18 GONN. SOLDIERS GAPTURED Superior News Service The Bridgeport Times The Weather Report The Times gives the public the latest Asso. Press news dispatches, exclusive news features of the In-For Bridgeport and vicinity: ternational News Service and local matters in a concise, pithy man-Generally fair tonight and ner. A "People's Paper," pub-Wednesday, moderate winds lished without fear or favor. and Evening Farmer mostly southwest and west. BRIDGEPORT, CONN., TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1918 PRICE TWO CENTS VOL, 54-NO, 115-EST, 1790

ITALIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS

30 HORSES

IN WRECK

ARE SHOT

George Walker of This

City Reported As

In Hospital.

42 Injured Passengers

SPECIAL TRAIN

FOUR KILLED, SCORE INJURED, IN ALBANY TRAIN

3 YOUTHS FROM THIS STATE DIE FIGHTING; SAUGATUCK BOY DEAD

EIGHTEEN BOYS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION WERE PROBABLY ALL TAKEN PRISONER-NEW HAVEN SOL-DIER DEAD OF WOUNDS.

Washington, May 14 - The casualty list today contained 72 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 3; wounded slightly, 21; missing in action, 27. Officers' named

included Lieut. Stephen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester, Mass., killed in action. Lieut. Benjamin C. Bird, Hartford, is missing in action.

The list follows:

Privates Ezra Barrows, Chandler, Minn.; Harry R. Bartlett, East Ha-

ven, Conn.; Magnus M. Brams, Scotts Bluff, Neb.; Aaron Chimerosky, Chi-cago; John M. Davidson, Senath, Mo., Samuel Fierberg, Hartford, Leo Ha-



TOTAL BRITISH

CASUALTIES IN

WEEK IS 41,612

London, May 14-The total of

British casualties reported in the

They are divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Offi-

week ending today is 41,612.

cers, 501; men, 5,065.

NEW REASONS FOR APPEAL ASSIGNED BY OWN-ERS AFFECTED BY LAYOUT OF CITY PLAZA -MANY NEW APPEALS FILED.

Violation of the city charter and constitution of the state The list follows: Killed in action Captain Lloyd B. Russell, Manchester, Okla.; Lieuta Herbert Boyer, San Francisco; Ste-phen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester, Mass.; is alleged in notice of appeals from assessment of benefits and damages for the proposed plaza which have been filed in the office of the city clerk by Attorney Jacob B. Klein, of DeForest

WANTS \$50,000



& Klein, for a number of clients.

This appeal when filed in court will be cleared by noon. Mean-

perior court from assessment of bene-

WAR BURDENS OF HUNS

JUMPS TRACKS

railed at Schodack Landing, near Albany, late last night. It was expected here this



TONS OF SHIPS

FIRST MILLION

A total of 159 vessels of 1,108,-862 tons was completed up to May 11, according to statistics compiled by experts of the shipping board. Since Jan. 1 more than

half of the total tonnage, 667,896, has been delivered, and the monthly totals have shown a steady increase.

NOW IN SERVICE

WILL PARTICIPATE IN WAR BURDENS OF GERMANY, WHICH SECURED HER LIB-ERATION." THE KAISER ANNOUNCES.

LITHUANIA MUST BEAR

Amsterdam, May 14-Emperor William has issued a proc-Amsterdam, May 14-Emperor William has issued a proc-lamation concerning Lithuania, in which he says it is assumed tain. The Italian positions, however, that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany. In the proclamation the "independence" of Lithuania, allied Corno has been of a local character morning that the tracks would with the German empire, is recognized.

This appeal when filed in court will be cleared by noon. Mean-effectually delay commencement of any work, and will postpone it until the guestions have been passed upon. Fallure in giving the proper notices to holders of mortgages on property in the Harlem division, the division and over the Harlem division.

POSITIONS MAINTAINED ITALIAN AT CLOSE OF FIGHTING-ALLIED AIR-MEN DROP TONS OF BOMBS ON POSITIONS OF ENEMY.

HEIGHT IS REPORTED

BLOODY STRUGGLE IN

DARKNESS FOR CORNO

Italian troops repulsed with heavy loss a desperate enemy attempt Monday to redeem the loss of Monte Corno. It is believed that this was only the first of a series of efforts to regain the lost ground owing to the value of the height which commands the approaches to the valley leading from Trent to Bovereto.

The fight was in the darkness and was a bloody hand to hand struggle were maintained intact.

sand not a part of any general of-fensive, although the outposts show increasing activity all along the moun-

tain front. Committed as they are to a continuation of heavy fighting on the western front, the Germans apparent-

ly are taking their full time before

beginning another forward operation on the line from Solssons north to the

Belgian coast. In the weeks the en-

emy has made only one determined

ttack and this was repulsed by the

Along the vital sectors of the sa-lients driven by the Germans since

Allies southwest of Ypres.

remza, Ashton, Neb., Louis J. Londry, Hartford; Thomas McKinley, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Gordon Rullen, New Richmond, Wis.; Wallace B. Sanders, Converse, S. C.

