

RUSSIAN RAID IN NORTH IS CHECKED

German Cavalry Plays Leading Part in Driving Enemy From East Prussia.

NEW OFFENSIVE IS BEGUN

Csar's Army Thought to Have Filled Gaps Caused by Victory of Von Hindenburg, Preparatory to Resuming Operations.

BERLIN, March 27, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Russian offensive movement against the East Prussian territory to the north of Tilsit came to its end last Friday night with the expulsion of the last Russian from the province.

The invaders were thrown back across the border after a brief but hard fight and the Germans advanced to a point in front of Polangen. The Russians were at Krottingen and Jakobow. Steps have been taken to guard the inhabitants of this district against further invasion of this kind.

The cavalry played a great part in driving the Russians out of East Prussia. The reason was that a heavy fog made the use of artillery and infantry difficult. The infantrymen were hindered also by the swampy nature of the land and the high water, which prevented rapid pursuit.

Fugitives Already Returning. Although the damage done by the invaders in this district is considerable, it is not as great as had been feared and reported.

A large number of the fugitives already have returned to their homes, while others are returning, and the damages will soon be completely repaired.

The conclusion appears to be justified to indicate that the Russian advance on Memel, on the Baltic in East Prussia, had a certain connection with the general renewal of Russian offensive activity, the purpose of which, according to military opinion in Berlin, appears to have been another thrust against East Prussia.

Russian Gaps Are Filled. The offensive against Memel was closely followed by advances in the direction of Tilsit through Taurrogen, through Mariampol and finally through Augustowo.

This offensive activity is taken in Berlin to indicate that the Russians have finished filling out the gaps in their line caused by the latest victory over them of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and that they are now ready for new operations.

The German War Office today announced: "Russian troops who started from Taurrogen to loot Tilsit in the same way they looted Memel have been repulsed near Lonsargen. They suffered heavy losses and were driven back over the Jedorunpa River.

Several Russian advances between Augustowo forts and the Vistula have been repulsed, and in some places this fighting continues.

PREZMYSL'S GUNS DESTROYED. Austrians Then "Leave Everything to Chivalry of Enemy."

BERLIN, via London, March 27.—A striking story of the last days of the Austrian stronghold of Przemyśl has been sent by the correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

The press headquarter who obtained his information from an Austrian aviation lieutenant named Stanger. The lieutenant and Pilot Captain Lehmann were the only aviators who left the Przemyśl fortress on the last day of its existence who have as yet reported to the Austrian authorities. According to Lieutenant Stanger, as early as December the rations of the defenders grew scarce and the allotments were cut down.

They virtually gave out March 18. Bread had long since been unknown. Horsemeat and rice lasted the longest.

The condition of the defenders was in every way precarious. Two hundred died each day during the last few days of the siege and there were no fewer than 28,000 men in hospitals. It was consequently decided, March 18, to make a final attempt to break through the Russian lines, but the attempt was doomed to failure.

The Hungarians and some other troops called out on this last expedition sinned, but the flesh was weaker than the spirit. It took them seven hours to march seven kilometers (four miles), and many exhausted men were left along the way.

The expedition fought bravely, but it was forced to retreat at 10 o'clock in the morning. It had to travel a distance of 14 kilometers (ten miles) before it reached the protection of the forts. Nevertheless, the Hungarians came back singing as they had gone out.

The Russians, who saw from the confusion of the captives made by their garrison, began their bombardment the night of March 20, only a few hours after the exhausted members of the expeditionary force had returned to the forts.

The commandant decided that the fortress must be held until 2 o'clock in the morning of March 22. Preparations were made to destroy the fortifications and the artillery. The infantry regiments were withdrawn from their positions, and the civilian population of Przemyśl was assembled outside the zone of danger. Then the work of destruction began. The method was this:

A motor howitzer was loaded as usual and then the gun was filled with sand. It was then fired, with the result that the explosive force, thrown back into the gun, wrecked it and its immediate surroundings.

Five Russian officers and 2000 soldiers, prisoners of war, were in the fortress when it fell.

