POSITION STRONG

Armored Shelters Supplied With Revolving Guns Encountered in Attack.

FLOODS DEEP IN ALSACE

Lower Part of Altkirch Is Under Water-Troops Turn to Work of Succoring Inhabitants-Snow

Is Piled High in Vosges,

PARIS, March 9 .- Signs of strenuous activity on the battle line in Belgium and France were noted today, accord-

ing to official and semi-official rehot fighting in the Champagne region, but these seem to have consisted main-ly of the repulse of German counter-attacks. A few minor gains are re-According to a dispatch received here Chief of Federal Bureau Says Nation from Berne, Switzerland, flood condi-tions in Alzace are steadily becoming worse, and serious damage already has been caused. Communication between

worse, and serious damage already has been caused. Communication between Aitkirch and Muelhausen has been interrupted. The lower part of Altkirch is under water, as is the Village of Ilipfurt and many other places in the valley. Troops have gone to the assistance of the inhabitants, whose safety is menaced by the high water. In the upper ranges of the Vosges Mountains the snow is still from six to 10 feet deep and military operations are virtually at a standatill.

Gains in Champagne Asserted. The official report issued tonight

In Belgium to the east of Steen stracte we repulsed an attack.
"North of Arras at Notre Dame do

included armored shelters supplied with revolving guns and deep subter-"Finally, to the north of Mesnil, we captured a few metres of trenches, which we took Sunday and lost again

Monday.

"In the Argonne, between Four de Paris and Bolante, we delivered an attack which made us masters of the first German line over a length of 200 metres (about 600 feet)."

The official report issued earlier in the day said: the day said: The only events reported to this of-

fice since the issuance of the last com-munication was a violent hombardment by the enemy last night from the reseveral attacks by the enemy at Reich-

German Losses Declared Heavy. The war office today issued a semi efficial note in addition to the usua official communication saying that evidence of prisoners indicates that German losses in dead and wounded Canal Zone Governor Says He Has have been exceedingly heavy. statement is made that one active reg-iment (2000 men) lost 700 in an at-

tack on February 16, while a regiment of chasseurs had all its officers killed or wounded on January 8. The stretcher hearers of a field ambulance have said that every night for three weeks they brought in from 356 to 466 seriously wounded Germans.

FRENCH LOSE TWO TRENCHES

Germans Take @50 Prisoners and Guns in Hills of Lorette. BERLIN, via London, March 9.—The GOULDS LOSING CONTROL

y gave out a report on the progress the war as follows: "In the hills of Lorette, our troops have captured two more trenches from

the French. They took prisoner six officers and 250 men and became possessed of two machine guns and two "In the Champagne district, the fight.

ing at Souain has not yet come to an end. Northeast of Le Mesnil the enemy, who had prepared to make an advance,

BRITISH REPORT ADVANTAGES Situation at Front, However, Is Unchanged, Says Sir, John.

LONDON, March 3 .- One of the semi weekly reports from the headquarters in the field of the British Commander, Sir John French, issued today by the official information bureau, says the situation on that part of the front held by the British forces is unchanged. In certain sections advantages have been gained. The report says:

"The situation on our front is unchanged. The mastery over the enemy's

snipers, reported in the previous com-munication as having been acquired in the neighborhood of La Bassee, has been maintained and similar conditions eve been produced in other portions our front, notably in the region of

This result is primarily due to local individual initiative and has been marines, according to a was occupied temporarily by our troops, and the enemy's trench on either side was rendered useless. On several sectors of our front the enemy's artillery has been more active than lery has been more active than usual, but the effect has been slight."

TWO WARSHIPS ON WAY

(Continued From First Page.) perfidious efforts of the reactionaries to disseminate false information in the United States in regard to conditions in Mexico City for the purpose of dis-

I levied the extraordinary assessn conditions of the poor, the foreigners engaged in business here, through the Minister of France, petitioned the first chief at Vera Cruz to be exempted from its provisions. Mr. Carranza granted their request and since then these foreign merchants have been these foreign disposed to our cause. very favorably disposed to our cause.

