CROSSING OF THE AUGERAPP BIG RUSS GAIN

Means Breaking of Important German Defence Line in East Prussia.

WARSAW DRIVE

Gains Kaiser Nothing, While the Czar's Troops Are Making Progress.

London Cable -The Russian army invading East Prussia from the west has forced its way across the River Angerapp and has driven the Germans from the town of Gross Medunishken on the west bank. The announcement by the general staff of the passage of the Angerapp and the occupation of Gross Medunishken is the most important news that has been received from East Prussia since the revelation that Tilsit was menaced the second army of invasion.

The Angerapp was a strong natural defence of which the Germans made ffective use in blocking the Russian march toward Insterburg. For many been driven from the west bank a rapid advance by the Russian forces may be expected. They have occupied forty miles of East Prussian territory and have conquer the region north of the Mazurian Lakes.

Simultaneously the Russian advance toward West Prussia had gained momentum, with the capture of Skempe, a town near the border, and about 32 miles southeast of Thorr. The Russian line runs from the north bank of the Vistula to the region of Mlawa and is within 20 miles of the West Prussian frontier The main fighting is on the front of Lipno and Biezun,

Warsaw or accomplish the alternative of being cut off by the victorious Russian forces in the north.

mitted during the year, which made the membership now 2,000. A credit balance of \$1,088.17 was given.

How determinedly the new offensive against Warsaw is being pressed is apparent from the official reports, elected the following officers: which say the Germans are using fourteen regiments, with a heavy artil-

Heir opponents.
RUSSIANS TAKE VILLAGE

It is apparent, however, that while the Cermans are making every effect to get near Warsaw, the Russians, for the present, are satisfied to hold their desitons and inflict 23 heavy lesses on their adversaries as possible. Near Bolimow the fighting has been tier: and continuous for weeks, and the flussians claim to-night to have taken olaszyd Lowiecka, one of the villares for which the armies have been contending.

It is believed here that the Germans canot break the Russian front. they are compelled to use such vast numbers of their troops on other fronts and in regions where the Russians maintain the offensive that it is impossible to see how they can find enough corps to crush the Russians of Warsaw.

is now revealed that the Cormans have continued to send large have continued to send large rearpreements to the A istrian armites in
the Carpathians. The German other dail reports mention the presence of
German corps in the Carpathian
passes, and it is reported to-day that
200,006 German troops are to be detached from Polish areas to assist the Austrians. The report is that the Florernor of Cracow has been notified. epare for the reception of 200,000

in the Carpathians the Austroan forces are now estimated at ty orpit. They continue their sive in an endeavor to drive the ians from Przemysł and Eastern ia, but are being stubbornly ey-

deat all points

MAT AMSTERDAM HEARS. from Amsterdam comes a despatch sight quoting the 'Austro-Hungary' press bureau' as ayerring that thence, Galicia, has been evacuated the Austrians, Tofter the Russians and added the place with heavy meritaries this statement apparently rerejevents if him week, ago, for now has been held centinuous! the Russians ever since the sign Fractival was resumed. Only a industration of Missende and his wife and some properties of the Russian official some interest of Missende and his wife and some properties of the Governor of Angell is organization and temporarily insane, Mrs. Mary Hinder of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the some of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the latter of the Missende and his wife and some properties of the Covernor of Angell is organization.

St. Thomas, Ont., Despatch—Despondent and temporarily insane, Mrs. Mary Hindell, aged 40, a widow, attempted to kill have a pair of scissors in her apartments on Talbot scissors in her apartments on Scissors in her apartments on military many the science of the Milltary Court has communed to imprison the Milltary Court has co

fesses that "strong Russian pressure is being felt by the Austrians in the region of the Dukla Pass in the Carpathians.

he Austrian army, which previcusty had been directing efforts against Serbia, together with the Germans who were sent to reinforce them, are now said to be in the Car-

pathian passes.

