

# BIRTHPLACE CHANGED FROM RUSSIAN TO GERMAN TERRITORY

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EVELETH, Aug. 22.—That the town in Russia in which he was born is now a town in Germany is the strange news that came to Solomon Sax of this place from his relatives in the little war-ridden village.

When Mr. Sax left Skandvila, it was a peaceful farming community in Russian territory. Then came the war and the Germans. The Russians have been driven out and a German governor put in charge. Mr. Sax's mother, from whom the letter was received, reports that the inhabitants are treated well by the Germans and that all are home together.

Mr. Sax cares little whether his native town remains in Russia or becomes German territory, but he was glad to hear from his mother, as it was the first word he had received from her in more than six months and he had been alarmed for her safety.

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