

RUSSIANS MAKE BIG GAIN AT PRZASNYSZ

Much War Material Captured and Advance in Germany Is Also Reported.

PRUSSIAN TOWNS BURNED

Retaliation at Ratio of Three to One in Poland Is Berlin Plan. Outer Forts of Przemysl Fall, Says Dispatch.

LONDON, March 18.—Marked successes, with the capture of a large quantity of war material in the region of Przasnysz, reported in the Russian official communication, and an unofficial report that the Czar's forces have captured the outer forts defending Przemysl were features of the day's news from the eastern war zone.

Minor gains on German soil between Gorzka and Nowol also reported in the Petrograd dispatch.

Berlin reports "weak Russian attacks on Tauraggen and Langsargen." Langsargen is just within the borders of East Prussia, not far from the important German fortress of Tilsit, and the presence of Russian troops at this point may mean a new invasion of German territory.

Russians Take Several Villages. The Russian official communication: "In Russian Poland on the front between the River Skwa and Orzys, in the region of the villages of Serafin, Turzik, Waak and Ziomek and also in the region north of Przasnysz the fighting continues. We have seized several villages and heights and taken the guns, 12 machine guns, many caissons and hundreds of prisoners."

On the right bank of the Niemen, battles have been fought near Tauraggen and on German territory on the roads leading from Gorzka to Memel. We captured here two guns, four machine guns, two automobiles loaded with ammunition and several prisoners.

On the left bank of the Vistula there has been a violent artillery engagement. On the right bank of the Pilica near Boguslawow and Opotchno our fire dispersed the troops of the enemy who had opened offensive operations.

German Companies Annihilated. "In the Carpathians and East Galicia there is no change. Near Oravosy we nearly annihilated three companies of Germans who attacked us and we delivered the survivors to the number of three officers and 93 men after a bayonet charge."

The following is the Austrian official statement: "On the heights west of Laborevny an attack by numerically superior forces was repulsed after a sanguinary battle with great losses to the enemy, several companies being annihilated."

BELGIAN NURSE WEARING COAT SHE WORE IN TRENCHES AND DECORATION GIVEN BY KING.



MILLE JEANNE PERICHON.

GIRL IN TRENCHES

Belgian Nurse Comes to America to Make Appeal.

CRIMES LAID TO GERMANS

Mlle. Perichon Tells Experiences at Front and Narrates Details of Horrible Savagery She Lays to Invaders.

NEW YORK, March 18.—It was Mlle. Jeanne Perichon who answered a ring at the door when an interviewer called. Before the visitor stood a cheerful, smiling girl, with large blue eyes which at once revealed a sympathetic heart and a frank, unassuming manner. She is only 23 years old, as her passport showed, but that mere slip of a girl has accomplished more good than any man in the world.

Landlords Need Children. For hardships in the present land tenant system, these witnesses were E. J. Giddings, an attorney of Oklahoma City, and Professor Charles B. Austin, of the University of Texas.

Tenants Declared in Bondage. Professor Austin said 50 per cent of the contracts between landlords and tenants in Texas are verbal and 50 per cent for one year with the result that neither tenant nor land owners are able to improve agricultural and living conditions on thousands of farms.

JITNEYS GAIN 300 WEEKLY. San Francisco Bus Line Gives Transfer to City Streetcar System.

him, Antwerp, during the siege, and for two weeks she was with the soldiers in the trenches east of Furnes, until her health broke down. She was stricken with fever and had to be carried off to London, from where she accompanied me here because she thought she could help by collecting funds."

A determined flash gleamed in her eyes when Mlle. Perichon was asked whether there was any truth in the charge of atrocities. Her smiling countenance disappeared and the expression on her face was that of a resolute and earnest woman. And she told a harrowing tale of pillage, ruin, destruction, how civilians were arrested; how women were shamed and how towns were destroyed.

Unhappy Bride Suicide. Mrs. Jack Wenandy Found Dead at Bend While Husband Is Away. Auto Driver Investigated.

GREATEST FLEET IN HISTORY IS BATTERING AWAY AT TURKISH FORTS. Gathered in the waters in the vicinity of the Dardanelles and in the Golden Horn, is the greatest fleet in action in the history of the world.

Table with columns for ship names (e.g., Queen Elizabeth, Queen Victoria), main armament, and secondary armament. Includes sub-sections for GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, and RUSSIAN.

GERMAN BUS BUILDING FASTER RAILWAY

Strassburg Forts Strengthened, Valleys Defended With Trenches and Wires.

BOMBS FALL ON CALAIS

French Report Minor Advances in Champagne and Say Belgians Are Continuing Their Progress on Banks of Yser.

PARIS, March 18.—While the official reports of the War Office today told of minor advances made by the French troops at various points, dispatches received from Switzerland tell of extensive preparations being made by the Germans for defense of the frontier.

Valley of Lorraine Fortified. A dispatch to Geneva from Louanne says that German troops have been energetically engaged for the past few days fortifying all the valley of the Lorraine west of Louanne and the Moselle. A complicated system of barbed wire entanglements has been placed. The environs of Volkersheim and Ferrette are defended by entrenchments and blockhouses.

Zeppelin Drops Bombs on Calais. A Zeppelin airship has dropped some bombs on Calais, aiming at the railway station. A communication issued tonight says: "A Zeppelin airship has dropped some bombs on Calais, aiming at the railway station. A communication issued tonight says: 'There are plenty of nurses to tend the women, plenty to tend the wounded in the hospitals; but at the front, you see, I am the only woman nurse, and there, perhaps, I may be a little more helpful than elsewhere.'"

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is understood, of the questions asked by the United States in identical inquiry to Great Britain and France. In this the allies were asked whether the cases of blockade or the rules governing contraband and non-contraband were to be followed, application of both together being viewed "as having no precedent in international law."

What Law? It is Asked. After a quiet what would be the disposition of various kinds of shipments, the American Government asked: "Upon what principles of international law would it rest? And upon what rule, if no blockade is maintained and declared," it continued, "could the cargo of a neutral ship sailing out of a German port be condemned. If the legal right of its subjects to ship cargoes of a non-contraband character to and from neutral countries without interruption and regardless of their destination."

Civil War Decision Accepted. During the Civil War the United States enforced a rigid blockade of the Southern states by stopping cargoes while plying between neutral ports, but in the famous *Masterton* cases finally ruled upon by Chief Justice Chase, of the Supreme Court of the United States, the rule of blockade and continuous voyage in shipments between England and Mexico were not held to extend to goods of a non-contraband character.

Note to Allies Not Drafted. High officials said today that no communication to the allies had been finally drafted, but that memoranda on the subject were being prepared. It was declared at the State Department that although the word "blockade" is used by Great Britain in describing the object of her measures, the United States Government considers that a blockade is a question of fact and requires certain advance notifications to that effect, which have not been given.

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SERBIA'S NEED SORE. Doctors and Red Cross Workers Fall Before Plague. TYPHUS TOLL IS DEADLY. Rockefeller Investigators Say Situation Can Be Remedied Only by Co-operation to Secure Sanitary Control. Starting at 10:30 A. M. Daily.

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