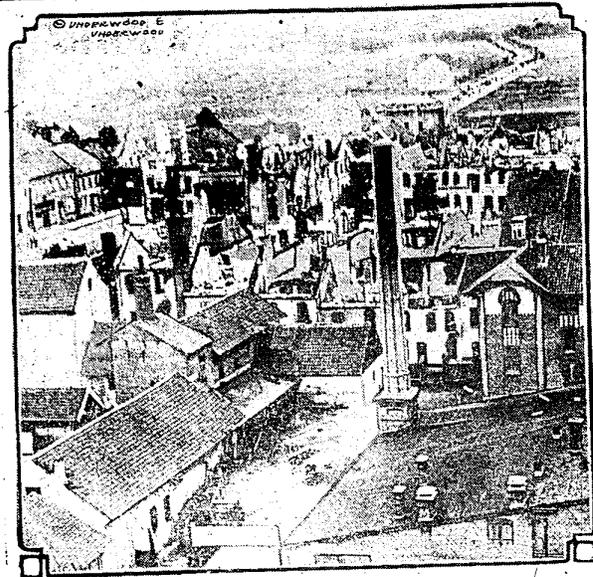


RUSSIANS DESTROY GERMAN TOWN; COSSACK PASSIONS RUN RIOT



Neidenburg, East Prussia, after the Russian visit.

BERLIN. — (Special) — Tales of shocking atrocities and wanton destruction of property by the Cossacks during the Russian invasion of East Prussia are still drifting into Berlin. Unfortified towns were shelled and burned. The torturing of aged and crippled men and women, as well as the murdering of young boys and girls; and the assaulting of women—these are some of the crimes had at the Cossacks' door.

Among the unfortified and undefended towns in East Prussia that were practically destroyed by the invaders was Neidenburg. This town was shelled for two hours, the hospital and the church, as well as many private and public buildings, being leveled.

Burned down houses, which were struck by shrapnel shells, indicate Combunien. The town itself has not been seriously damaged, although there are here and there places which have been the scenes of fires. Behind the city there are the large tents of the German army.

Near by lies the wreck of a destroyed Russian biplane. It is said that the Russians shot down three of their own airplanes, whom they mistook for Germans.

Between Combunien and Stallupoenen all the houses are heaps of ruins. Nothing has been saved there. Stallupoenen, however, has not been entirely destroyed. About two-thirds of the town has been saved. It is remarkable that the railway station has not been destroyed.

Eydtkuhnen, which formerly had a population of 6,000, no longer can be called a town. Only ruins are to be seen. All that is left of this once thriving community are a few little houses on the Lidenbach, which lie hidden in the bushes and willows. On the other side of the bridge over this little river is the Russian boundary.

Like the German part of Eydtkuhnen, the Russian one, called Kibary, no longer exists.

MICHIGAN NEWS

SAGINAW BANKER DIES AT AGE OF 66

Saginaw, Mich.—Asa W. Field, 66 years old, for 26 years connected with banking concerns in Saginaw, died from cancer. He was born in New York state and when 8 years old went to Battle creek. He entered the First National bank of that city as teller when he was 20 years old. He started a drug store and chemical business in San Francisco eight years later, and in 1888 came to Saginaw. He was teller of the Home National bank of Saginaw, now known as the Second National; then was receiver for the East Saginaw Street Railway Co. Afterward he was cashier of the Bank of Saginaw for 10 years and the past six years held the same position with the Commercial National bank. He was a bachelor and was once a member of the board of water commissioners.

MISSING TAILOR IS ACCUSED AS FORGER

Marshall, Mich.—John Evans, single, age 58, who came here from Saginaw two months ago to work for E. A. Elsie's tailor shop, disappeared after passing, it is alleged, four forged checks bearing Elsie's signature.

Elsie went with his family and upon opening his store to-day discovered the desk broken and 11 bank checks for \$17,000 and \$17,000 in bank notes out of the check book. Investigation revealed that one had been passed on Philip Hoelzel for \$17,000 and another for \$175; one on Mrs. Ida Curtis for \$16.

BOAT OVERTURNS AS TWO MEN BATTLE

Cadillac, Mich.—James Cryderman and George C. Babcock narrow escaped drowning in Lake Mitchell when a rowboat in which they were fighting capsized. The two men were fighting savagely when Fred Yager, a companion, pushed the boat over from the shore. The boat turned over in 15 feet of water. They were rescued.

LONG-TERMER ASKS FOR RELEASE

Lansing, Mich.—Frank C. Logan, sentenced to Marquette to serve from 15 to 30 years for burglary with explosives, under the special act of 1907, has asked the supreme court for a habeas corpus and his release. He says his conviction in Lenawee county, early in 1911, was illegal. He attacks the constitutionality of the indeterminate sentence act of 1905.

Logan was one of a quartette of alleged bank robbers from Toledo, who attempted to burglarize the Peoples Bank of Britton, a few days before Christmas, 1910. All were convicted and given heavy sentences.

The petition filed for Logan insists that Lenawee county, under the circumstances, had no jurisdiction and that he was not accorded such a trial as he should have been under the state constitution.