Died of wounds-Sergt. Theron E. Y.; Me-Dalrymple, Rochester, N. ichanie Frederick E. Ruckelshausen, 133 Cedar street, New Haven; Pri-William J. Bishop, 47 Spring street, West Springfield, Mass.; Wilmer L. Childers, Paragould, Ark.; Frank Daniels, Highland Park, Ill.; Willie J. Jones, Starke, Fia.

Died of disease-Privates Soguine A. Arnold, Greenville, Miss.; Clement Ferris of Stamford is asking Judge T. Duffy, Delaware, O.; George T. Paicurich, Minneapolis, Minn.

Wounded slightly-Major John L. Haskins, Minneapolis, Min.; Captain fall. Trial of the case was commenc-Michael J. O'Connor, 53 East Concord street, Boston; Lieuts. Edward M. Guild, Nahant, Mass.; William A. Murphy, Chicago; Ray E. Smith, 66 Grove street, Rutland, Vt.; Sergt, South Mc-Intosh, Jackson, Ky.; Corp. Floyd A. Sexton, Buffalo; Cook Ben. H. Schuster, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Privates Rolla Benson, Ava, Ill.; Pames H. Carter, Surrency, Ga.; Warren W. (Continued on Page 4.) and sent him into the tree.

growing out of the Bonnet Rouge affair.

PRES. WILSON'S

BURNED HAND

entire palm. The president was com-

reation. for two weeks, but recently

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IS NOW BETTER

GAILLAUX TAKEN FROM

CONFINE EVIDENCE TO ONE POINT.

court from his prison cell today to testify in the treason trials

Paris, May 14-Former Premier Caillaux was brought into

accused.

Bonnet Rouge.



of several appeals filed by the Wheelers through Attorney J. A. Marr in place, and on June 29, 1914, ordered into a cherry tree to pick cherries, not knowing the danger, Addison L uel W. Gledhill, M. J. Buechler, and Julius Nussenfeld. All own property John P. Kellogg and a jury in the superior court to give him damages

FOR FALL FROM

affected by the proposed widening of streets, and the violation of the charof \$50000 for injuries received in a ter is claimed in each case, as well as a violation of the constitution, the taked this morning. ing of property for purposes other In the complaint Ferris alleges he than use as highways. was employed by Mrs. Miller to do

was employed by Mrs. Miller to do work about the place. He mowed the lawn, fixed the gates and fences, and templated in the action of the comlawn, fixed the gates and fences, and did other work which a boy of 14 mon council the message of the Mayor years is able to do. Some time before to that body is quoted. Failure of the the date of the accident Mrs. Miller asked him to pick the cherries, and the parties in interest of the proposon June 29, 1914, again asked him, ed hearings is another part of the ap-



FOR TREASON OF M. LANDAU - WARNED TO Beaulieu, France, May 14-James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at 5:30 a. m. today after having been unconscious

> for two days. Mr. Bennett's last words before retion. lapsing into unconsciousness were in relation to his newspaper interests.

Mrs. Bennett was with her hus-

counsel for M. Landau, one of the who was a reporter for the Rouge. reported so seriously sick that his condition was giving cause for anxiety.

tioned the name of Marx of Mannhis main newspaper office, James Gorheim (a German banker through don Bennett directed in minute detail whom funds were supplied for the the affairs of the New York Herald. Washington, May 14.-President Wil-son removed today the bandages that Landau in September, 1916. Please most commanding positions in Amerimost commanding positions in Ameri-can journalism. For more than a

have encased his left hand since he keep to that point." quarter of a century he lived in Paris M. Caillaux denied emphatically burned it four weeks ago by taking that he had mentioned Marx in 1916. and worked simultaneously there and hold of an exhaust pipe in the British tank that visited the White House. He said he had never heard of the man until July, 1917, and then only since has attempted such long dissince has attempted such long dis-The hand has healed but the burns when the Bonnet Rouge case was dis-have left ugly scars, which cover the tance editing. BANK REPORTS ON MAY 10. It was brought out that the name and pelled to give up golf, his daily rec- address of Marx were found on a slip of paper among the documents be he has been playing a one-handed longing to M. Calllaux which were game at which he has become profi-Friday, May 10.

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to holders of mortgages on property owned by Samuel H. Wheeler is alleged in an appeal filed in the Su- three hours.

A later statement at the road's ofright of the city to condemn land and assess benefits for the purpose indicated is also attacked. This is one other, a man, had not yet been identi- man influence. Germany is making

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Attorney Klein representy B. B. Shalet, Levin Brothers, Samuel and George W. Hawley, Ell Lesser, Sam-uel W. Gledhill, M. J. Buechler AUTHORITIES ABOUT SOLDIER failure, and disbanded.

> It was through information supplied by a Bridgeport girl to the federal authorities that Private Edwin Brock was arrested at the home of his mother in St. Mark's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., and taken to Fort Jay, N. Y., to face a courtmartial for deser-

According to the facts in the case Private Brock left Fort Wright, April 29, and although a country-wide search was being made for the missing soldier, no trace of him could be FOR ALIENS WHO found until the authorities received a letter from Bridgeport saying that the writer was a girl friend of Brock's, but thought it her duty to report him as a deserter from the United States army.

