

TWO N. Y. MARINES, EACH 19, KILLED

John Bamforth's Mother Reading Letter From Him When Telegram Comes.

OTHER ONCE B. R. T. MAN

Leslie Bigelow Second Fighter From 77 West 102d Street to Meet Death.

Friday was the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Private John Bamforth, United States Marine, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bamforth of 519 West 175th street. Mrs. Bamforth was reading a letter from her son, just received from the American fighting front in France when a telegram arrived.

Young Bamforth enlisted immediately after the United States entered the war and was a member of one of the first units that carried the Stars and Stripes to France. He was a member of Company 21, Fifth Marine Division.

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Killed in Action June 6. Private James J. McKenna of the Marines, whose name appeared on yesterday's casualty list, on May 23 wrote a letter to his aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, with whom he lived at 945 Carroll street, Brooklyn, saying that he was in the trenches.

"The Marines are making a great showing over here," he said in his last letter home.

McKenna was 19 years old and, like young Bamforth, enlisted soon after the United States declared war and went to France with the first contingent of Marines. McKenna was killed in action on June 6. He was a graduate of St. Theresa's parochial school in Brooklyn and was employed as a switchman by the B. R. T.

Abraham Lincoln Ommundsen, listed as severely wounded on the Marine casualty list, enlisted before this country entered the war and was sent to France June 29, 1917. He is a member of Company 51, Fifth Marine Division. He is 18 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ommundsen of 224 West 124th street, Brooklyn. He was wounded June 6. Before his enlistment young Ommundsen was a clerk in the Wall Street district.

Leslie Bigelow of 77 West 102d street, who was killed in action June 9, is the second man from that address to die in the service within a few weeks. Bigelow, a private in the Marines, was an orphan but lived with his foster mother, Mrs. Susan Merrill, in West 102d street.

Mrs. Merrill received a letter from the young man Christmas in which he said he was recovering from a slight wound. Charles Guderson, a son of Mrs. Merrill by a former marriage, was killed in the explosion of an ammunition ship in French waters a short time ago. Private Bigelow enlisted in the Marines a year ago.

Two Gold Stars in One House.

Two gold stars have appeared in the service flag that brightens a window at 41 Congress street. Mrs. Margaret Hartigan, who lives there, received word from the War Department that her son, Private Richard Hartigan, 23 years old, had died of wounds received in action on June 10. A week ago news of the death in action of Corporal Edward F. McChuteon of the same address was received.

Private Hartigan was born in Brooklyn and was graduated from St. Peter's parochial school. He enlisted in Company K, Fourteenth Regiment, last June. Later he was transferred to Company I, Sixty-ninth Regiment, which was merged with the 15th Infantry. He went to France with this outfit last October.

Private Arthur K. Drake, Jr., of Bay Shore, L. I., a member of Section 580, American Ambulance Unit, was reported missing in yesterday's list. He is a son of Mrs. Moses Drake of Bay Shore and enlisted in the ambulance unit for overseas service a year ago. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School two years ago. The American Red Cross is attempting to learn the fate of the young man.

A Montfort Wyckoff of Mattituck, L. I., reported severely wounded, had been over the top three times, according to a recent letter from him. He is the son of the late Peter Wyckoff of Mattituck. He enlisted in the Connecticut coast artillery battery after the declaration of war.

Sergeant Fred W. Stockham, who was killed in action June 22, was serving his fifth enlistment with the United States Marines. Sergeant Stockham formerly lived in New York, but before his last enlistment, a year ago, he was making his home with Bernard McGuire of 24 Elm street, Little Neck, N. J. He was thirty-eight years old.

SWISS LAUDS GERARD; WARNED

Editor Officially Notified That He Is Menace to Neutrality.

PARIS, Friday, June 28.—The Gazette of Lausanne, Switzerland, has again been warned by the Federal Council of Bern in connection with its savage criticism of the Germans incorporated in its review of former Ambassador Gerard's book "My Four Years in Germany."

