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### Numbers Captured at Fall of Przemyel Will Greatly Exceed all Estimates

#### Inhabitants Were Seven Days Without Necessary Food 15,000 VICTIMS OF HUNGER

#### Cracow Will Fall Within A Month And Austria Will Sue For Peace Predicts British Military Critic.

London, Mar. 23.—Reuter's correspondent at Przemyel and the number of men who surrendered to the Russians greatly exceed all estimates. According to Petrograd dispatches, the defenders originally numbered 170,000 men, of whom 40,000 were killed. Nearly 120,000 laid down their arms when the fortress capitulated.

A blizzard which has interfered with the telegraphic service, prevents details of the surrender from coming through, but Lemberg reports that for seven days prior to the fall of the fortress the people of the town had nothing to eat and the Russians, who took in large supplies of provisions, were welcomed as liberators.

Dispatches from Lemberg also say that 15,000 persons were found suffering typhus of cholera and that the work of disinfecting the place is being undertaken energetically. The interior forts it is said, were found intact, with a good deal of ammunition in them.

Everywhere in Europe, both belligerent and neutral countries, the greatest credit is given the Austrians for their long and stubborn resistance which has delayed and interfered with the Russians campaign in other directions.

#### Big Army is Released.

Now that the Russians, whose numbers, like those of the Austrians, must have been greater than estimated, no longer are compelled to invest this fortress, a big movement either against Cracow or in the Carpathians doubtless will be started. With their northern lines protected by the morass into which the greater part of Poland is converted during the spring months, the Russians are expected to throw all their strength against the Austrians and attempt finally to crush them.

#### Cracow Within a Month.

One British military critic states his reputation on the prophecy that Cracow will fall within a month and that when it does, or before, Austrian will endeavor to conclude a separate peace. He is more optimistic than most military critics here, who believe the Austrians and Germans will make a great effort in the southern field and attempt to prevent the Russians from crossing the Carpathians or reaching Cracow.

In the west there have been a few attacks and counter attacks, but nothing that in this war of big battles causes more than passing comment.

Bad weather continues to cause a lull in the Ardennes. The allies are taking advantage of this to effect repairs on vessels which suffered in the last bombardment.

#### Guns Placed on Rails.

Reports as to the effect of the big gun fire on the forts are contradictory but one explanation of the fact that firing was continued from the land after the forts were presumably destroyed, is that the Germans had brought down howitzers, which moved from place to place on rails.

The Turks again have attacked the

Suez Canal. The guns of the forts opened fire Monday on a small force which crossed Sinai from Bir El Saha. The Turks, who numbered 1,000 and were accompanied by three German officers, retired for about eight miles, where they were attacked today by a force under General Young-husband and, according to British official accounts, were routed.

#### Starving Men Ate Moss.

London, Mar. 23.—Reuter's correspondent at Kiev, Russia, says that 4,000 prisoners, mostly from Przemyel, have arrived there. "They give a pitiable description of the starving condition of the garrison before the fall of the fortress," he continues. "Numbers of the men, they say, were dropping from exhaustion, while others had not sufficient strength to leave the trenches. They ate moss and gnawed at the straps of their equipment to keep themselves alive."

#### Snowstorm Delays Description.

Petrograd March 23.—The lack of official details from Przemyel is said to be due to a heavy snowstorm, which broke down telegraph lines.

It is reported, however, that nearly a quarter of the garrison had suffered with typhoid and scurvy. Although the rations were growing limited, none but a few higher officers up to the end of January, knew that actual starvation was near. The real condition of affairs was learned by the troops when an aviator, who was starting with messages for Vienna was shot down by the Russians and fell within the defender's line. After that there was much grumbling in the garrison and almost a mutiny. Some of the Austrians slipped through the lines at night and surrendered to the Russians.

#### Suffering Causes Insanity.

The investing Russian force increased the intensity of their bombardment and the strain on the defenders began to tell more rapidly during February. Many were rendered insane by privations and disease.

#### EXPECTS THE WAR TO END SHORTLY

#### Spring Promises Well for The Allies, He Says—Germans in Need of Ammunition.

Paris, March 23.—"Ammunition, ammunition, nothing but ammunition." That is the essential problem of the war in the opinion of Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, according to the Havas Agency's correspondent.

"Ammunition is the prerequisite of all progress and of all pushing ahead," Sir John is quoted as saying. "Every one needs plenty of ammunition but the Germans need it more than we do. I have had a holler for something that they were being spared of their shells. They don't squander them as at the beginning.

Neither is the morale of their troops the same. One gets from their an impression of fatigue and lassitude they had based all their calculations on a sudden smashing victory. That plan failed, and the state of mind of their troops has suffered as a consequence.

"Economic difficulties in the interior of the German empire are daily becoming more serious. No doubt the Germans still are far from famine, but they manifestly are hampered in obtaining a food supply and that is a great deal.

