

GERMANS HURL SLAV INVADERS OF PRUSSIA 12 MILES OVER BORDER

Dash After Fleeing Russians Ends in Winning of Polish Town—Ossowitz Siege Failing—Austrians Mass on Dunajec.

A German army that drove the Russians out of Memel has pushed the Slavs back 12 miles across the Russian border and has occupied the Russian town of Krottingen, the War Office announced this afternoon.

Unexampled activity on the southern war front is predicted in Petrograd as the result of the surrender of Przemysl and the consequent release of the large body of troops tied up by the investment.

Meanwhile, Vienna, admitting the fall of Przemysl, declares that the expected Muscovite advance on Cracow will be halted again at the Dunajec River, where massive field works have been constructed.

GERMANS TAKE POLISH TOWN OVER BORDER FROM MEMEL

Post Gained in Pursuit of Slavs Driven From Seaport.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Russian town of Krottingen, about 12 miles north of Memel, has been captured by German troops pursuing the Russians, who were forced to retreat after occupying Memel, according to today's official report from the German General Staff.

CHINA ACCEPTS FOUR OF JAPAN'S DEMANDS

Mikado's Troops Being Distributed at Various Places in Republic.

PEKIN, March 23.—An official announcement was made today that China had agreed to accept four of the demands made by Japan. Negotiations on the others are proceeding.

U. S. TO PUSH INQUIRY INTO ODENWALD CASE

Laws of Neutrality Governing Belligerent Ships to Be Vigorously Enforced.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—That the United States intends to enforce to the letter the laws of neutrality governing belligerent ships that touch at American ports is indicated in striking fashion in the case of the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald, which was prevented from leaving San Juan, Porto Rico, yesterday.

GERMANS READY TO LIFT OSSOWITZ SIEGE, SLAVS SAY

Siege Batteries Withdrawn—Forecast End of Boer Campaign.

PETROGRAD, March 23.—Official announcement was made here today that the Germans are preparing to lift the siege of Ossowitz. The fire of the siege artillery there is becoming weaker, and several heavy siege batteries have been withdrawn.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Table with columns: Vessels Arriving Today, Vessels to Arrive, and Vessels to Leave. Lists ship names, companies, and arrival/departure dates.

MUSCOVITE HORDE LAUNCHES MOVE WEST FROM PRZEMYSL

Sweeping Carpathian Campaign Develops After Fall of City.

Half a million Russian troops, inspired by the news of the fall of Przemysl, are pressing forward in a gigantic forward movement all along the Carpathians, according to War Office dispatches today.

The Russian army which captured the stronghold has already been set in motion westward against Cracow, the only important city in Galicia remaining in Austrian possession, according to information received here today.

BLOCKADE PROTEST UPHOLDS U. S. RIGHTS

Cabinet Takes Up American Answer to British Order in Council.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The "blockade" note of the United States today was before President Wilson and his Cabinet.

The Chief Executive and his advisers are understood to have gone over the points to be made by this Government to Great Britain and France on the plan to cut off all trade with Germany, and to have settled on a tentative outline of the communication.

The policy of silence as to the nature of the representations was maintained by the Cabinet, and no statement was forthcoming except that the note would be put on the cables within a few days.

In support of this, it was asserted, the attitude of the United States during the Civil War might be cited, as it is held by legal experts that the situation then was virtually the same as in the present case.

The President, in his discussions with callers today, let it be known that the reply of the United States is not yet ready.

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One night we saw three little flickers of light come from a chink of the shuttered window. On a hill, far away, in the German lines, we saw a tiny light blink three times. For three nights we watched the sparkling chink in the window's window frame. We didn't want to believe she was a spy, because, if she were taken away we would miss our cider.

It was a dog that proved the undoing of Demielle—a fine, long-haired animal which, of all the stray dogs which made their homes in the trenches, had the most friends among the men. It was the coldest of the dogs, and we found out afterward that Demielle used to save his food and even go hungry himself in order to keep himself high in the coldest of the trench.

When the dog came back that night a sentry caught him and searched him. Under his collar was a map which Demielle had drawn, with a note written in German. "We don't understand this map. Can't you make it plainer?"

Demielle was very cool about it, but he knew that his end had come. He was taken away and sentenced to death by a court martial. Luckily the firing squad was not chosen from among the men in our trench. The officers paraded him before us as an example. He kept his head high and seemed satisfied with what he had done for his country. Then they took him away somewhere to die.

But the next day we were forced to perform several executions that were harder for some of the men. I think I can shoot my old trench mate would have been. "Kill all of the dogs in your trenches," ran the new command. I think certain of the men who made note of some of their dogs kept the night the order came. One fellow I know slept with his dog that night. We couldn't kill the dogs in cold blood; we were acquainted with them, just as we were with each other. They had been the bright spots in our muddy drab lives. Mangy and dirty as they were, we were little cleaner; when there wasn't a smile left on our faces, during the rainy or extra dangerous days there the vessel.

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TURKS BEATEN IN CAUCASUS

PETROGRAD, March 23.—Today's official report from Caucasus headquarters states that fighting occurred Sunday in the trans-Tscherokh and Alaschard districts, the Russians gaining marked advantage over the Turks.

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ENVER PASHA AND TALAT BEY WHOLLY BASELESS

Despite Berlin reports of an attempt to capture the Dardanelles, the Turkish military authorities profess confidence that larger forces will be no more successful.

It was officially announced today that quiet prevailed along the Dardanelles Monday, the hostile fleet making no effort to renew the bombardment of the forts. During the lull repairs necessitated by the shelling on the British and French ships have been made.

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