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#### **TWO LONE AMERICANS**

### Give Huns Opportunity to Report "Prisoners Captured"

With the American Army in France, May 28.—Evening—Two lone Americans gave the Germans an opportunity to mention the capture of "prisoners from American regiments" in the German official communica-

One of the Americans is missing in Picardy and one in the Luneville sec-tor. These are the only men reported missing. -W-S-S-

PENSION INCREASE BILL

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, Oppos esit in Senate

Washington, May 28 .- Opposing in the Senate today the pension increase bill which would add \$35,000,000 a

elect forty Democrats Congressmen.' --W-S--S--

HUNS SEIZE DUTCH SHIPS

Vessels Must Have German Safe Conduct

Amsterdam, May 27.—The Germans have seized and taken into Swine-muende the Dutch steamship Jantje and sailing vessels Maria, Jacoba and Garzine. This is in pursuance of their polick of not permitting Dutch vessels to sail without German safe con-ducts, pending arrangement of the transit question between Holland and

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HUGHES ASKS FOR FACTS

Seeks Senate Committee's Information on Aircraft Delays

Washington, May 28 .-- The Senate nilitary committee was asked today by Charles E. Hughes, conducting the by Charles E. Hughes, conducting the Department of Justice's aircraft in-vestigation, for all information on aircraft delays. It will be turned over immediatey. Plans for cooperating the two investigations were discussed by Chairman Chamberlain, of the committee: Mr. Hughes and Attorney General Gregory. -W-S-5-THOUSA ND LEWS PROVINED

THOUSAND JEWS DROWNED

day by The Jewish Day from its cor-respondent at Harbin. No details of the sinking were giv-

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since disastrous losses were infleted on them by the French and British during the Picardy and Flanders bat-tles in March and April. One attack was on the line from Voormezeele to Locre, southwest of Ypres; the other on a thirty-five mile front from Pinon, north of Soissons to Rheims. This is kown as the Aisne sector. since disastrous losses were

armics, which have been reorganized

Allies Firm to North In Flanders the Germans have gained virtually nothing, but farther south the Berlin official statement claims that the German Crown Prince's troops have carried the whole ridge of the Chemin-Des-Dames and now are fighting on the Aisne river. The German attack in Flander, is against positions taken by the Frinch against positions taken by the Franch May 20, when they recaptured Bralose and Locre, and strengthened their line on each side of Hill 44, which they had retaken a few days before.

**Recalls Former Battle** On the Aisne front the present bat-tic recalls the fearful fighting of last summer along the Chemin-Des-Dames, where for weeks the German Crown Prince hurled his men against the French position only to see them the French position only to see them crushed and beaten. Last year seventy-five divisions were engaged in the German attacks along this line alone.

Line Straightening The attack here is really in the na-ture of a line straightening operation. It is being launched wom Laon as a center and is aimed at the elbow in the line formed during the fighting in Picardy in March and April. Here, however, the Germans must face per-menent works which have been occur. manent works which have been occu-pied by the French for long periods and which can be defended quite casily.

Allies Forewarned Evidence that the Allied supreme command was forewarned of the new German attack may be found in the fact that British troops are fighting there. The German Crown Prince is in command in this sector and this may indicate serious effort to break the Allied lines. Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bayara, is the nominal commander

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