The idea of an invasion of Serbia is reported to have been abandoned. owing to the spring inundations, the freshets in the Drina, Save and Lower Danube Rivers rendering operations difficult. The inundations likewise are serving to protect the Austrian and Serbian frontiers. Czar Nicholas has left Tsarkoe Se-lo again for the frent, according to a despatch to-night from Petrograd. It is not stated to which particular zone of operations the Emperor is going.

CATTLE MEN PROSPEROUS

Breeders in Convention Report a Good Year.

Various Sections Elect Their Officers.

Toronto despatch-That reciprocal relations had been made between the Jersey Cattle Club of the United States and the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club was announced by Secretary Bull, of the latter association, at the weeks German batteries posted on the west bank of the river defeated every effort by the Russians to force a crossing. Now that it is officially announced that the Germans have throughout the United States.

The report was an optimistic one. It showed that during the past year the number of registrations had been large, and that up to the present there are 5,800 registrations on the books, while a credit balance is shown of \$1,300. A larger number of Jerseys had been imported in 1914 than in any former years, and the breeders have suc ceeded in producing an exceptionally high-class grade of cattle.

Addresses were made by Archibald and John Bright, of tawa, and the following officers were elected: President, S. J. Lyons, Nor-

s on the front of Lipno and Biezun, and the official report indicates that the German resistance in this region is rapidly weakening.

FURIOUS GERMAN ATTACKS.

These success of the Russian armies in the north come at a time when they are vitally needed, as it is obtainly apparent from the general staff's announcement that the Ger- R. F. Hicks spoke very highly of the when they are vitally needed, as it is plainly apparent from the general staff's announcement that the Germans are attacking more fiercely west of Warsaw that at any time since of Warsaw that at any time since of Warsaw that at any time since the occupation of Lodz in early December. Military critics here believe that the renewal of the German offensive along the Rawka and Bzura Rivers is a final, desperate effort made necessary by the Russian advance in the north. The defeat of the German armies of West Prussia put the Germans west of Warsaw in the religious of the Rawka and in the religious of the Rawka and rifeting them. The report of the peril. Inaction on the Rawka and rificing them. The report of the Germans must advance and capture that 349 new members had been ad-

The Canadian Hereford Breeders

ich say the Germans are using treen regiments, with a heavy artily support. These regiments one afanother have been flung against Russian lines, and both sides in to have inflicted heavy losses on the copponents. Graham, Vancouver, B.C.; B. A. Al-ger, Eaton, Que.; W. W. Black, Am-herst, N. S.; Provincial vice-pres-idents; and W. Readhead, and T. K. McConnell were added to the board of

100,000 TROOPS

Britain Has Strong Force Guarding Egypt.

Cario, Cable-Great Britain has at he present time more than 100,000 troops, in Egypt to repel Turkish attachs, 'airo has assumed the aspect of a garison town. The big hotels have become he quarters of the higher officers, while

Dryden, Despatch—Fred Lewis, a settler iving about four niles from Dryden, was nurdered in a bush not far from his onne. He was liot twice in the head, le was about 50 years of age, unmarried and lived alone. The last seen of him alive was on Thursday, January 21, when he was in Dryden.

MURDER IN NORTHERN BUSH.

hursday, dependent of the control of

GERMANS EVACUATE ANGOLA. Lisbon, via Paris, Cable—A semi-of-icial note made public here announces that the German I tees have exacuated

Brilliant Dash By Allies May End in the Recapture of Lille.

FRENCH GUNS WIN

Three Heavy Assaults by Invaders Result in Disaster.

Paris Cable.-The allies won important advantages to-day in Flanders and Northern France and defeated a German attack in Alsace. The report issued to-night by the French Government indicates that the allies have not merely checked German effort in the all-important region between the La Bassee Canal and the River Aisne, but have retained the offensive and have delivered heavy blows against

the German line. From the French point of view, the most satisfactory success was in the desperately-contested region just west of the City of Lille. Having main-tained their occupation of Lille for many weeks, the Germans developed in the past two weeks offensive thrusts which put the alled line to great strain. There had been rumors that strain. terrible attack was to be made in that quarter. To-day, however, the allied troops made a violent attack against the German positions and at the end of a hard-fought battle had captured about 300 yards of trenches. The success was a brilliant stroke and may prove a serious embarrass-ment to the German occupation of Lille.