Acting upon the information con-

tained in the letter the federal authorities watched the home of his mother in St. Mark's Place, Brooklyn, and arrested Brock on the evening of May 7. He was at once sent to Fort Jay, to stand trial for deser-

jail and a fine of \$50 and costs to Ernest Drevin, 26, of 101 Cross street, who was arraigned charged with stealing railroad property and trespassing.

Railroad Appeals

The New York, New Haven & Hart-

"No." Before M. Caillaux began his testi-mony Col. Voyer, the president, ad-monished him to confine his remarks within the proper limits. "The only point at issue," said Col. Voyer, "is whether the witness men-tioned the neuron of Mars of Ma He explained to the court that he is

road \$10,382, instead of benefitting even the old timers in the court were by the proposed plaza scheme, the surprised. Immediately following the case of

company claims the property is damaged \$7,500. The Bridgeport Christian Union ap-House and his place of birth as "somewhere in Europe," was arraignpeals from the damage award of \$10 .-593 and Wallace A. Wheeler from benefits of \$2,962.

WNED BRIDGEPORT PROPERTY

Ancillary letters of aministration the question of the court in the negahave been asked in the estate of Jane West, who died in Brooklyn in Jan-

troller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks as at the close of business on eral pieces of real estate in this city Schreck, its president. is valued at \$15,000.

cured her liberation."

now be done in Lithuania.

dependence is demanded.

Vilna, Grodno and Suwalki.

The Lithuanians number

WOULDN'T ENLIST

That Judge Wilder of the city

court, is getting impatient with slack-

ers of all nations is very evident when he handed a sentence of 30 days in

The man was asked by the court if he



every effort to exploit the states Bryan, Benjamin and Paul Polaski, were arrested in this city yesterday been active, but there are no signs economically, but except in the case of Poland has not attempted to force by agents of the United States De-partment of Justice for violation of their permits. All three are Gerthe former Russian subjects to fight with the German army, as the emperor's announcement indicates may man alien enemies, and further inves- Arras; and on the southern end of tigations, which are being made, may the British line across the Somme and result in their being interned. This on the French sector immediately The attempt to enroll a Polish army, on the same plea that now is made in the case of Lithuania, was a is the first instance in the United south, the German big guns are hurl-

failure, and the "Polish legion" was same family have been arrested un- lied positions. der similar circumstances. The Vorwaerts of Berlin said recently that strong opposition was de-veloping among the Lithuanians to transforming their country into a German "semi-federal" state. Entire inpermits, but an investigation made by the Department of Justice disclosed they had entered restricted zones, had 2.000,000 and are found mainly in the former Russian government of Kovno, about the city on Sundays.

States where three Germans in the ing thousands of shells into the Al-Allied airmen are taking advantage Bryan Polaski resides at 64 Park of every opportunity to invide enemy Terrace, and Benjamin and Paul Po-laski live at 99 West Liberty street. laski live at 99 West Liberty street, nove been dropped on military tar-road centers and other military tar-road centers and other military tar-Flanders and Picardy. In aerial fighting the British have brought

The men were arrested yesterday, and are held by Federal authorities.

they had entered restricted zones, had attended theatres, and had gone While British naval airmen bomb the German submarine bases in Zee-

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WITNESS TELLS OF IMPORTATION OF ONE MILLION RIFLES SECRETLY TO GERMANIZE AMERICA-HOARDING OF ARMS CHARGED.

New York, May 14-Reports that thousands of rifles were secretly imported from the Krupp works in Essen, Germany, in order to "Germanize" America, were related at the inquiry by From Assessments would enlist in either the army or State Attorney General Lewis into reported hoarding of arms most defiant manner he answered by German residents.

Edward H. Holmes testified that William Grossley told him that 1,000.-000 rifles had been imported from Essen via German crews of German vessels docking in Hoboken.

Mr. Holmes introduced a letter, written by himself offering to sell 1,000,000 Spanish Mausers and 1,000 cartridges. The letter was addressed to Dr. Thomas Darlington of New Drevin, a man giving his name as Richard Costello, of the Commercial Holmes testified that he had never seen the articles, but had talked with ed on the charge of breach of the an engineer named Francis L. Judd,

peace. He was also asked why he had who said he had seen boxes containing 280,000 rifles. Two months ago. not joined the army or navy and if he would do so. Costello answered to buy them but they wars not pro-the would do so. Costello answered with United States officials throughout the negotiations, he said.

Gustave Schrecke, its president.

SEEKING HELP FOR IMPORTANT **ARSENAL LABOR**

Along with all the other calls for workers comes one from the Springto buy them but they were not pro-duced. Holmes had been in touch mith United States efficient the method. Good wages arep aid at this place and all eligible men will be ac-Lussig was named by cepted. Applications should be filed Holmes as the man who was said by with the Board of Examiners at the

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Springfield Armory.

Washington, May 14-The comp-

He was called at the request of band when he died. Early this month Mr. Bennett was