

# FOURTH HUN DRIVE ON

## Americans Hold A 25 Mile Front

### GERMAN DRIVE ON BETWEEN MONTDIDIER AND NOYON

### BIG PUSH FINDS AMERICANS HOLDING FIRM ON THE MARNE AND TAKING CARE OF 25 MILE FRONT IN THE LORRAINE SECTOR

BY FRED S. FERGUSON.  
With the American Armies in France, June 10.—While the fourth phase of the German offensive has begun between Montdidier and Noyon, the Americans are holding firm on the Marne.

From Bouresches, five miles east of Chateau Thierry, in an assault on Hill 240, they advanced and occupied the wooded point two miles west of Chateau Thierry, previously held by the Germans.

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR.  
With the American Armies in Lorraine, June 10.—American observers report the continuation of a great concentration of Germans opposite Toul and further east opposite Nancy.

German armies continue the dropping of bombs and show increased activity in attacking American observation balloons.

Americans Hold 25 Miles.

Military men still hold to the opinion that the Germans do not contemplate an attack in this sector, but fear an American push. From Jevines is issued the announcement that the Americans are holding twenty-five miles of front in Lorraine.

BY HENRY WOOD.  
With the American Armies in the Field, June 10.—Folled in their march to penetrate the Oise from the north and likewise in their more recent attacks upon the right bank from the east, the Germans are launching a great attack between Montdidier and Noyon in an effort to reach the Oise from the west.

Advance Stopped.

The German staff seem obstinately convinced that the Oise valley is the most likely opening to Paris from the east, since the March offensive until the Chateau Thierry salient, created during the past two weeks, stopped their advance.

Big German Losses.  
The battle begun with a similar attack launched by the Germans, following a heavy bombardment, which permitted an initial gain by a surprise attack. The German infantry leaped to the attack in successive waves, but despite the Hun's secrecy and use of bombs, the French artillery were able to maintain their fire throughout the bombardment. Through their great concentration, the French succeeded in inflicting tremendous losses on the Germans from the moment the attack was begun.

### NAMES OF SIXTY-TWO IOWANS ARE ADDED TO THE HONOR ROLL

The names of sixty-two have been added to the honor roll by the casualty list issued by General Pershing overseas. The list issued yesterday contained fifty-five Iowans, mostly wounded, and today's list includes seven more.

Captain Charles W. Akens, Winter set, commander of Company A, 168th infantry, has been wounded in action, according to today's list. The extent of his wounds was not indicated.

It is thought that most of the Iowans mentioned in yesterday's and today's lists were in action at Cantigny, in which battle Captain Fleur of Des Moines was killed.

### IOWA DELEGATION IS SEEKING HARD COAL

As a result of the numerous telegrams sent to the Iowa representatives in congress by commercial organizations all over the state, the Webster City Chamber of Commerce is in receipt this morning of communications from Senator Kenyon and Congressman Woods. They advise that the Iowa delegation held a meeting June 6, and appointed a committee to call upon the Federal Fuel Administrator and attempt to have him modify the ruling under which Iowa is being refused anthracite coal.

- NO MORE RAILROAD PICTURE BOOK GUIDES
- Washington, D. C., June 10.—Railroad timetables are going in to uniform.
- Uniform size, style of type, and style of make-up for all timetables have been decided upon by the railway administration. The only distinctive mark permitted is a small-trade-mark of the individual road. Gaudy colors and beautiful illustrations will be eliminated.
- The uniform printing will save many thousands of dollars.

### To Publish List Industrial Plants

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Publication of a list of industrial plants, showing whether they are essential or non-essential, will be made, it was learned at the fuel administration today.

Firms on the war list will be cited by name, it was understood.

### Telegraph Strike Has Been Averted

Washington, D. C., June 10.—President Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson have successfully acted to avert the threatened strike of the commercial telegraphers, it was indicated by high officials today.

### STATE SUPERINTEND- ENCY TO CONVENTION ACCORDING TO VOTE

Des Moines, Iowa, June 10.—The race for the republican nomination for superintendent of public instruction will go to the state convention for a deciding vote.

With eighty-seven counties complete, the count stands as follows:  
Barr, 31,288.  
Deyoe, 28,071.  
Joseph, 21,961.  
McClanahan, 21,806.

Dean Barr now has a shade of only thirty per cent and it is not likely that returns from the remaining dozen counties will give him the required thirty-five per cent majority.

### ENTRIES FOR STATE SHOOT ARE COMING IN RAPIDLY

Bib Meeting at Mason City to be Well Attended.  
Mason City, Iowa, June 10.—Entries for the forty-first annual tournament of the Iowa State Sportsmen's association shoot at Emery park, Mason City, next week are coming in fast and indications are that more gun owners will participate in this tourney than ever before.

### COUNTY AGENT RESIGNS TO EN- TER THE ARMY

County Agent Chris Christensen Resigns his Position Here and Will go to Training School in Coast Artillery.

NAME HIS SUCCESSOR SATURDAY  
J. H. Rae of Marshalltown an Applicant for Place and Will Meet Board.

In order to enter military service, Chris Christensen filed his resignation as county agent for Hamilton county Saturday when the executive board of the Farm Bureau met. Mr. Christensen has received an appointment to the officers training school at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, in the coast artillery and will report for duty June 20. The board will meet again this week Saturday to consider his successor.

