

# GERMAN DRIVE TOWARD PARIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DEFINITELY CHECKED

## Invaders Have Sacrificed Thousands of Men For a Comparatively Insignificant Gain

### LINE OF TEUTONS DEPLETED BY ALLIED GUNS

The feeling prevails in military circles in France that the main effort of the Germans has not yet been launched—it is known that the enemy has brought thousands of troops from the Russian front—the armies of General Foch are confident that no matter where the enemy strikes they will be able to withstand the assaults—American, British and French airmen continue to carry out aerial operations above and behind the enemy lines—British casualties for the week are 34,171.

The attempted drive by the armies of the German crown prince toward Paris seems definitely to have been checked. With thousands of their men having been fed to the guns on the Montdidier-Noyon axis, the Villers-Cotterets sector in the mad rush to pierce the allied lines in these regions and thus gain a fair way to the French capital, the maneuver of the German commanders apparently have brought to the German arms nothing more than the obliteration of the Noyon salient and the capture of a few unimportant positions southwest of Soissons near the outskirts of the Villers-Cotterets forest.

Thursday, the sixth day of the offensive between Noyon and Montdidier, witnessed only small local actions, the depleted German forces evidently fearing aerial attack. The main effort of the Germans has not yet been launched, and speculation is rife as to when it will come and what the central objective will be. It is known that the enemy still has large effective forces behind the lines, thousands of them brought from the Russian front.

### AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN CAMPS

Washington, June 14.—An additional list of forty American prisoners of war in German prison camps was made public tonight by the war department. It was reported that the Prussian war ministry and was forwarded to the American legation at Bern by the Spanish ambassador at Berlin.

The last list of prisoners showed a total of 346, of whom 123 were soldiers and 223 were civilians, including sailors.

Of these whose names are announced now 21 are soldiers captured at Laon, Chateau Salins, Lorraine and Goussiercourt, and 27 are aviators captured at Chateau Salins. Most of the others were members of the crews or were passengers in aircraft captured at sea in the south Pacific or Indian oceans.

### ABOUT 138,000 GALLONS OF OIL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Result of Derailment of a Freight Train Near Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 14.—Approximately 138,000 gallons of oil were destroyed last night by a fire which followed the derailment of a freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Bear Creek Junction, near here. No one was injured, according to officials of the company. The train, east bound, comprised 99 cars, 72 of which were tank cars. Fourteen of these cars were derailed and the train was flooded with oil when a wheel on a forward car broke. Officials expressed the opinion that sparks struck from wheels grinding against the rails ignited the oil.

### ARRESTED FOR FAILING TO SERVE HIS APPRENTICESHIP

Charles J. Cornish of the American Graphophone Plant, Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 14.—For failing to serve his apprenticeship as a machinist at the American Graphophone company's plant, Charles Joseph Cornish, 19, was arrested yesterday afternoon and was held at police headquarters. The case is believed to be the first since 1893 in Connecticut. It is claimed that the young man after serving a short time at the Graphophone plant, left to take a place at another factory in a similar capacity.

# Martin Plunkett, Socialist, Arrested

## Latest Registrants Number 744,865

### Condensed Telegrams

Kenosha, Wis., has a strike of women car conductors.

British airmen dropped 21 tons of bombs on German lines.

Telegraph wires in the South were blown down in a storm.

A strike of street railway men in Schenectady was declared off.

Two hundred and ten slackers were arrested in a raid at Detroit.

The Costa Rican censor refused to pass messages in Bentley's code.

Olivet College, Olivet, Mich., will close for the duration of the war.

The prohibition rider in the Agricultural Bill was sidetracked in the Senate.

The Pope in a letter declared he would continue his efforts to bring peace.

Secretary McAdoo, suffering from overwork, left Washington for Sulphur Springs.

Contracts representing \$1,500,000 have been left for repaving New York streets.

Northwestern fruit growers protest against the increase of 25 per cent. freight rates.

Subway construction work in New York was completely tied up by striking workmen.

The American Steamship Alcor, 3,500 tons, went ashore off Nova Scotia during a fog.

The sale of thrift stamps in Greater New York up to June 12 was more than \$16,000,000.

New York authorities posted notices in public buildings warning citizens to refrain from incautious talk.

Congressional leaders forecast a move to include all citizens between 18 and 45 in new draft enactments.

The Food Administration fixed the price of prunes at 8 1/2 cents net to growers and 5 1/2 cents for raisins.

The Government is considering the taking over of the 1,200 foot state dry dock at Boston which cost \$2,000,000.

The Steamship Nieuw Amsterdam reached an American port after sighting a German U-boat 500 miles off the coast.

