KAISER'S HEAVY BATTERIES SMASHED BY FRENCH FIRE

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and entered the fortified city of and schools of the Allies have been Hazankale.

Turks have seized many Christians and cities. Turkish troops at Adriaat Phocola, near Smyrna, and they nople are reported to have mutinied.

GERMAN TRENCHES TAKEN AT POINT OF BAYONET

PARIS, Dec. 2. Three batteries of heavy German guns have been destroyed by the French in an artillery duel at Vermilles, it was officially announced by the French War Office this afternoon.

(Vermilles is about four miles southwest of La Bassee, in northern France, on the rallway joining the line between Belthune and Lens.)

The Allies took some German trenches in that district after a brilliant bayonet charge, in which the soldiers engaged in hand-to-hand fighting.

South of Ypres the Germans made a forious but ineffectual attack in an effort to resain ground they had previously lost. These attacks, which took place at St. Eloi, two and a half miles south of

Tores, were repulsed. Heavy artillery fire was reported from other sections of the front, particularly mear Craonne, north of Rhelms, where the Germans have increased the vigor of their cannonade

The official communique follows:

In the region to the south of Ypres. In the region to the south of a pres, at St. Eloi, an attack of the enemy against a trench, captured by our troops during the day, was repulsed. Our artillery destroyed three heavy batteries of the enemy's artillery at Vermelles. The chatesu at this place, the wave during the source of the sourc

the park surrounding it, two houses of the village and some of the enemy's trenches were brilliantly captured by our troops.

In the environs of Fay, to the south and to the west of Peronne, there was

a lively cannonade. In the region of Vendresse and the German artillery bom-violently. Our artillery anewered the enemy's gun fire suc-sessfully and succeeded in destroying a battery.

The renewal of the artillery duel be-

guns is plainly audible at Slurs. An for all.

tween the British warships and the Ger-

are massing artillery at the menaced

coast points in preparation for more de-

A Daily News correspondent, wiring

from a town in Belgium, minimizes the

withdrawn at Dixmude, and expresses the

opinion that at least one more attempt will be made to break through the lines.

"As it is," he says, "the German heavy guns have disappeared from the firing

and these are particularly active only at

in all probability because the mud ff 214 meking it impossible to move the heavy pieces in haste. Now the Allies have only the lighter artillery to face,

Recently the German artillery began

termined attacks there.

BRITISH WARSHIPS AGAIN

Amsterdam dispatch reports that the Ger-mans are retiring on the Yser now and the manseline actillery at the menaged

LONDON, Dec. 2. 1

In the Argonne an attack of the In the Argoine an attack of de-Germana against Fontaine has been repulsed and we have made some progress, capturing a trench in the woods of Courtes Chauses and a small work of defense at St. Hubert. On the heights of the Meuse, in the Weevre region and in the Vosges noth-ne weeth mentioning has hannened. ing worth mentioning has happened.

The flerceness of the struggle between he Germans and the Allies in northern France and west Flanders has for some weeks overshadowed the operations clas-where along the 300-mile battle front, but the presence of General Joseph Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, on the eastrn end of the line has, for the time being, shifted some of the public interest to that

quarter. A French army which has cut its way forthward through the Moselle Valley to northward through the Moselle Valley to Arnaville, nearly within artillery range of the outer circle of forts at Metz, is carrying on a vigorous bombardment of the fortress there in an effort to move farther to the north. Northeast of Arna-ville lies the army of Metz, commanded by General von Strantz, a German veteran of 1550 exciting on the of 1579; northwest of Arnaville, on the west side of the Meuse, lies the German army which is commonly known as the

my of the German Crown Prince. The British base hospitals are

Boulogne: those of the French are in Dunkirk and those of the Belgians in Calais. Mere figures have ceased to con-vey adequately the terrible cost of war in the northern sphere, but an idea is gained by the information that more than 50 public and private buildings in these towns have been given over to care of the wounded. Within 24 hours more than 7000 wounded British, French, Belgian and Indian troops arrived in those three coast cities from that part of the battle line, stretching from Albert. In France, to Ostend, in Belgium. So mighty has been the human havoc in this arena of hostillities that it has been called the 'Devil'a Play Ground."

o break through the Dixmude-Nieuport

Their only possible hope of succes

Germans are removing large forces of

their mobile troops and smaller guing



GERMANS CONTEST

Plock. PETROGRAD, Dec. 5. German forces are contesting the Rus-

sian forward movement along the Vistula with desperate scal in fighting, in which every inch is disputed. The victorious advance of the Russians ontinues along the entire battle front, it was officially announced in the Army

Messenger today. The severe cold is ampering operations, but the Russians entinue to meet with considerable suc-

"The Russian armies operating against he Germans, Austrians and Turks continue to meet with considerable success,' the statement snys.

