# GERMAN LOSSES DOUBLE FRENCH

## Germans Steal Coats from Dead

Leave Their Trenches at Risk of Their Lives to Strip Dead Russians of Their Clothes --- The Russian Campaign in The Carpathians Proceeding Satistactorily--2,500 Austrians Taken Prisoners Along With Machine Guns.

Petrograd, March 28.-The following Russian official state concerning the progress of the war was issued here last night:

"On March 25th the Germans between the Skwa and Pissa rivers (Northern Russian Poland) attacked repeatedly, twice capturing some of our trenches near the villages of Serafin and Tartak, but we drove them back on each occasion to their former positions. The Germans lost heavily.

"The Germans in certain sectors north of Earff have been stealing our overcoats, which are much superior to theirs as protection against bad weather. Their soldiers constantly are leaving their trenches in order to strip the overcoats from our dead, but our effective fire makes them pay dearly for their thefts.

"West of Middle Niemen, on the right bank of the Narew, and the left bank of the Vistula, there has been no essential change in

### Russians Take 2,500 Austrian Prisoners, as Well As Driving the Enemy Back with Loss of Guns

"In the Carpathians we have made considerable progress in the direction of Bartfield. The Austrians, in falling back, set fire to the

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ply train, which was attempting to get away along the only available road

one having suffered severely from the Russian fire.

Apparently these weapons are use ful only when fired from platforms prepared long before hand, and therefore thoroughly consolidated, or else the guns themselves have been damaged by prolonged use. Certainly, during the weeks they have been firing at Ossowetz they have not made a single hit upon the fortress defences. Eleven and 12-inch bombos struck the casements often enough, but the Russians used concrete lavishly and the injuries are only superficial.

The Germans for a long period bombarded at extreme range, which may have had something to do with the comparative innocuousness of their fire. Not a single casement was pierced through by these heavy weapons.

The other big gun batteries also have gone homewards for the most part, only four now remaining before Ossowetz. The removal began on the 16th. The Russian fire from the fort.

### Leading Figures in Grecian Situation



### Member of the Princess Patricias Regiment Writes of Some of the Heartrending Scenes Witnessed by the Canadian Bous at Front

The Trench Comparitively a Sate Shelter From the Torrent of Shells That Continually Explode in the Open, but One Feels That He Is Hugaled In certain irresistible spirit, have day by day gained ground, sometimes A Trap From Which There is No Escape-The Ruin That is Seen on a few hundred yards of trenches; on other days a mile of frontage, All Sides Throughout the Country.

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The following letter written from the firing line by a civil servant with the Princess Patricias to a friend in Toronto presents the human or inhuman features of war:—

Queen's Canadian Military Hospital,
Beachboroush Park Shareliffs.

Of some sort, but later discovered to colleges, etc. The sight of it all is heartending. After three days and nights in the dugouts I was taken to the hospital at Boeschefe, after which I was transferred to Boulogne, suffering from a combination of enteric, pneumonia, bronchitis and frozen feet.

# 11,000 Germans Dead in Trenches

The German Losses During Past Three Weeks' Fighting in Champagn Region Placed at 50,000 -- The Enemy's Loss Estimated To Be at Least Twice as Great as That of the French Troops---Steady Gains Made by French

Chalons-Sur-Marne, France, March 28 .- Eleven thousand Gernan dead have been taken from the trenches won by the French during twenty days of fighting in the Champagne country. The German losses in killed, in prisoners, and in wounded, are estimated by the French military authorities at 50,000.

The German wastage, they say, has been two to one, compared with the French losses, because the Germans would try to regain lost ground by counter-attacks, repeated again and again, with obstinate

For nearly a month now the French, their officers declare, by the and from three to five hundred yards deep.

The Germans are bringing up new contingents steadily. They have had in action on this part of the fighting lines during March, five army corps, or about 200,000 men. Yet on the evening of every day, the French officers assert, the French have held somewhat more of the field than they did the evening before.

# Russia's Plan of Campaign

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In the first place Germany will be utterly unable to send to the Austro-German forces south of the Carpathians any assistance either from the west or from the northern section of the east. The operations in Poland are of such magnitude that von Henvania Alps.

### The Baby Killers At Barbaric Work