

the battle in Flanders and the days immediately preceding it show that this battle was brought on to outflank the Germans who countered and then by by their plans to more to the northeast to Ghent and Bruges, which also failed.

gan, with the French coast ports as of the British forces in the field lery was marked. the objective, but this movement like speaks in an optimistic vein concernthose of the Allies met with failure. ing the position of the Allies, as re- been indefatigable in their efforts to There has been no development in ported to-day by the Official Press assist the infantry by field fortilicathe Balkan situation but stress is laid Bureau. The report covers the gen- tion and trench work. on that clause of King's speech at the eral activities of the British troops opening of Roumanian Parliament in whch he said: "I am convinced that, realizing the importance of the present situation, you will give the Gov-

ernment every assistance in passing such legislation as is demanded by circumstances and is required to meet the needs of the ramy.

Advantage Lies With Russians

In the Fighting With the Germans in the East, Although the Enemy Has Received Reinforcements

London. Nov. 29 .- While deprecating exaggerated reports of Russian successes in the battle in northern Poland, where the German Emperor has the united forces of Germany and Lewisporte by rail for shipment. joined Field Marshall von Hindenberg, to offer his advice and encourage his between us. troops, later available official reports

from the Russian headquarters state that advntge i nthe fighting still lies with the Russian army.

It is also officially said that enormous losses have been inflicted on the Germans, but no mention is made of the capture of German divisions, which has been so freely claimed by Petrograd correspondents of London and Paris papers.

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Opposed to this are German official reports, which say that the Russian at tacks have been repulsed, and that German counter attacks have been successful. Some days must elapse before this

battle, which promised to prove the most decisive of the war, is concluded. So far, all that is definitely known is that the German advance has been brought to a standstill, and some of the German troops have been part-

Active

from November 14th to 20th, with exceding those dates.

cluding his report, Field Marshal vastly superior numbers, and I have

the enemy has slackened considerably cally ceased.

General Situation. pears to me at the present moment. seem to be clearly understood that the

operations in which we have been engaged embrace nearly all the central parts of the Continent of Europe from East to West.

Austria, acting as combined armies

Attempt That Failed. Our enemies attempted, at the com-

mencement of the war to throw the weight of their forces against our armies in the West and detached only a comparatively weak force, composed of very few of the first-line troops, and several corps of the second and third line troops to stem the Russian could be completely defeated and overwhelmed.

Their strength enabled them from the outset to throw greatly superior forces against us in the West and this precluded the possibility of our tak-

Trenches Along 250 Mile of guns of great range and shell of the past and the responsibility of to aid them. Front While Russians Are 1.ower, our men have succeeded the future. "She knows that a nation does not of Poland, with only a narrow line of serious attempt to save Cracow. throughout in preventng the enemy from establishing anything in the na- stand wholly in such a tragic pass of communication to Posen frontier still "Moreover, this council meeting fluertial Dutch newspapers by means ture of superiority in artillery. The its collective existence, and that un- open an orifice too small to permit the was preceded by actual fighting be- of a printed circular, enclosed in an

The Royal Engineers have also erty.

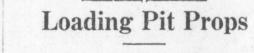
Casualtes Unavoidable.

ture of the fighting has been very to gratify better its domineering in- the railway line, in his rear, there is troops." Summing up the situation, in con- desperate. We have been assailed by stincts. "The French nation will continue fate of the beleaguered corps.

French says: As I close this de- every reason to know that throughspatch signs are evidence that we are out the course of the battle we have of all her children, and with the per- tion on the eastern front, the Kaiser possibly on the last stages of the bat- placed at least three times as many severing co-operation of her allies, the has again appeared on the Russian tle from Ypres to Armentieres. For of the enemy hors de combat in dead, work of Europe's liberation, that is frontier and has joined Field Marshall

now started; and, when she will have Von Hindenburg to offer his advice several days past the artillery fire of wounded and prisoners. Throughout these operations Gen- ended it, she will find that under the and to encourage his troops. and his infantry attacks have practi- eral Foch has strained his resources auspices of her dead, a more intense to the utmost to afford me all the life in glory, concourse and security."

support he could. An expression of In remarking upon the general mil- warm gratitude is also due General Reinforcements itary situation of the Allies, as it ap- Dubail, commanding the Eighth To the Russians French Army Corps on my left and General French continues, it does not General Demaud Huy, commanding the Tenth Army on my right.



Berlin, Nov. 28.-Desperate fighting ed today until Dec. 16th, pending the urbs of the city is reported to be in continues in Poland, but without de- Admiralty inquiry, cisive results, it is stated here today.

