City yesterday. There are several thousand employees in the factory.

Verdun Placed at 150,000. Killed and Wounded Officers and Men as Computed in Berlin.

Berlin, April 13 (By Wires to Sayville).—The French losses in killed and wounded in the fighting around Verdun at 150,000 officers and men, are computed to have reached up to the present time a total of 150,000 officers and men, or about four army corps.

Great Britain to Pay Chicago Meat Packers For Cargoes Seized Valued at Between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

London, April 13, 7.27 p. m.—Chandler P. Anderson, formerly consul for the state department at Washington, and now in the settlement of the Chicago meat packers in the prize court cases, involving cargoes valued at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, stated tonight that a settlement with the British government had been agreed upon and that the money would be paid over tomorrow.

Washington is Awaiting Complete Information. Gen. Funston Empowered to Take Any Steps He Believes Necessary.

Washington, April 13.—Complete information regarding the losses to the American expeditionary force in Mexico had not reached Washington tonight. Secretary Baker, informed President Wilson that according to reports from the war department said that according to unofficial reports one American aviator was killed and that the crew of a machine gun against the Mexicans.

Second Conviction For Murder of Barnett Baff. Frank Ferrara Drove Car Which Carried the Murderers.

New York, April 13.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned by a jury late today against Frank Ferrara for his share in the slaying of Barnett Baff, the poultry dealer who was killed by gunmen alleged to have been hired by Horace Baff. Ferrara is the second man to be convicted for the crime, two more remain to be tried. Giuseppe Arichello was found guilty last week. In a confession which was introduced in evidence Ferrara said he was the driver of the car which carried the murderers to the scene of the crime. He repudiated the confession on the witness stand. The jury was out an hour and a half. Ferrara was remanded to the Tombs for sentence April 20.

William H. Scott's Death Due to Natural Causes. Medical Examiner Declined to Give Reasons for Coroner's Inquest.

Greenwich, Conn., April 13.—The investigation into the death of William H. Scott at Cos Cob was dropped today, it being disclosed by an autopsy that the death was due to natural causes—abscess on the liver. Medical Examiner J. A. Clark had requested a post-mortem examination of the body, but an investigation. He declined to make public his reasons for asking the coroner to inquire.

Losses of Livestock From Disease and Exposure. Washington, April 13.—Losses of livestock from disease and exposure during last year were moderately smaller than the ten year average of 1905-14, and the condition of animals on April 1, was slightly better than average, the department of agriculture announced today.

Three Collections of Art Treasures Bring \$4,000,000. Renaissance Bronzes, Limoges Enamels and Italian Majolica.

New York, April 13.—Three more collections of art treasures were sold by the late J. Pierpont Morgan here today by his son, J. P. Morgan, it was announced today to a firm of Fifth Avenue art dealers for \$4,000,000. The transaction included the Renaissance bronzes, 150 pieces, and the Italian majolica, 150 pieces.

More than \$1,500,000 already has been sold by sales from the Morgan collection, the bulk of which will go on view at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is reported in art circles that the collection of Renaissance bronzes is said to exceed only by the Spalding collection in the Victoria and Albert museum in London. It took \$1,500,000 to purchase the collection, and \$1,500,000 to acquire the collection, \$1,500,000, and stocks in corporations, \$3,925,580.

Congress Would Oppose Withdrawal of Troops. Until They Have Accomplished Capture of Villa.

Washington, April 13.—Tonight there had been no opportunity for a recess in the senate, but it was expected that, having unanimously approved by resolution the sending of the Villa bandits to the capture of the Villa bandits, congress would oppose their withdrawal without the accomplishment of their object. There is now, however, no indication that the administration has any such intention.

The president announced when the troops were despatched that they were sent with the single object of capturing Villa and putting a stop to his foray.

This can and will be done," the president then declared, "in entirely proper respect for the sovereignty of that republic."

There was no indication tonight that the president had changed his mind.

All-Alaska Sweepstakes Race For Dogs. Siberian Wolf Dogs Which Won Last Year Are in the Lead.

Nome, Alaska, April 13.—Leonard Seppala, driving the team of 12 Siberian wolf dogs, with which he won last year's race, was in the lead early today in the 412-mile all-Alaska sweepstakes, having reached Candle, 20 miles from Nome, in the pole, where the racers turn back. The five other drivers were somewhere along the trail early today bound for Candle, all closely bunched.

Five Box Cars Go Down Fifty-Foot Embankment. Derailed by a Fallen Brake Beam South of Lime Rock.

Lime Rock, Conn., Sept. 13.—Five box cars of a south bound freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, derailed by a fallen brake beam pitched down a forty-foot embankment just south of here early today. A sixth car also left the rails but remained on the main line. Traffic was delayed for several hours. No one was injured.

Held in Bail of \$1,500 on Charge of Bigamy. John Arthur Hamlin of Bridgeport Admits Having Two Wives.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 13.—John Arthur Hamlin, aged 50, a carnival promoter, was held in bail of \$1,500 for a hearing in the city court tomorrow, on the charge of bigamy, when arraigned before Judge F. A. Bartlett today. Hamlin admits having a wife in Downingtown, Pa., and another in this city, whom he married within a year.

Found Bank Loot in Farmer's House. Sequel to Robbery of First National Bank of Houston, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 13.—Detectives searching the house of Thomas H. Talbot, a Russellton farmer, arrested last night in connection with the robbery of the First National bank of Houston, Pa., last week, announced today that they had recovered a large part of the loot.