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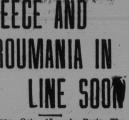
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d for the attack made for Pre-and, notwithstanding the diffi-d the ground, the unfavorable heric conditions and the violent the strong batteries of the Riva, succeeded in advancing close enemy's trenches. Ing the night our detachments, a cover of a thick fog boldly thed the barbed wine entangle-and made several large breach-them. On the morning of tho e attack was resumed, under a outs fire from rifles and artil-d gas bombs. Troops captured Pregsins and ed victoriously on the heights dominate to the north of they the valley of Legro, and shed themselves firmly thereon. the remainder of the front there en no important occurrences."



repeated attempts to take t. This would mean the fail of and would compel the Russians hdraw behind the Dvina river, mbition has already cost the ns many thousands of men, but eep on trying, first in the north, a the south, and on the Dvinsk At present their attacks are ping the greatest force in the

re is somewhat of a lull in res and Champagne on the west-ont-probably the calm before or storm of shells. Activity, for onen thas been transferred to ne, where the French report the e of a trench north of Reillon, the Vosges, where the Germans gain withdrawn' from Hart-Wellerkopf, which has changed many times.



ens, Oct. 17, via Paris-The etic action of the Entente Allies the opening of actual hostillitas en Bulgaria and Sorbia appar-is rapidly modifying the attitude o Greek anti-war party. There dible authority for the statement King Constantine is preparing to Saloniki in the near future and said, in circles usually well in-d that Greece will abandon her de of neutrality as soon as the intration of troops is completed. Impression prevails here that

GERMANS NOW ON DEFENSIVE ALONG WHOLE WESTERN LINE Petrograd, Oct. 16—With the exception of Dvinsk, on the northern end of the Russian battlefront, where fierce artillery battles continue, the Germans appear to be on the defensive along the entire eastern

military officials say that they have obtained inform that the German armies have been ordered to take Dvinsk at any cost. German attacks at this point have been made with the utmost in osity under cover of a terrific artillery fire but so far they have been unable to break down the Russian defence. The German losses are reported to have been extremely heavy.

Heavy Fighting—Russians Capture Positions With Many Prisoners and Guns.

Petrograd, Oct. 16—The following Russian official statement con-cerning the progress of hostilities was given out here tonight: "On the western front, in the district of Kalutzen, south of Shlok,

re has been an artillery duel. West of Grundyald, east of Mitau, the Germans, after a nocturnal cannonade, crossed the River Ekau Thursay, but a counter-attack drove them back across the river. A some at violent artillery action was fought in the region west of the farm of Misshof, on the railway southeast of Riga. German attempts to cross to the left bank of the Missa, southwest of Misshof, were repulsed by our artillery, and rifle fire. An enemy aeroplane again threw bombs on the railway station at Romershof, north of Friedrichstadt.

"The Germans in the Dvinsk region delivered several attacks along the Illoukst road and south of Lake Maym. All the attacks were repulsed. In a desperate fight yesterday between Lakes Demeen and Dresreiaty our troops captured the farm of Gateri and took prisoners and machine guns. Good reports have been received regarding the enemy's very heavy losses in the recent fighting on the Dvinsk front and in the region of Lakes Demmen, Dreswiaty and Boghne. "South of the Dvinak region, and as far as Pripet the position re-

nains stationary. A Zeppelin on Thursday threw fifteen bombs on Minsk. Our artillery immediately drove the Zeppelin off.

"Near the village of Novo Zelki, on the Styr, above Czartorysk, the enemy, after artillery preparation, took the offensive. At first he pressed our troops back a little but shortly afterwards was dislodged and forced to return to his starting point.

lear Halvorenka, on the Stripa, west of Trembowla, the enemy continued his desperate attacks. Yesterday the enemy here developed a hurricane artillery fire, which lasted more than an hour and a half, attaining extreme tensity. Thereafter the enemy rushed to the attack several times but on each occasion was repulsed. We had several very not encounters with the enemy in the region southeast of Buczacz, where the Germans assumed the offensive in many places.

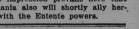
"In the region east of Lake Tortum, near the village of Keghyk, and southeast of Lake Tortum, there has been rifle firing. In the Vastan region, along the southern shore of Lake Van, we continue to pursue the defeated Turks. In the pass between the villages of Lli and Kiaziuted the Turks, annihilating most of them. The whole reion, as far as Peshevan, west of Vastan, is clear of Turks."

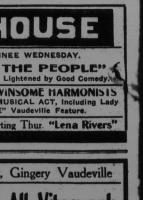
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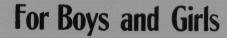
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As many of the boys and girls who read the Children's Corner each week are continually asking for a contest in which they may be allowed to write an essay, or story, I have decided to let you have

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