# 200,000 ENGAGE IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Eleven Thousand Are Killed or Wounded With Rifle Butts in Carpathians.

#### CZAR GAINS AT PRZASNYSZ

Germans Retreat on That Front, Abandoning Material Following Heavy Losses, Says Petrograd. Russians Lose in Bukowina.

LONDON. Feb. 26. — Hand-to-hand fighting in which 200,000 men have been engaged has been going on for several days in the Carpathian Mountains, according to a dispatch received here from Geneva. The Austrians picked up more than 8000 wounded and 1000 dead, the heads of most of whom had been crushed by blows from rifle butts, on one field alone, during a recent luil in the battle.

Terrific fighting also is in progress in the region of Przasnysz, which the Germans yeaterday reported having captured. The Russians today declare that the Germans are in retreat all along that front, following heavy losses. LONDON, Feb. 26. - Hand-to-hand

The Russian official communication

According to supplementary infor-"According to supplementary intor-mation our successes in the Przasnysz region (Northern Russian Poland) during February 24, 25 and the night of February 26 were extremely im-

Germans Are Retiring.

"The Russians, courageously shattering the resistance of the Germans with ing the resistance of the Germans with rifle fire and beyonets, progressed vig-erously. The enemy is retiring along the whole front, abandoning prisoners, cannon, machine guns and commis-

"Our success was supported by the self-denying work of our armored motorcars, which poured their machinegun fire into the Germans at constantly decreasing distances, in some intances only a few score yards. The enemy's losses were very great.

"Up to the present it has been ascertained that during February 24 and 25 we captured 30 officers, 2500 men.

25 we captured 30 officers, 2600 men, seven cannon, 11 machine guns, a huge quantity of equipment and commis-sariat supplies."

The military critic of the Berlin

Morgen Post again points out today that a strong Russian force apparently is still to the northward of the Rawka River and around Bolimow and that it is evident these troops have no present intention of abandoning their po-sitions and retiring behind the Vistula River.

Austrians Take Captives.

The official communication from the Austrian war office follows: "Violent artillery engagements are "Violent artillery engagements are proceeding in the sectors west of Przedborz, in Russian Poland. Along the rest of the front, north of the Vistuia, and in East Galicia, comparative calm prevails.

"The enemy's attacks in the Carpathians on our position north of the Velover ridge and in the Ondava Valley were unsuccessful.
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After several days' artillery fighting and in spite of great numerical superiority, the Russians were driven from Rojan (Bukowina), which they har strongly fortified, according to a Rucharest dispatch to the Cologne Gazetic. Their retreat did not end until they had reached a point 20 kilometers (12½ miles) north of the Pruth River. With this reverse, the correspondent says, the final Russian opposition in Bukowina is shattered and the province cleared of invaders.

Warsaw Again Is Goal.

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Warsaw Again Is Goal.

agree that from Prasanysz and Novgorod the Germans hope to develop a
movement upon Warsaw. (Prazanysz
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frontier and the south of the so had been captured by Germans.) JAMES This movement is being assisted, in their opinion, by the recommencement of an energetic offensive in the vicinity of Moghely.

Against this powerful German ad-

vance, which evidently has assumed larger proportions than any previous movement in Russian Poland, the Rusrians had three strong lines of defense. The first runs from Kovne to Olita, the last named town being on the Niemen River, 30 miles south of Kovne. The second runs from Olita to Grodno and the third line is known as the Data Varent line. Bobr-Narew line.

### STOCK DIVIDEND UNTAXED

Declarations Made in Good Faith Held Not Part of Income.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Cash dividends, paid after March 1, 1913, constitute taxable income when received, and should be included in the income tax returns of individuals whose total income is more than \$20,000, according to a ruling today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn.

Stock dividends declared in good faith and not to evade the income tax law, are held not to be subject to the inx.

### FIELD IS VAST CEMETERY

(Continued From First Page.) of fallen trees, interspersed with shell

Attackers Deep in Mud. To add to the hardships of such fighting the troops have been attack-ing on ground in which the men sink

up to their knees in mud,
"Despite all these drawbacks," con-tinues the observer, "counter-attacks have been carried out with such reso-

have been carried out with such resolution that in nearly all cases the original line has been regained."