SILENCED BATTERIES. Once more the Government emphasizes the superiority of the French artillery. For mouths the German infantry occupying the heights north of the Aisne have been held at a distance by the effective fire of French cannon. On the few occasions when their mass on the lew occasions when their masses ed attacks, delivered with absolute disregard of losses, carried them to the north bank of the Aisne, the French artillery, decimated the ranks and forced them to withdraw to the caverns and burrows of the Aisne cliffs. To-day the French guns found the range of German batteries, which were being operated at several places along the Aisne, silenced the batteries, destroyed the caissons, forced trench-diggers to flee and drove off German aviators who were on reconnaissance duty. A similar success was obtained by the French artillery at Hebuterns, north of Albert, while near Verdun a German aviator was brought down

and captured. The Germans attempted an attack near Uffholz, directly north of Cernay, in Alsace, being repulsed.

The hardest fighting was in the Champagne region of Perthes, where French advances have bent the German line dangerously and compelled violent effort on the part of the in-vaders to-prevent such a disaster as-would compel them to withdraw from the whole district. Yesterday the Germans attacked with about 3,000 men Athers, Les Hurleus and Massiges. At Perthes and Les Hurleus the attack was hopeless from the start, as the German infantry were under fire of French artillery and appear to siges, however, the Germans preceded their advance by mining and blowing up a line of French trenches. In the temporary disorder of the French troops the Germans swept forward and seized the position. The French, re-forming some distance in the rear, made a fierce counter-attack drove the Germans from the shattered renches and repulsed them so effec tively that the French were able to dig new trenches a few yards from the line destroyed by the German mines. The net result of the sanguinary battles was the maintenance by the French of ground won by them in the past lew weeks

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES. There were infantry engagements the quarters of the higher officers, while the Australian soldiers, with much sparetime and plenty of money, have monopolized every bar, music hall, almost wholly replacing the civilian element.

At the foot of the pyramics lies the camp of the Australians, stretched out arainst the gently-sloping fills, the tents from the distance seeming like giant white birds on the redbrown stands. On the border of the cultivated land, as near as nossible to the water, is the cavairy; and more to the west lie the bell-shaped tents of the infantry.

The famous road to the pyramids has entirely altered in appearance. What was once a week the showground of the aristocracy of Carlo, in its carriages and automobiles, has now become the great artery for an army of thousands, carrying an unending stream of hay, meat and flour to the small military town on the edge of the wild rosss.

MURDER IN NORTHERN BUSH. Lens. in the Woeuvre district, and in

Germans are renewing their attacks against the allied positions near Westende, between Nieuport and Os-The Germans sent heavy forces tend. of infantry against the French and Belgians and attacked with the bay onet, but their attacks were repulsed According to a despatch from A sterdam the Germans lost heavily.

NO WORD OF STEFANSSON. Dawson, Y. T., Despatch—No work concerning Vihljalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, was contained in the budget of mail brought from Fort McPherson by North-West Mounted Police who arrived yesterday from the Arctic coast. Letters dated as late as Dec. It said no tidings had been received from Stefansson, who set out from Herschel Island last March for Banks Island.

VEGETABLE MEN Ontario Growers in Convention in

Toronto.

Toronto, Despatch-The annual meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association for the presentation of financial reports and the election of officers was held at the Parliament Buildings yester

held at the Parliament Buildings yester-day. The secretary, Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, reported encouraging progress in membership and a satisfactory financial condition.

The following officers were elected: President, F. F. Reeves, of Humber Bay; first vice-president, J. J. Davis, of London; second vice-president, C. McConnell of Aylmer, Que; secretary-treasurer, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto.

