HE SUMPER WATCHMAN, Established April, 1850.

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# HEADED FOR PARIS.

COMPLEGNE GOAL OF NEW HUN DRIVE.

British Hear That French Army Holds French Magnificently Against German Offensive.

With the British Army in France, June 9, 2 P. M. (By the Associated Press) .- Thus far the attack launched by the Germans this morning dier and Noyon continued last night tinues around the sector of Veuilly La laxation. The enemy having yielded prisonment of the bomb plotter after must be regarded as a continuand Montdidier has developed no con- office reports. On the French left front, although heavy bombardments broken up by French fire. In the cen- for some days, making almost unin- new progress in a series of local ep- tory action upon the thousands of practically certain to be followed by last night and early today against the ter the enemy is bringing up rein- terrupted progress, notwithstanding erations. The whole German line at Germans in this country. British right gave promise for a time forcements, and made further pro- strong enemy resistance. of a more extensive enemy offensive. gress, reaching the southern part of German high command is content with Cuvilly Wood, Ressons-sur-Matz. a southerly drive with the idea of capturing Complegne, with its rail- continuing their attack in the region ways and straightening out the salient of Busassieres on the Marne front French front between Soissons and prisoners.

denburg has for a considerable time had his effectives ready for a drive against part of the British front .

troops from the British front and tremely heavy . make the present operations opposite Paris, his big gamble, only time will tell. It can only be said that today the German battle line is still prepared for action along the British

Added interest for the American in France. soldiers training here is given by the fact that Cantigny, which the American troops captured, is just north of troops and likely to have to come in for a share of the heavy bombardment with which the enemy preceded his new move. Latest reports here are cheerful and it appears from the bardment developed at various points ty miles in length. I the British front during the night. The forward area on the British right was heavily shelled from midnight to 2 o'clock. From 1 to 4 Americans Inflict Heavy Losses on o'clock the sector east of LaVieville to the southwest of Albert was under

there seemed a possibility that the by decreased artillery activity . enemy would include at least the British right in this drive.

The bombardment presaged someemy advance.

the Germans attempted a raid which was sharply repulsed. During the night the British conducted a raid of considerable size against the enemy trenches south of Beaumont Hamel, post in Aveluy Wood, north of Albert, covered. The operation was entirely successful were repulsed, the war office an-

Local fighting has continued east of Dickebusch Lake and at latest reports the Germans by a violent counterattack appear to have regained the ground which was wrested from them Saturday.

# PINAR DEL RIO SUNK.

Maryland Coast.

Washington, June 9 .- The American steamer Pinar del Rio was sun! by a German submarine 70 miles off the coast of Maryland yesterday morning. One of her boats, with the captain and 17 members of the crew. is missing; another with 16 men has landed on the Virginia coast.

A brief dispatch to the navy department tonight announcing the New Jersey coast. sinking did not say whether the ship was shelled or torpedoed. Hope is held that the missing boat either has been picked up by some passing vessel or will turn up at some point along the coast.

May be Punishable Offense.

ecurt.

### GERMAN DRIVE CONTINUES. AMERICANS PUSH FORWARD.

ATTACK ON MONTDIDIER-NOYON FRONT VERY VIOLENT.

Resist Assault of Germans With Stubborn Valor-French and Americans Attack on Marne Front, Taking Prisoners.

against the French between Noyon with undiminished violence, the war Poterie, Bussiares and Bouresches, readily to the first thrust against him Franz Rintelen, has been warned by ing factor in American war measures junctive operation on the British wing furious German attacks were

French and American troops are which the enemy has driven into the and gained more ground and took

On the French right wing along It would be unsafe to predict at this the front of the new attack fierce juncture that fighting would not boil fighting is continuing. The French up farther north. Certainly, von Hin- took more than five hundred prisoners in various engagements.

