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## Russian Remnants Negligible Quantity

**GEN. SEVIERS TENTH ARMY ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED**

**EQUIPMENT LEFT**

**Everything Thrown Away by Fleeing Soldiers and Roads Lined With Dead.**

(By Associated Press.)  
SUWALKI, Poland, Saturday, Feb. 23; 4:50 p. m.—The German forces under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, by hard fighting and extraordinary marches, inflicted such a striking defeat on the Russians opposed to them in the recent battle on the Muzurian Lakes country that the Russian remnants are a negligible quantity in the operations now in progress. The Russian killed and wounded in the four days fighting are estimated at 30,000 men.  
Over 60,000 Russian prisoners in German hands.  
The fighting has been described as the February campaign in East Prussia and North Poland, and it is regarded here as a second Tannenberg. The Russians, composing the tenth army were commanded by General Sievers. By skillful use of the railroads at his disposal and by the sacrifice of entire battalions in order to bring a greater part of his artillery, but no fewer than 60,000 of his 150-

000 men already are counted among the German prisoners, while the Russians killed and wounded in the four days battle and the subsequent running fights are estimated at 30,000 men.  
In Suwalki there could be heard yesterday and today the sound of artillery from a swampy region to the southeast perhaps 10,000 strong, has been completely surrounded, but still is offering resistance. Several thousand more Russians probably still remain in small scattered bands or wandering as stragglers within the ring which the German troops have now closed around the woods and swamps between Suwalki, Augustow and the German frontier, but the capture of these wanderers is expected here and is regarded as merely an incident in a campaign to which the great success is called only the prelude.  
German military men at Suwalki do not believe General Sievers will be able to bring one of his troops safely behind the fortress at Grodno—a safety which may not be of long duration.  
The above statement may seem to be exaggerated, but a correspondent of the Associated Press, working along the line of the Russian retreat over roads known and through a swampy country, gained an impression of complete defeat and demoralization which scarcely can be conveyed in word. Abandoned guns and automobiles; wrecked and overturned wagons, sledges and ammunition caissons encumbered the way. Rifles, blankets, knapsacks and other equipment had been thrown away by the fleeing soldiers. Dead horses and an occasional fallen soldier were everywhere along the roadside.

At street corners in Suwalki, Augustow, Lyck, and other towns are great heaps of abandoned rifles and bayonets. Large bands of Russian prisoners, many of whom surrendered without firing a shot, were encountered along the way. The Russian retreat seem to have had only time enough to burn the houses on the German side of the frontier and destroy the livestock which they were unable to drive away. This they did so thoroughly that in the 17 mile ride from Lyck to the frontier village of Prostokish only one house with a roof on it was seen. The Russian part of Prostokish and the Russian villages beyond had not been touched.  
The first phase of the campaign, the phase resulting in the destruction of the Russian northern army—may be compared to a gigantic rabbit drive, or surround, in which men were the prey.  
While the attention of the Russians was concentrated on the Warsaw line, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, quietly assembling an overwhelming force in East Prussia behind the Muzurian Lakes, suddenly launched it in two columns against General Sievers.  
One column drove in from the south and threw back the Russians who for months had been besieging the lake gateways to East Prussia, and the other column from the north swung round to the eastward and southward, aiming to join the southern German column and cut off the retreat of the Russians.  
The two wings closed to the east of Suwalki and Augustow only a few hours too late to catch the entire army. Most of the units of the Russian force, however, were caught.  
The delay which enabled the remnant escape was due to nature. The line of advance of the southern column lay through the belts of swamps which form a natural defense of the Russian frontier. It is almost without roads and troops attempting to use the cross country trails became almost hopelessly bogged. The correspondent saw columns of infantry, many of whom had passed through mire more than ankle deep.  
"Nature," said one German commander to the correspondent, "always helped the Russians. Two days of hard frost and we should have had every man."  
The correspondent accomplished the right wing of the German armies and it was to these troops that the heaviest part of the fighting fell. The left wing sweeping down from the north was called upon to accomplish marches of forty miles daily in pursuit of the Russians.  
The battle in the south was of an unique character. Again nature aided the Russians. It was fought in a driving snow storm, a fierce cutting wind driving the flakes into the faces and eyes of the advancing Germans until they could scarcely see.  
When the Germans came to grips with the Russians they found their rifles so covered and choked with ice and snow that the weapons could not be fired. The troops, and these were young troops of one of the newly formed corps, were left only their bayonets, but they struck to their work despite heavy losses.  
The Russians were assuming the offensive when artillery arrived just in time and turned the scale. The troops of this column pressed forward along the fairway, only a dozen miles wide between the Muzurian Lakes and the Russian frontier, driving the