Tax is Paid By Many.

"Many of the business men, bankers and merchants gladly paid the tax imposed, and others stated their willingness to comply with it if additional time were given them. They are now daily endeavoring to meet its require-

"It is utterly false that I have pre vented food at any time from entering Mexico City or at any time took sup-plies from the city to furnish them to

plies from the city to furnish them to the army.

"Owing to the depredations of the Zapatas, the water supply has been short, but every effort has been made to remedy this condition. Flour, coal and other commodities that must nec-essarily be imported at all times have not been abundant, but vegetables and mot been abundant, but vegetables and small trucking that Mexico City at all times obtains from the Indians, who cultivate small patches in the suburbs of the city, have been as plentiful as the times justify."

VATION OF BUSINESS.

in South Are Rapidly Approach Normal State

of the Federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who addressed the Detroit Board of Commerce tonight on the outlook for the foreign trade of back on the village of Seiny. the United States.

Now is the time, Mr. Fratt said, for manufacturers to sent a selesman or a business diplomat into South America to study the needs of the country and lay the foundations for future bus-

"North of Arras at Notre Dame do Lorette the fighting went on all day without any change in the respective positions of the adversaries.

"In Champagne hot fighting took place which turned in our favor. Between Zouain and Porthee, in the wood where we gained a footing three days and made some progress. We also made fresh progress in the woods east of the above places in the immediate neighborhood of Perthes. To the north of the same village the enemy attacked and facturer who has manufactured his the outhreak of the war," he continued, "were in much the position of a manufacturer who has manufactured his village the enemy attacked and facturer who has manufactured

same village the enemy attacked and was repulsed.

"On the ridge northeast of Mesnil our gain of yesterday, which was of 450 metres (more than 1300 feet) has been increased by 260 meters. We carried a German redoubt and took a revolving gun and three machine guns and made some prisoners.

Enemy Strongly Sheltered.

"The enemy's organization, which and red in the countries of Central America, are recovering and are fairly prosperous. Argentine and Uruguay are fast approaching normal, Bolivia and Peru have just started on the up-The enemy's organization, which as of an earnestly strong character, acluded armored shelters supplied ith revolving guns and deep subter-

SEATS IN CARS ASSURED

Chicago Ordinance Would Prevent Straphanging on Electrics.

CHICAGO, March 9.—All passengers on the Chicago surface lines will be entitled to seats except during the rush or since the issuance of the last com-nunication was a violent hombardment by the enemy last night from the re-on to the east of Steenstraete (which south of Divarde) (Which south of Divarde) (Which is south of Dixmude), followed by an unsuccessful attempt to attack, with of seats passing a given point in any 15-minute period must not be less than ackerkopf, all of which were easily re-pulsed." the number of passengers. The ordi-nance is said to be acceptable to the street railway companies.

GOETHALS TO GO IN YEAR

Asked to Be Relieved.

PANAMA, March 9 .- Major-General Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, in a speech at the annual banquet of the Society of the Chagres, announced his probable retirement as Governor within a year. He said he had requested that he be

and that the request undoubtedly would be granted.

souri Pacific man, who met Miss Helen Gould, Jay Gould's daughter, a few years ago when she was touring the system, and married her, in 1913, was re-elected to both directorates today. As to the finances of the system and its components, it was admitted the new management must meet a

\$25,000,000 note issue of the Missouri Pacific which matures June 1, 1915, was impeded by our artillery.

'In the Vosges, the mist and snow render fighting difficult. The engage-ments west of Munster and north of the retirement of the Gould interests was anticipated in the stock market by an early advance in Gould shares, followed later in the day by a subsid-

ence of about a point. Wall-Street Ald Expected.

