# TWO BIG FIGHTS RAGING IN WEST

Germans Begin Offensive Movement Near Ypres and French Troops Advance North of Arras.

LONDON, May 13 .- London was which would mean that the entire peninsula was under control of the

ish, French and Belgian forces near Ypres, while the second is the pushmoment, however, both of these attacks would appear to have been checked.

On the Bukowina frontier, Petrograd reports a brilliant success won by the Russian Cossacks' cavalry over the Austrian infantry. The Russian horsemen forcing their way through a series of barbed wire entanglements, dislodged the Austrians from three lines of trenches and captured 2,000 prisoners, a battery of quick firing guns, several searchlights and a whole string of calssons.

Russia admits that the Austro-German offensive is still proceeding in western Galicia, while Vienna claims that the Russian retreat is fast becoming a rout, with the invaders suffering enormous

The anti-German rioting is dying down in England, but it is reported as continuing with great violence in South

Africa. The London Daily News, which is government organ, asserts that the cabinet is prepared to order the internment of all male alien enemies in Great Britain but that women and children and natur alized allens will not be interned.

Some positive action on the part of the United States as well as on the part of Italy, is awaited with the keenest im-

PARIS, May 11.—The French war of-fice this afternoon issued the following

statement on the progress of hostilities: We won brilliant successes Wednesday morning and Wednesday evening and Wednesday night to the north of Arras. "At Notre Dame De Lorette we are

nasters of the fort as well as the chapel. "In the vast quadrilatoral of trenches and earthworks which is to the south of chapel of Notre Dame De Lorette we have been subjected to a very violent counter attack. A ferocious combat which lasted all night long developed in this quadrilateral. In the morning we were complete masters of the situation, having

inflicted very heavy leases on the enemy.
"During Wednesday night we also took
by assault all the village of Caernoy, as well as the forest to the north of it, Hill No. 125. The German garrison stationed in this village and in this forest was ed of one battalion of the 109th regiment of infantry, one battalion of the 136 regiment of infantry, one battalion of Bavarian Chasseurs and six comdes of pioneers, 300 men to a company These forces had made of Carency and Hill No. 125 in the forest a position of great strength. In spite of the fact that their numbers had been very much reduced by their losses in killed, wounded and prisoners on previous days, these forces during the entire week put up a esperate resistance delivered against a mare of trenches, blockhouses and nar-POW DEBRAHES.

Hundreds Killed with Bayonets. "We broke down this resistance of the nemy and at break of day were in complete mastery of the situation. Our troops silled hundreds of Germans at the point of the bayonet. We made 1,080 prisoners. of whom about thirty are officers. Induded in these latter is a colonel and he commandant of the battalion of attalion of chasseurs.

"At the southern exit of flouches our esitions were subjected yesterday to ent attack on the part of the enemy. vertheless we retained them.

"At Neuville our attacks on the village itself and to the north of the village sade perceptible progress. To the north of Neuville we took posternion of trenche several hundred yards long and we ocupled the road called the Highway Des Carrieres, which runs from Neuville to Sivenchy. In the village itself we ocsupled yesterday morning only the southarn portion, the enemy still holding the center and the northern part. An at-tack delivered late in the afternoon remited in our occupying, house by house. all the central portion of this village. The Germans were driven back to the extreme northern part, where we are sutflanking them. Our troops in this ighting gave admirable evidences of journge and tenacy.

"In the forest of Le Pretre we occupied restorday a new line of German trenches."

Battle in Galicia Near Decision. TARNOW, Galicia, May 11.—(By Dourier to Cracow.)-The struggle in the egion north of the Vistula river and in the borders of Galicia, which well inormed persons here expect and hope will bring a final decision in the battle igninst the Russian armies, appears to approaching a conclusive phase. Terrific engagements were fought today

positions twenty-two miles to the cast Tarnow, in the vicinity of Debica and lielle, where the Austrian army, under krchduke Francis Joseph, came into lerce conflict with Bussian forces which ere retreating eastward from the Dunaes river and Tarnow.

Airmen who flow over the battlefield sday reported that the entire front was narked by burning villages, most of which had been bembarded. They say looks exactly like a gigantic prairie

To the north of the Vistula river the justrian corps commanded by tirehbach, has forced the Nids line, acprding to information reaching here. Today and ; esterday the wind brought with it as far as Tarnow the incessant par of gunfire, indicating that Count firehbach's forces are trying to advance and in hand with the troops of Archtike Joseph Ferdinand and General Von

Along the Carpathian front also the estrian armies have made a forward love, bringing the Third Russian army od the remainder of the Eighth Russian rmy in imminent danger of being sursunded and destroyed.

The first train since Tarnow was re-

Russians Standing Firm. LONDON, May 13.-A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd gives the following official statement regarding Russian millary operations:

In the fighting between the Vistula and the Carpathians May 8 and 9 the Germans planned to break our front by the lightning rapidity of the blow directed at the neighborhood of Kroano by seven divisions of the flower of the COSSACKS DISLODGE AUSTRIANS German army, after a heavy artillery preparation.