Quoting from letters, which he says were found on the bodies of German soldiers, in support of his statement, the cyewitness says:

"There is no doubt that the feeling Germany towards the war is change."

"There is no doubt that the reeling in Germany towards the war is changing. They probably are as determined as ever to fight to the last, but the early optimism and confidence are vanishing. It would appear also that the drain on the enemy's manhood is having a depressing effect.

Untrained Landsturm Called. "It is reported that even the ersatz reservists, who are suffering from all-ments which would render them unfit for military service, are being called up and that the supply of sound ersatz reservists has been exhausted in some

"Some letters speak of the calling up of the untrained landsturm, which rep-resents a large reserve still available

to make good the wastage of war." Encury's Fire Dashingly Met. A large number of unident Encury's Fire Dashingly Met. Turks in the Black Sea is not Many German merchantmen practically all others away fro

troops were advancing to drive the enemy out of one of these trenches, his guns suddenly opened a tremendous fire," the eyewitness says.

"Our men were in the open at some distance from the Germans at the time and being thus taken at a disadvantage their chance of success looked small. Without a moment's hesitation, however, the attacking line broke into a double quick, and pounding through the mud, burst into the German trench.

"A counter-attack on the 17th also was a most dashing piece of work. Trenches occupied by the enemy had been subjected to such a heavy fire that they would not await our onset. As our men charged forward cheering, the Germans were observed to be leaving the trenches and hurrying to the rear. AMERICAN FEELING

Assumption That All With German Names Are Pro-Germans Called Error.

ADOPTED FLAG IS FIRST

United States Declared Right in Not Weakening Influence by Taking Position Adverse to Either

row on "The Position of the United and seven bearing as saved."

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evidence which would carry certainty "Add to this ground for caution the fact that the United States has always, following the advice of Washington, endeavored to keep itself clear of European entanglements in Old World

Regarding the questions of interna-tional law and usage which have arisen between the United States and the bel-ligerents Viscount Bryce says: plomacy." "When a neutral is urged by its citizens to remonstrate with belligerents upon the exercise of any rights which

the belligerents claim, it cannot un-less convinced that there is no sub-stance in the grievance."

THIRD OF AUSTRIANS LOST

Rifle Deficiency Exists, Shotguns Being Used by Some Troops.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6 .- (Correspond nce of the Associated Press.)-Austria has from the beginning of the war mobilized between 6,000,000 and 3,600,000 men, including all men liable to military service up to 42 years of age and also the drilled recruits of the class of 1915, says the Budapest correspondent of the Novoe Vremya. Semioficial information places the losses up to December 10 at 900,000 killed and wounded, exclusive of missing and prisoners.

MAP SHROWING HOW DARDANELLES IS KEY TO BLACK SEA.



IF ALLIED FLEETS SUCCEED IN FORCING PASSAGE TO CONSTANTING PLE ITS FALT. WILL RELEASE RUSSIA'S BLACK SEA FLEET TO THE AEGEAN SEA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN.

rear.

"In one trench, which became in the course of the fighting more or less isolated, 40 of our men continued to hold firm until every one of them had been either killed or wounded. Eventually there were only three left who was the of firing and these three

were capable of firing and these three continued to hold the enemy at bay.

Three Men Hold to Last.

"In the meantime, word was brought to those in the rear that their ammuni-tion was nearly exhausted and seven

slyvania's unusual excess of births over

the usual number. Members of the staff of the Russian army, commenting on the recent military developments in Northern Poland, agree that from Prasanysz and Nov-

#### **JEFFREYS** Pioneer of Weiser Valley Passes at Nearly 80 Years of Age,

work on the trenches captured by the German stone point. Observers could see 'one Lyddite shall after another bursting in the trenches and hurling the defenders into the air."

'HARMLESS' DISEASES KILL Pennsylvania Records Show Many Children Dic From Cough.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—Pennsylvania's unusual excess of births over in selection of the pro-German such as a means for applying political pressure in such cases as this the nastyvania's unusual excess of births over in the Austrians, but a deficiency has again arisen. It is said that the gentlement of the Austrians, but a deficiency has again arisen. It is said that the gentlement of the country of the Stars and Stripes of the Stars and Stripes of the soldjers, receiving pistols instead.