Mrs. Madeline Foy, wife of Eddie Foy, the comedian, died at the New Rochelle hospital last night of pneumonia.

Forty sick and wounded soldiers from the American Expeditionary Forces were landed in the United States last week.

Developments of gas as a war weapon studied by the Senate military sub-committee investigating ordnance production.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Co. will employ only women ticket agents and "choppers" on subway and "R" from July 1.

Government experts gave out the formula for "high power" bread made of 70 per cent. wheat and 30 per cent. soda bean flour.

The War Board will hear striking street car men of Newark, N. J. Chicago, Scranton, Portland and other cities on June 24.

Resolution was introduced in the House extending the Government's control of the railroads from Jan. 1 next to a year later.

The tandem plant mill of Youngstown, Ohio, Steel & Tube Co., went into operation. It has a capacity of 10,000 tons a month.

The War Department announced that arrangements have been completed to allow army officers to wear their uniforms at cost from the Quartermaster.

ALL-DAY FIGHT WITH U-BOAT OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST

Reported by Captain George Atkin of British Steamship Author.

An Atlantic Port, June 14.—A story of an all day fight yesterday with a German submarine off the Virginia coast was brought here today by Captain George Atkin of the British steamship Author. He said the British gave up the chase several miles from the Virginia capes, apparently feeling to brave the coast.

Captain Atkin said that a party of the few armed craft to be attacked by the U-boats since they came to American waters, said the German showed disposition to come within the range of the guns of his armed guard of British blue jacks, though he trailed him at long range for twelve hours. Many shots were fired without effect.

ALIEN-OWNED COTTON PLACED ON SALE

Alien Property Custodian Puts 3,050 Bales on Market in New York.

New York, June 14.—The alien property custodian sold 3,050 bales of enemy-owned cotton in the classification room of the New York Cotton Exchange today.

A large number of buyers were present and the prices paid were regarded as very high. The first 2,000 bales, including about middling, sold from 29 to 29 3/4 cents, while the balance, averaging strict to good middling, ranged from 30 1/2 to 32 1/8 cents, 200 bales going to a local spot operator at the latter price. Thus far 19,841 bales of alien-owned cotton have been sold, of which 2,541 bales were disposed of in New York.

BROKERS REPORT THE HIGHEST AVERAGE INCOMES

Farmers the Lowest on the Government List.

Washington, June 14 (by A. P.).—A larger proportion of brokers than of any other occupational class reported incomes of more than \$2,000 in 1916, and farmers made proportionately the smallest number of returns. It was shown today in an analysis of income-tax returns for 1916. One out of every five brokers made returns, but only one in 400 farmers. Nearly one-fifth of all lawyers and judges made returns.

Teachers, actors, musicians, preachers and saloonkeepers were among the classes of which few made incomes of more than \$5,000.

# Service of Inestimable Value to Business

Because war exists and it is necessary to make certain curtailments in the way of delivery of goods and because "cash and carry" is being urged in regard to purchases in order to meet the difficulties in securing help, it does not mean that business houses can for a moment think of decreasing their advertising. On the other hand it does call for the steady maintenance, if not an increase in that direction, of the trade announcements which are intended for those who buy. Those who must go to the stores are anxious to know where they can get their wants filled. Time is as important to them as to the storekeeper. They are called upon for extra duties in connection with meeting the war needs and they likewise are called upon to buy where they can buy to the best advantage.

The buyers therefore can get no greater help than is given to them through the advertisements of the morning paper, the paper which goes into the homes and which covers thoroughly the city and country for miles around. This is the service which The Bulletin furnishes and it is service which no merchant can afford to overlook.

In the past week the following matter has appeared in The Bulletin's columns:

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, June 8..	149	144	362	655
Monday, June 10..	161	133	279	573
Tuesday, June 11..	157	148	325	630
Wednesday, June 12..	147	130	228	505
Thursday, June 13..	149	132	308	569
Friday, June 14..	157	132	460	749
Totals .....	920	799	1962	3681

lacy in Hartford. Tonight the federal agents who made the arrest would not detail the specifications of the charge, but it is believed that it involved allegations of violation of the espionage act.

Plunkett is well known in Connecticut, where he has been a candidate for office on the socialist ticket several times. His arrest follows those of John McCarthy, socialist candidate for state treasurer, and of James Rourke, brother-in-law of McCarthy, in Ansonia last week.

### COAL SITUATION DISCUSSED AT A. F. OF L CONVENTION

Miners Say Shortage Probably Will Be More Keenly Felt Next Winter

St. Paul, Minn., June 14.—The coal shortage probably will be more keenly felt this winter, according to reports tonight at the decision of the American Federation of Labor. Discussion of the coal situation arose today after a resolution requesting the federation to lend its efforts to obtain coal for the New England district in the fall.