The prisoners report unanimously Whether the enemy will withdraw battle begun yesterday have been ex-

> slow progress attended by what is his attentions chiefly to bombing the described as enormous losses, is be- rear of the Allied positions. In relatest effort to break the allied front positions very little peace, constant ras.

The advance against the Noyon-Montdidier line encountered stern resistance and it is only in a compara- rapid adaptation to modern war con- French Harass The Enemy Along the the right wing of the German storm tively short section that the enemy ditions and they displayed the greatmade appreciable gains.

The deepest penetration reported is

meagre news that the French are used two hundred thousand men position had been located an Ameritor the French pushed their way there are some 5,000 Germans intern-number of submarines put out of ac-

# REPULSE HUN ATTACK.

Germans.

Washington, June 10 .- Gen. Persha severe gas shell bombardment and ing's communique today reports the between 3 and 4 the front zone west repulse of a heavy enemy attack in the of Albert was pounded hard. The Ar- vicinity of Bousches, with severe ene-

# GAIN ON SOMME.

With the British Army in France, afternoon . thing of this sort today and troops June 10 .- Considerable local imwere on the alert waiting for any en- provement of the British line just Greenville man, became exhausted south of the Somme was effected last while attempting to swim across the The German artillery was active night through a slight advance in the lake. His cries for help caused Mills last night between Givenchy and the neighborhood of Boursen Court. Oth- to attempt his rescue. Reaching

ATTACK NEAR ALBERT.

and 30 prisoners were brought back. nounced today.

# PARIS UNDER FIRE.

Paris, June 10.-The long range bombardment of Paris district continued today.

# SURVIVORS REACH LAND.

American Steamer Submarined Off Capt. Mackenzie and Sixteen of Crew Picked Up.

> American steamer Pinar Del Rio, who during the war. They deplored agi- as much as steel vessels. have been missing since the vessel tation looking to a strike of telegraph was submarined off the Maryland operators and pledged their loyalty well organized" the statement quotes coast Saturday , reached here today on to the government. a Norwegian steamship which rescued

# FRIEND OF EDUCATION.

D. D. Davenport Gives Fifty Thousand for Greer School Building.

CONTEMPT OF COURT DECISION. lars has been given by D. D. Daven- operators for joining the union. port, one of Greer's oldest and most Some 3,000 telegraphers in Chi-Publication of Newspaper Articles prominent citizens, for the erection of cago told the president they were not a high school building. Announce- represented by any labor leaders who Washington, June 10.—Federal ment of this generous gift was made had threatened to call a strike and sinking of the American steamer Deadly Epimedic Said to Be Raging bia yesterday placing orders for supcourt decrees prohibiting newspapers by Dr. A. G. Wardlaw at the high that they resented the inference that Mauban off the coast of Italy late in from publishing articles held to em- school commencement exercises Fri- they might be "so base and disloyal May was brought here today by barrass the administration of justice, day evening. The entire audience as to support a strike. although not acts committed within arose and asked that Dr. Wardlaw exthe presence of the court, were sus- tend to Mr. Davenport the thanks of Harbin, June 10.—Gen. Semeneff, er also brought twelve of the crew neutral arriving there from Germany tained today by the Supreme Court the people of Greer for his generous the leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces of the auxiliary schooner City of as stating that an epidemic of black Mr. Bryan at least must be happy in upholding the judgment against a gift. J. E. Swearingen, State super- in Siberia has driven back the Rus- Pensacola, which was submarined in smallpox is raging among the work- that his work for world peace has Toledo newspaper company and N intendent of education, who was pressian troops which crossed the Onen May near Genoa, and thirty of the men of the Krupp plant at Essen, with been effective enough to make Hol-D. Cochran, editor in chief of the ent, asked that the thanks of the River in trans-Balkaillia. Advices, crew of the steamer City of Wilming- four or five fatal cases daily. The land hesitate about declaring war

SHARPEST FIGHTING CONTINUES WHERE U. S. MARINES AD-VANCED.

Germans Believed to Be Held at Every Point of Their Recent Advance.