'On a general front of forty miles the cheered today by the publications of Austrian srmy, one-ninth of the German enemy gathered three-quarters of the a dispatch from Athens reciting a army, the first reserve, half the condecided advance of the British and tingents of the second, besides sight divi-French troops along the Gallipoli sions from the Serbian frontier. Several new Austrian divisions and twenty inpeningula. Some reports even claimed fantry divisions, as well as eight new the occupation of certain heights, divisions and nine cavalry divisions from the western front. Only one of our armies participated in the first attack.

The Germans gained no tactical success. Our reserves, by a flank blow, At two points on the western line enabled our army to rearrange a line of operations offensive movements of savantageous positions eliminating all fear of final retreat. Our army has reare under way. The first, initiated ceived strong reinforcements and is by the Germans, is against the Brit- ready to exact hearty revenge. Our falling back was carried out methodically. The enemy's loss was heavy.

"When our troops occupied the mouning of French troops against the Germans to the north of Arras. For the day the enemy's official communications declared these positions were of no im-

#### U. S. NOTE OF PROTEST SENT TO THE KAISER

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steamer Cushing; the torpedoing without warning of the American steamer Gulflight, flying the Stars and Stripes, and finally the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania with its loss of more than 1,000 lives of non-combatants, among them more than 100 Americans.

"Two-These acts are declared to be indefensible under international law. The United States points out that it never admitted Germany's right of do them, and warned the imperial government that it would be held to strict accountability' for attacks on American vessels or lives. A strict accounting, therefore, is now asked from Germany.

Money Reparation Sought. "Three-The usual financial reparation will be sought, although Germany is in effect reminded that no reparation can restore the lives those sacrificed in the sinking of the Lusitania and other ships.

"Four-Expressions of regret may comply with the legal precedents, but are valueless unless accompanied by a cessation of the practices endangering lives of non-combatants.

"Five-The right of neutrals to travel any point of the high seas on neutral or beiligerent merchantmen is asserted.

"Six-in the name of humanity and international law, the United States demands a guarantee that these rights will be respected, and that there be no repetition of the attacks on merchantmen carrying non-combatants.

"Seven-The giving of warnings to the American public without offi-United States government is commented on in connection with the German embassy's printed advertisement before the sailing of the Lusitania, but irrespective of the failure to advise the American government of Germany's purpose the point is made that notice of an entention to do an unlawful act neither justified nor legalized 't.

Leaves Loophole "Eight-The suggestion is conveyed that the German government, of course, could not have intended to destroy innocent lives, and that consequently the German submarine commanders must have misunderstood their instructions. The American government indicates its hope that this will be found to be true, and a cessation of

"Nine-In conclusion, Germany's attention is called to the earnestness of the government and people of the United States in this situation. It is made plain that the United States will leave nothing undone either in diplomatic representation or other action to obtain a compliance by Germany with the request made.

the unlawful practices thereby will

The note throughout is couched in friendly terms but it is unmistakably firm. By the suggestion that German submarines commanders must have misunderstood their instructions or that the

taken by the Teutonic allies arrived here German government could not have intended to destroy innocent lives, room te given for a disavowal by Germany of the practices in the war zone and an assur ance that future attacks will be prohibited

#### Diplomatists Auxious.

In executive quarters interes interest revailed today and news of what the American note contained was easerly sought by officials in the government de partments and in diplomatic circles gen-

Some international lawyers and diplomats who have followed closely Ger many's course since beginning the submarine warfare were of the opinion that a compliance by Germany with the terms of the American note would not be surprising and even that such a course would not be a departure from previous expresalons. Germany has maintained, it was contended, that the submarine activity was begun only because England would permit foodstuffs and conditional main. contraband destined to civilians to reach Germany, and because the neutrals in their protests had been powerless to effect an adherence to the rules of international law by the allies in questions of contraband. Should Germany announce its in tention to abandon submarine warfare, it was believed by some diplomats it would not necessarily make a stipulation, but would state its expectation that the British confreers in displaying notice to allies or questions of contraband

Leave Rest to Circumstances. opposite course and refused to comply quarters. with the wishes of the United States, high

Reports that Americans had been adritical state of relations with the United guard. States were decrared to he wholly unfounded by officials.

Americans in all belligerent countries the outbreak of hostilities to leave the turbance. danger zone, and no special instructions have since been given to American enoys in Europe.

Messages continued to flood the White House and State department today, suggesting various lines of policy. Many expressed entire confidence in the president. Conspicuous among these was a personal letter from former President Taft, expressing his confidence in and his support of Mr. Wilson in the delicate situa-He gave his own suggestions of what should be done by the United States, which, it was said, did not differ Mr. . Taft's action

Expresses Sympathy.

Stephan Phanaretoff, the Bulgarian furing the day and expressed to Secrethe Lusitania.

It became known tonight that justice department officias are giving consideration to the question of whether publications containing matter such as editorlais seeking to justify the sinking of the Lustiania and advising the repetition of such acts can be kept out of the mails under the provisions of the penal code, making it an offense to circulate "matter of a character intended to incite arson, murder or assassination." Some officials think the law might be construed to apply to published speeches of a similar character.