The executive committee will consist of the officers named and Thos. Delworth, of Weston. Mr. Delworth was also elected as representative of the association to the Canadian National Exhibition.

HORN GOES DOWN

Maine Made Sure of Custody of Bridge Blower.

Extradition Will Be Settled in the Meantime.

Vancouver, Me., Despatch—Pending a manding officer of the 28th Perth Redetermination at Washington of his political status, the State to-day made Stratford, died there in his 80th year. determination at Washington of his political status, the State to-day made sure of the custody of Werner Horn, the bridge dynamiter, by causing him to be sentenced for 30 days in the county jail. It is expected that before the expiration of this period he will be surrendered to the Federal authorities for a hearing on the application for his extradition to Cauada filed by the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

The complaint was made by Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross, who was anxious to get (the prisoner off his hands, and has been promised the backing of the State Attorney-General's office in the precedure. He alloged that when Horn discharged an explosive under the Canadian end of the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge over the Saint Croix River he maliciously damaged property in this town, where windows in the residences of Horance N. Kellogg and others were broken by the concussion. Horn was a willing party to proceedings, and pleaded guilty, Asked if he had anything to say, he replied in the negative, adding only: "My turn will come later."

NEW PHASE OF HORN CASE.

Washington, Des.—The German Embassy to-day entered into the case of

NEW PHASE OF HORN CASE.

Washington, Des.—The German Embassy to-day entered, into the case of Werner Horn, the German held for blowing up a railroad bridge on the Maine-Canada border, to the extent of enquiring at the State Department if it was a fact that the British Ambassador had presented an application for the extra-dition of Horn to Canada. The State Department informed the Embassy that such was the fact.

Attaches of the Embassy said no decision had been reached as to what action, if any, the Embassy would take in Horn's case. It is probable that a representative of the German Consul-General in New York will be sent to Maine to be present at any preceedings in the case in order to see that his interests are protected. There has been no decision, however, in regard to the employment of counsel for Horn or other measures.

measures.
There was no proceedings by any branch of the Government here in the case to-day.
While it is regarded as more probable that the German Government was disa-

British Parliament Hears Reason Day. From Home Secretary.

Other Questions Answered in the House.

London Cable.-Prohibition of the sale of American sugar in this country was brought up in the House of Commons to-day by Sir James Dalziel, who desired to know why a neutral country should be barred from sending sugar here, to the embarrassment of British manufactureers.

The Home Secretary, Reginald Mc Kenna, replied that sugar exported rom America would be replaced with supplies obtained from an enemy of ireat Britain "No not in this case," Sir James

r. McKenna said. He added that the Mr. p" hib.tion would not be removed so long as the removal would benefit enemy of England. The Home Secretary put an end to

an aguation which has been conducted by certain London newspapers because, they alleged, thousands of Qe. man valters who had been interned as alen enemies, were released re-cently and were returning to work in London hotels.

McMKenna said in the House that the actual number released in January was three. In the last four months 30 were released, after a care-

forms so were released, after a careful investigation of their records.

Sir Edward Grey announced that Sir Roger Casement's pension had been suspended pending an investigation of allegations that he was disloyal. Some time ago it was announced that he was opening negotiations. ed that he was opening negotiations in Berlin for the anti-English faction

Sir Edward Grey announced that the American Government had submitted a scheme whereby American officials would keep in permanent touch with commandants of prisoners' camps in Germany and Great Britain and through the commandants with com-mittees appointed by the prisoners, with a view to improving the conditions of the prisoners. Sir Edward promised to make a further state ment.

OF THE NEWS

U. S. Chambers of Commerce Strongly Condemn the Ship Purchase Bill.

AIR RAIDER DEAD

Austrian Count Flees From Vienna to Escape Ravages of Smallpox.

According to the 1915 Directory, the population of Toronto is 534,322.