### Rocky Mount Will Play New York Americans on Easter Monday

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mar. 24.—(Special)—Fandom for a radius of several hundred square miles in Eastern Carolina will be afforded their first opportunity of seeing a big league ball club in action without going a great distance when on Monday, April 4th Easter Monday, the New York American League team will engage the Rocky Mount club in the Virginia League. Special railroad transportation facilities have been arranged for this day, and with the game called at 3 o'clock especially for the accommodation of the hundreds of visitors plans have been completed whereby an attendant can return home before bed time from along the intervening points or as far distant as Weldon, Fayetteville, Washington, Kinston, Greenville, Goldsboro, Plymouth and Spring Hope. This will be accomplished by holding the afternoon trains until 5 o'clock on that day. While a special will be operated north to Halifax connecting there for train for Weldon at 8:15. Since from this territory patrons can leave home after breakfast and get here in time to witness the game and return before bedtime, a holiday crowd is expected.

No club in the major leagues is being watched with greater interest than the New York Club and with that organization in the hands of a new Manager in "Wild Bill" Donovan much is expected from this player of more than ordinary experience and lasting popularity in the big leagues. It is understood that Donovan will be asked to use big King Cole the only winner of a game in the 1911 World's series against the Philadelphia club. If this request is not granted Caldwell, Conely or some of the first string pitchers may be used.

With the purchase of three players from the pennant winning Charleston W. Va. club, the release of three others by the Richmond International leaguers to Rocky Mount, and the purchase of several others and a winter of work in carolling together of younger players it is believed that Manager Ray Ryan has gotten together a team that will give good account of itself for the Tar Heels in the fight for the pennant in the Virginia circuit. The game of Easter Monday will mark the starting of the season in Rocky Mount.

#### GOLDSBORO OFFICER CAPTURE MURDERERS AT POSTOFFICE WINDOW

Goldsboro, March 23.—There was excitement around the postoffice today when a negro murderer wanted in Wilmington was arrested by Officers Toy and Higland. The police, who had been in secret watch and waiting for the expected "bird," actually handcuffed a negro at the general delivery window while waiting for the delivery clerk to look over the letters for "Christina M. Nell," the name he had just called by the hearing of the secreted and alert officers.

The plan of capture laid by the officers was adroit and effective, and went through without a hitch. McNell was safely handcuffed before he was aware even of the officers' presence and is now in jail here awaiting the arrival of an officer from Wilmington.

Miss Lillie Parker visited in Kinston this week.

Mr. W. Z. Morton was in Wilson yesterday on business.

### LaGrange Officer Kills Negro Who Had Shot Him In the Head

Goldshoro, March 23.—Police Officer U. S. Page, of LaGrange, who has been on the trail of a negro desperado wanted at LaGrange for store breaking, located him on a farm near Miller's section, a few miles from this city on the Norfolk Southern railway, and yesterday morning came up there on a motor cycle and approached the negro plowing in a field. The negro recognized the officer and immediately opened fire upon him with a "32," the first shot striking the officer fair in the face, crashing its way through and burying itself somewhere in the back of his neck but the officer was game and returned the fire, the negro immediately taking to his heels through the field toward a woods near by. but the wounded officer fired at him steadily as long as he was in sight, and then succumbed to exhaustion and pain, blood flowing freely from his wounded cheek, and was taken to a near by house by those attracted to the stop by the fusillade, and thence hurried to the Goldshoro hospital where he is receiving surgical care.

Others of the assembled neighbors made a search of the woods, and soon found the negro in a dying condition with a bullet through his head, and Coroner Stanley was notified and went to the scene.

At the hospital it is said that while Mr. Page's wound is both painful and serious, it is too early to speculate as to his chances, especially as the bullet has not yet been located.

The negro goes by the names George Wooten and George Swisher and died last night as a result of his wounds.

#### TOKIO REPORTS ARE DENIED BY PR. SIDENT

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson declared today that the only definite thing that could be said at this time on the Japanese-Chinese negotiations was that the United States had addressed an inquiry to Japan concerning rhedmanns on China.

The President declined to discuss the scope of the inquiry. When asked however, about Tokio despatches saying the United States had inquired about "minor points" the President made it clear he did not consider the points of a minor character. He declared unfounded another Tokio report that the United States had approved of Japan's explanation of the demands.

This government, he said, had neither approved nor disapproved having in fact, not yet received Japan's reply. Japan Wants Immigration Bars Let Down.

London, March 23.—Negotiations regarding Japan's demands on China are currently suspended, it is reported by Japan that Japanese representation for the day is suspended. The proposal it is reported, is that the Japanese demand of immigration bars be let down.

The Japanese demand that immigration bars be let down is reported to be a proposal to let down the immigration bars on Chinese labor.