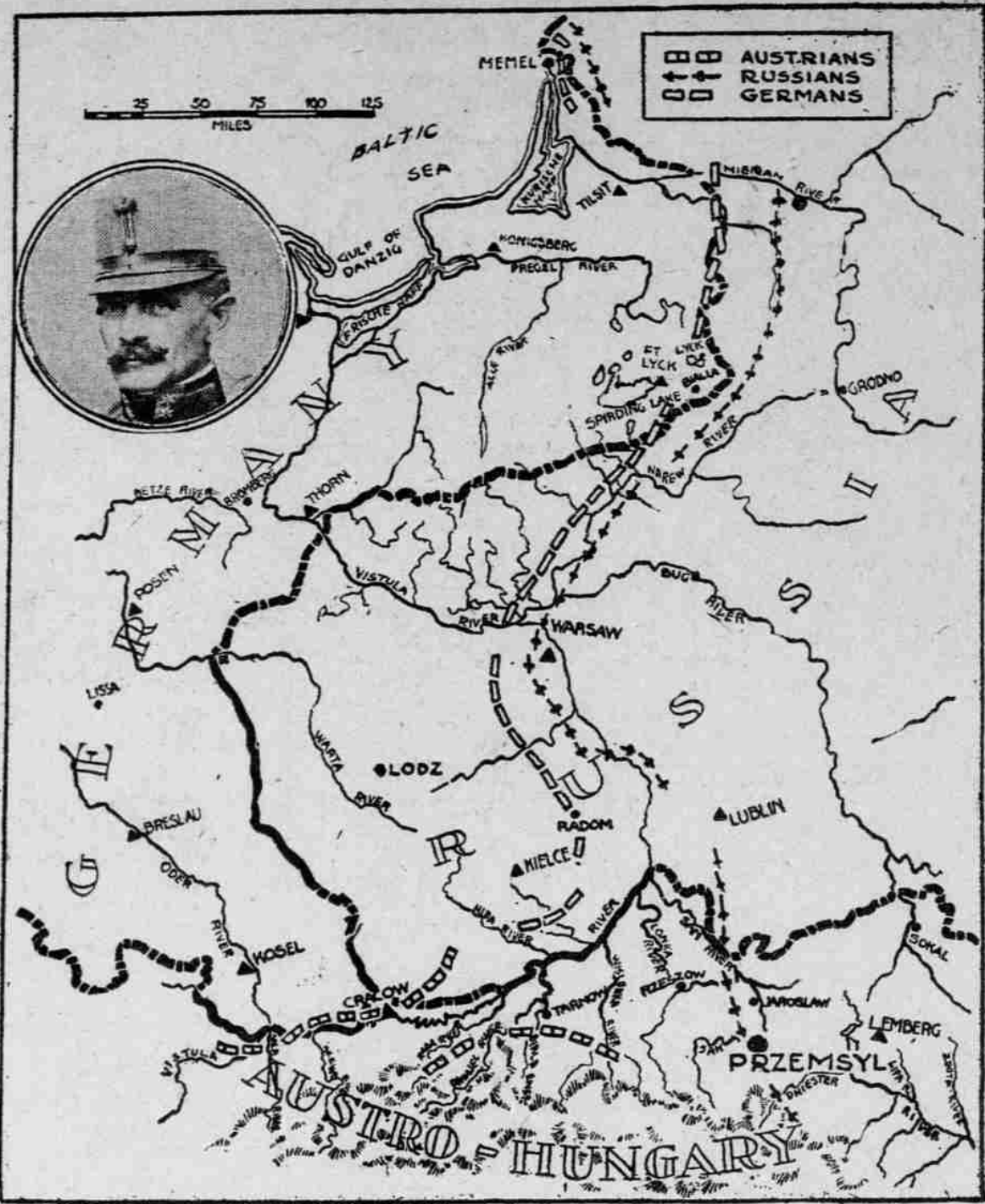
An Austrian officer was posted on the ruins of each fort and provided with a white flag. He was instructed to make this announcement to the Russians:

"His excellency cannot hold the fort any longer on account of lack of provisions, and he leaves everything to the chivalry of the enemy."

Przemyśl finally fell, the correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger declares, but not a single stone had been captured by armed force.

Garden Lecture Given at Dufur. DUFUR, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—M. C. Morris, of the field department of the Oregon Agricultural College, delivered an address in the Methodist Episcopal Church last night on school gardens.

MAP SHOWING SCENE OF OPERATIONS IN EAST, AND PORTRAIT OF GALLANT AUSTRIAN WHO DEFENDED PRZEMYSL UNTIL ITS FALL.



APPROXIMATE PRESENT POSITIONS OF VARIOUS ARMIES SHOWN. AT LEFT, GENERAL VON KUSMANEK. The position of the opposing armies in the eastern theater of war likely will be radically changed by the capitulation of the Austrian garrison of Przemyśl.

BATTLE IS FURIOUS

Contending Armies Confronted by Fearful Weather.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Austrians Strongly Reinforced and Vienna Says Russian Offensive Has Broken Down—Petrograd Tells of Gains.

LONDON, March 27.—Reports from both Russian and Austrian sources reaching London today indicate that the battles in the Carpathians are raging with unabated fury, under weather conditions the most terrible of the war.

The Austrians evidently are strongly reinforced and Vienna declares that the Russian offensive has miscarried. Petrograd makes no mention of this.

Today's official report of the Russian general staff, received from Petrograd, said:

"To the west of middle Niemen on the right bank of the Narew and on the left bank of the Vistula there has been no essential change in the situation.

"In the Carpathians we have made considerable progress in the direction of Barfild. The Austrians in falling back set fire to the Village of Zborov.