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by the tragic fate of Belgium, censures the Government for having failed to protest "against the violation of Belgium territory and the flagrant breaches of the rules of warfare prescribed by The Hague convention."

"But." says Viscount Bryce, "it is right that neither side of the case should be put to the United States, the greatest of the neutral powers. The Administration might conceive that many questions will arise during the war in which the rights of all the neutrals will be involved, and it might think that the authority with which the United States can speak would be weakened if at the outset its Government takes up a position adverse to the care is father appeared on the scene and continuous the states and the brief and stormy romance to Illian Groscek, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Ignatz Groseck, of Cokeburg, and Richard Burger, a devoted and determined and finally successful sweetheart.

The details of the strange case came to light when Burger had his father to light when Burger had his father to light when Burger had his father in had been taken from the vast sum sent to Ottawa by American bank-of England. That institution showed a loss of \$8,300,000 gold in its last weekly statement and its holdings of the metal at this time are less by \$43,500,000 than the clerk she was of age.

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WEISER, Idaho, Feb. 26.—(Special.)

James Jeffreys, one of the bestknown pioneers of Southwestern Idaho
and Eastern Oregon, died at the Weiser
General Hospital last night, after a
brief illness from general debility.

"Uncle Jimmy," as he was more generally known, has resided in this valley
since boyhood and was nearly 89 years
of age. Mr. Jeffreys was born in Independence, Mo., and is survived by a
number of relatives in Idaho and Oregon.

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unidentified merchant vensels reported sunk by the Russians and is not included in the above list, antinon have been captured by the British war vessels, while way from German ports have been interned in neutral barbors.

but Second Time Failed.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 21. - An elopement, a secret marriage, an an- Total of \$8,500,000 Transferred gry parent taking home the sobbling d elopement with all the accompaniments of true romance, gun play, court trial and final reconcilia-tion-here in a few words is told the story of the brief and stormy romance

the cierk she was of age.

The father appeared on the scene and took his daughter home quite premptly and locked her up in her room. The same night Burger, securing a long ladder, repaired to Lillian's house and rescond to bride by way of the window of cued the bride by way of the window of her room. Soon, however, father again sought out the young people and made all manner of dire threats, in which a revolver figured prominently. Then Burger had his father-in-law arrested. The case was making good progress

The case was making good progress in court here, when Burger and his father-in-law suddenly saw chances for a compromise and this was effected by Burger paying the elder Groseck \$150 on condition that father-in-law would forgive and forget. There was shaking of hands, smiles and happiness and the two men divided the costs.

DOG GIVES FIRE ALARM

Canine Attracts Master to Tenement Basement on Fire.

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Basement on Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- Pietro, the NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Pietro, the brindle bulldog owned by Peter Krempredio, of 432 West Fifty-stxth street, began barking furlously shortly after 3 o'clock the other morning and aroused the whole house. Krempredio went down into the cellar to silence the dog and found a lively blaze.

Patrolman Schubert, of the West

Forty-seventh-street station, turned in an alarm and when the firmen arrived an alarm and when the irrnes arrived the flames had spread up an air shaft to the third floor. The building, which is a five-story tenement house, is occupied by only nine families.

When Krempredio discovered the fire he informed the other tenants, who went to the fire escapes and crossed to the next building and then the street to the street. The

down the stairs to the street, origin of the fire is unknown, damage is estimated at \$2000.

#### ENGLISH SPARROWS WORRY Commissioners Plan to Frighten Pests With Stuffed Owls.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 21.—
English sparrows, which flock in the trees of Public Square Park and make it decidedly unpleasant for people who get on and off trolley cars, are the cause of worry to the City Commissioners, who have undertaken various means of ridding the central city of the burying the corpse that there is nothing in running corners.

the birds.

Many plans have been tried out in trying to drive sparrows to other quarters. Stuffed owls are now to be placed in the trees because the Commissioners think this deadly enemy of the English sparrow may drive the birds to other haunts. If this method fails, the Commissioners will probably give up the task.

there is nothing in running corners. The man who buys for points in the rise or fall might as well bet his money in a favo bank; but you can't stop legistimate speculation."

The clerk of the Recorder's Court in Mill Valley, Cai, recently filled the following case: "George Washington vs. Christopher Columbus — landlord's action to recover rent."