The newspaper has been notified that another article of the sort, characterized as threatening to compromise Swiss relations with Germany, will be severely punished. The warning cites the following passages as objectionable: "One sees in the author the memoirs of an absolutely honest man recruited five or four years among knaves and other malefactors."

"Germany has always violated divine right and human laws. Its lies, its inextinguishable savagery and the relentlessness with which it has destroyed the most beautiful monuments of the earth, and with which it has burned precious libraries and museums, have dishonored it forever. The world must destroy it or the world is lost."

The Gazette received a similar warning June 7, 1917.

The Journal of this city reproduces the warning without comment.

LAUNCH INTERNATIONAL 4TH.

French Editor Sees Far Reaching Results in Celebration.

PARIS, June 29.—"The enemy will say it is but a gesture, but it will be only a mistake," writes Jean Herbet, political editor of the Temps, in a comment editorially on France's decision to celebrate the Fourth of July.

"Such grave days as these are no time for the relaxation of nations, but call for depth of thought. Let France and the United States vibrate in unity on that day and no one can measure the consequences."

After writing of the emotion American parents must feel in seeing their own dearest for a day in which the United States seeks no profit for itself, the editor appeals to the French people to show on the Fourth of July that they comprehend the moral grandeur of the American intervention as well as they do its material advantages.

The Nation's Honor Roll

Table with columns: ARMY, Reported June 29, Total to date. Rows include Killed in action, Died of wounds, Died of disease, etc.

Day's totals. 42, 9,062 (Corrected according to the latest War Department figures.)

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Day's totals. 43, 1,205 (Corrected according to latest Marine Corps figures.)

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Eighty-five names were carried on the Army and Marine Corps casualty lists published today. The Army list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION. Private. CONNOR, E. M., Winchendon, Mass. DUBOUE, C., Nashua, N. H. REVERANCE, E. L., Topsheld, Me. SHERMAN, F., Calais, Me.

DIED FROM WOUNDS. Sergeants. MONGA, C., Italy. TIPPEY, J. R., Sesser, Ill. Corporals. GOODYKOONTZ, R. E., Columbus, O. WHITE, D., Tazewell, Ky.

Private. BELL, W. F., Corland, N. Y. GALEN, C. C., Hillsboro, Ore. MIDDLETON, L. E., Middleburg, N. Y. HESSEN, H. J., Brookfield, Neb. MINTACK, M. J., Duluth, Minn. OSBORN, W. H., Troy, N. Y. TRAYNOR, O. O., Flint, Mich. WILMAN, M. T., Ashland, Wis.

DIED OF DISEASE. Corporal. MARTIN, H., Winnesucca, Nev. STRAND, H. A., Princeton, Ill.

DIED FROM ACCIDENTS AND OTHER CAUSES. Cook. HUSHAW, W. J., Calvesa, N. Y. Private. UREY, J., Laurel, Pa.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Sergeants. BAMBHAULT, H. L., Springfield, Mass. HOGAN, J. J., New York, N. Y. Corporals. BOYNTON, E. A., Augusta, Me. CHINSEY, H. H., East Haven, Conn.

Private. BRENSHAN, JOHN W., Rochester, N. Y. GAVIOLA, F. D., Philippine Islands. HARRISON, J. T., Whigham, Ga. MCCAMMON, O., Springfield, Mo. MONTANON, H. A., Philadelphia, Pa. Private. WYCKOFF, A. M., Mattituck, N. Y.

MISSING IN ACTION. Lieutenant. DAVIS, PHILIP W., West Newton, Mass. Corporal. CONGLETON, L. E., Philadelphia. Private. DRAKE, A. K., Bay Shore, N. Y. FRENCH, E. E., New Haven, Conn. MADES, L. B., Akron, O. REESE, C. B., Nova Scotia, Can. SACK, J., Springfield, Ill.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW RETURNED TO DUTY: COMEAU, A. J., Haverhill, Mass. Private. POWERS, M. J., New Haven, Conn.