Dr. Rernhard Dernberg's utterances still are being given attention in high official quarters, and it is strongly intimated that some steps will be taken to end his activity. It was suggested today that the German embassy might be informed that Dr. Dernberg, a German subject, was making himself offensive to the American government and people.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 13—(Special Telogram.)—B. S. Carey has been appointed postmaster at Leymoyne, Keith county, Rebraska, length of county in the feel delivery service will be established on June 15 as follows: Haigh county, Nebraska, length of route thirty-four miles, families served life, June 15 as follows: Haigh county, Nebraska, length of route thirty-four miles, families served eighty-five; South Dakota, route No. 4, length thirty-two miles, families served 114.

James T. McPherson of Omaha has been appointed a controller in connection with the valuation of railroads for the Interestate Commerce commission.

The Postoffice department has awarded the contract for carrying the mails from the depot to the poetoffice at Wateriso 1s. (See per year.

The comptroller of the currency has ions containing matter such as editorials

#### ESSEX FARMER MAY BE VICTIM OF LUSITANIA

SHENANDOAH, Is., May 18 .- (Special) -It is feared that Albin Ansted, a young farmer of near Easex, went down with the Lusitania, as no word has been heard from him since he sailed for the old country. Friends think he might have engaged passage on the ill-fated liner as it sailed on the date he planned to leave New York.

#### DEATH RECORD.

Jerome Longbrake. HEBRON, Neb., May 13.—(Special.) ferome Longbrake was born in Pairfield county. Ohio, October 11, 1836, and died at his home in Hebron May 12, 1918, aged 76 years. He married Miss Caroline Stair in Ohio January 28, 1800, five children being born to them, three of whom, together with the widow, are living. They came to Hebron in 1875 and have lived here forty years. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m.

# WILL INTERN OR DEPORT ALIENS

Great Britain Will Lock Up Male Germans of Military Age and Send Others Home.

#### RIOTING IN LONDON CEASES

LONDON, May 13 .- Premier Asniles over miltary age will be repsrepatriated, though some might re-

own safety and for the safety of the House of Commons.

The large American meat establish-States as the greatest neutral the effect that no business would be from \$2,000 to \$5,000 in each case. had been threatened because the Americans delayed putting out the notice until In the event that Germany took the they had received instructions from head-

Although the atmosphere is still highly rioting this morning. Germans everywhere remained in seclusion and their vised to leave Germany on account of the shops were shuttered, with police on

An exception to the generally peaceful conditions was a Kentish town, where were advised by the State department at the day. The police soon ended the distwo German shops were looted early in

The enthusiasm of the anti-Germanists was evidenced this afternoon at Tower Hill, a historic meeting place of London, when 100 black coated stock brokers, merchants and city men, supported by thousands of the general public, stood in a drenching rain and wildly cheered speeches calling for the interment of Germans. The following resolution was then adopted:

"Thousands of citizens of London gathered together at a mass meeting. unanimously protested against any kith materially from the course the president and kin of German mutilators, poisoners had adopted. The White House let it be and murderers of men, women and known the president was gratified over children be any longer allowed to be at large in the British Islands, and fearing riots, fires, the spread of disease and poisoned water; hereby unanimously minister, called at the State department demand that the government take immediate steps to intern or deport all tary Bryan his sympathy for the loss of alien enemies, male or female, whatever American lives caused by the sinking of their nationality, naturalized or other-

> This resolution was immediately telesraphed to Premier Asquith.

approved the application of the following persons to organize the First National bank of Mobridge, S. D. capital \$25,000: J. W. Harris, Bert S. Hill. J. H. Cooken, A. W. Rowlee and F. G. Hill tto succeed the Mobridge State bank).

#### Clearing House for Crime Located by Gotham Officers

NEW YORK, May 12.-The twelve blanket indictments voted yesterday against thirty-four men, charging them quith announced to the House of with various crimes, from rioting and commons today that "all male enc- assault to first degree mruder, in connection with the garmen workers' strike, sounds the death knell of the New York triated. He announced that women gangster and are the forerunner of other and children in suitable cases will be wholesale arrests, according to District Attorney Perkins. At the district at torney's office it was said today that detectives had found a "clearing house" for The government proposed to segre- crime, run by gangaters of this city and gate "all adult male enemies for their that every gang leader operating in New York had been eliminated.

Nine of the thirty-four indicted men country," Premier Asquith told the were arraigned today on warrants charging variously assault, attempted extortion, riot, injury to property and first dement at Smithfield today joined their gree murder. With the exception of the one charge of murder, ball was set at

Bank Commission Called. PIERRE, S. D., May 13 - (Special Telegram.)-State Bank Examiner Wingfield has called the first meeting of the State officials decline to predict what steps charged with excitement, a survey of city. At this meeting the machinery will would be taken beyond indicating that the the districts of London, which yesterday be put in motion to bring state banks Washington government would deal with were hot beds of anti-German outbreaks, under the provisions of the new bank each development in the situation as it showed almost a complete full in the guaranty act of the last legislative sec-

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