# 18 CONN. SOLDIERS CAPTURED

The Weather Report

For Bridgeport and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, moderate winds mostly southwest and west.

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# FOUR KILLED, SCORE INJURED, IN ALBANY TRAIN

# TALIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS

## 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 Exra Barrows, Chandler, Minn.; Harry R. Bartlett, East Haven, Conn.; Magnus M. Brams, Scotts Bluff, Neb.; Aaron Chimerosky, Chi-cago; John M. Davidson, Senath, Mo.. Samuel Fierberg, Hartford, Leo Haremza, 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. Dalrymple, Rochester, N. chanic Frederick E. Ruckelshausen, 133 Cedar street, New Haven; Privates Walter S. Auer, Canton, O.; William J. Bishop, 47 Spring street, West Springfield, Mass.; Wilmer L. Childers, Paragould, Ark.; Frank Daniels, Highland Park, Ill.; Willie J. Hones, Starke, Fla.

Died of disease Privates Soguine T. Duffy, Delaware, O.; George T. Paicurich, Minneapolis, Minn.

Wounded slightly-Major John L 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.)

**CAILLAUX TAKEN FROM** 

FOR TREASON OF M. LANDAU - WARNED TO

CONFINE EVIDENCE TO ONE POINT.

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

Bonnet Rouge.

#### TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES IN WEEK IS 41,612

London, May 14-The total of British casualties reported in the week ending today is 41,612. They are divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 501; men, 5,065. Wounded or missing: Officers, 2,123; men, 33,923.

Reports of British casualties usually are not available for some time after the actions in which they are suffered. The large total in the last week evidently represents losses suffered when the fighting in Flanders and Picardy

## **CHARTER ARE VIOLATED**

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:

Killest in action Captain Lloyd B.
Russell, Manchester, Okla.; Lleuts.
Herbert Boyer, San Francisco; Stephen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester, Mass.; office of the city clerk by Attorney Jacob B. Klein, of DeForest & Klein, for a number of clients.

#### **WANTS \$50,000** FOR FALL FROM A CHERRY TREE

Alleging he was employed to work upon the place of Mrs. Harriet A. Miller, formerly of Stamford but now of New York, to do work about the place, and on June 29, 1914, ordered into a cherry tree to pick cherries, not knowing the danger, Addison L A. Arnold, Greenville, Miss.; Clement Ferris of Stamford is asking Judge John P. Kellogg and a jury in the superior court to give him damages of \$50000 for injuries received in a Haskins, Minneapolis, Min.; Captain fall. Trial of the case was commenc-

ed this morning. In the complaint Ferris alleges he than use as highways. 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 comwas employed by Mrs. Miller to do lawn, fixed the gates and fences, and years is able to do. Some time before and sent him into the tree.

counsel for M. Landau, one of the

tioned the name of Marx of Mann-

M. Caillaux denied emphatically

It was brought out that the name and

of paper among the documents be

leged in an appeal filed in the Su- three hours. perior court from assessment of beneof several appeals filed by the Wheelers through Attorney J. A. Marr in

Attorney Klein represents B. B. Shalet, Levin Brothers, Samuel and George W. Hawley, Eli Lesser, Samuel W. Gledhill, M. J. Buechler uel W. Gledhill, M. J. Buechler, and Julius Nussenfeld. All own property affected by the proposed widening of streets, and the violation of the charter is claimed in each case, as well as a violation of the constitution, the taking of property for purposes other

did other work which a boy of 14 mon council the message of the Mayor to that body is quoted. Failure of the the date of the accident Mrs. Miller Board of Appraisal to notify all of 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-

#### **BENNETT OWNER** OF N. Y. HERALD PRISON CELL TO TESTIFY DIES IN FRANCE FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE FACES COURT IN TRIALS

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. Paris, May 14-Former Premier Caillaux was brought into

Mr. Bennett's last words before relapsing into unconsciousness were in relation to his newspaper interests. Mrs. Bennett was with her hus-

He was called at the request of band when he died. Early this month Mr. Bennett was who was a reporter for the reported so seriously sick that his condition was giving cause for anxiety.

his 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 quarter of a century he lived in Paris burned it four weeks ago by taking that he had mentioned Marx in 1916, and worked simultaneously there and since has attempted such long distance editing.

> BANK REPORTS ON MAY 10. Washington, May 14-The comp-Friday, May 10.

# **ARE SHOT**

George Walker of This City Reported As In Hospital.

#### SPECIAL TRAIN JUMPS TRACKS

42 Injured Passengers Taken to Albany for Treatment.

New York, May 14-Two passengers and two trainmen were killed and scores of passengers were injured when passenger train No. 22, known as the Buffalo Special, was derailed at Schodack Landing, near Albany, late last night.

It was expected here this morning that the tracks would with the German empire, is recognized. This appeal when filed in court will be cleared by noon. Mean-

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 (Continued on Page 4.)

### **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 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 contained 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 desertion.