The adoption of a resolution asking congress to derive funds for carrying on the war from taxation rather than from bonds, was the outstanding feature of a session marked by the disposal of nearly twenty-five resolutions.

Other resolutions on which favorable action was taken included measures asking that suitable housing conditions be provided for workers in industrial centers, means for eliminating labor spies, alleged to be employed by some large corporations and the establishment of a minimum wage scale for government employees.

Resolutions calling upon the United States to consider and take immediate action on the woman suffrage bill also were unanimously adopted by the convention.

In an attack on the national fuel administration, Joseph D. Cannon of New York, charged that although the suffering in New York was called to the attention of officials in Washington by a patriotic address by John S. Johnson, recently placed in charge of all war purchases. He is to have complete control of contracts and will act in conjunction with Assistant Secretary of War Stettinius.

### WOMAN WITH BABY IN ARMS HELD UP AND ROBBED

By Three Masked Men at Devon—Relieved Her of \$20.

Milford, Conn., June 14.—Mrs. Elsie Caltz, of 56 Clarence street, Bridgeport, was held up and robbed at Devon tonight by three masked men according to her complaint to the police. She said that as she was walking along the street near the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad tracks, with her baby in her arms, the men confronted her. One of them dragged the child from her, and she declared, threatened to take his life unless she gave them the money. She said she gave them \$20 which was all she had, that the child was then given back to her and the men boarded a passing freight train.

### A BOY FATALLY SHOT WHILE PLAYING SOLDIER

Victor Siebold, 6 Died at Hospital in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., June 14.—Victor Siebold, six years old, died at a hospital here tonight of a gunshot wound received while playing soldier near his home in West Haven late today.

### COLLISION ON LACKAWANNA & WYOMING VALLEY ROAD

Two Men Killed and 15 Others Injured Near Moosic, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., June 14.—Two men were killed and 15 others injured when the work trains on the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley (Laurel Line) came together in a rock out near Moosic, a few miles south of this city late this afternoon. Six of the injured were able to go to their homes but the other nine are confined to hospitals.

# SENATE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO HOLD HEARINGS ON NATION-WIDE PROPOSAL

## INTRODUCED BY MR. JONES OF WASHINGTON

### THE COMMITTEE SUSTAINED ITS FORMER ACTION IN ELIMINATING FROM THE EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL THE RANDALL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT — OPPONENTS OF PROHIBITION ANNOUNCED THAT EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO HAVE THE COMMITTEE RECONSIDER ITS ACTION, AS ONLY FIVE SENATORS WERE PRESENT.

Washington, June 14.—The Senate Agricultural Committee late today reconsidered its vote of earlier in the day for a favorable report on the proposal of Senator Jones of Washington for National prohibition during the war and decided to hold hearings on the amendment. The committee, however, sustained its former action in eliminating from the emergency agricultural appropriation bill the Randall prohibition amendment.

Opponents of prohibition announced that efforts would be made to have the committee reconsider its action in view of the fact that only five Senators were present.

Senators Norris of Nebraska, Kenyon of Iowa, and Page of Vermont took Smith of South Carolina acting as a spokesman for the committee, and Smith of Georgia opposed the resolution.

The committee also eliminated from the bill a House amendment providing that no money appropriated in the future shall be used in the payment of salaries of persons of draft age who have been given deferred classification while employed in the Department of Agriculture.

Senator Smith of South Carolina immediately after the conference adjourned, called another meeting of the committee for the afternoon, at which efforts will be made to reconsider the action taken on the prohibition amendment.

Immediately after the Jones amendment had been adopted and while Senator Smith, the acting chairman, was temporarily out of the committee room, Senator Page of Vermont, supporter of the prohibition amendment, made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Senator Kenyon, another prohibition leader. When Senator Smith returned, a few minutes later, he found that the committee had adjourned and all the members had gone.

### COMMENCEMENT SEASON AT WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

L. H. Brunyan of Colchester Winner of Freshman Mathematics Prize.

Middletown, Conn., June 14.—Commencement season at Wesleyan university, the eighty-fourth, began tonight with the customary prize declaration in Memorial chapel and the commencement exercises in the afternoon. Tomorrow will be entirely taken up with class day exercises in the morning, a patriotic meeting in the afternoon, and class reunions in the evening. Alumni are returning in force, although for a wartime commencement the returns and the incident features will be curtailed quite a bit owing to conditions. So far as possible the entire program follows closely that of other years. President Shanks is back from war work at the western front and he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. At the alumni gathering he will make a report on his experiences overseas.

