

WWI THE EASTERN FRONT

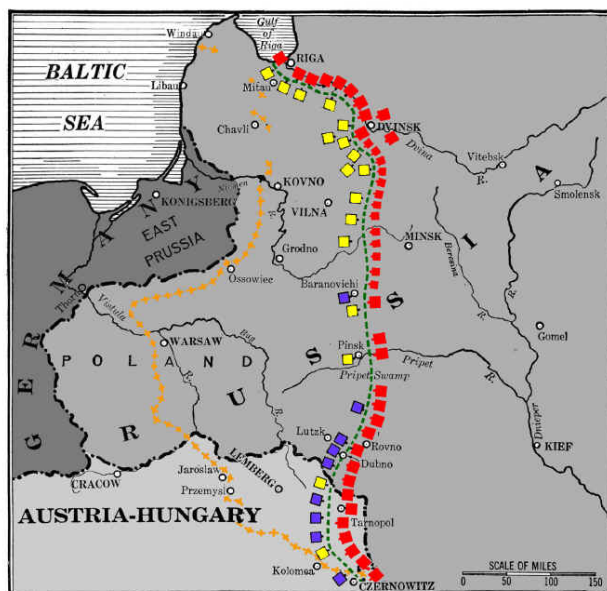


The Eastern Front

The Eastern Front extended from the Baltic Sea to the Black Sea and was much larger than the Western Front. On this front the Germans, Austrians, and Turks fought the Russians and Serbs. Although the Russians mobilized the greatest number of troops they suffered from poor leadership and were ill-equipped. Eventually they proved no match for the Germans and after devastating losses on the front and discontent at home the Czar was overthrown. The new provisional government attempted to continue the war effort, however, they too were overthrown by a new communist government under Lenin. The Russians then surrendered and the Germans diverted troops to the Western Front.



At the same time the United States entered the war and this proved to be the turning point. They filled the field with hundreds of thousands of fresh troops and the Germans were quickly in retreat. Facing a possible invasion and with its citizens starving due to naval blockades the people in Germany revolted and overthrew the Kaiser. The new government signed an agreement to end the war.



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