The deficit of the University of To for the fiscal year just passed

All alien enemies must register be-fore February 15 or be arrested and interned as priconers of war. The Provincial Government will se

cure legislation to protect the rights of miners who go to the war. The Ontario Government is considering a proposal to place all liquor licenses under a Provincial commission

Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P. for St. Pancras, Eng., has bought The Van-couver Times, and will edit a new Lib-eral paper, The Evening Journal.

Xavier Seguin and his wife Jose-phine were arrested, charged with murdering Joseph Forget at his home-stead, near Rainy River, by putting strychnine in his food.

Rose Coghlan, the well-known actress, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. Champ Clark has been selected as Speaker to succeed himself in the next U. S. Congress. Kitchin will suc-

ceed Underwood as leader. The President's veto of the Immigration Bill was sustained by the U. S. House by 261 to 136. The vote was within six votes of overriding the

Before the end of the present month the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario will have passed the hundred-thousand-horse-power mark in power consumption.

The annual convention of the Chambers of Commerce of the United States went on record as overwhelmingly opposed to President Wilson's Ship Purchase Bill.

Mary Elizabeth Braddon, the English novelist, died at her residence at Richmond-on-Thames, after a fortnight's illness. She was born in London in 1837.

A bitter quarrel over the management of the United States Boy Scouts has led to the resignation of several vho feel that Gen. E. A. directors, McAlpin has not run the organization

Miss Eliza Pettitt, of Fingal, an aged woman, was found burned to death in her home by Peter Gainsbeck on his arrival home from St. Thomas.

The Galt Horse Show will not be held this summer, owing to the war. This was the decision of the fifteenth annual meeting. The 1914 officers were have found in the Fishermen

Thames estuary the body of a German aviator, with a shrapnel bullet in the lungs, it is supposed that he dropped from an aeroplane which was driven off by British gunfire on Christmas A terrible epidemic of smallpox is

sweeping Vienna, the Amsterdam cor-respondent of The Exchange Tele-graph wired London. Emperor Franz Jost and members of the court are reported to have fled from the city to the Imperial palace at Schoenbrunn.

Private Geo. Weston Smith, of the 3rd Battalion, C. E. F., was given two Kingston Penitentiary by agistrate Judd at London. years in Kingstor Police Magistrate Ont., on pleading guilty to a charge of bigamy.

The Hon. Neil Primrose, son of the Earl of Rosebery, and member of Par-liament for the Wisbech division of Cambridgeshire since 1910, to-day was named Parliamentary Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Primrose suceeds Francis Dyke Acland, who comes Financial Secretary of Treasury

BRAVE FRENCH SURGEONS.

Paris Cable.-Professor Traffier in an address before the Surgical So-ciety, stated that of the 14,000 sur-geons in the army 6,500 were at the front. At the end of December 93 had been killed, 260 wounded, and 440 were among the missing, while 155 had been mentioned in orders for gallant conduct on the field of battle.

TURK SHELLS HIT TROOPSHIP. Cairo, via London Cable. Reports nat 12,000 Turkish troops were engaged in yesterday fined in an official statement here to-day. The troop ship Hardinge was struck by two Turkish shells, which wounded ten men, making the total British casualties for the day tifteen killed and 92 wounded

TO PREVENT TETANUS.

New York Report—In a lecture last night before the Academy of Medicine Dr. Matthias Nicoll, jr., announced that New York city is spending two marking units of tetanus anti-oxin a mouth to the warring nations in Europe. Enough of the cutures to immun-ize 250,000 of the belligreents has al-ready been forwarded.

Muggins—I believe every boy should have a college education. Buggins—That so? I'm giving my boy one. Muggins—What is it fitting him for? Buggins—Well, I've a sneaking idea ht's principally to be supported by his femily for the rest of his life. family for the rest of his life.

SHEEP BREEDERS

Annual Meeting Complains of Dogs' Ravages.

