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Przemyl in the hands of Germany

The strong fortress of Galicia, which two months ago was captured by the Russians, was at 3:30 last Thursday morning conquered by the victorious German army under General Mackensen. This victory is of great importance for Germany, because it will give Mackensen control over the Jaroslau-Przemysl railroad, which is located along the new war front. The Austrians will now quickly be forced to gather large troops.

America replies

Germany's response to President Wilson's protest message was considered evasive and unsatisfactory. The President yesterday had his reply finished and it should have been delivered to the German government. Secretary Bryan has tried to modify the tone in the reply, since he considers it too positive. Others, along with him, believe that the message needs to include concessions that they will block the possibility of a war with Germany. The content of the message is clearly a short repeat of the first message and demands that Germany exercises its "right of visit and search" before it attacks unarmed merchant vessels. The reply from Emperor Wilhelm is expected on June 20 if the message from President Wilson was sent yesterday, which is likely.