

ER'S GUNS SHELL FRENCH LINES ON AISNE

four or more Japanese warships are also reported in pursuit of the Kaiser's ships.

FRENCH LINES ON AISNE SHELLED BY HEAVY GUNS

Paris, Dec. 1. French troops along the Aisne have been subjected to furious bombardment from the German center, it is officially reported.

AND KAISER LOCKED IN DEADLY GRIP IN POLAND

LONDON, Dec. 1. German official statements indicate that the German army is now locked in a terrific struggle over what virtually is a front of 100 miles.

SH TROOPS SWEEP FORWARD; NOW NEAR BATUM

Constantinople, Dec. 1. Turkish troops marching through the Valley toward Batum are advancing successfully, according to communications from field headquarters.

R. AT POLISH FRONT. DEERS ARMY, BERLIN SAYS

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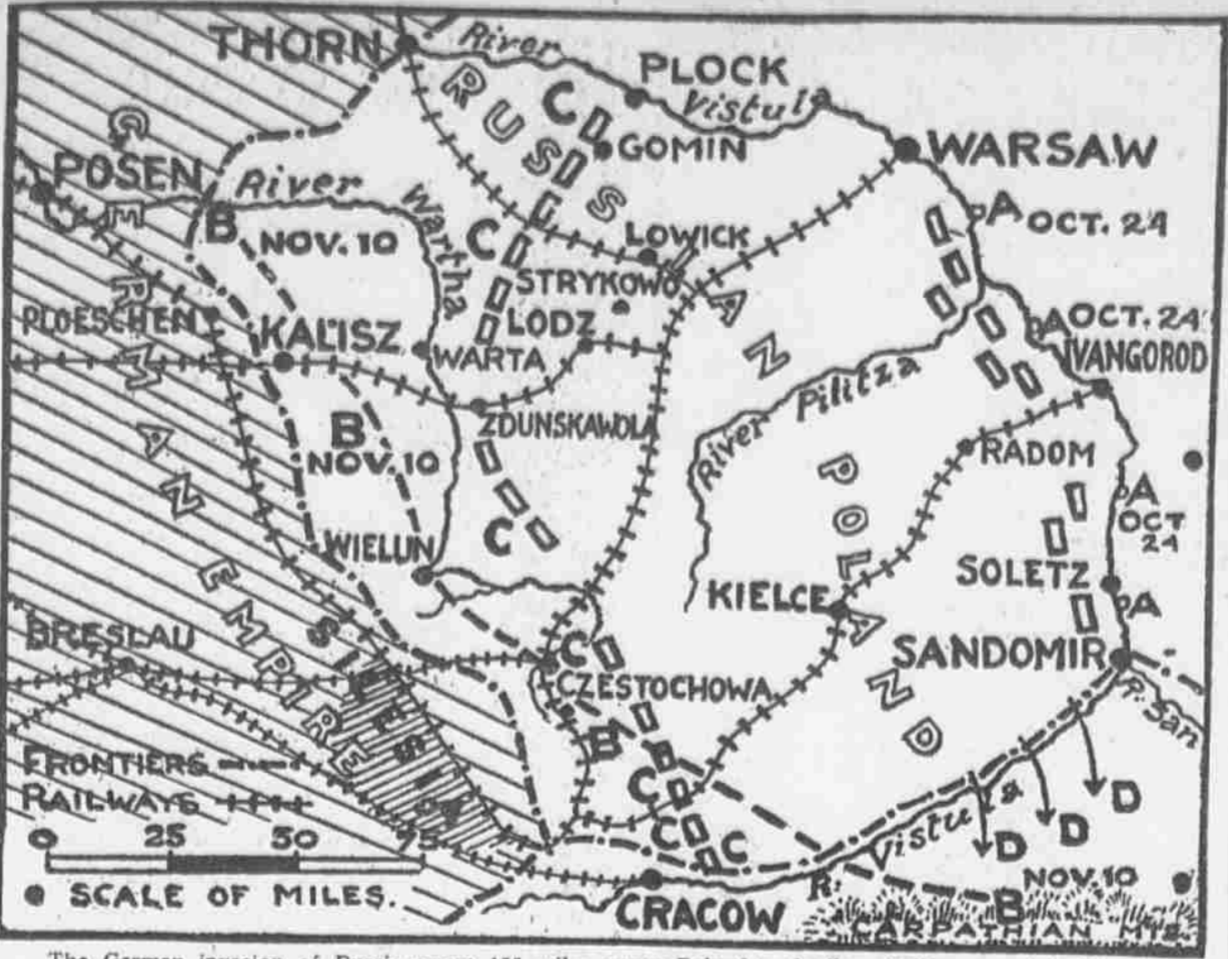
CZAR MOVES DAY'S MARCH FORWARD IN EAST PRUSSIA

Petrograd, Dec. 1. Success at Cracow is reported by the official Army Messenger, which states: "All of our operations in Galicia are ending successfully for us."

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BATTLE OF THE RAILWAYS IN POLAND



The German invasion of Russia swept 125 miles across Poland to the line of Warsaw and the Vistula River (marked A A A above) on October 24. The Russian counter attack drove the Germans nearly 100 miles back to the line shown above B B B on November 10. Now the armies of 5,000,000 men are fighting on the middle line C C C.

DEATH GRAPPLE IN POLAND BOUND TO BE DECISIVE

"Battle of Railroads" Cannot be Fight to Draw, Says Expert—Armies so Placed That Great Victory Will Fall to One of Vast Forces.

By HILAIRE BELLOC. PARIS, Dec. 1.—The great battle in Russian Poland is a railroad battle, if ever there has been one in history.

Second, the repulse of the German invaders on the whole Vistula front from Warsaw to Sandmir. The German left flank was obviously turned at or north of Warsaw, and the entire army compelled to retreat.

GERMAN RETREAT MASTERLY. They had no choice except to retreat. Her colleagues, the Austrians, south of Sandmir and along the River San, were compelled to fall back, too.

AUSTRIANS HELD ON TOO LONG. It was precisely because the Austrians had hung on to Sandmir too long that the capture of this place by the Russians became of such importance.

But the failure of the Austrians to obey orders or to co-operate properly with their German allies, exposed Cracow to attack. It is all important to the Germans to keep the Russian invasion out of Silesia.

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THOUSAND RUSSIANS SLAIN IN CROSSING CARPATHIANS

Austrian War Office Reports Check to Invasion of Hungary. VIENNA, Dec. 1. One thousand Russians have been killed and wounded and 1500 taken prisoners in a battle at Homonna, Hungary, it was officially announced today.

ALLIED FLEET SIGHTED OFF LOWER CALIFORNIA

Japanese and British Warships Patrol Pacific Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Three Japanese warships, one British warship and two Japanese colliers were sighted off Magdalena Bay, Lower California, Monday, by the American freighter Astec, now in port here from Iquique, Chile.

WAR NAMES FOR BABE

Chiefs of Allies Inspire Proud Parents at Christening. PARIS, Dec. 1. The first "war name" conferred upon a French baby is "Raymond George Albert Nicholas Joffre Fourtales." The infant son of Countess Fourtales was so christened today.

ALLIED WARSHIPS CLOSE IN-ON FOES IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

British and Japanese Fleet Off South America; Germans Nearby—Great Battle Believed Imminent. MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 1. A squadron of German war vessels is at the mouth of the River Plata, and a battle with a British or Japanese squadron is expected momentarily.

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