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New York, Dec. 23—The New York Yorld has received the following Petograd despatch from Gen. Soukhomnoff, Russian Minister of War, and adjutant of the Czar:

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"The partial bank of the Vistula has been entirely cleaned up. The enemy, after a serious defeat in the region of the Milawa, was thrown back upon his own territory.

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"All efforts of the garrison of Przemysl to force the blockade have been victoriously defeated.

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FRANCE Paris, Dec. 22.—The following icial communication was issued the French war office tonight: "To the northwest of Puisame, south of Noyon, the enemy ecuted last night violent councattacks which were all repulsations."

Vauquois.

"There is nothing yet to report concerning the rest of the front."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Dec. 22—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-inchief was issued tonight:

"On December 21, on the left bank of the Vistula river, between its lower course and the Pilica river, a number of fierce encounters took place. Among these the fighting on the left bank of the Pilica developed particularly.

"In general we repulsed all these attacks, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy."

"We only evacuated some small positions and fell back toward the cast in order to occupy more advantageous positions.

"Our counter attacks resulted in the throwing into the river of the German troops who had crossed the Zbura near Sochaczew. These troops suffered heavy losses in killed. Also we captured nine quick-firing guns.

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yer, particularly, they suffered severe losses.

"Along the Nida river, and the district south of Tomaszow, there has been slight fighting. The engagements in front of Przemysl.

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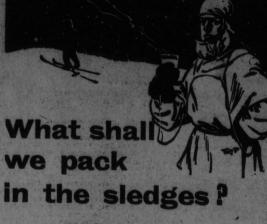
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