With the French Armies in France,

proving notably successful.

sector northwest of Chateau-Thierry, man line north of Clignon. where the French and Americans made their brilliant incursion into the enemy lines, and on the Champlat Bligny line, where the French and Night Fighting on the Northern that the losses of the Germans in the British cooperated in opposing a German attack, there was little activity along the battle line by the infantry.

As for the artillery, the enemy has showers of shells being thrown in.

Wherever the Americans were engaged they gave fresh proof of their est initiative.

and brought back the weapon.

## A. L. MILLS DROWNED.

Asheville Man.

Hendersonville, N. C., June 9.-In owner and a leading business man mal line. of Greenville, S. C., lost his own life at Laurel Park Lake, near here this

Johnson, who was unknown to the last night who attacked the British down to death. Both bodies were re-

> MANY TELEGRAPHERS ARE LOY-AL.

> Several Thousand Wire President Wil-

Chicago, Seattle and Spokane wired ago. President Wilson today that they

them from small life boats off the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, an- only limit on the capacity to produce strike of members of the union as a machinery and equipment. There is diction of the national war labor year." board which sought to compose differences between the company and Greer, June 8 .- Fifty thousand dol- men growing out of the discharge of

facing heavy odds.

# BREAKING GERMAN LINE.

FRENCH AND AMERICANS DRIV-ING WEDGE INTO FRONT.

Pressing Northwest of Chateau-Thier- Huns Threaten Mistreatment of Amerry Shows No Signs of Relaxation-Whole German Line Pushed Back.

The Allied pressure against the Paris, June 10.—The new German June 7, Evening.—(By the Associated German lines northwest of Chateauptiack on the front between Montdi- Press): The sharpest fighting con- Thierry shows no indication of re- ment of Americans because of the im- lurking off the Atlantic coast herewhere the Americans and French have Thursday, the Entente forces have the United States to remember that in the opinion of many naval officials. been attacking shoulder to shoulder pursued their advantage, realizing such a step will draw swift retaliathe top of the salient has been push-The Germans, it is generally be- ed back. The allied line is now of the United States were disclosed ters are free of this menace as long lieved, are held at every point of their astride the Clignon river and points today by the state department. In as the u-boats are at large. recent advance. They seem unable to of vantage have been secured north a note presented by the Swiss minisexecute more than minor attacks, of that stream. According to offi- ter here, the Berlin foreign office pro- unremitting efforts against the subwhich are invariably repulsed, where- cial statements the heights east of posed to exchange Seig Fried Paul marines at the points of egress is the as the Allied counter-attacks are Hautevesnes have been taken by the London, a German born naturalized antidote favored here. A carefully French which may indicate that a American citizen, serving ten years in planned campaign, having both offen-Thoughout yesterday, except in the wedge has been driven into the Ger- prison in Germany for acting as a sive and defensive phases, is known

## BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS.

Front Near Albert.

London, June 8.—British troops Rintelen. took prisoners and inflicted casualties

## NEW PROGRESS MADE.

Marne.

killed all the enemy machine gunners and reached the western edge of prisoners of war. No mention wa Dammard village.

Sacrifices Life Attempting to Save ed with heavy losses in each case.

# FRENCH RETAKE LOCRE.

# MORE CONCRETE SHIPS.

Vessel as Having Passed Beyond ment to bring about his release. Experiment Stage.