"All along the front our troops are con inuing their victorious advance. The excessive cold, however, is delaying general perations.

It is now admitted, however, that in

ever, with terrific losses. Farther north in the widespread battle zone the Russians have driven the Ger-mans back along the Vistula and now hold Plock in force. This information reached here today in unofficial dispatches from the front, telling of the terrific destring in Poland chting in Poland.

fighting in Poland. Plock is 60 miles northwest of Warsaw, on the Vistula. It was there that the first determined fighting occurred in the German advance upon Warsaw from Thorn. The Russians were driven back, but were last reported to have recovered where the constitution of the source of ground to Gombin, ten miles south of Plock, and have now occupied that position itself.

By holding Plock, the Russians control the Vistula, which has been serving as an important line of communication for the Germans, it is declared here. Several

an important line of communication for the Germans, it is declared here. Several barges loaded with supplies and ammuni-tion have already been captured. The blopdiest day of the fighting in Poland to date is said to have been last Friday. Throughout that day the Siberlan corps stormed German trenches in the 1 day ensuing "The Pussions charged and SHELL SHORE BATTERIES "The French batteries, most excellently concealed, replied with tess violence but with considerably more precision. The continuous flashes gave away the German land batteries on the Belgian coust man positions, and the French artillery is reported in a dispatch from Botterdam. which says that the detonation of the big german guns had been silenced once

of the works. The Russian troops were

soaked with blood, which froze on their uniforms.

DEFENDERS OF CRACOW

lying Towns Are Taken.

"Recently the German artillery began with extraordinary suddenness a terrific bombardment of the French intrench-ments. It started about 7 o'clock in the PETROGRAD, Dec. 2. The War Office has issued the following evening and lasted until nearly midnight. From a considerable distance it was posarble to see the flashes, which occurred probably at the rate of 50 a minute, and that town is imminent.

to hear the incessant booming. Along concentrated at Thorout and Roulers, on the rest of the line the Germana guns the reported line of defense in prepara-"After desperate fighting our troops by outflanking the Austro-Hungarian forces captured the villages of Bochnia and

WAR MOVES REVEAL CZAR'S HANDICAPS IN CAMPAIGN

Wast Forces Not Enough to Win Decision in Poland and Turkey, Expert Declares-Mobility and Equipment Lacking in Russian Organization.

By WILLIAM RIDSDALE

IN BELGIUM, Dec. 2.-If the troop

of the Kaleer are to reach Calais by

December 10 they have a very busy nine

days in front of them. In spite of all

attempt to break through.

larly active only at intervals.

Fighting Vigorous.

Prisoners.

taken 19,000 prisoners, 47 machine guns, 45 cannon and much ammunition since the present offensive movement began.

BELGIAN PREMIER'S SONS FALL

inability of the Slavs to retain the offen sive in Poland, suggests that Russia may By J. W. T. MASON NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- The failure of the be suffering from the same failure of equipment that is so seriously hamper-ing the Alles in the west. At the outussian field army to fulfil the optimistic predictions of Petrograd is now apparent. There has been no huge victory gained reak of the war the unlimited numbers Russia could put in the field was a favorite dinner-table topic. Since then it has become known that soldiers do not by the Slavs, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army has not been split into fight with their fists, but must have suns and ammunition. Russia probably lacks these supplies. Otherwise what has bethree parts preliminary to its annihila-These highly colored parratives seem one of its exhaustless millions

ectally manufactured in Petrograd by diers? Why aren't they in the field, over-whelming you Hindenburg and marching victoriously to Constantinople? orrespondents who apparently are at the percy of highly imaginative Slavs for their information. The Russians are pay Berlin now confidently asserts that ing little attention to the operations in France and Belgium. The armies of the Alles in the west are chiefly thought of danger of a Russian invasion has disap peared. Do the Germans know that Rus peared. Do the German's know that Aus-sia's limited war supplies make impossi-ble the equipment of a large part of the Slavs otherwise available for the battle lime? This fact, together with the tempta-tion of Constantinople and, above all, the leadership of von Hindenburg, are probably the reasons for Germany's satis-cention one the companies in Paland as being useful for diverting a large part of the Austro-German annies from the eastern operations. Petrograd, therefore, regards the Russian field forces as being opposed by numerically inferior ene-mies, thus making victory for the Grand Duke Nicholas certain at every encounter faction over the campaign in Poland.