Wall-street reports were that banking interests which opposed the Gould control for years would draw in their horns. These reports recalled to some the hopeful view of President Bush when he succeeded Jeffery in the West
—that he could get plenty of money
for maintenance and extensions of the Western Pacific in California, and his later candid statement that he could

SUBMARINES SINK THREE

(Continued From First Page.) ressels of more than 300 tons which arrived at British ports or departed from them, January 1 to March 3, was the record achievement of German sub-marines, according to figures issued by

The total number of vessels which arrived at British ports during this period was 4619, while the number which departed was 4115.

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Marriage Promise Alleged Forced.

Tom Sorenson, held on a statutory charge on the complaint of Miss Margart Rouan, who charges him with at tacking her last Saturday night in her room in a rooming-house, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday. His bond was fixed at \$1500. The complainant alleged that Sorenson forced his way into her room and beat her, finally on pain of personal injury forcing a promise of marriage from her.

To pass because they were sealed with the seal of the American Legation, the seal of the American Legation.

He Minister added that for several days he had been trying, through the mediation of the German Minister at The Hague, to obtain an explanation from Berlin of the invasion of his diplomatic privileges, but that no answer had been received from the Germany was saver had been received from the Germany and other substances that you need.

It purifies and strengthens the blood—makes the rich red blood—makes orediting the constitutionalist authori-tes.

The resident foreigners are absolutely in no danger whatsoever When promise of marriage from her,

on the merchants, gankers, business and profesional men in general in an effort to alleviate the poverty stricken conditions of the condit GERMAN SUPPLIES

Victory Near Augustowo Endangers Kaiser's Neimen-Vistula Lines, Says Enemy.

DEFEAT DENIED BY BERLIN

More Than 5000 Troops in Czar's North Poland Ranks Are Declared to Have Been Taken. Austrians Continue Attacks.

LONDON, March 9. - Defeat of the fermans in the region of Augustows, forth Poland, which has threatened further communication between the ines between the Niemen and Vistula, TIME DECLARED RIPE FOR CULTI- and the capture of part of a supply column from the retreating enemy after desperate fighting, were reported tonight from Petrograd. The dispatch adds that the Austrians are continuing their furious attacks in the Carpathians, with heavy losses in their ranks.
On the other hand, Berlin reports say the Russians have been repulsed in North Poland, losing 2000 prisoners near Przasnysz, 800 near Lomza and 1750 in the Rawa region.

Ossowetz Forts Hold Germans. The following Petrograd official ommunication was received tonight: "On the whole front between the Nie-en and the Vistula the fighting yes-

"In the region of Augustows a battle has begun two versts (about a mile and a half) from the station of Au-"The artillery of Ossowetz is suc-essfully engaging the enemy's siego

"An attack by the Germans on the Kelne and Lomza roads was repulsed.
"To the south of Khorjeie the enemy is bringing great forces into the fighting line. The Germans who took the offensive south of Drobin were repulsed with heavy losses. batteries

Austrians Continue Attacks. "On the left bank of the Vistula, in the Pilica region, the action is alter-natively offensive and defensive. We have captured prisoners and machine

gun "In the Carpathians, in the region Baligrod, the Austrians continue their offensive notwithstanding their crush-ing losses. Near the village of Studento the enemy succeeded in capturing th advanced trenches of two of our battal-ions. In the Uzsok-Munkaies region the enemy's offensive was barren of

rosults.

"After a desperate battle the enemy on the 7th captured the greater part of Hill 992, near Kojiouvka, but yesterday counter-attack crowned with success and the enemy was dislodged from all the trenches he

had captured.
"To the northeast of Klausse we took
prisoners of the remnants of an Austrian column which our flank had en-

veloped."
The German communication says:
"East and south of Augustowa, Russian attacks have failed with heavy lesses to the enemy. At a point to the northeast of Lomza, the enemy left 800 prisoners in our hands, after an unsuccessful attempt. To the northwest of Ostrolanko a battle has developed, which is still going on. To the northwest of