Robert and in the Givenchy sector erwise the night was generally quiet. Johnson after the latter had gone the government regards the concrete He was naturalized May 2, 1887. Just and that the commanders have orders down for the second time. Mills was ship as having passed beyond the stage when he went to Warsaw is not known to bring home report without risking seized around the neck by Johnson, of experiment to become a practical here, but he was there in 1903 rep- their vessels. Such information as he London, June 10.—German troops, who dragged his would be rescuer and efficient aid in the country's resenting various American business may have been able to gather, it was transportation system was given to- firms and remained continuously until argued, would be of value if it was

> ing a total tonnage of 298,500 ordered saw in September, 1917. by the shipping board. Most of the At his trial his defense was that

Concrete barges can be built in would not be parties to any movement one-fourth of the time and at one-half January 9, 1918, his sentence was Camp Moore, Styx, today for a week New York, June 10.—Captain Mac- looking to a disruption of the coun- the cost of steel barges, while conkenzie and sixteen of the crew of the try's commercial telegraph service crete ships complete cost only half His citizenship is questioned by the of the camp will be between 130 and

> "When concrete ship building is R. J. Wig, head of the department S. J. Konenkamp, president of the of concrete ship construction "the nounced recently that he would call a concrete ships will be limit of the result of the refusal of the Western no reason why we can not turn out Union Company to submit to the juris- hundreds of thousands of tons a

# AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

in Mediterranean.

New York, June 10 .- News of the arrived on a freighter. The freight- The Times from The Hague quotes a for contempt of State also be extended to Mr. Daven- however, say that Gen. Semeneff is ton, which was destroyed by fire at outbreak is attributed to under feed- on the United States and Allies,sea.

# GERMANY STERNLY WARNED.

REPRISALS FOR RINTELEN WILL GERMAN RAIDERS EXPECTED TO NOT BE TOLERATED.

icans Unless Washington Releases Bomb Plotter.

Washington, June 7.-The German government, threatening mistreat-

Germany's threat and the answer again to assume that American wa-Russian spy. Notice is given that an to have been approved long ago and answer to this proposal was awaited probably now is well under way. before putting into execution contemplated measures of reprisal against the allied and American fleets in Americans in Germany because of European waters was given today failure of previous efforts to relieve when Senator Swanson of Virginia

on raiding patrols in actions along terse communication refusing to con- tee, 60 per cent. of the submarines London, June 10.—Comparatively increased his volume, but he confined the northern part of the front last sider the exchange, and suggesting constructed by Germany have been night, the war office announced to- that, while the United States does not destroyed. day. Hostile artillery was active acknowledge the principles of repriing made by the Germans i their turn the allied cannon left the enemy north of Albert and southeast of Ar- sals occasioning physical suffering, it would be wise for Germany to consider that if it acts upon that principle it ion that this is due to no small exinevitably would invite similar action tent to better systems of convoy and by the United States.

suggestion by a statement issued to-Paris, June 8 .- New progress was night by the war department. It factor. Secretary Daniels said the While the Americans were fighting made by the French last night in the shows that 133 American soldiers have percentage quoted by Semator Swanapproximately two and three-quarter to the north of Lucy-Le-Bocage, their region between the Marne and Ourcq been located in German prison camps son represented the "best opinion of front lines were greatly harried by rivers of Chateau-Thierry, it is offi- and 216 American civilians, including our naval officers." The Germans are reported to have a German machine gun. When the cially announced today. In this sec- merchant sailors, interned in, while holding magnificently. Intense com- against a line only a little over twen- can patrol made a daring advance, through Chezy to its eastern outskirts ed in this country, including 1,310 tion will not be made public." subjected only to the minor restric- for home. tions attending the registration.

With British Army in France, June ated as an arch-plotter and German raiders to expose themselves to any ras sector also was put under a se- my losses. There was lively artillery vainly trying to save the life of Ed 8 .- Locre Hospice which the Germans agent before the United States enter- possibility of attack was again defighting in the Chateau-Thierry and Johnson, until recently a member of captured Wednesday night, was re- ed the war. He was convicted at New monstrated with the British Happa-The attack between Noyon and Picardy regions. On the Marne sec- the press room force of the Ashe- taken yesterday by the French, who York last year of conspiring to cause thian which went down by torpedo off Montididier had been expected and tor yesterday the fighting was marked ville Citizen, A. L. Mills, cotton mill completely reestablished their original strikes in munitions plants and in the Virginia capes before the subma-February of this year of conspiring to rine showed itself. Apparently the destroy food and munitions on ships German got close enough to deterand was sentenced to four years im- mine that he had an armed craft to prisonment. Strenuous efforts have deal with then took no chances, but Government Considers New Type of been made by the German govern- used one of his carefully conserved

