

ALLIES WIN MAIN ROAD TO WHITE SEA

Gain Control of Lake Vigosero and Drive Bolsheviki 12 Miles Back.

REACH FIRST OBJECTIVE

Success Achieved by Russian Troops—Retirement Admitted by Reds.

LONDON, April 19.—In a successful attack Thursday by Russian troops attached to the allied force operating on the Murmansk Railway south of Kem, the allied forces gained complete control of Lake Vigosero and the main road north to the White Sea, according to an official statement from the British War Office today.

The Bolsheviki were driven twelve miles southward from Vojmosalma, at the southern end of Lake Vigosero, and the first objective of the attack. The main road to the White Sea passes through Vojmosalma.

After capturing the town the Russians pursued the Bolsheviki down the road toward Povienets, on the northern shore of Lake Onega. The Bolsheviki attempted a stand, but were driven on southward with heavy losses. Two machine guns were captured from the enemy.

The statement says that the claim of the Bolsheviki that they had captured Vigosero is untrue.

Admission by Reds. A retirement along virtually all of the front in eastern Russia is admitted by the Soviet Government in a wireless message dated April 18 and received here today.

Our troops have retired to new positions 100 versts (about sixty-seven miles) southwest of Strella-mak. We have evacuated Bugurulan in the Ufa region.

Other retirements "according to plan" are reported in the regions of Bugulina, west of Ufa; Menzelinsk, Sarapul, Okhansk, Perm and along the Upper Kama River.

On the Murmansk front, it is added, the Bolsheviki have recaptured Lake Area.

By the Associated Press. ARCHANGEL, April 18 (delayed).—Russian and British forces early today occupied the village of Bolshe Oserki and are pursuing the Bolsheviki as they flee southward over roads knee deep in ice slush toward the enemy base on the Vologda Railway at Plesetskaya.

The troops entered the village without opposition, the Bolsheviki having completed the work of evacuation during the night.

The recapture of Bolshe Oserki after months of fighting restores the second line of communication between Obozerskaya, on the Vologda Railway, and Onega, to the northwest.

Rail Operation Improved. INKUTSK, Siberia, April 12 (delayed).—Some improvement is noticeable in the operation of the Trans-Siberian Railway, since the Interallied Railway Mission began its work, representatives of the mission say, although the mission has done nothing beyond making a preliminary investigation. The reason for the improvement is believed to be due to the fact that allied officers have been visiting the various stations and jogging up the local officials.

The Trans-Baikal line is hampered seriously by the operations of Gen. Semenov, whose army of trained and well equipped rolling stock and whose levies on railway funds tend to disorganization.

Rumors of Bolsheviki uprisings have caused the officials to use the greatest vigilance in operating the trains.

278 DETHRONED BY WAR. Bavaria Leads, With Prussia's 33 in Exile Second in List.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, April 9 (correspondence).—A German professor figures that the abdications and dethronements in Germany include 278 persons. Bavaria leads with one king, one queen, fifteen princes, sixteen princesses, five dukes and one duchess.

Prussia has sent thirty-three royals into exile, including the Emperor, Empress, twenty princes and eleven princesses. Brunswick is at the bottom of the list, with only the ducal couple and their three children.

The two tiny principalities of Reuss, whose area is hardly one three-hundredth part of that of Prussia, have exiled thirty-six royals.

The principality of Lippe, only about twenty square miles larger than the Reuss States, had a royal family numbering twenty-four persons. Most extraordinary is the case of Schaumburg-Lippe, with its area of 130 square miles, where there was nearly one royal personage for every five square miles.

These included the reigning prince, seventeen princes and seven princesses.

Persian Envoy to U. S. Appointed. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The State Department has been informed of the appointment of Sadigh-Es-Sultani, as Persian Minister to the United States. The new Minister has been attached to the Persian legation at London. Mirza Ali-Kuli Khan, counselor of the legation here and for a long time charge, is now at Paris for the Peace Conference.

DANIELS RAISES HOPES OF TROOPS

Tells Men in Germany They Will Be Taken Home Soon as Possible.

REVIEWS 2D DIVISION

French and Belgian Decorations Conferred on Officers and Men.

By the Associated Press. COBLENZ, April 18 (delayed).—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, speaking to the men of the Second Division of the American Army of Occupation this afternoon, told his audience that he hoped the army would be taken home as soon as possible.

"As captain of the ferryboats which brought the American Army to Europe," he said, "I wish to say that I have under my command 70,000 American boys who also are clamoring to return to their homes. I have told those sailor boys they would get home, but that, first, they must help get back to the United States the boys who fought in France and Belgium."

Mr. Daniels contrasted to-day's assemblage with that of the Germans, who stood on the same ground in 1914, before beginning the war.

"Their chiefs," he said, "had visions of conquering the world, but America entered the war without desire for territorial gain."

The Secretary's reference to the soldiers' return home was answered with cheers, and shouts of "How soon!" were heard. When asked for the dates when the men would be taken back to America the Secretary smiled, but did not answer.

This morning, during the review of the division, the Belgian Order of the Crown was conferred on Capt. Gaines Moseley and the Order of Leopold on Capt. Robert Balke. Both are officers in the Marine Corps. Thirty-three Distinguished Service Crosses and sixty-five French War Crosses were presented to officers and men of the division. On the reviewing stand with Secretary Daniels were Mrs. Daniels, Major-Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Third Army; Major-Gen. John A. LeJeune, commander of the Second Division; Brig-Gen. John L. Hines, commander of the Third Corps, and naval and army officers, who are accompanying the Secretary on his trip.

Following the review Secretary and Mrs. Daniels rode across the fields to the speakers' stand on a caterpillar tractor.

MAJOR'S TESTIMONY AIDS FLIER'S CLAIM

Texas Captain Asks Questions at Trial in Paris.

PARIS, April 19.—Capt. E. G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Tex., took a hand today in examining witnesses in his trial before a court-martial in connection with his reported exploits last summer on the British front. The defendant, by questions took Major Gilchrist, U. S. A., over the route followed by the witness and Lieut.-Commander Frederick H. Allen of the American Air Force, and Capt. Chamberlain last December while investigating the unofficial flight of the defendant.

Major Gilchrist testified that the party visited the two spots in the vicinity of St. Jennes where Chamberlain was supposed to have landed. The first place visited, Major Gilchrist said, Chamberlain had declared under the spot where he had landed from his famous flight over the German lines. Chamberlain, however, immediately recognized the spot as the one where he had alighted, the witness continued, and the topography of the country tallied exactly with the description that Chamberlain had made to the witness before leaving Paris.

The defence announced that it would call as witnesses the Mayor of St. Jennes and his daughter who are reported to have told one of the witnesses for the defence that an American airman had landed in the vicinity of the village on July 28 last.

The trial is progressing slowly. Donald Harper, counsel for Chamberlain, wished the court to sit to-morrow, Easter Sunday, but the presiding officer decided to adjourn the hearing until Monday.

80 KILLINGS IN 108 DAYS. Chicago Chief Warns Police Crime Wave Must Be Stopped.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Forty-eight hours of extreme violence caused Chief of Police Garrity to summon all commanding officers to his office and warn them that unless unremitting efforts were made to check the crime wave some of them would face the trial board. Since January 1 there have been forty-three murders in the city, twenty-nine deaths by manslaughter and eight homicides, a total eighty killings in 108 days. In addition 202 stores have been robbed, ninety-four saloons held up and looted and three ticket sellers in elevated railway stations forced to surrender their cash.

Three major causes were given by the chief for the reign of lawlessness: discharge of criminals from the army; unemployment; too few policemen.

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