The danger of serious internal disturb The danger of serious internal disturb-ances if the Russian armice show no im-provement over their form during the Japanesie war is also an important fac-tor in explaining the Illogical optimism at Fetrograd. It would be dangerous to the security of the present bureaucracy if the news wars allowed to spread

the news were allowed to spread It is now admitted, however, that in the vicinity of Lodz and Lowicz the Ger-mans have succeeded in cutting their way out of the trap which had been laid for them. This was only accomplished, how-ever, with terrific losses. Farther north in the widespread battle zone the Russians have driven the Ger-mans back along the Vistula and now foated the Russians in the Manchurlan campaign. Since then heavy additional taxes have been assessed on the Rusian nation to reorganize the army, and bet the army once more is being held back by a foe small in numbers, possibly is inferior as during the Japanese war. These facts, quite apparent to outside observers, are dangerous food for re-lection in Russia. The German war enders have always counted on Slavonic evolutionary possibilities coming to their id in a war against Russia. If the pres-nt war is extended over a long period and if Slav impotence continues against fermany, internal disturbances are pracically certain to break out in Russia miess the Czar's armies are able to make rendway against Turkey. The lack of any serious Russian initia-

ive in the Caucasus, coupled with the mately 60 miles.

PRZEMYSL GARRISON SALLY 12.000 TURK CASUALTIES CHECKS RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN NEAR-EAST BATTLES

Vienna Reports Taking 19,000

he Caucasus the Turks admit having lost 12,000 in killed and wounded up to Novemer 21

statement follows: Dispatches from Constantinople say hat Said Achmet el Fomsch, leader of successful sortie and delivered a counterhe Somall retellion and the shelkh of he Moentofic Arabs has decided to par-ticipate in the "holy war" against the attack which checked the advance of the Russians,

CZAR HOLDS CARPATHIAN PASSES, PETROGRAD SAYS

Cossacks Harry Plains of Hungary, Spreading Terror.

ROME, Dec. 2 The Russian Embassy has a com-nunique from Petrograd that Russia is bout to publish lists of the names of Jerman prisoners, who it is said, are rastly more numerous than the Russians German hands.

BRITISH ROUT BOER REBELS TURK FLEET ROUTED Defeat of Several Commandoes Re AFTER ATTACKS ON

RUSSIAN SEAPORTS

rebizond and Kopi Freed

of Bombardment-Czar

Forces Cross Mountai

and Seize Fortified City

News from the battle front in the C ++*

casus begins to be more favorable in

sian fleet has succeeded in stopping frank

attacks of the Turkish fleet on the shores

At the same time the Turkish operations

along the River Chorokh, a frontley

stream between Russia and Turkey, have

been definitely checked. The Russian

army has crossed the Saghanulugh Moun-

tains, gaining entrance to the fortified

The state of the Turkish finances in

reported to be so deplorable that the

expenses of the army cannot be met.

and the Turkish Ministry has been com-

pelled to remort to all sorts of tricks to

obtain funds. Recently all the sugar in

Constantinople was requisitioned by the

Government, which later sold it at high

prices to the Mussulman merchants, who

then increased their prices. When this

had been done the Government again con-

Greek, Armenian and other Christian merchants now offer sugar at still higher prices to the Mohammedan merchants.

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HAWORTH'S

Russia. After the bombardment of Ta

zond, Kopl and other places, the 2

of the Black Sea.

city of Hazankale.

freated it.

PETROGRAD, Dec.

ported at Pretoria. PRETORIA, South Africa, Dec. 2. A series of minor successes against the belilous Boers, extending back over the last five days, was officially reported to

rebel band under General Wessels A rebel band under General Wede in was defeated southwest of Vrede in Orange Free State. The rebels lost three killed, including a major, and had 18 Colonel van Deventer and Commandant

Trichart have announced the capture o Trichart have announced the tapela is rebels. Near Ladybrand, in the southern part of Orange Free State, another robel de-tachment was defeated, losing 18 prison-ers, including a colonel. A quantity of plunder which the rebels had taken from instal towns was captured. ooted towns was captured.