MARINE CORPS.

These names were on the Marine Corps list: KILLED IN ACTION. Sergeants. MCCOY, W. W., Portland, Ore. PEIGG, J. C., Canton, N. Y. SPIRE, W. J., Nashville, Tenn. LOFTIS, MICHAEL, Cleveland. KERR, H. B., Bellfontaine, O. POMEROY, R. J., Incinerator. Private. HARR, C. A., Hampton, Ga. BAMPFORTH, J., 549 West 175th st., New York. BELK, C., Pittsburgh. BIGLEY, W. S., Pittsburgh. BIGLOW, L. T., 11 West 102d st., New York. BLOKOSKY, F. J., Scranton, Pa. KAYLON, G. B., 2001 Houston, Tex. COSTELLO, F. M., St. Helena, Md. COSTELLO, G., Tuscaloosa, Ala. DEANS, J. B., Middlesex, N. C. DODD, J. I., Marietta, O. HARRIS, W. J., 100 Carroll st., Brooklyn. LEVYEN, L. T., Denver. ROBERTS, R. J., Detroit. ROBERTS, R. J., Detroit. TOMASKA, South Chicago.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Gunner Sergeant. STOCKHAM, F. W., Belleville, N. J. Sergeants. DUDA, W. F., Chicago. GREEN, H. E., Indianapolis. Corporal. CONNELLY, RAYMOND F., Rock Island, Ill. Private. BRULANDER, P. R., Lake City, S. D. BROWN, H., Rock Creek, Tex. BROWN, H., Rock Creek, Tex. LEITCH, H. C., Mount Vernon, Ga. KNEIBER, E. L., Buffalo. RAWLINS, R. J., Washington, D. C. WEEKS, WILLIAM E., Waverly, N. Y.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Corporal. SCHULER, H. D., Milwaukee. Private. BELLES, E. C., Wallula, Wash. GORDON, F. J., Chicago. HAMLEN, D. W., Oberlin, O. OMMUNDSEN, A. L., 324 Sackett st., Brooklyn. RI-HARDSON, L. F., Salt Lake City. SKALA, L. F., Chatham, N. Y.

WOUNDED IN ACTION. Private. CALBOUN, JOHN M., McNary, La.

WILLIAMS MOURNS BLODGETT, AIR HERO

Fighting Aviator Went Gayly to Death, Letter to Friends Shows.

In the Williams Club at 291 Madison avenue a silent toast was drunk last night by old grads and young to the memory of Lieut. Richard A. Blodgett, Williams, '20, a fighting aviator killed in action on May 17. The club had just learned of the circumstances in which Lieut. Blodgett lost his life—a fine enough story in itself—but the thing that made them speak a little huskily was the letter or memorandum that young Blodgett drew up for the instruction of his friends and which was trans-

mitted to his father, E. E. Blodgett at 60 Federal street, Boston. Perhaps nothing has more clearly revealed the gay bravery of the young American fighting man in France. In appraising the father of the circumstances of the son's death Capt. Pierpont Stackpole, aid to the commanding General, made this comment: "Blodgett was known as an eager, capable young flier of fine spirit. A letter which he left made a strong impression on his friends. A copy of it which came to me is enclosed." Lieut. Blodgett's memorandum was as follows: "First, please cable 'Blodgham, Boston' of my death.

"Leave Death Instructions. "In case of my death wish some public spirited hum please do the following: Notify 'Comptoir Nat'l d'Excmpte de Paris, 14 Rue Bergere, Paris' of my death and ask them to cable my account to 'Blodgham, Boston.' Write Hotel Maurice, Rue de Rivoli, to send home my suit case to Mr. E. E. Blodgett, 60 Federal street, Boston, either collect, or if I left enough cash around, pay for it. "Please send home what stuff I have at the front, especially all pictures and

Alms. Keep what flying clothes and odds and ends any one wants. Fill out the enclosed check for enough to cover all expenses and set the gang up to a bottle of champagne apiece. "Good luck to you all. I'll see you later on. Show them we can fight like hell—a hard, clean fight. Give 'em hell. So long."