Toronto, Des.—The chief matter discussed at the Ontario Sneep Breeders Association last evening was the dog nuisance; the consensus of opinion was that the present law was sufficiently wide but was not thoroughly enforced. Mr Harding suggested that all dogs be tagged. The president of the association had sent out one hundred cards to farmers asking their reasons for not keeping sneep, and eighty-seven replies gave dogs as the reason. Mr. scier said that too much was said about dogs and Mr. Wallace suggested that the Farmers institutes should do more talking in the interest of the sheep industry. The Hon. James Duff spoke regarding the nuisance and favored the payating of full value for sheep destroyed by dogs, at any rate in the case of ordinary sheep that were not pure bred or otherwise specially valuable. He said that when sheep were kept on Ontario farms there were fewer weeds. He suggested that if more legislation was desired a committee be sent to the department. The following grants were made by the association: \$200 to Guelph Winter Fair; \$100 to Ottawa, and the executive was to give \$200 toward Belgian relief, the money to be expended on woollen clothing.

lothing.

ON SUEZ CANAL

Big Turkish Force Beaten in Attempt to Cross.

Used 12,000 Men and Six Batteries of Artillery.

London Cable .- The Turks at last have made a definite attack on the Suez Canal, but after a sharp fight they were driven off with heavy

losses. After a fruitless attempt made on Tuesday night to bridge the canal near Toussoum, they returned to the attack early yesterday morning with a force estimated at 12,000 strong and six batteries of artillery and essayed to get across the waterway on rafts. The British force, however, was waiting and the intruders were forced back, leaving about 300 prisoners in the hands of the defenders. A considerable number of the Turks were killed and wounded. The British lost

15 killed and 58 wounded. The attack was also renewed by the Turks at El Kantara, but this met with no greater success than the other attempt, the Turkish casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners, numbering upwards of a hundred.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The following official statement has been received from Cairo:

"At daybreak yesterday the enemy advanced on the posts at Toussoum (35 miles north of Suez). When they attempted to cross the canal on Tues-day night and their artillery bombarded Toussoum and Serapeum, our artil lery, supported by ships in the canal, replied.

"The enemy tried to cross the canal on rafts, but retired at three o'clock in the afternoon with the loss of eight officers, and numerous dead, while 382 more prisoners were taken.

"Our losses were two officers and 13

men killed and 58 wounded.
"At El Kantara (40 miles south of Port Said, the enemy also attacked, but was driven off, leaving 21 men killed and 25 wounded and 25 unwounded prisoners in our hands.

"The enemy's force consisted of 12,000 men and six batteries." The New Zealand contingent, and presumably the Australians, took part in the battles, the New Zealanders

having two casualties.

Compared with the battles in Poland and the Carpathians this is a mere flash, but as British territorials, Australians and New eZalanders are receiving their baptism of fire in Egypt, and there is much interest in the at-tempts of the Turks to move a big army across the deesrt, the operations in that part of the world are attracting a good deal of attention in Eng-

BOX UNDER FIRE

Scots Guards' Tournament Held . Near the Trenches.

Dunkirk, France, Cable.-Corresondence of the Associated Press-Football is the most popular sport among the men at the front, but boxing holds second place, and some rather notable tournaments have been held in the villages just behind the lines of treaches. One such tournament is thus described in a trench newspaper:

"The Scots Guards' bexing tournament has been voted a complete suc-cess all along the line. It was held in a large barn, one having been found which still possessed a roof. An 18-foot ring was creeted in the centre, and large flare lights were obtained from a aeighboring town, furnishing a perfectly illuminated ring. The "ring" consisted of army biscuit boxes, overed with a rayer of straw and with a tarpaniin over all.
'Among the spectators were many

officers. There were 25 events on the programme, and each round was followed with intense interest, the audi-

once criticising every point as only a body of soldiers can. "Outside the barn a constant suping went on, varied by the giars of numerous star shells, while, the sharp erack of artillery served as a constant reminder of the war. Within the barn the soldiers crowded tegether on bun-

dles of straw. "Many of the Loxers showed excel-lent form, and in several cases extra prizes were given. At the close of the evening the commanding officer made a speech, congratulating the committee on the excellent programme it had arranged."