"In engagements to the northwest of Przasnysz, which ended favorably to us, we took 3000 prisoners. "Russian attacks to the north of Rawa and to the northwest of Nowemi-asto have proved ineffective. Seventeen hundred and fifty Russians were taken prisoner in these engagements

The Austrian War Office Issued the following: "On the north of the Vistula a lively South of Lopusmo (in the Kielce region) Russian attacks were easily repulsed. In the region of Gorlice an Announcement is made that, although attack which we carried through resulted in the capture of additional

tempts of the enemy to regain them. Russian Attacks Uninterrupted. "Uninterrupted attacks are being made by the enemy on the Carpathian front, sometimes with strong and sometimes with inferior forces, Yesterday violent Russian attacks at sev-eral points which reached our entan-glements were beaten back with heavy enemy losses. In these battles more than 600 men remained in our hands as prisoners. Unfavorable weather conditions again are prevailing in the Car-

pathians.
"In continuous contact with the enemy, our troops often are engaged day and night, several times having been obliged in the great cold and the deep snow to carry out attacking movements or stand on the defensive, generally against superior enemy forces."

treatment of the Japanese in Great trea

GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRET TO AMBASSADOR VAN DYKE.

Suppression of Diplomat's Mail Declared Due to Misunderstanding of Military Commander.

THE HAGUE, via London, March 9. The German Foreign Office has sent through James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, an ex pression of regret and an explanation to Henry Van Dyke, American Minister

to Helland and Luxemburg.

The trouble is attributed in the explanation to a misunderstanding on the part of the military commandant at Treves, and it is said that orders have been issued to prevent such an incident from occurring again.

A dispatch from The Hague February 11 said Dr. Van Dyke had appealed to the Government at Washington to protest to Germany against interference with his duties as Minister to the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg. The Gerorand Duchy of Luxemburg. The German military commanders at Treves, he said, had refused to allow his letters to pass because they were sealed with the seal of the American Legation.

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RETALIATION PLAN DENIED

Treatment of Japanese in Germany Mentioned, but Cabinet Decision Not Prompted by Revenge--Permits Required.

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 15 .- (Correspondace of the Associated Press.)-Stricter treatment and surveillance of German and Austrian subjects residing in Japan

Announcement is made that, although since the outbreak of the war with Germantained despite several atts of the enemy to regain them.

Instituted attacks are being by the enemy on the Carpathian sometimes with inferior forces. Yesy violent Russian attacks at sevenoints which reached our entants were beaten back with heavy violent Russian attacks at sevenoints which reached our entants were beaten back with heavy violent Russian attacks at sevenoints which reached our entants were beaten back with heavy violent Russian attacks at sevenoints which reached our entants were beaten back with heavy violent Russian attacks at sevenoints which reached our entants were beaten back with heavy violent Russian attacks at sevenoints which reached our entants were beaten back with heavy violent for the country. It has been further decided that subjects of these countries who wish to enter Japan shall be permitted to do so only after obtaining a permit from the Japanese authorities.

An official statement outlining these points concludes as follows:

points concludes as follows:
"There have been reported to the Foreign Office many cases of inhumane treatment of the Japanese in Germany whereabouts are not known as yet, and there is no means of learning what is happening to them.

The decision arrived at by the Cab-

net has not been made in a spirit of evenge. While conditions in Germany are such, it is too much to allow Ger-mans and Austrians here to live in such a way as to disturb the peace and order of the country." There are 123 Germans and 29 Austrians in Tokio.

FRENCH ARREST ANARCHIST Wealthy Landowner Charged With Circulating Unpatriotic Pamphlets.

PARIS, March 9.—Inquiries by the police of Paris into the distribution of anti-patriotic pamphlets in the capital. it is affirmed by the Havas Agency toprietor named Provost, residing at St. implicate a well-known

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The case was so strong against M. Provost that he has been taken into custody, together with a man named Lorulot, who has been active in Paris anarchist circles. Various women ap-pear to have acted as agents of the conspirators who circulated this litera-



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