"Russians Take 2500 Prisoners. In the direction of Bulligrod we have carried a fortified height east of Raskowka. Near Ruskedydina and Kosiewka we successfully repelled important forces of the enemy. In the course of the day we made prisoners of about 2500 Austrian soldiers, besides 40 officers, and we captured seven machine guns.

"In Eastern Galicia we drove back a battalion which crossed the Dniester near Jolava, inflicting heavy losses."

The Petrograd War Office issued the following supplementary statement, dealing with the fall of Przemyśl, tonight:

"The German press asserts that the garrison of Przemyśl did not exceed 25,000 men; that the supplies would have lasted a long time if the garrison had not been compelled to share its scanty rations with an enormous number of Russian prisoners captured during the course of the siege; that the fall of Przemyśl has no military importance, and that the Russians have destroyed 300 towns and villages in Galicia, of which 250 were razed to the ground.

"All such assertions are malicious inventions. We captured at Przemyśl an army of about 125,000. Its detailed composition and the names of the leaders will be published immediately they are compiled. The Russians whom we liberated at Przemyśl numbered only 1250, most of them wounded.

"The importance the enemy attached to Przemyśl may be judged by the innumerable sacrifices made in attempts to relieve the garrison, dating back to November. No town or village in Galicia was destroyed or razed."

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HOLLAND IS ANGRY

German Right to Sink Prizes, However, Is Conceded.

ULTIMATUM IS NOT GIVEN

Observers Believe Berlin, to Avoid Complications, May Attribute Attacks to Excess of Zeal by Submarine Officer.

THE HAGUE, via London, March 27.—Germany has informed the Minister of The Netherlands at Berlin that the investigation into the seizure by German submarines of the Dutch steamer Zaandroom and Batavier V has not yet been concluded.

An explanation of these acts was asked for by the Minister. The vessels in question were taken while en route to England and taken into Zebruggen. The German government has sent a special official to that port to investigate and his report is awaited with much interest.

The Minister has been charged also to secure from the German government an explanation of the sinking, March 25, of the Dutch steamer Medea, bound for London.

The Medea was torpedoed by the German submarine U-28. A Netherlands statesman closely connected with the government and fully cognizant of the action taken informed the Associated Press today that there was no truth in current rumors of a Dutch ultimatum to Germany, but immediately the report of the sinking of the Medea was received a telegraphic inquiry had been sent to Berlin.

What is described as the high-handed procedure of the German submarine has aroused indignation among all classes in Holland. Under the declaration of London, however, it is admitted in semi-official circles here, German warships have a right to sink a vessel captured, if the German naval commanders considered that to convey them as prizes to the nearest port, in this instance Zebruggen, would place their own vessel in danger.

France and Great Britain. It is contended here, do not need to sink their prizes, as their ports are open.

Some observers here are of the opinion that the German government should have been more lenient.

WILSON PLANS VACATION

LUNCHEON ON ARGENTINE BATTLESHIP PROGRAMME. Developments in European and Mexican Situations to Be Communicated Constantly by Wireless.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson will take a short vacation, beginning tomorrow night and lasting until Tuesday morning, going to Annapolis to attend a luncheon in his honor on the Mayflower, accompanied by Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department; Secretary Tumulty, Dr. Cary T. Grayson and several naval aides. He will leave here at 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

The Moreno, according to dispatches from Philadelphia, was in collision with a barge off New Castle, Del., last night on her way to Hampton roads, but apparently was not damaged, and will be off Annapolis next Monday.

Dr. Naon will go to Annapolis with members of his staff next week. The Moreno, recently received at the White House the head of the Argentine naval commission and the commander of the Moreno.

Throughout the trip to Annapolis the President will be in touch with wireless with Washington in order that he may be informed of any important developments in the European and Mexican situations.

CANTON TO BE CALLED SHAMEEN

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Commercial Cable Company announced today that it had been notified by the Chinese Telegraph Administration that from April 1 the city of Canton will be known for telegraph and cable purposes as Shameen, which is the foreign quarter of the city.

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WIRE-TAPPING IS COSTLY

Two-Year Sentence to Prison and Fine of \$3000 Meted Out.

TOLEDO, O., March 27.—Two years in Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary and a fine of \$3000 was the sentence imposed today by Federal Judge Killits on John J. Shea, convicted six weeks ago on a charge of defrauding two farmers in a wire-tapping scheme.

Shea went back to jail without bond. Judge Killits declined to parole him.

Shea, it developed after the trial, was the most conspicuous figure among the five men named in the charges. The others were: George A. Banning, alias Brereton; George A. Baldwin, alias Homer; Bert W. Hathaway and John J. Arthur. Banning and Baldwin were sentenced sometime ago to two years each at Moundsville and fined \$2000.

The Sheriff here holds an extradition warrant procured by the New York District Attorney, where Shea is wanted in connection with the "Chairvoyant trust."

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