SHOCKED; HE FALLS INTO A MIXER

Adrian, Mich.—But for the prompt action of a fellow worker, Herman Felcamp, who works in the Blissfield sugar mill, would have been buried under tons of sugar when he received an electric shock and fell into a mixer. Felcamp, who is a resident at the mill, was putting a new bulb in a lamp, 25 feet above the mixer. The rotating machinery which was already started was stopped just in time to save the man from death. Felcamp escaped with severe bruises.

PEACH CROP LIGHT; OTHERS ARE LARGER

Michigan Farmers Have Good Year; Cover Need Under 1913, But the Yield Is Greater.

Lansing, Mich.—The Michigan peach crop for 1914 was away below that of 1913, and the sugar beet crop about the same as that of a year ago, but practically every other crop for the year was far ahead of the figures of 1913, according to the report issued by the secretary of state's office.

The acreage planted to wheat in 1914 was smaller, but the yield nearly 2,000,000 bushels, a record, and the average yield per acre three and a half bushels larger. The figures on the products of Michigan farms for 1914 are as follows: The first group of figures being the estimated acreage, the second the total yield in bushels and the third the average yield per acre, in bushels:

Wheat	13,277	19,277
Corn	63,014	119,758
Oats	33,340	33,340
Barley	26,312	26,312
Rye	15,655	15,655
Backwheat	112,227	112,227
Potatoes	11,228	11,228
Beans	1,122	1,122
Peas	1,122	1,122
Clover seed	1.62	1.62
Apples	103,336	103,336
Peaches	107,625	107,625
Plums	101,160	101,160
Cherries	22,254	22,254
Strawberries	9,923	9,923
Raspberries and blackberries	66,600	66,600
Beets	1,122	1,122
Hay	729,330	14,016,290
Wheat	60,097	60,097
Corn	1,578,956	62,935,717
Oats	80,729	2,125,708
Barley	272,802	1,554,000
Rye	27,719	933,623
Backwheat	365,448	41,139,473
Potatoes	414,035	4,669,514
Beans	63,014	1,199,758
Peas	120,000	194,400
Clover seed	227,635	23,643,000
Apples	23,254	1,554,000
Peaches	2,992	978,200
Plums	3,720	378,000
Cherries	7,801	1,228,000
Strawberries	7,801	931,631
Raspberries and blackberries	80,067	602,677
Beets	2,171,190	2,769,025
Hay	2,171,190	2,769,025

The condition of growing wheat, compared to an average, is 85 per cent. of the normal; horses, 97; cattle, 90; sheep, 101, and swine, 96.

STATE PLANS TO TEACH THE CHILDREN

Lansing, Mich.—The state fire marshal's department will endeavor to

deavor to have fire prevention taught at public schools of the state. There will soon be a meeting of the Michigan Fire Prevention Association, and the state department will take the matter up with the association at that time and try to devise a plan whereby children can be taught the use and dangers of gasoline and other explosives, and the dangers and cause surrounding fires. Other states have adopted the plan, and it is thought Michigan can secure co-operation through the public schools.

FLINT—County Juvenile Agent George Turner has resigned after 28 years of service. His health is given as the reason.

LANSING—Maj. A. W. Shockley of the medical corps, United States army, has been detailed to inspect the medical corps of the Michigan national guard.

MUSKEGON—Word of the death of Isaac M. Wellington, superintendent of schools in Muskegon in the late 80's, was received here. He died at Hahnemann hospital in Chicago, aged 84 years.

MARSHALL—Clarence Edwards, a Battle Creek young man, stole H. A. Overhull's automobile from the fair grounds during the county fair, was sentenced by Judge North to serve nine months in Ionia.

ESCANABA—Carl Holm, 19 years old, of Corvallis, shot himself through the right arm while hunting birds. He walked two miles with blood streaming from the wound and is not expected to live. His arm will be amputated should he gain in strength.

CORUNNA—David Hewitt, violator of the local option law and the first of the men arrested in connection with the anti-vice campaign in Owasco, was sentenced, was taken to the county jail to serve 40 days after Judge Miner had disposed of the case.

POTOSKEY — Sarah Dickinson, aged 63, Potoskey, resident for 30 years, widow of the late county clerk, Dr. Dickinson, one of Emmet county's pioneers, died after a lingering illness. She is survived by two sons, Edward and Frank, of Potoskey.

MUSKEGON—The 17 months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bergstrom, one mile east, who was almost drowned in Ryersons creek, was brought back to life by a pulmotor. The baby was found floating in the creek by the mother who missed it.

MUSKEGON—With sheriffs of Muskegon and Allen counties wanting him, George Basford, of Fruitport, was arrested by Deputy Roderick on a charge of grand larceny. In Allegan county Basford is wanted on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

MUSKEGON—Motion for a new trial in the litigation over the \$20,000 estate of the late Mrs. Alice Stone-Maryland-Knox was denied by Circuit Judge Sullivan. Hearing on the motion brought out the alleged abductor of Budd W. Leonard, of Grand Rapids, one of the witnesses, while the hearing was on.

MT. MORRIS—Lawrence Reddy, of Mt. Morris, 29 years old, fell 85 feet while hunting geese and broke both arms at the elbow.

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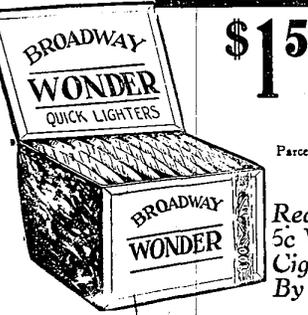


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