

GERMANY OFFENSIVE IS STEADILY LOSING FORCE

In Some Sectors the Allies Have Forced the Enemy to Cede Ground ONLY ONE VIOLENT ATTACK MADE THURSDAY

A Counter-Attack From Courcelles to the North of Mery-a-Front Was Badly Cut Up By the Allied Guns and the Enemy Was Forced to Retreat, Leaving Numerous Dead and Wounded on the Field—The Germans Again Have Failed in an Attempt to Force Out the Americans From Positions Northwest of Chateau Thierry—In Macedonia the French Troops Have Captured Territory to a Depth of Nearly Nine and a Half Miles Over an Eleven Mile Front.

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TALKS OF UNION BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND MEXICO Manuel Carpio, Speaking For Editors of Mexico, Now in New York.

Washington, June 13.—Manuel Carpio, editor of La Revolucion of Yucatan and El Triunfo of Havana, speaking for the editors of Mexico now here, guests of the United States government at luncheon given in their honor today by the American Society, said that for his country and the United States would be one in intent and faith in the future.

SPAIN TO REQUISITION HER SHIPS IN AMERICAN PORTS They Are to Be Used to Convey Goods to Spain.

Madrid, June 12.—The commissary general of supplies announced tonight that the Spanish ambassador at Washington, Royan Guanaes, has been instructed to requisition all Spanish shipping in ports of the United States to convey goods to Spain.

Cabled Paragraphs U. S. Troops to Parade in Manchester.

Manchester, Eng., June 13.—Arrangements have been completed for a visit to be made by American troops to Manchester. During their stay here they will be guests of the city corporation. The Americans will parade through the principal streets.

PRESIDENT WILSON APPROVES COMPULSORY WORK MOVEMENT NATION-WIDE ACTION TO SUPPLEMENT CROWDER'S REGULATIONS.

Washington, June 13.—President Wilson has approved a nation-wide compulsory work movement to supplement Provost Marshal General Crowder's "work or fight" regulations. In a letter to Governor Harrington of Maryland, he endorsed the application by other states of the Maryland compulsory work law under which the work of men between the ages of 18 and 50.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Discussed Rehabilitation of Disabled Soldiers.

Chicago, June 13.—Discussion of reconstruction and rehabilitation of the disabled soldiers from war theatres, to be carried out in hospital centers in each of the sixteen military districts of the country, occupied an all-day session of the sixty-ninth annual convention of the American Medical Association, which concluded its general meetings tonight at a patriotic gathering.

PORTO RICANS APPEAL FOR IMPROVED CABLE SERVICE President Wilson Has Been Requested to Use His Powers.

San Juan, P. R., June 13.—President Wilson has been asked by the Porto Rican public service commission to use the broad powers conferred upon him by war time legislation passed by congress in bringing about the better cable service between Porto Rico and the United States.

FIFTY WOMEN ARE TO AID CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES In Searching Women Passengers on Ships From Amsterdam.

TO INCREASE SALARY OF U. S. MARSHAL FOR DISTRICT OF CONN. Bill Introduced in House by Congressman Glynn.

TO CONTROL ALL COAL DELIVERY PRIORITIES Is to Be One of the Duties of the War Industries Board.

Washington, June 13.—Control in the future of all coal delivery priorities by the war industries board was announced tonight in a joint statement by the board and the fuel administration.

Postal Telegraph Submits to Wilson WAIVES RIGHT TO DISCHARGE UNION EMPLOYEES FOR PERIOD OF WAR

President Carlton of the Western Union Declined to Say Whether He Had Received Request From President Wilson.

Condensed Telegrams New Britain is facing a meat famine.

Teaching of German in Yonkers schools stopped. Another call for binoculars was sent out by the navy. The Midvale Steel Co. is now turning out 15,000 rivets weekly.

Flag Day, June 14th

OUR HEAVEN BORN BANNER (By LYMAN E. STOWE) When Freedom sought an emblem true, A banner from the God of Right, She tore from out the azure blue, A raiment from the robes of night, As if her cap from heaven's store, Was set with glorious stars of white, "Eternal Vigilance" 'tis said, "The price of Liberty" was given, The stripes the vigilant must wear, Were also symbolized in heaven, The red was found in crimson glow, Between the sunset and the night, While purity of white we know, Is found at dawn of early light.

Wilson, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from and asserting that "we cannot but respond to your request," W. U. President Non-Committal.

Improvements on U. S. Railroads in 1918 will cost \$46,300,000. The Railroad Administration approved a budget calling for that amount.

Appropriation asked by the United States Shipping Board for ship construction for the next fiscal year will exceed more than \$1,000,000,000.

Four children of Arthur Hennessey, of the village of New London, N. Y., were burned to death when a bolt of lightning set fire to the home.

Alvah Briggs, Stephen Lischok and Alvan Ostransky, condemned murderers were electrocuted at Sing Sing prison shortly before midnight last night.

SIR JOSEPH JONES, former Lord Mayor of Sheffield, England, and prominent in the steel trade, was held in \$15,000 charged with giving information to Germany.

SENATE DEFEATS CLOTURE RESOLUTION Voted Down Rule Proposed by Senator Underwood That Would Limit Debate During the War

A DOZEN DEMOCRATS VOTED WITH REPUBLICANS Vote Was Taken After the Senate Had Received Information That President Wilson Had Not Urged Its Adoption—One Reason Assigned For the Defeat of the Measure Was the Prospective Discussion of Nation-Wide Prohibition.

Washington, June 12.—The senate today refused to limit its debate during the war. After receiving information that the president had not urged its adoption, the senate voted down, 41 to 34, a rule proposed by Senator Underwood of Alabama to curtail senators' speeches.

COAL FAMINE UNLESS BOSTON GETS TUGBOATS AND BARGES Former Mayor Fitzgerald So Informs Charles M. Schwab.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, who came here today for a conference with Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation, said that unless Boston can get tugboats and barges by the end of the month, the city will have the worst coal famine in its history next winter.

ONLY 15 PER CENT OF SHIPS TO BE USED AS TRANSPORTS The Other 85 Per Cent Will Be Utilized as Cargo Carriers.

MEASURES OF DEFENSE OF ENTRENCHED CAMP OF PARIS Continues to Occupy the Attention of Department Deputies.

PARIS, June 13.—The deputies of the departments of the Seine, the Seine Oise and the Seine Marne, which comprise Paris and the contiguous departments, continued today their examination into the measures of defense of the entrenched camp of Paris.

DEPUTY LOUIS JEAN PONCHES reported dealing with parties representing the population was discussed, and Minister Clavelle furnished information as to the means of transport at his disposal which could insure the exodus of the population should the occasion arise.

FOR MEN ATTAINING THEIR MAJORITY SINCE JUNE 5, 1917. Washington, June 13.—July 5 was designated today by President Wilson as registration day in Porto Rico for men attaining their majority since June 5, 1917.

MEMBER OF CLEVELAND SCHOOL BOARD SENTENCED Under Espionage Act. Al Ritchcock, Socialist, Gets Ten Years.

TELEDO, O., June 12.—Al Hitchcock, socialist member of the Cleveland school board convicted in Federal court here today of violating the espionage act was sentenced by Judge Killits to serve ten years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

AN OFFER TO REINSTATE LOCKED-OUT TELEGRAPHERS Has Been Made by the Postal Telegraph Co. in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 13.—An offer to reinstate between 75 and 100 telegraph operators who were locked out ten days ago by the Postal Telegraph Co. here, because they came to work wearing union buttons, were made today by the company's local president on instructions from New York. It was intimated that officials of the company and union officers had effected a settlement of their differences in New York.