

come in close and then opened fire, sinking the three mine sweepers and damaging the others.

Russians Again Attack Germans Near Tilsit

Make Sudden Descent Upon Kaiser's Positions in East Prussia—Advance Close to Czernowitz. Floods Hinder Przasnysz Operations.

PETROGRAD, March 18.—By forced marches through the snow, Russian forces have appeared unexpectedly and delivered surprise attacks at the extreme ends of the 700-mile battle line, reaching from near the Baltic Sea to the borders of Rumania.

The war office confirms the report cabled here from German sources that an army of the Czar has made a sudden raid against German positions near Tilsit, in northern East Prussia.

From Lemberg comes the news that Russian infantrymen forced a crossing of the Pruth under heavy protection of fire from Russian guns stationed at Sadagora, on the north bank.

The war office had no news to give out today regarding the progress of the bombardment at Przasnysz.

Russians on Offensive Along 60 Miles From Lomza to Przasnysz

BERLIN (Via wireless to Sayville), March 18.—The Russians are on the offensive along a sixty-mile battle front extending from north of Lomza to northeast of Przasnysz, the war office admits this afternoon.

The fighting along both banks of the Siva river, north of the Russian fortress of Ostrolenka, has been particularly severe.

Around Arras several French attacks against the German positions in the Loosette hills have been repulsed.

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Germans Plan to Burn Government Buildings in Provincial Capitals

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), March 18.—Russian government buildings in Suwalki, Poland, and other provincial capitals in the hands of the Germans will be burned to the ground, the German war office announced this afternoon, in retaliation for ruthless acts of destruction by the Russians in East Prussia.

This drastic action was determined upon today when official reports were received from Mauerburg, telling of alleged outrages by the Slavs north of Tilsit.

The Russian government will apply to three Russian estates or villages. The official dispatches charged that in their raid across the Prussian frontier near Lausangen on Tuesday, regiments of Russian reserves perpetrated outrages comparable to those reported earlier in the war.

The Russians then fled before advancing German forces, carrying their booty across the border.

Suwalki, against which the German threat is particularly directed, is a city of 27,165 inhabitants and contains the Russian government buildings for the province.

Teacher and 2 Children Killed, 10 Wounded By French Aero's Bombs

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), March 18.—French aviators yesterday hurled bombs on the undefended town of Schlettstadt, in Alsace, the war office asserted, in an official statement this afternoon.

One bomb fell upon a woman teacher en route to school, blowing her to bits. Two children were killed and ten others wounded.

In retaliation the general staff ordered German fighters to bombard the French seaport of Calais. Several German aviators swept down upon Calais last night, hurling bombs of great size.

To Continue Fight For P.O. on Avenue Business Men's Committee Undaunted by Praeger's Second Refusal.

Undaunted by the second refusal of Postmaster Praeger to open a branch postoffice at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, the business men's committee which visited Mr. Praeger yesterday is planning to continue the campaign with renewed vigor.

Dr. A. L. Day to Lecture on Volcano Kilauea in Action

The Volcano Kilauea in Action will be the topic of a lecture by Dr. Arthur L. Day, director of the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie Institution, in the auditorium of the new National Museum at 4:45 this afternoon.

THE WEATHER REPORT. The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight; temperature tonight about freezing; Friday increasing cloudiness; gentle winds mostly southerly.

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DR. LEWIS TO AID G. A. R. COMMITTEES

Official Marker of Confederate Graves Will Help Raise Confederate Fund.

Dr. Samuel E. Lewis, a practicing physician, and the official marker of the graves of Confederate soldiers, having been appointed by the Federal Government, has been named by Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the finance committee, created to collect funds for the fiftieth anniversary encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, as chairman of the subcommittee to solicit donations from the physicians of the city.

Dr. Lewis is the only living Confederate surgeon residing in the District. Dr. Lewis has called a meeting of his committee for Tuesday night at the University Club.

Colonel Harper today received preliminary reports from the subcommittee designated to canvass the hotels and the real estate brokers. Both committees reported that their solicitations were being generously responded to.

Having served as treasurer of the encampment of 1902, and secured from the Stone Cutters' Union a large block of granite which was intended to be used for the stone cutters for the proposed memorial bridge across the Potomac, B. H. Warner has suggested the general committee endeavor to induce the stone cutters to add to the cornerstone, and thus arouse interest in the memorial.

The stone was presented on the White Lot and no waiting on Pennsylvania avenue, near the Belasco Theater. Mr. Warner proposes that the committee request President Wilson, or some member of his Cabinet to accept the gift, if made, on behalf of the Government.

The members of the physician committee are Dr. Lewis, chairman, and Drs. P. S. Roy, N. B. Barnes, William Clark, E. K. Davidson, Henry A. Fowler, William C. Glyn, Francis R. Hazner, A. H. Hoce, Henry M. Kaufman, Duff G. Lewis, W. Gary Morgan, John B. Nichols, and George Tully Vaughan.

Frank B. Lord has named as the members of the subcommittee M. McIntire, John B. Smallwood, E. S. Rochester, Joseph P. Annis, Winfield Jones, E. B. Jones, Thomas R. Shipp, J. Clinton Hitt, L. M. Lamm, and J. E. Jenks.

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