

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 WRECK ITALIANS 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 SOLDIER 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' names included Lieut. Stephen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester, Mass., killed in action. Lieut. Benjamin C. Bird, Hartford, is missing in action.

The list follows:
Killed in action—Captain Lloyd B. Russell, Manchester, N. H.; Lieut. Herbert Boyer, San Francisco; Stephen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester, Mass.; Privates Ezra Barrows, Chandler, Minn.; Harry E. Bartlett, East Haven, Conn.; Marcus M. Brans, Scotts Bluff, Neb.; Aaron Chimerosky, Chicago; John M. Davidson, Senath, Mo.; Samuel Pierberg, Hartford, Leo Harman, Ashton, Neb.; Louis J. London, Hartford; Thomas McKinley, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Gordon Rutten, New Richmond, Wis.; Wallace B. Sanders, Converse, S. C.

Died of wounds—Sergt. Theron E. Dalrymple, Rochester, N. Y.; Mechanic Frederick E. Rockelshausen, 123 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, Elkhart, Pa.; Willie J. Wones, Stark, Pa.
Died of disease—Privates Sergt. A. Arnold, Greenville, Miss.; Clement T. Duffy, Delaware, O.; George T. Patonich, Minneapolis, Minn.
Wounded slightly—Major John L. Hastings, Minneapolis, Min.; Captain Michael J. O'Connor, 53 East Concord street, Boston; Lieut. Edward M. Gould, Nahant, Mass.; William A. Murphy, Chicago; Ray E. Smith, 96 Grove street, Rutland, Vt.; Sergt. South McCintosh, Jackson, Ky.; Corp. Floyd A. Sexton, Buffalo; Cook Ben. H. Schuster, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Privates Rolla Benson, Ava, Ill.; Parnes H. Carter, Surrency, Ga.; Warren W. (Continued on Page 4.)

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, 33,925.
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 was at its height.

30 HORSES IN WRECK 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 be cleared by noon. Meanwhile traffic is diverted over the Boston & Albany division and over the Harlem division, with a consequent delay of three hours.

A later statement at the road's office here said one of the passengers killed was Benson Hughes, a salesman of New York city and that the other, a man, had not yet been identified. (Continued on Page 4.)

GIRL INFORMS AUTHORITIES ABOUT SOLDIER

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 desertion.

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.

Railroad Appeals From Assessments

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has filed an appeal from assessments on their property in Water street, with City Clerk Robinson. The company cites that the Board of Appraisal in their report of the benefits and damages assessed the New Haven road \$10,282, instead of benefitting by the proposed plaza scheme, the company claims the property is damaged \$7,500.

The Bridgeport Christian Union appeals from the damage award of \$10,523 and Wallace A. Wheeler from benefits of \$2,962.

OWNED BRIDGEPORT PROPERTY

Ancillary letters of administration have been asked in the estate of Jane West, who died in Brooklyn in January 1893, to be issued to Howard C. West. The estate which includes several pieces of real estate in this city is valued at \$15,000.

FIRST MILLION TONS OF SHIPS NOW IN SERVICE

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 1,105,862 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.

LITHUANIA MUST BEAR WAR BURDENS OF HUNS

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

Amsterdam, May 14—Emperor William has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania, in which he says it is assumed that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany.

The Vorwarts 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 about 2,000,000 and are found mainly in the former Russian government of Kovno, Vilna, Grodno and Suwalki.

JAIL SENTENCES 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 would enlist in either the army or navy of the United States and in a most defiant manner he answered "No."

BLOODY STRUGGLE IN DARKNESS FOR CORNO HEIGHT IS REPORTED

ITALIAN POSITIONS MAINTAINED AT CLOSE OF FIGHTING—ALLIED AIRMEN DROP TONS OF BOMBS ON POSITIONS OF ENEMY.

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 over the rocky slopes of the mountain. The Italian positions, however, were maintained intact.

So far the fighting around Mont Corno has been of a local character and not a part of any general offensive, although the outposts show increasing activity all along the mountain front.

BROTHERS FACE INTERNMENT AS ALIEN ENEMIES

Bryan, Benjamin and Paul Polaski, were arrested in this city yesterday by agents of the United States Department of Justice for violation of their permits. All three are German alien enemies, and further investigations, which are being made, may result in their being interned. This is the first instance in the United States where three Germans in the same family have been arrested under similar circumstances.

Bryan Polaski resides at 64 Park Terrace, and Benjamin and Paul Polaski live at 99 West Liberty street. The brothers secured enemy alien permits, but an investigation made by the Department of Justice disclosed they had entered restricted zones, had attended theatres, and had gone about the city on Sundays.

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 State Attorney General Lewis into reported hoarding of arms by German residents.

CONSTITUTION AND THE CHARTER ARE VIOLATED

NEW REASONS FOR APPEAL ASSIGNED BY OWNERS AFFECTED BY LAYOUT OF CITY PLAZA—MANY NEW APPEALS FILED.

Violation of the city charter and constitution of the state 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 & 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. Ferris of Stamford is asking Judge John P. Kellogg and a jury in the superior court to give him damages of \$50,000 for injuries received in a fall. Trial of the case was commenced this morning.

GAILLAUX TAKEN FROM PRISON CELL TO TESTIFY

FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE FACES COURT IN TRIALS FOR TREASON OF M. LANDAU—WARNED TO CONFINE EVIDENCE TO ONE POINT.

Paris, May 14—Former Premier Gaillaux was brought into court from his prison cell today to testify in the treason trials growing out of the Bonnet Rouge affair.

PRES. WILSON'S BURNED HAND IS NOW BETTER

Washington, May 14—President Wilson removed today the bandages that have encased his left hand since he burned it four weeks ago by taking hold of an exhaust pipe in the British tank that visited the White House. The hand has healed but the burns have left ugly scars, which cover the entire palm. The president was compelled to give up golf, his daily recreation, for two weeks, but recently he has been playing a one-handed game at which he has become proficient.

He was called at the request of counsel for M. Landau, one of the accused, who was a reporter for the Bonnet Rouge.

BENNETT OWNER OF N. Y. HERALD DIES IN FRANCE

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 relapsing into unconsciousness were in relation to his newspaper interests.

Several thousand miles away from his main newspaper office, James Gordon Bennett directed in minute detail the affairs of the New York Herald and maintained for himself one of the most commanding positions in American journalism. For more than a quarter of a century he lived in Paris and worked simultaneously there and in New York. No man before him or since has attempted such long distance editing.

BANK REPORTS ON MAY 10. Washington, May 14—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks as at the close of business on Friday, May 10.

SEEKING HELP FOR IMPORTANT ARSENAL LABOR

Along with all the other calls for workers comes one from the Springfield, Mass., armory, where drop forgers, desinkers and toolmakers are needed. Good wages are paid at this place and all eligible men will be accepted. Applications should be filed with the Board of Examiners at the Springfield Armory.