# GERMANS PROBED

Federal Grand Jury Takes Up Cases of Four Steamships Used as Auxiliaries.

#### AGREEMENT IS PRODUCED

Director of Hamburg - American Said to Have Arranged for Supplies for Cruisers Operating in Atlantic Ocean

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Investigation of alleged violations of customs laws and of American neutrality was begun today by the Federal grand jury in the cases of the steamships Lorenzo, Berwind, Fram and Sommerstad, which,

it is alleged, carried supplies from American ports to German men-of-war in the Atlantic early in the war. It is understood that the grand jury investigation is the outcome of a com-plaint made in November last by Sir Courtney Bennett, British Consul-Gen-eral here, alleging a violation of sec-tion 5285 of the Federal revised statutes, which makes it a crime to augment the forces of a belligerent with which the United States is at peace.

Alleged Agreement Submitted. The documents first submitted by Consul-General Bennett allege that the Hamburg-American line had attempted to use the neutral steamships Sommerstad and Fram as auxiliaries to the German navy by having them supply fresh water, coal and provisions to the converted cruisers Kariser Wilherm der Grosse and the German cruiser Karisruhe. Among the documents submitted to the grand jury was an agreement purported to be signed by Carl Bunz, described as a director of the Hamburg-American line.

BLOEMFONTEIN. South Africa, Feb. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Prezs.)—German leaders in South Africa guiding the rebellion there against British rule—a rebellion now almost completely crushed—hoped to make it a "white man's war," both sides eliminating the, native. That for the grand jury was an agreement purported to be signed by Carl Bunz, described as a director of the Hamburg-American line.

lations of the customs laws complained of the Mapeli tribe in Orange Free of the warious European governments since the outbreak of the war. The chief phases of the investigation Wessels. The letter follows:

"We wish to wage a war of white to defraud the United States through against white, and, only in case the

Cont Conveyed to Germans. It was the firm of Wessels, Kuien-kampf & Co., of New York, which shipped 2377 tons of coal out of New York of the American steamer Lorenzo, which was owned by the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Comulser in West Indian waters.

## CANADA LETTING GOLD GO

Across Border in Few Weeks, NEW YORK, Peb. 26.—Announce-ment today of another gold importation from Canada of \$3,250,000—making a total of about \$8,500,000 received from

the leading banking-houses, which has close relations with the Bank of France

#### WAR PLEA WINS FREEDOM Charge of Defrauding Innkeepers

his declaration that the Mulino

Dismissed Against Dr. Woerner.

and brought to Portland by Deputy Sheriff Ward.

## SHRAPNEL ORDER COMING

Russia Negotiating in Pittsburg for \$10,000,000 of Munitions.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26. - Negotiations are in progress between the Russian government and a large machine company here which will likely result in a contract for \$10,000,000 worth of war munitions,

Shrapnel shells form the principal last of the order, and as special man

shrapnel shells form the pintagar, part of the order, and, as special machinery is required to make some sizes, the company has asked Russia to deposit \$1,000,000 in bank to indemnify it should the machines become useless by reason of a sudden termination of hostilities. The company is now working on several large orders of similar character.

#### FARMER NOT CONSIDERED (Continued From First Page.)

the hands of gamblers, who would ex-

## CHAT NO. 15

Just at this time I can recall no more lovable haracter in all American literature than David Harum. Many great character actors have endeavored to portray the role of David Harum, but the sheer, PEOPLES kindly naturalness of it was beyond them. The Peoples Amusement Company has been

unusually fortunate in securing for the Peoples Theater next week William H. Crane in "David Harum.

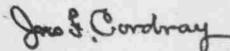
This is another of those remarkable photoplay productions by the Famous Players Film Co.

Lovable old Dave Harum will live in our memory forever, and quite the best way of immortalizing his memory. I feel, will be to see him in photoplay.

"The Warrens of Virginia" closes its remarkable run at the Peoples Theater tonight, while "The Country Boy," a successful story and play, draws to a close at the Star.

Next week at the Star there will be an unusual feature relating the love of a man and a woman-each of whom were unhappily married to others.

My next chat will be in Tuesday's Oregonian.



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All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the

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B. K. KNAPP, Receiver,

600 Commercial Block.