> TURKS MUTILATE SERB SOLDIERS IN HOLY WAR MARCH

Brigands Invade German Territory and Attack Railroad Patrols - Split of

Moslems May Aid Allies.

NISH, Servis, Dec. 2. It is officially announced that Turkish

statements to the effect that the eveny is retiring on the line between Dixmude brigands, responding to the call for a and the coast, I am not convinced that "holy war." have invaded southern Serthey will depart without making another via and are attacking the troops. One band, armed with two quick-firing guns, The longer they delay the harder their attacked a Servian detachment which is task will be. German heavy guns have guarding a railroad bridge. They cut off disappeared from the firing line, in all he soldiers' ears and noses.

probability because the mud is fast mak-It is admitted that the Servians are reing it impossible to move heavy pieces in treating before the Austrians for strahaste. Now we have only the lighter tegic reasons. artillery to face, and these are particu-

SOFIA, Dec. 1. The situation in Servia is critical It is reported that the Servian army being withdrawn from Belgrade and While the Allies have been making sur-While the Allies have been making sure their defense, they at the same time have made possible an advance in force, but the retaking of Belgium is going to be a long and terrible business. I have the best possible authority for stating the defenses behind the German lines are singularly complete. British airmen have inspected the formidable defense works, built of ferro-concrete, which extend from Evelon to Briussels, a distance of approxi-mately of miles. that all communication between Belgrade and Nish has been cut.

ROME, Dec. 2 .- Fresh hopes that the ostility of the rebels in Tripoli will scon cease came today with the announce-ment that the chief of the Senussi may be elected Khedive of Egypt. It is thought that if elected he will proclaim himself the Caliph. Italy is encouraging negotiations with this object in view, be-lieving that the rebellion in Tripoli will end if a Senussi becomes Caliph. The Senussi are a peace loving people, caring only for their religion. The situa-tion is further complicated by the fact that many followers of Mohammed have

VIENNA, Dec. 2. Dispatches from Tripoli say that rebels attacked a supply column at Nalut on November 28, killing ten ond wounding 16 Italians, including several officers. The rebels were repulsed and pursued. A state The Austrian General Staff announced today that a successful sortie has been made from the Przemysl garrison. The "The garrison of Przemysi has made a

of siege has been proclaimed in the region of Nefusa. Further particulars are lacking. "Fighting continues in the Carpathians without any definite result. "Observers in Zeppelins report that the Russians are retreating at some points." In an earlier statement the General Staff announced that the Austrians have taken 1000 primers of machine must



A KODAK "If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a

always looked to Ya Ya, said to be a direct descendant of the Prophet, as the future Caliph.

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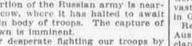
reports that the Kalser's troops are being depends upon their big guns. At the ndured terrible suffering. Many have rosted or frozen feet and hands. Supply rains have been wrecked, and there is a into which the big guns would inevi-tably sink. Soldier for soldier, the Bel-gian and the Frenchman are quite equal shortage of warm clothing for the army to the German, and the light artiflery of the Allies is very plentiful. Robbed of the use of their big guns, the German CZAR OUTFLANKS AUSTRIAN An Amsterdam dispatch says: "Abso-ute confirmation of the reports that the

Main Army Nears Objective as Out-

Lodz region. The Russians charged and carried the fighting directly to the Ger-man lines. The enemy offered terrific resistance. Ammunition was cast aside, reatstance. Ammunition was cast aside, and the two forces fought bayonet to bayonet or clubbed each other with the butts of their rifles. Many resorted to bare first before giving up. Not a single German was left alive when the Russians finally came into undisputed possession of the works. The Russian to the Caucasus the Turks admit having lost the Caucasus the Turks admit having lost cause the Germans do ---' hesitate to at-tempt the impossible that I think that even yet there may be a renewed attempt

The Russian troops are declared to be withstanding the hardships of the winter campaigning better than the Germans. All prisoners captured declare they have

statement covering operations in Galicia: "A portion of the Russian army is near-ing Cracow, where it has halted to await the main body of troops. The capture of



British

intervals.

offensive must fail."

BERLIN ADMITS ADVANCES BY ALLIED ARMY IN WEST

Headquarters this afternoon. The announcement says:

General Headquarters report that in the western theatre the enemy has made insignificant advances, which now have been checked. In the Armade gonne region a strong position, sup-porting the enemy's lines, has been taken by the Kaiser's Wuerttemtaken by the beig infantry.