The s.s. Cairntorr is loading pit It is expected that German troops S. S. Stephano leaves New York The combined French, British and props at Lewisporte. The props have will be able to resume the offensive, on Wednesday. Belgian armies in the West and the been cut under the direction of Mr. but it is admitted that heavy reinforce Russian armies in the East oppose Mike Martin and have been taken to ments which have arrived on the fron- Prospero left Fogo at 9.25 a.m.. She

Must Be Decsive.

tier, are causing considerable trouble. 'is due to-morrow night

Germans Employ New Gun That Silently Discharges Its Shells At The Allies

advance until our Western forces Gun Makes No Report and the Shells Travel Through the Air Without Any of the Noise PITY GERMANS Made by the Ordinary Projectile, Arriving in the Opposing Trenches Without Giving Any Warning Whatever-Trenches Set Close to Each Other in Places-Truce Each Day For Tea Making

ing vigorous offensive action except London, November 30th.-Light would hit its own infantry. Indeed, mosphere aids the aviators to scan the when miscalculations and mistakes but interesting touches form the for either side, a trench close to the landscape more freely." made by German commanders opened bottlefront from the pen of the enemy often is a safer spot than any The Germans in one place are usup special opportunities for success- British eye-witness, Col. E. D. Swin- other in the fighting zone." ing 42-centimetre howitzers against

ful attack and pursuit. The Battle of on, under date of Nov. 23, were givthe British left, it is said, and the re-Truce for Tea. the Marne was an example of this, as en out yesterday by the London Press Tacit agreements among the men so port tells of the capture, on November also our advance from Stoler and Bureau. Of chief interest was the situated are often made, the report 21, of a German aeroplane, bearing

hosts. The Austrians, however, de- incvement. The International Wohl-There, with their faces to the heart manded that the Germans make a fabrt Verein (Welfare Union) of Berlin, has made a direct appeal to in-London, Nov. 30 .- Field Marshal, skill, courage and initiative displayed less we surrender our whole history, passage of the force without danger tween Austrian and German soldiers open envelope, expressing the wish After this the German offensive be- Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief by the commander of the Royal Artilsacred mission of civilization and lib- one of the most dramatic pictures occurred after a large body of angry if peace work together and prepare Austrians left the Germans and struck the way for mediation overtures to be

from the Eastern Theatre of war. Can they escape a "Sedan?" all Lon- off on their own line of retreat, where- made by some Leutral Power. It is "An indecisive victory, followed don was asking last night. That they upon the Germans sent detachments to considered remarkable that the cirby a precarious peace, would expose are fighting with great determination, bring them back. Both sides fired cular should have reached its destina-

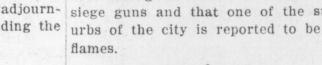
to-morrow our French genius to re- Petrograd admits, but with the enor- shots, the Austrians being overpower- tion. If its contents had been dis-I deeply regret the heavy casualties newed insults from that refined bar- mous reinforcements the Grand Duke ed. The German explanation later was pleasing to the German censor, it nevtensive reference to the fighting, pre- which we have suffered, but the na- barity which takes the mask of science Nicholas is constantly receiving along that they exterminated mutinous er would have passed the frontier.

little disposition to doubt the ultimate Lay Siege

> ow has begun, according to a correspondent who is with the Muscovite

> > No Action

the death of 800 men who were lost, He writes that the Russians are Trouble Germans when the battleship Bulwark was bombarding the forts with their heavy blown up off Sheerness, was adjourn- siege guns and that one of the sub-



war. It will also impair the author-

To Cracow

at all costs until the peace negotiations are opened, as a plan for obtaining tavorable conditions from the Al-

> A strong second line of defence has been prepared in Belgium. Roughly, it runs from Antwerp to Mons. A third line is being prepared along the Meuse

Germany to Move.

cles in Holland, it is considered likely

that Germany itself will soon open

peace negotiations. The Government

sees itself seriously menaced by in-

vasion and to have the enemy march

into Germany will show the people

that they have been misled by the

Government as to the trend of the

ty of the central Government and the

chesion of the States in the Empire.

Germany will try to hold Belgium

In military and Governmental cir-

In Caucasus TWO BRITISH SPORTSMEN LOSE **On Nov. 23** LIVES IN BATTLE

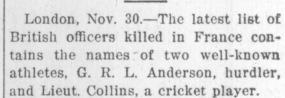
Paris, Nov. 30 .- A despatch from etrograd contains a statement issued by the General Staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus.

It says "There was no action of any mportance on November 23rd."

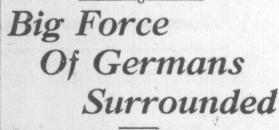
ON EAST FRONT; KAISER'S THERE

Berlin, Nov. 30.-It is announed at military headquarters that Emperor William is now with the German army in the East.





Anderson was twice English amaeur champion on both high and low hurdles and Collins will always hold a place in the history of crcket as the batsman who made the highest individual score on record.



Paris, Nov. 28.-Three German army ON FACT FDONT corps are now practically surrounded

"Bulwark" Inquest Has Been Adjourned Chatham, Nov. 28 .- The inquest into army

 will stubbornly fighting to break they withough the Russian lines, apain, and the Astain, frontier to the more many base of the more more many base of the more the more many base of the mor	another fouced, according to a fetto- grad despatch to the Matin today. It has been learned on highest authori- ty, the despatch states, that the Ger- man losses are considerably more than one army corps of men, who have been captured. Another has been routed, and three corps are now practically surrounded in the above region.
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