An effort will be made to raise money enough to close the present year without a shortage and to provide for the expenses of the commencement in the coming year. The local chapter of the Psi Upsilon will observe its seventy-fifth anniversary. Professor Rice will give the invocation for the year of active service in the university. The prize awards announced tonight follow:

Prize for physiology, P. A. Stevens, Danbury, Conn.; Phi Beta Kappa, For Latin, E. A. Warren, West Acton, Mass.; Camp for English literature, E. M. Bilger, Meriden, Conn.; Spimney, for Greek, E. F. Lounsbury, Kensington, Conn.; Rise in mathematics, P. D. Hughes, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Garaid, in English literature, R. B. Sharpe, Greenwich, Conn.; Gerald in freshman mathematics, H. D. Hughes, Meriden, in freshman mathematics, L. H. Brunyan, Colchester, Conn.; Ayres, for college entrance examinations, R. A. Burdick, Middletown, N. Y.; Olin, in English composition, B. H. Bissell, Meriden, Conn.; junior exhibition prize, original oration, Maurice A. Potter, North Long Branch, N. J.; original oration, composition, sophomore, H. N. Stark, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Briggs, for debate, Maurice A. Potter.

### STATEMENTS BY TWO FORMER GOVERNORS OF MICHIGAN

On Henry Ford's Consent to Receive Democratic Nomination For U. S. Senator.

Detroit, June 14.—The announcement by Henry Ford of Detroit that he would accept the nomination for U. S. senator to succeed Wm. Alden Smith, if tendered, was met in Michigan today by statements from two former governors who had previously announced their candidacy.

Charles E. Osborn, in a signed statement severely criticized Ford before the war and went on to say that he had no intention of supporting Ford's nomination for U. S. senator.

Fred M. Warner, speaking at Imlay City, said:

"Henry Ford will be nominated and elected on the republican ticket. Warner did not say however, that he would withdraw from the race.

### DRASTIC ECONOMIES IN THE USE OF COAL

Must Be Observed at Electric Light and Power Plants.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 14.—Members of the National Electric Light Association in convention here, were told today by Charles E. Stuart, of the United States Fuel administration, that plans for drastic economies in the use of coal.

These, he pointed out, are to be effected by the application of electricity to railroads, regulations of carpentering and lighting, economy of power and light in factories, utilization of excess water in inter-companies of power systems; limiting power to plants and economies in the refrigerator and ice manufacturing industry.

These results are to be procured through a force of engineers.

The following Americans are included in the statistics of Canadian casualties: Killed in action: W. Conroy, of Boston. Wounded: A. T. Reinhold, Polk, Pa.; G. H. Mason, Hartford, Conn.

### SURVIVOR GIVES DETAILS OF TORPEDOING THE LINCOLN.

Gun Crew Fired Their Gun Even as the Decks Were Awash.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 14.—Captain B. Randall T. Lincoln, of the submarine Lincoln, torpedoed by a German submarine, reached Bridgeport last night from an Atlantic voyage. In his report, the gun crew of the President Lincoln fired their gun even as the decks were entirely awash.

Captain Randall and other officers of the President Lincoln were obliged to put off in small boats disguised themselves in ordinary seamen's uniforms, with the exception of their caps, he said. That ensign when taken upon the submarine failed to recognize his fellow officers although each boatload of men was brought before the submarine for examination and photographic purposes.

A sailor of the Lincoln rescued from the sea was taken into the hold of the submarine and revived with brandy and coffee before being placed in the ship's boat, he said.

GERMAN SUBMARINE OFF THE COAST IS CAMOUFLAGED

At a Distance It Presents the Appearance of an Ordinary Freighter.

An Atlantic Port, June 14.—At least one of the German submarines operating off the American coast is camouflaged as to present at a distance the appearance of an ordinary freighter, according to Captain Brattland, master of the Norwegian steamer "Vand", one of the raiders' victims. Captain Brattland, who was a prisoner on the submarine for several hours, said today that she was hidden by three or four feet high around her decks, with an elevated bow standing high out of the water and looked much like a cargo carrier about 300 feet long.

"The captain declared that he was told by the U-boat crew that a dance was held on deck every night to celebrate victories of the day.

### SAW FOUR CHINAMEN ABDUCT YOUNG GIRL.

Statement to Police by a 9 Year Old Boy at East Haven.

New Haven, Conn., June 14.—The abduction of a young girl from East Haven that had been seen four Chinamen riding in an automobile stop and pick up a young girl and then speed away from here as far as Boston tonight to police along the way to watch for the car and the Chinese. At 10:30 tonight the auto was seen in East Haven had failed to disclose any missing child. The last's story was so circumstantially given in regard to seeming details that it was given credence. He described the auto as being a New York registration tablet.