## Would Purchase Jefferson Home

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house rules committee late today reported to the house a resolution appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of Monticello, the Virginia estate of Thomas Jefferson. Chairman Henry announced he would call for its consideration at the earliest opportunity before congress adjourns. Previously the rules committee voted to report a special rule for consideration of the measure.

The resolution would create a permanent Jefferson memorial commission, comprising President Wilson, Senators Martin, Reed and Gallinger, Speaker Champ Clark and Representatives Hay and Mann, to purchase Monticello and its contents which were the property of Thomas Jefferson, "to the end that it may be owned and maintained by the government as a perpetual Jefferson memorial."  
The commission is authorized to negotiate with Representative Jefferson M. Levy, Monticello's present owner. The estate is said to consist of 700 acres and the residence built and occupied by Thomas Jefferson as his home. It is to be paid for in installments of \$100,000 a year. The commission would report its action to congress by December 1 next.

The Russian army apparently became desperately jammed and on February 16 the German commander was almost confident that the bag would be complete. Then came the delay in getting the flanking column across the swamps and General Sievers, with all his higher officers and the remnant of his army, got away.

## COTTON MAKES SHARP DECLINE

**Fearing England Would Put Cotton on Contraband List.**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Cotton was under pressure throughout today's session and the widest decline in several weeks resulted. The close was at the lowest, a net decline of 24 to 27 points. Selling was inspired by fear that England would put cotton on the contraband list and was about equally divided between the two accounts. Spot houses, exporters, houses which operate for German spinners and spot merchants, and speculators berisshly inclined all combined to bring about a large volume of selling orders. At times the market was soft.

Fear that the situation abroad would materially check the outward movement of the crop was the dominating influence of the day. The enormous amount of cotton afloat for Europe, 1,300,000 bales last Friday, the large amount of cotton at ports awaiting shipments and the heavy forward engagements for export made the question of the next move by the belligerents important.  
Exports over the holidays carried the list for the season over the five million mark, the figures tonight being 5,043,324 bales. Bears predicted cancellation of export engagements should the present situation continue.  
Cotton futures closing:  
March 7.78; May 8.03; July 8.23; October 8.49; December 8.64.  
Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,170 bales; to arrive 2,100.

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According to the Lokalanzeiger, the school children of the capital are asked to make the following resolutions:  
"If from today, so long as the war lasts, we renounce sausages and meat for dinner and bind ourselves to take to school not more than two slices of bread, when the class lasts until one o'clock, and not more than four slices when the class last beyond one o'clock, this will be quite sufficient to appease hunger, and meat and bread supplies will thereby be spared."  
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## YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and bilious gels gently moving out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.  
Mothers can rest after giving this harmless "Fruit Laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.  
Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Illness Beasts Howard.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, outfought Johnny Howard, of Bayonne, N. J., in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Dillon dropped his opponent in the seventh with a right to the jaw. The weights: Dillon 175; Howard 167 1/2.  
Emergency Operations.  
Mr. L. O. Cromer of Honeska Path underwent an operation at the Anderson County Hospital yesterday. His friends throughout the county will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely.

