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EFENSIVE BREAKING UP BEFORE ATTACK OF ALLES FROM SWITZERLAND TO THE NORTH SEA

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 21--- According to the newsparer Tijd, the Germans have evacuated There has been considerable movement among the German troops in West Flanders. Middlekerke.

ALLIES GAINING STEADILY SINCE

Germans On Defensive and Outmatched in Artillery and Infantry At-

GAIN OF TWO MILES

Accuracy of Artillery Fire-Allied

Roumania, Greece and Italy in War? SPEAKS OF FEAT AS

DECEMBER 15 Two Balkan Nations Assured of Bulgaria's Neutrality and Their Entrance Into War Foreshadowed-Reports From Rome That Italy Will Strike at Austria New Year's Day-Peace German Prisoners Sent to Eng-Sentiment Grows in Dual Monarchy.

London, Dec. 21, 6 p.m.—Following on the categorical assurances of the Bulgarian government of its intention to maintain strict neu-IN OF TWO MILES

AT VERMELLES BATTLE

Bulgaria will not attack Greece, in the event of the latter country ssisting Servia, and will not attack Roumania, should that state ac-

French Statement of Successful Saptively participate in the war.

This is taken to foreshadow the approaching participation of Roumania and Greece on the side of the entente.

Troops Filled With Victorious Spirit AUSTRIAN FEELING IS FOR PEACE.

lomat in Vienna to his government of which officials here learned today, states that leading financial and commercial men in Austria

verses suffered at the hands of Servia. The Austrian government, he adds, through a strict censorship of the press has withheld details. It was learned today that the Invin-

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The fact that they are using searchlights and lighting rockets more and more reveals also their tear of attacks.

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Sailors Will Maintain High Reputa-tion and All Will Go Well With Our Army and Our French Allies"—
Movements of Other Warships.

ADMIRAL STURDEE ALLIES WIN CONSISTENTLY AT FIVE STRATEGIC POINTS AND RUSSIANS KEEP UPPER HAND

IN NORTH SYDNEY

liss Cassie Dunn, Aged 70 Years, Found Slain in Her House

SUSPECT ARRESTED

egro Named West Held Pending Investigation-Victim Killed by an Axe and Piece of Water-pipe-No Known Motive for the Crime.

Undeterred by stress of weather with the thick-mud fields being slowly dyed with the blood of the noblest of four nations the allied offensive in France and Belgium appears to be developing in five directions with consistent gains at practically all the points where the attack is being pressed. Along the coast where the thunder of British naval guns lends a deeper note to the battle the Germans are sullenly retreating and a despatch to an Amsterdam newspaper reports that Middelkirke is now clear of the Prussian invaders.

In addition to this gain towards Ostand the result of the allied movement in the last week has also been that the German front has been smashed south of Dimnude; that the British army has broken through the German defensive position south of Ypres; that the French have driven the invaders from their advance positions in the region of La Basses; that near Albert the French captured a series of German trenches after a violent battle; that near Mammets and Lihons the French won victories in furious encounters; that the French artillery has destroyed two heavy German batteries on the Meuse and that the efforts of the Germans to regain the initiative have been frustrated.

A late Paris official bulletin last night describes small gains all along the line, particularly in the centre between the Argonne and the Meuse, while the British troops in a gallant attack regained practically all the trenches in the Armeniteres district which they captured on Friday but were forced to relinquish. The afternoon statement records a striking gain of 1,200 yards of trenches by the French troops in the Argonne district.

British ships have again been bombarding Zeebrugge and Heyst, as well as the coast beyond Ostend, where the Germans have established many shore batteries hidden in the grass and sand.

CTORY CLAIMS ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

sians are making a stand against them on the east bank of the Baura river, thirty miles west of Warsaw. Grand Duke Nicholas' army here holds a natural strategic line fifty miles long, running, roughly, north and south along the east banks of the Baura and Rawka rivers.

The Petrograd report claims that the German force in North Poland has retreated across the boundary into East Prussia in a northwesterly direction. It asserts also that the Austrian advance through the Carpathian Passes to the north has been checked, and the attempts of the Przemysl garrison to break through the lines repulsed. According to this report the Austrians have been driven into the fortifications with heavy slaughter.

The Austrian communication, on the other hand, claims successes in the Carpathians, but admits that the Russians again occupy Galicia and South Poland in force. Apparently, therefore, the Cracow and Przemysl investments are proceeding and have not been broken.

Serious fighting between the Russians and Turks around Erzerum, Turkish Armenia has been stopped by snow six feet deep and the intense cold, from which the Arabs are suffering bitterly.

Berlin publishes what purports to be an order issued from General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in the west, dated December 17, exhorting the soldiers and telling them the hour has come to clear the invader from France.