According to Chinese reports six hundred Japanese troops with eight field guns have arrived at Tsikan while other detachments have been stationed at points along the Shantung railway. Six thousand more soldiers are said to have reached Manchuria, three thousand going to Mukden and three thousand to Dainy.

### Thousands of Refugees Seek Protection of the U. S. Flag in Persian City

New York, March 23.—The Persian war relief committee, with headquarters in this city, today received this cablegram from Tiflis, Russia: "All villages burned except three. Two Christian quarters of Urumiah plundered and a great many people killed. Women taken captives. Fifteen thousands refugees in the American mission. Great danger.

"The French mission has been destroyed. There are 10,000 refugees in Russia."

The message was signed by Askanioff, a Russian contractor of Tiflis. Urumiah is in Northwestern Persia, not far from the Russian border. A despatch from Ijulfia, Persia, received here March 21, said the Turkish consul at Urumiah, at the head of seventy Askaris, recently attacked the American mission there, and that priests and deacons were insulted and beaten. Russian troops, it was said, had been sent for to save the lives of Christians.

#### City in Throes of Mob Rule.

Urumiah has been in the throes of mob rule for weeks, according to reports to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. A reign of terror in which marauders and bandits held sway has driven tens of thousands from the city and into the outlying province, and has sent other thousands to the protection of the American flag which waves over the Presbyterian mission there.

Ten thousand persons were housed in the mission three weeks ago, according to information here. They included almost the entire native Christian population of the city, between 4,000 and 5,000, two or three hundred American missionaries and teachers and a heterogeneous aggregation of foreigners. The doors were thrown open to all.

The missions themselves embrace a number of buildings, including a great school building, a hospital, twenty-five churches and other structures.

#### In Center of Rich Province

Urumiah is the center of a rich province of Persia. It was abandoned by the Russians early in the campaign. The French mission referred to, it was said, embraced twenty-six chapels and meeting places. The Christian quarters which were invaded, it was said, were occupied by colonies of native Christians who called themselves Nestorians and whose occupancy dated back more than 1,500 years.

#### JUDGE WHO TRIED LEO FRANK DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, March 23.—Judge Leo S. Roan, of Atlanta, who had sentenced Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, died here today at the Manhattan Hotel. He was 62 years old. He had been in New York since he was released from prison in 1914. He had been in New York since he was released from prison in 1914.

The stock men of the South Atlantic States, who are expected to meet in New Orleans, have been notified that the British consul, who is expected to have been expelled from Mexico by Carranza, should be brought, his family away because conditions made him feel for their safety. The French consul had no information from its consul who also was reported expelled by Carranza.

#### Heavy Damage in Peach Belt.

Macon, Ga., March 23.—Heavy frosts and low temperature throughout the Middle Georgia peach belt during the last twenty-four hours seriously damaged the peach crop, according to prominent fruit growers of this section. Some estimates placed the amount of damage at approximately 50 per cent. of the 1915 crop.

### MONEY TO HEMP GROWERS RELIEVE AMERICAN FARMERS

#### Sec. Daniels Agrees to Permit Warship to Take Necessary Amount to Yucatan

#### 250,000 BALES NOW READY

#### But There Had Been No Safe Way to Get Money There; Mexico Conditions Appear to Be Improving.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—An American warship will take to Yucatan, the necessary American money to finance the sisal hemp crop, needed to make twine for binding the American wheat crop this year. The money, \$625,000 in currency which it is proposed to advance to the hemp growers, is in bank vaults at Galveston, Texas, but until today no safe means of getting it to Mexico had been found.

Secretary Daniels agreed to permit the use of a warship, after hearing sisal purchases outline the difficulties that had been encountered.

There is said to be some 250,000 bales of sisal ready for shipment in Yucatan. Since the United States government prevented Carranza from blockading Progreso, the chief obstacles in the way of moving this supply have been scarcity of labor and shipping facilities. Arrival of the American money is expected to result in immediate further improvements.

#### Recognize Nobody Yet.

Discussing the Mexican situation generally today, Secretary Bryan commented of the declaration with a reiteration of any faction had not been considered by this government. He announced receipt of an official expression of regret by the Zapata government for the murder of an American citizen, John B. McManus, in Mexico City.

Covering conditions in the Mexican capital, the Secretary said no serious complaint had been received by the department recently.

#### General Obregon Located.

Reports to the Department late today indicated that General Obregon with his Carranza force, concerning whom nothing had been heard for several days, had reached a point fifty miles north of Mexico City. Carranza troops at Matamoros were said to be in trenches, in expectation of an attack by the Villistas, who are about thirty miles from the city.

Arthur H. Hays, British vice consul at Progreso reported to the British embassy his arrival at New Orleans, but made no mention of having been expelled from Mexico by Carranza. Hays said he brought his family away because conditions made him feel for their safety. The French consul had no information from its consul who also was reported expelled by Carranza.

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