London is a native of Leipsig. Germany. He was born in 1862, and when planned to obtain information as well Washington, June 8.—Evidence that twenty years old came to New York. as to sink craft in American waters day in a statement by the shipping arrested. In 1915 he was charged planned to send similar craft out from board, showing that no less than five with inducing young men to enter the coast line, always with the possibildifferent branches of the government service of a Russian spy in Germany. ity that a laden transport or two contemplate building concrete vessels. In January, 1916, he was to have been could be bagged. Chairman Hurley soon will place tried on an espionage charge, but contracts for 24 more concrete vessels, escaped the day before that set for son That They Will Not Be Parties in addition to the 18 already let, mak- the trial. He was rearrested in War-

Washington, June 8.—Several thou- new ships will be 7,500 ton tankers he did not know the nature of the sand telegraphers employed by the and will be built in the five govern- employment for which he directed sioned officers and five enlisted men Western Union Telegraph Company in ment yards announced several days three young men to the home of the from each of the 16 companies of the death on December 20, 1917, but on serve Militia will be mobilized at expatriation.

# A REHEARING ASKED.

Not Ended.

Washington, June 10.-Solicitor General Davis today asked Supreme mand of Lieut. Col. Julius E. Cogs-Court for permission to file a petition well of Charleston, in the absence of for a rehearing of the suit in which Col. Henry T. Thompson, who was asthe federal child labor law was held signed last week to command a batunconstitutional. The court took the talion of troops in the United States Belated News of Submarine Attacks motion under advisement.

# SMALLPOX IN GERMANY.

at Essen.

twenty-six members of the crew who London, June 10.-A dispatch to ample tentage, the men will sleep on ing and unsanitary conditions.

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LURK OFF COAST.

American Navy Will Wage Offensive and Defensive Campaign Against German Submarines.

Washington, June 7 .- The possibility that German submarines are They believe that the present raid Is others and that it will never be safe

Besides vigilant guard at home,

An indication of the deadly work of stated that according to information Secretary Lansing replied with a furnished the naval affairs commit-

Monthly totals of tonnage destroyed by u-boats continue to decrease. While some officials are of the opinother protective steps others believe Point was given to the Secretary's the diminishing number of submarnnes in active service is the basic

"Of course," he added, "the actual

The coast patrol forces today still made of the fact that there are not were searching vigorously for the In the district south of Veuilly-La- more than a few hundred Americans raiders. Precautions will be steadily Poterie the Germans made two vio- all told in Germany, while there are increased and no relaxation of vigilent attacks along the Bouresches- hundreds of thousands of Germans lance will follow even when it de-Prominent Greenville Mill Owner Thielot front. The enemy was repuls- in the United States who have been velops that the u-boats have headed

> There are many puzzling thinks Capt. Lieut. Franz Rintelen oper- about the raid. The reluctance of the

> > torpedoes. Some officers think the raid was

# STATE RESERVES MOBILIZE.

Train One Week in Camp Near Columbia.

Columbia, June 9.-Three commisspy. He was guilty and sentenced to First Regiment of South Carolina Recommuted to ten years imprisonment. of intensive training. The personnel State department because of his long 140. Maj. George W. Martin, formerly instructor in military science and tactics at the University of Arkansas, has been assigned by the Southern department to direct the instruc-Federal Child Labor Law Legislation tion. All representatives of the 16 companies are expected to be in camp by 7 o'clock this evening.

The camp will be under the comarmy in Texas. The camp will terminate next Sunday.

Lieut. George C. Warren, supply ofplies for the training period. In that the officers were unable to procure cots in the warehouses.

Greensboro News.