Capt. Stackpole, writing to the elder Blodgett, made this report: "Blodgett and another pilot from his squadron went out in the morning to protect an observation plane on a battery ranging mission over the lines. In the course of the mission Blodgett engaged one German and drove him down behind the enemy lines, though it was not known whether he was able to make a landing or not. At the conclusion of the mission the two pursuit planes started back with the observation plane, Blodgett flying very high. The other pilot of the squadron left the observation plane at the appropriate time and made for his own airframe, but he could see nothing of Blodgett. When he failed to come in the inference was that he had gone off by himself to look for another German. "When he did appear his flying, in

coming down, attracted some attention, and he appeared to be attempting a landing some distance from the airframe. Suddenly his machine went into a side-slip to the ground. It was well within our lines and help arrived without much delay, but the fall had been fatal. There were two bullet holes through the bottom of the machine and the Colonel's conclusion was that he had been in a fight, was wounded, probably in the head, but had been able in a state of partial consciousness, to get back as far as he did—and then he lost control. He is classed as killed in action. Blodgett was the next one of this outfit (though in another squadron) to be shot down."

Paris P. & T. Offices for Hospitalists. With the arrival of increased numbers of American troops in France a need has arisen for greater hospital facilities in Paris. To relieve the congestion Park & Tilford have donated their Paris offices to the French Government for use as war hospitals and for other war purposes.

2 AVIATORS KILLED BY FALLS.

Second Lieut. Cone of Jersey City Loses His Life. HOTSPRINGS, Tex., June 29.—Second Lieut. Edmund R. Cone of Jersey City, N. J., was killed when his airplane crashed to the earth one mile northwest of Ellington Field late last night. Lieut. Ronald Knapp, who was also in the airplane, was not hurt.

DAYTON, Ohio, June 29.—In a nose dive by an airplane from the height of 1,300 feet Lester E. Holt, 29, of Los Angeles, tetter for a New York aircraft company, was killed today. The machine landed in a cornfield, crushing Holt to death. Second Lieut. Edmund L. Cone joined the Aviation service last October, and was commissioned in April. A graduate of Stevens Institute, he was engaged as an engineer with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company before his enlistment. He was 30 years old. His brother, Lieut. Robert Cone, is in the American Flying Corps in France.



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NEW LABOR PARTY FORMING IN BRITAIN

Trade Unionists Want Political Organization Free From Socialists.

LONDON, June 29.—A meeting has been held to bring about the formation of a new political labor party composed strictly of members of trade unions, as opposed to the labor party, which includes the socialistic element. The meeting did not indicate that the movement had any great strength. The majority of the delegates were unknown in labor circles and very few represented any strength in their unions.

The absence of leaders of national prominence showed that the labor politicians do not take the movement seriously. The promoters expected at least 600 delegates representing trades union branches to attend, but the action of the Labor party conference, which condemned the movement as likely to split their force in the next general election, resulted in a total muster of less than 250 delegates, the majority of whom attended without instructions from their branches.

The only men prominent in the trade union movement who were present were W. J. Davis, former chairman of the Trade Union Congress; J. B. Williams of the Musicians Union; J. E. Seddon of the Liverpool dockers and Havelock Wilson of the Seamen's Union.

The speeches of the promoters were mainly in the way of the dirty linen of labor politics, while the delegates represented the usual disaffected minorities. The conference adopted a resolution requesting the establishment of a trade unionist labor party, but the decision will remain with the Trade Union Congress, which meets in September. The resolution, according to opinion in labor circles, is not likely to be carried.