The Reichstag met today to vote further war credits. Doctor von Bethmann Holiweg, the Imperial Chancellor, addressing the members, declared that the aituation on both the sastern and western fronts was "favorable to our army." He urged that the Reichstag vote the credits asked, on the ground that such action would be a stimulus to the troops.

800 GERMAN MINES LAID

trade and passenger route. Ter German eruiser Berlin is represented to have been the ship which achieved this mine laying | lantry.

feat. She is said to have crept north, keeping well in toward the Norwegian and Swedish shore and occasionally hiding in the Norwegian flords, until she finally swung around Iceland to the route of transullantic traffic.

Bu hard pressed was the Berlin on her way home, according to this theory, that way home, according to this theory, that she is said to have been compelled to inter the Norwegian port and surrender for interment until the end of the war, rather than risk capture and destruction. According to British opinion, sooner or hater the British and German navies must meet in a decisive battle. This epinion is based on the assumption that ins allies will finally best Germany on the land and so force the Germans into an action on the water.

LORD INNES-KER DECORATED

Husband of American Woman Wins

Battle Honor.

TONDON, Dec. 2.-Lord Aliastair Robert Inness Ker has received the Distinguished Barvics Order. It was given him for "commission courses with the solvanced mean out of action under a heavy fire." He is a capitain in the Royal Hurns Gaurde and mas insentit reported second of the is a betwee of the Duke of Rus-

BERLIN, Dec. 2. : At the same time the War Office an-Admission that the Allies have made nounced the receipt of dispatches from "insignificant advances" in the western leastern headquarters saying that, while theatre of hostilities is contained in an the Russians were putting up a stubborn official atatement issued by General realatance, the German campaign is being prosecuted with success. The German ofprosecuted with success. The German of-fensive toward Lowicz is pushing back the Russians in that region, it is declared. The German military authorities in Belgium have prohibited the Belgium National Bank from issuing any more bank notes because the gold reserve has been taken out of the country and there is no gold specie in the vaults of the bank to secure the currency. Notes is-sued against the Belgian gold in London are allowed, however.

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are allowed, however. It is reported that Prince Joachim has returned to the eastern theatre of war. his wounds having healed. He has re-ceived the Iron Cross and has been ap-pointed a staff commander. A number of cases of typhold fever are second from the soft become reported from the military hospitals in East Prussia, but the outbreak is not sufficient to cause alarm.

burghs and married Anne Breese, daughter of the late W. L. Breese, of New

IN ATLANTIC, LONDON HEARS
Cruiser Berlin Reported to Have Accompliahed Feat.
LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is said that 300
German "live" mines have been sown in the open Atlantic to thwart the American trade and massenger route. The American trade and the American trade and massenger route. The American trade and the trade to the american trade and the trademassenger route. The American trademassenger route trademassenger route. The American trademassenger route. The American trademassenger route. The American trademassenger route trademassenger route. The American trademassengere route. The American trademassenger route.

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Nineteen trains conveying German pris ners of war passed through Smolensk. The Russian victory at Lods is undoubt-edly due to the Cossacks. They acquired further glory by their daring operations. Where other troops hesitated the Cos-sacks hurled themselves against the en-omy and swept all before them. The official statement issued last night

states that flerce fighting continues in the direction of Lowicz. All attempts by the Germans to advance in the region of Rzesnow, in Galicia, were repulsed with heavy loss.

SEDITION IN AUSTRIA: 'SERIOUS," PARIS HEARS

Abdication of Francis Joseph Also Rumored.

PARIS, Dec. 2.

PARIS, Dec. 2. A Geneva telegram to the Journal states that a serious insurrection has broken out in Austria and that it is rumored Emperor Francis Joseph will abdicate in favor of the present heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis Joseph. The dispatch adds: "The revolutionary movement has grown enormously in Bohemia. It is reported that the 25th Czech Regiment of the .rst-line troops and the 25th Regiment of Imperials have entered the revolution."

SERVIANS IN RETREAT Withdraw Before Austrian Advance

for Strategic Reasons.

NISH, Dec. 2. Admission is made in an official state-mont that the Servian forces are retreat-ing before heavily reinforced Austrian The Austrians are particularly strong in the region near the Kolubara River.

nents of Cossacks are constantly making incursions into the plains of Hungary, apreading disorder and panic, but not per-manently occupying the territory.



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