

GERMANS TAKE
CITY OF LODZ

Important Victory of Kaiser's Forces is Announced.

VIENNA SAW NEXT OBJECT

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In 1916 its population numbered 415,000, and with this important place as its base, the Germans are now in a position to make a strong effort to reach the Polish cities of Warsaw, Lodz, and Poznan.

Retreated, via London, Dec. 7.—An

affidavit issued here by the

French General Staff states that

they have captured the town of

Przemysl, in the south of Poland.

As to German prisoners

they have passed this point of our

front, and are pushing on to

the forests and mountains.

One of the advanced

units of the advance

at Przemysl is regarded as

the most powerful force in

the campaign.

Heavy fighting is

now taking place in the

forests and mountains.

French General Staff

Report, Dec. 6 (by wireless).—

