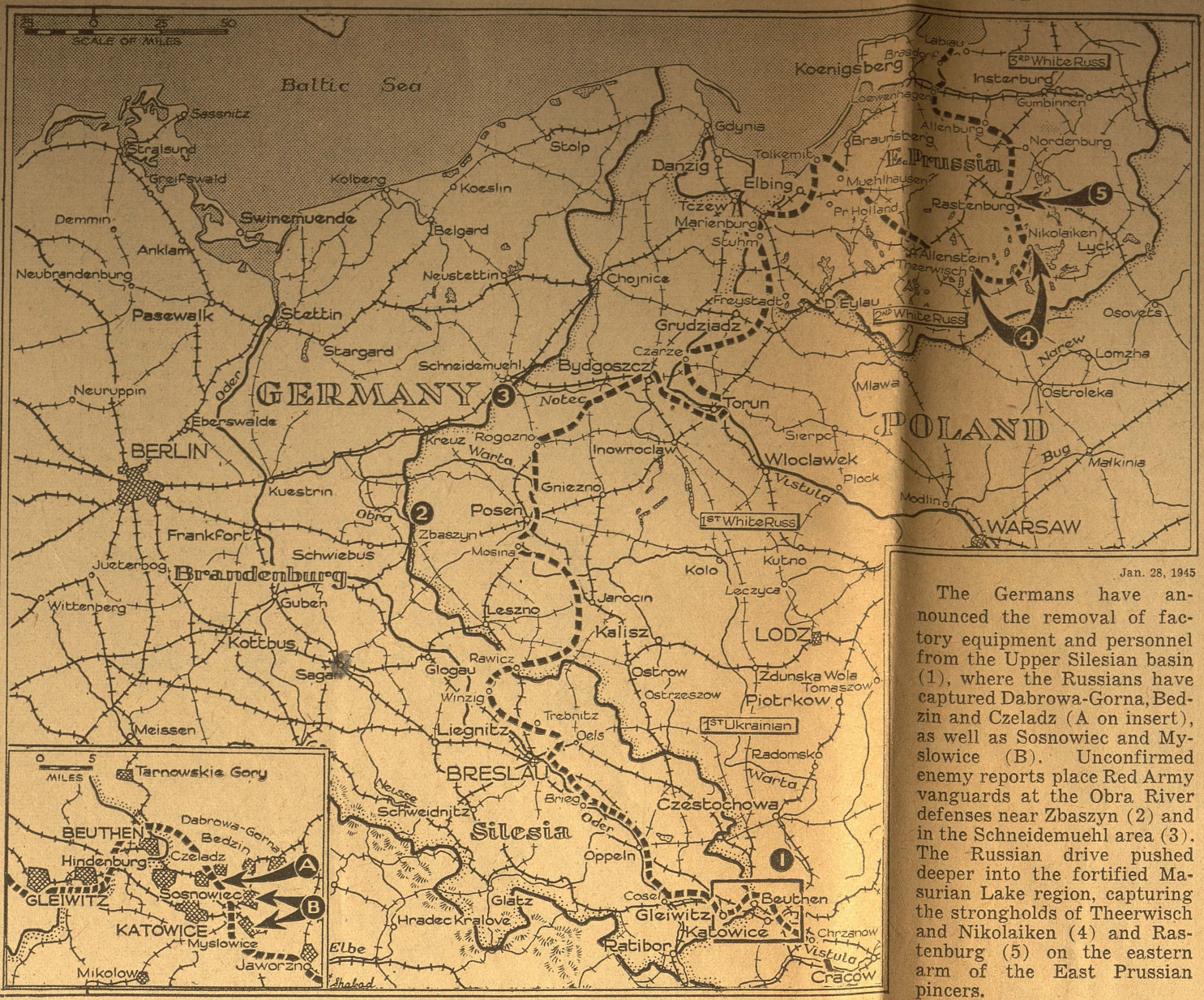
MORE POWERFUL GERMAN FORTS CRUMPLED BY RED ARMY



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The Germans have announced the removal of factory equipment and personnel from the Upper Silesian basin (1), where the Russians have captured Dabrowa-Gorna, Bedzin and Czeladz (A on insert), as well as Sosnowiec and Myslowice (B). Unconfirmed enemy reports place Red Army vanguards at the Obra River defenses near Zbaszyn (2) and in the Schneidemuehl area (3). The Russian drive pushed deeper into the fortified Masurian Lake region, capturing the strongholds of Theerwisch and Nikolaiken (4) and Rastenburg (5) on the eastern arm of the East Prussian pincers.