J. H. Rae, of Marshalltown, now working assistant to John Buchanan, county agent for Marshall county, is an applicant for the Hamilton county agency. J. W. Coverdale, state county agent leader from the Iowa State college at Ames, and Mr. Rae will be in the city to meet with the Farm Bureau at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

As a result of re-classification of selective service men, county agents, who had been previously listed in class 3, being considered necessary to the agricultural welfare of the country, were transferred to class 1. However, prior to this, Mr. Christensen had felt that, while the work he was doing in Hamilton county was well worth while, an older man, not eligible for active service, could carry it on and release him for military service.

Mr. Christensen is a graduate of the Iowa State college and spent some time as assistant county agent in Hardin county before coming here as agent, with the organization of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau. He was one of a large number of candidates before the bureau directors and was, perhaps, the youngest of their number. However, his efficient handling of county agricultural affairs and his general conduct since coming to this city have been worthy of the fullest praise.

The farm bureau here is a new institution and its workings not understood by many farmers. Upon the first county agent appointed rested the task of winning the co-operation, not only of the members, but of the larger majority of farmers who are not members, to the demands of government authorities for increased and better crops. Mr. Christensen's efforts have been expended equally to the advantage of all farmers of this county.

Many New Activities.  
Outside of the splendid work done by Mr. Christensen and the bureau board during the campaign for tested seed corn there have been many phases of agricultural work organized and placed upon a smoothly running basis. The Hamilton County Pure Bred Breeders association is among the organizations which will prove of great value to farmers. Bee culture, fruit tree spraying and pruning demonstrations, increased pork production, the larger wheat acreage in Hamilton county, soil surveys, the boys'

### Counter Revo- lution In Rus- sia Is Growing

By JOSEPH SHAPLEY  
Stockholm, June 10.—The counter revolutionary movement in Russia is gaining ground. The Bolsheviks are living their last days. Unless the present regime is overthrown by the combined efforts of other revolutionary forces at once, a counter revolution supported by the monarchy in Moscow and Petrograd may be expected similar to that in Ukraine.

Skropoksky, aided by the middle classes, regained control of the government in Ukraine, Meneheim in Finland and Krossness in the Don region triumphed in like manner. In the same way the provinces of

### Conscientious Objectors Get Prison Terms

San Antonio, Texas, June 10.—Forty-five drafted men, tried by court martial for refusing to wear uniforms of the army because they claimed they were conscientious objectors, were today sentenced to life imprisonment.

The commanding officers in each instance reduced the sentence to twenty-five years.

### What The War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. MASON.  
United Press War Expert.  
New York, June 10.—Continuation of the American assaults northwest of Chateau-Thierry can be expected if General Foch wishes to persist in his efforts to shove the Germans back from the Marne and re-establish the availability of the Marne communications.

and girls' feeding clubs, and many varied movements have been set afoot by the county agent. Every phase of the work undertaken has been highly commendable and it is with regret that the people of the county will see Mr. Christensen give up the work. However, all can but recognize the splendid spirit of the man who seeks the hardest job!

Hamilton county congratulates Mr. Christensen and wishes him well.

### Crew From "Pinarrio" Reach Port

An Atlantic Port, June 10.—The crew and captain of the steamer, Pinarrio, sunk by a submarine off the Maryland coast Saturday, arrived today on a fruit liner.

### STATE COLLEGE HAS CORN ENOUGH FOR REPLANTING

Announcement Made That Plenty of Seed Corn Is Left.

Ames, Iowa, June 10.—Any emergency that may develop in the seed corn line within the next few days can be taken care of according to P. C. Taff of the extension bureau of the state college here.

It was announced again today there was enough corn for replanting in the districts that were hard hit during the last few days.

Business cards at this office.

Flue job work at this office.

### MONSTER REV- ENUE BILL TO HOUSE TODAY

Big Revenue Bill, Carrying Appropriations of Nearly Nine Billions of Dollars Reported to Committee.

EMERGENCY FLEET GETS MUCH  
Nearly Two Billions Will go to Emergency Fleet Under the Proposed Bill.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—The revenue bill carrying appropriations for \$8,862,752,287.52, including an appropriation of \$1,761,701,000 for the emergency fleet corporation was reported to the house conference committee today.

### HALF MILLION DOL- LARS DAMAGE REPORT- ED DONE THE CROPS

Muscataine, Iowa, June 10.—More than 10,000 acres of farm land are inundated and it is estimated that \$500,000 damage has been done crops by the flooded Iowa river at Wapello, Columbus and Oakville.

The levee at Wapello went out before the immense pressure of water yesterday morning. All business has been suspended.

### THINKS GERMAN SUB- MARINES WILL PROVE DISAPPOINTING HERE

By Arthur Mann.  
London, June 10.—It is yet too early to forecast what the presence of submarines on the American coast may portend Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, told the United Press today.

On the one hand, it may be a sporadic raid, similar to that of U-boat 53 in the early days of the war, or it may mean a serious submarine campaign off the American coast.

"The vigilance of the British in our waters," said he, "has made submarines costly to the Germans, who may have calculated that better results could be secured against the American coast. In this they will undoubtedly be disappointed since our experience over here has been placed without reserve at the hands of the American administration."

Attend Agents Meeting.  
A special train carrying seventy-two agents of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad went through here yesterday enroute to Eagle Grove, where a convention of agents was in session. Agent F. H. Strachan, and operators Manson, Randolph and Creach of this city attended the session yesterday.