

ALL RUSSIA'S FRIEND FOES' LINES AS SLAVS POUND AT GATES TO HUNGARY

Gigantic Battle Rages on 65-Mile Front at Lupkow, Dukla and Uszok Passes as Russian Reinforcements Engage Defenders

All German Positions on Lorette Heights Now in the Possession of French Troops, Says an Official Paris Report

A vigorous and violent Russian offensive along the 65-mile Carpathian front is acknowledged by the Vienna War Office and substantiated by official statements from Petrograd.

Petrograd reports progress in the advance on the front from Dukla Pass to the Upper San River and repulse of enemy attacks in the direction of Uszok Pass.

All of Lorette Heights is now in the hands of the French, according to an official resume issued at Paris today.

Heavy bombardment is reported south of Ostend, and the Germans have brought up many of their heaviest guns.

AUSTRIANS BATTER FOES' NEW CARPATHIAN OFFENSIVE

Formidable Slav Reinforcements Hurling at Hungary Gateways.

Tremendous losses are being inflicted upon the Russian armies in their renewed offensive along the Carpathian front, the Austrian War Office announced today.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 16-INCH MORTARS AT OSSOWITZ

Bombardment Declared Weakening, Success Reported in Carpathians.

The War Office announced today that two of the 16-inch mortars brought up by the Germans to reduce Ossowitz had been destroyed by the Russian artillery.

In the Carpathians Russian troops continue to progress successfully on the front from the Dukla Pass to the upper San River, where they have captured up to the present 5000 men, 15 machine guns and 3 guns.

FOE REPULSED AT MARIAMPOL AND NIEMEN, SLAVS DECLARE

Retreat From Memel Admitted by War Office.

The War Office today reports successes in Poland along the eastern border of East Prussia, but admits retreat from Memel, in the northernmost section.

FRENCH AT LAST CONTROL ALL OF LORETTE HEIGHTS

Official Report Says German Positions, Held Since Fall, Taken.

Capture of Notre Dame de Lorette, northwest of Arras, is the most important gain made by the French in the recent operations, according to an official resume from the War Office today.

PAU COMMANDS SLAVS

French Cavalry Chief Reported in Charge of Warsaw Defense.

LODZ, Poland, March 24.—General Paul Pau, of the French army, is reported to have command of the Russian troops in the district of Warsaw.

SOCIALISTS QUIT REICHSTAG

LONDON, March 24.—A news agency dispatch from Geneva says that during the general vote upon the budget in the Reichstag at Berlin, 30 Socialists left the sitting.

Official War Reports

RUSSIAN

Our detachment which reconnoitered Memel has retired to Russian territory.

On the left bank of the Niemen, in the region of Mariampol, we have repulsed a German attack, inflicting upon the enemy heavy losses.

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AUSTRIAN

In the Carpathians, particularly at Dukla, Uszok and Lupkow Passes, a gigantic battle is in progress.

FRENCH

One division of the Belgian army advanced yesterday on the right bank of the Yser. Another captured a German trench on the left bank.

"PADRE" OFF TO WAR, WHILE "MADRE" WEEPS

Little Italy Stirred by Situation—Women Prefer Husbands to Patriotism.

At the Italian consulate they say emphatically that the 200 able-bodied men who boarded the Ancona yesterday for sunny Italy are not reservists.

GERMANY WORKING NIGHT AND DAY ON SUBMARINES

General Pearson Says 40,000 Men Are Engaged in Building Them.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Germany has 100 submarines and the Government is working day and night to build more.

PORT OF PROGRESS OPEN

Bryan Informs Moore of General Carranza's Order.

Congressman Moore received word from Secretary of State Bryan this morning that General Venustiano Carranza has consented to recall the order which closed the port of Progreso to commerce.

PRZEMYSL GARRISON 25,000, SAYS HUNGARIAN MINISTER

Fallen Stronghold Manned by Comparatively Small Force.

The heroic defense of Przemysl was conducted by a garrison which never numbered more than 25,000 men, according to Baron Samuel Hazai, Hungary's Minister of National Defense.

WILHELMINA CASE DELAYED

LONDON, March 24.—Efforts of the owners of the cargo carried by the American steamer Wilhelmina have failed to secure a hearing from the Admiralty Court during its present term.

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24,000 PRZEMYSL DEFENDERS SLAIN, PETROGRAD AVERS

Wounded Number 20,000, According to Latest Figures—City Ravaged by Famine and Pestilence.

Main Russian Force Delays Entry Into Captured Stronghold Until Sanitary Precautions Are Made—Red Cross Takes Charge of Hospitals.

"PRZEMYSL" NO LONGER: NOW CALLED "PERMYSL" PETROGRAD, March 24.—The Russians have conferred our honor on English-speaking people by changing the name of the city of Przemysl immediately after its surrender.

CROWN PRINCE VETOES PLANS FOR CESSION OF AUSTRIAN TERRITORY

Archduke Charles Francis Vigorously Opposes Transfer of Foot of Land From Dual Monarchy, Trent Dispatches Declare

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Government officials, while admitting there was every reason for the country to be on the alert, insisted today that efforts to win over Francis Joseph by means be exhausted.

Leaders of the Italian interventionist party today announced plans for another pro-war demonstration in Rome, Genoa, Naples and other Italian cities next Sunday.

It is rumored here that Austria is prepared to make peace with Russia by ceding Orthodox Ruthenian Galicia in exchange for a portion of Catholic Poland, or, if necessary, by still heavier sacrifices.

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ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND DATED FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Travellers Tell of Fleets Concentrated at Brussels and Cologne.

Germany will launch its great aerial attack against England within two weeks, according to travelers who arrived here today from Berlin.

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Thoughtless, I raised my head, too. Other men did the same. We saw hundreds of German heads appearing. Shouts filled the air.

Within a minute the target had been bullseyed. Nadeem pulled it down, pasted little bits of white paper where shells had struck and held it up again so that the Germans could see their score.

TURKS IN FULL RETREAT FROM SINAI PENINSULA

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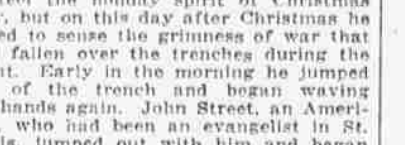
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