Other resolutions adopted endorsed the seamen's campaign for a boycott against Germany, praised the Allies' armies for their good fight against Germany, called upon trade unionists to help toward a successful termination of the war and demanded improved conditions and full employment for demobilized soldiers and sailors and all British workers.

SPLASH WILL DOUSE KAISER.

Hurley Says 100 July 4 Launchings Will Be World Event.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—"Your employees will douse the Kaiser," said Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board in a final message to-day encouraging all shippers to exert every effort to carry out without fail the July 4 launching programme. Mr. Hurley's message said: "Nearly one hundred ships overboard in one day will be a new declaration of independence. It is great, yet it is only a first step. The big splash will go around the world. Your employees are behind Pershing's men, behind the faith of France, the dogged courage of England, the valor of the Kaiser. They will douse the Kaiser. After that these ships mean service to our neighbor nations ranged on democracy's side in Latin America. Thanks and hearty good wishes from Mr. Schwab and myself."

French Senator's Son Killed in Air

PARIS, June 29.—Capt. Marcel Doumer, commandant of a French Escadrille, was killed in an aerial combat with Villers-Cotterets yesterday. He is the third son of Senator Paul Doumer to fall in action.

4 BRITISH FIGHT 8 ENEMY DESTROYERS

Engagement Ends Before Results Are Obtained by Either Side.

LONDON, June 29.—British torpedo boat destroyers and German destroyers fought a short and undecided engagement off the coast of Belgium on Thursday. The British Admiralty statement, issued to-day, says that the engagement was broken off before decisive results were attained, but a statement from Berlin says that hits were observed on two of the British destroyers, which withdrew after fighting for half an hour. Both sides assert that they suffered no casualties or damage. Following are the official statements of the fighting: BRITISH—On Thursday evening four of our destroyers, while patrolling off the Belgian coast sighted eight enemy torpedo boat destroyers. Our destroyers proceeded on an easterly course at full speed, engaging the enemy at long range. After the action had lasted a quarter of an hour the enemy was joined by three more torpedo boat destroyers, whereupon our force fell back on their supports. The enemy did not follow and the action was then broken off. No damage was sustained by any of our vessels. GERMAN—On the evening of 27th, portions of our Flanders torpedo force, when patrolling off Ostend were engaged with British destroyers. After a half hour's fight the enemy destroyers withdrew, escaping out of sight by developing fog. Hits were observed on two of the enemy destroyers. Our boats returned to their bases without loss or damage.

POPE SAYS PEACE MASS AT MIDNIGHT

Pontiff Kneels for Two Hours Offering Prayers.

ROME, June 29.—At a midnight mass for the peace and the reestablishment of justice, charity and fraternity throughout the world Pope Benedict raised his voice in prayer in St. Peter's Cathedral this morning. The pontiff, accompanied only by Archbishop Bonaventura Cerretti, secretary of the congregation for extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, went to the cathedral at 10 o'clock last night to participate in the ceremonies. There were about 1,000 present, including a large part of the Roman aristocracy, Prince Colonna, Mayor of Rome; Prince Orsini, senior assistant at the papal throne; Prince G. B. Rospigliosi and Prince Massini.

The Pope dressed entirely in white and wearing a white cap, knelt in the Gregorian Chapel, where the Holy Sacrament was exposed. He continued prayer for two hours, the prayer being repeated by the kneeling faithful.

At 12:15 Pope Benedict celebrated mass, according to his special message addressed to the entire world, issued on May 9 and calling for special services on St. Peter's day to-day. The prayer was a supplication for the cessation of the evils tormenting humanity. It was the first mass ever celebrated for this purpose on St. Peter's day by the whole Catholic clergy throughout the world.

Nutmeg Democrats Name Seery.

GREENFIELD, Conn., June 29.—Edward L. Seery of Waterbury, an attorney, was nominated for Congress from the Fifth Connecticut district by the Democratic convention to-day.