ALLIES' POSITIONS AGAIN UNDER Elegant BOMBARDMENT BY GERMANS Black No New Developments on Battle Front In Velvet France and Belgium Yesterday-Fighting Hats 6 in West Taking Second Place Until Great Struggle in Poland and East Prussia Has WORTH \$3.00 EACH Been Fought to Decision-Berlin Claims a Victory Near Lodz. While They Last 98 cents Each The fighting in the North of France and Belgium, has for the time being, assumed an aspect of minor importance, as compared with the battles in the East, where Russians and Germans are struggling for su-premacy over miles of battlefront in Russian Poland and East Prussia. Emperor William has already visited the German positions at Gum-binnen and Darkehmen, and by his presence has cheered the German troops to further efforts. Likewise the Russian Emperor has joined his troops at the front, with a similar object of urging them forward. King George, of England, who, ever since the despatch of the ex-peditionary force to the continent has followed the fortunes of his sol-diers with deep concern, is now paying them a personal visit, while the In these beautiful Winter Hats we offer you, without doubt, the best value of the kind ever known here. We bought them at a tremendous reduction, from an overstocked man-ufacturer; that's why we can sell them to you at a fraction of what they're really worth. LS peditionary force to the continent has followed the fortunes of his sol-diers with deep concern, is now paying them a personal visit, while the President of the French Republic, Raymond Poincare, continues to make the rounds of the French positions. The Allied forces in Northern France are again sustaining a heavy cannohading by the Germans, and mention is made in the French official statement of small advances, which means that the Infantry are again operating. Otherwise conditions in this territory are comparatively quiet. all orders. A Paris newspaper says that the bombardment of Rheims, which has been in progress intermittently for several weeks, has resulted in the destruction of the Archeological Museum, with its Roman, Gallic and French collections, and also that the textile industry has suffered to the extent of seventy million dollars. A war credit of \$1,250,000,000 is expected to be passed by the Reich-GERMANS SURROUNDED NEAR LODZ, WITH THE RUSSIANS HAVING ADVANTAGE. OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS Officially the German report says the final result in Poland is still pending. The Bussian report mys the battle of Lods continues to develop, with the advantage on the side of the Russians, and adds-"The German troops, having reached Brassiny, are now retreating to the region of Strykow." A semi-official de-spatch from Petrograd says the Bussians, with their left on the Warthe and their right on the Vistuls, along the Warsaw-Kaliss railway, moved forward. Then the centre gave way, and the Germans pursued, relying on a column from Wielun to repulse the Bussian left wing. This column was defeated, the Bussian wings closed the gap and the Germans were surrounded. stag. Vienna announces officially that the Austrian troops operating in Servia have repulsed the Servians east of the rivers Kolubara and Ljid, with heavy losses to the enemy, and gives the number of prisoners tak-en since the beginning of the last Austrian offensive movement as 19,-FRANCE

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000. In the battle at Homonna, Hungary, the Austrians claim to have compelled the Russians to retreat, with a casuaity list of 2,500. The Austrians assert that in the fighting in Poland they have taken 35,000

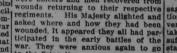
prisoners. From the Servian side, however, it is reported that the Austrians in their attack along the Ljid river, were repulsed with heavy losses.

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ANSWER CALL TO ARMS Dr. G. G. Cutten, president of Aca-dia University, was in the city yes-terday on his way to New York. He said that while the University had started its term with about the usual number of students, the number now attending was below the mark, as about forty of the young men attend-ing the university had answered the call to arms. Three students from Acadia came to St. John yesterday to join the New Brunswick Battalion.

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