#### Railroad Appeals

The New York, New Haven & Hart-Before M. Caillaux began his testimony Col. Voyer, the president, adminished him to confine his remarks within the proper limits.

"The only point at issue," said Col. Voyer, "is whether the witness men. Several thousand miles away from little of the new forms, the May form and the form and the form and the form and the property in Water assessments on their property road \$10,382, instead of benefitting even the old timers in the court were by the proposed plaza scheme, the surprised. company claims the property is damaged \$7,500.

The Bridgeport Christian Union appeals from the damage award of \$10 .-593 and Wallace A. Wheeler from benefits of \$2,962.

#### WNED BRIDGEPORT PROPERTY

Ancillary letters of aministration have been asked in the estate of Jane tive and the court promptly imposed a sentence of 60 days in jail. troller of the currency issued a call usery 1893, to be issued to Howard C. West, The estate which includes sevbanks as at the close of business on eral pieces of real estate in this city Schrecke, its president. is valued at \$15,000.

# Washington, May 14-The

first million tons of ships completed and delivered to the United States government under the direction of the shipping board have been put on the high seas to help defeat Germany.

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.

## **BLOODY STRUGGLE IN** DARKNESS FOR CORNO HEIGHT IS REPORTED

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

#### LITHUANIA MUST BEAR **WAR BURDENS OF HUNS**

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

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

This appeal when filed in court will be cleared by noon. Meaneffectually delay commencement of any work, and will postpone it until the questions have been passed upon.

Failure in giving the proper notices to holders of mortgages on property.

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The property of the geometric division and over the Harlem division. to holders of mortgages on property with a consequent delay of that Lithuania will participate in the owned by Samuel H. Wheeler is alcured her liberation."

Lithuania is one of the former Rusevery effort to exploit the states economically, but except in the case of Poland has not attempted to force the former Russian subjects to fight with the German army, as the emperor's announcement indicates may now be done in Lithuania.

The attempt to enroll a Polish army, on the same plea that now is made in the case of Lithuania, was a failure, and the "Polish legion" was

The Vorwaerts of Berlin said recently that strong opposition was developing among the Lithuanians to transforming their country into a German "semi-federal" state. Entire independence is demanded.

The Lithuanians number 2,000,000 and are found mainly in the former Russian government of Kovno, Vilna, Grodno and Suwalki

### FOR ALIENS WHO **WOULDN'T ENLIST**

That Judge Wilder of the city court, is getting impatient with slackers of all nations is very evident when he handed a sentence of 30 days in 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. The man was asked by the court if he most defiant manner he answered by German residents.

He explained to the court that he is

Immediately following the case of Drevin, a man giving his name as Richard Costello, of the Commercial House and his place of birth as "somewhere in Europe," was arraignthe question of the court in the nega-

Schrecke, its president.

Bryan, Benjamin and Paul Polaski, by agents of the United States Deof renewed infantry activity in
strength. North of Kemmel, around
their permits. All three are Gertheir permits. All three are Gertigations, which are being made, may the British line across the Somme and result in their being interned. This on the French sector immediately same family have been arrested un- lied positions. der similar circumstances.

permits, but an investigation made by the Department of Justice disclosed they had entered restricted zones, had

about the city on Sundays. The men were arrested yesterday, and are held by Federal authorities

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 Rovereto.

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 apparently are taking their full time before beginning another forward operation on the line from Soissons north to the Belgian coast. In the weeks the en-

emy has made only one determined

ttack and this was repulsed by the Allies southwest of Ypres, Along the vital sectors of the sa-lients driven by the Germans since were arrested in this city yesterday been active, but there are no signs man alien enemies, and further inves- Arras; and on the southern end of is the first instance in the United south, the German big guns are hurl-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 Polaski live at 99 West Liberty street. The brothers secured enemy allen gets behind the German lines in Flanders and Picardy. fighting the British have brought they had entered restricted zones, had attended theatres, and had gone While British naval airmen bomb the German submarine bases in Zee-(Continued on Page 4.)

#### THOUSANDS OF RIFLES **BROUGHT FROM KRUPPS**

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

> 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 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. with United States officials throughout the negotiations, he said. Gustave

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#### SEEKING HELP FOR IMPORTANT ARSENAL LABOR

Along with al! the other calls for workers comes one from the Springnot joined the army or navy and if he would do so. Costello answered he would do so. Costello answered to buy them but they were not pro-duced. Holmes had been in touch needed. Good wages are 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 Springfield Armory.

## PRES. WILSON'S BURNED HAND

growing out of the Bonnet Rouge affair.

have encased his left hand since he keep to that point." 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 dis-The hand has healed but the burns when the Bonnet Rouge case was dis-have left ugly scars, which cover the cussed in the Chamber of Deputies.

entire palm. The president was compelled to give up golf, his daily rec- address of Marx were found on a slip reation, for two weeks, but recently he has been playing a one-handed longing to M. Calllaux which were game at which he has become profi-

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