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## Leaps From Top Washington Shaft

Virginia Woman Threw Herself 500 Feet Down Elevator Shaft.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Mrs. W. F. Cockrell, of Delray, Va., jumped into the elevator shaft of the Washington monument at a landing near the top late today, and fell to the bottom, more than 500 feet below. She left a note addressed to her husband saying she was sure she could not recover from an illness.  
Her body was crushed by striking the sides of the shaft on the way down, and she was dead before reaching the bottom.  
The district coroner issued a certificate of death by suicide. Mrs. Cockrell's farewell note, left in the monument, said she realized she was a "burden" to her husband.  
It was the first time the towering obelisk, which was opened to the public in 1888 and has been visited by millions of Americans, had been the scene of suicide. An hour before the monument was closed for the day Mrs. Cockrell went to the observation gallery near the top in the elevator. A few minutes later she walked down to the third landing and clambered the steel rolls that separate the elevator shaft from the stairway. Miss Edna Rockefeller, of Takoma Park, Md., rushing to Mrs. Cockrell's side, clutched at her clothing. The dress gave way, and Mrs. Cockrell had gone down the shaft.  
A few hours earlier Mrs. Cockrell had gone with her husband to the office of a specialist of nerve troubles. She was 82 years old.

## TORPEDO WITHIN 100 FEET OF HER

Uncomfortable Experience of English Steamer With German Submarine.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—A German submarine which for the past few days had been lying in the English Channel in wait for steam packets plying between France and England Monday night fired a torpedo at the steamer Victoria while she was on the voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers, including some Americans. The captain of the Victoria, however, saw the wake made by the torpedo and slowed down his vessel and the torpedo passed harmlessly about 100 feet in front of her.  
The French second light squadron was formed to keep a sharp lookout in the channel for the submarine. The minister of marine announces that a torpedo boat belonging to the squadron sighted the submarine at 7:30 o'clock this morning, eight miles south southwest of Cape Alprecht, near Boulogne and immediately opened fire and scored several hits on the submarine. The submarine was able to dive. The announcement adds that a wide patch of oil was seen afterwards on the sea at the spot where the submarine disappeared and from this it is presumed the submarine was wrecked.

APPEARS A DRAW  
Plute Indians and Posse Occupy Positions After First Fight.  
DURANGO, Col., Feb. 23.—Three days after their first battle near Bluff, Utah, the Plute Indians and the posse led by United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker held their positions tonight. The Indians with Tse-12-Gat (Everett Hatch), who is resisting arrest, were reported entrenched in Butler Wash, eight miles west of Bluff. They gave no sign of yielding.  
Telephone advices to Cortez, Nayajo Springs and Dolores, Colo., agreed today had been no fighting today. Whether Indian Agent Jenkins could get friendly Indians to help effect the peaceable arrest of Hatch, as reported from Bluff, still was problematical.  
Additional men arrived today to reinforce Marshal Nebeker's posse.

WATCHFUL WAITING  
Washington Awaiting Outcome of Conference to be Held in Mexico.  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Diplomatic representatives of various countries who have inquired as to the course of the United States in the Mexican situation have been advised informally that the administration is awaiting the outcome of conferences between Duval West, personal representative of President Wilson, with different leaders and between General Carranza and Charles A. Douglas, a Washington attorney.  
Douglas went to Vera Cruz with Eliseo Arrondono, Washington representative of Carranza, to discuss with the first chief international aspects of the Mexican situation with a view to securing a better understanding of pending questions relating to foreigners and their interests.  
West is to confer with VII and other chiefs and on the information reported through these channels it is believed a further development of the United States government's policy toward Mexico will be based.

BAF LIQUOR ADS  
Alabama Commission Seeking Federal Aid.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Federal cooperation by the enactment of legislation to prohibit the use of the mails to introduce into prohibition territory advertisements of intoxicating liquors, is being sought by a commission of Alabama legislators sent here by the State legislature. Commissioners Samuel D. Winkley, Fred M. Jackson and Walter L. Stone, three of five appointed by the governor, reached Washington today and conferred with Alabama senators and representatives, Senator Bankhead presiding.  
They will call on President Wilson, Postmaster General Burdick and others later.

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