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# **British and FrenchTake** Village; Allies Have **Another Day of Progress**

ome Excellent Gains Reported—Fighting in Poland Even More Desperate Than in West and Hard to Say Which Side Has Advantage

Paris, Dec. 23-2.25 p. m.)-The French War Office this afternoon re

"Yesterday in Belgium, we made slight progress between the sea and the shway from Nieuport to Westende as well as in the region between Steen-awe and Bixschoote, where we occupied a forest, some houses and a redoubt. the east of Bethune, working in conjunction with the British army, we ptured the village of Givenchy-Les-La Lassee.

"In the region of Arras, a heavy fog made it necessary for both the enemy

d ourselves to lessen our activities.

"To the east of Amiens, on the Aisne, and in Champagne, there have been

e and two assaults, the last section of the line which we occupied in part on c. 22. We made an average gain of 800 yards. In the last trench which ne into our possession, we captured a section of machine guns including the crews. A violent counter attack was repulsed.
"We also made progress to the northwest of Beausejour,

inter attacks on the part of the enemy were without success. "There has been a perceptible advance on the part of our troops in the est of La Grurie against a front of trenches 400 yards wide, and running not than 250 yards deep. We blew up with mines two of these German lines works and occupied the excavations.

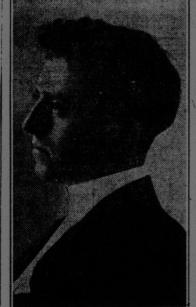
"The fighting is going on in the vicinity of Boureuilles, with the outcome ly serious. It would appear not to have been possible to retain entirely the itions acquired yesterday morning.

Russia—In East Prussia, the Germans have been driven back on the line m Neidenburg to Soldau to Lautenburg. In Poland the Germans were sucsful in getting a footing on the lower Bzura, to the north of Sochazew. Fart to the south, they reached the Rawka River at Bolimow, and they have sed Skierniewice moving to the east.



### AT FIRST COURT L. A. Conlon Takes His Place on Bench in Fairville Court House

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## **Christmas Lull in Fighting** Is Possible

London Papers Will Not Be Published-Official News Bureau Closed From Afternoon of 24th Till Christmas Night

London, Dec. 23-It is believed that, notwithstanding the failure of the plan for an armistice over Christmas, some sort of a lull will set in on Christm Day itself. Christmas sentiment is deep in the men's hearts, and their position Day itself. Christmas sentiment is deep in the men's hearts, and their positions on the line of battle, facing each other, in bitter antagonism will not eradicate it. The London newspapers have decided unanimously not to publish on Christmas Day, and the official press bureau will suspend its activities from the afternoon of December 24, until the evening of December 25.

Thousands of tons of Christmas presents have been sent to all the fronts. The distribution and enjoyment of these gifts is another argument for the probable suspension of hostilities, wherever this is possible.

**GERMANS INVADE** ANGOLA AGAIN

Announcement Made in Portugese Parliament

ATTACK AT NAULTILA

Retire Until Reinforced-This

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of War Comes To Light

CUT OFF IN AUGUST RETREAT

Since Then Have Been Harrassing Germans in Luxemburg and Namur and Doing More Injury Than Regiment Would in the

is the Second German Invasion Paris, Dec. 23-In all its wealth

## Careful With The Flour Is The Order From Berlin; Empire Steering Towards Starvation

Increasing Dissatisfaction Among Bavarians Another of Kaiser's Troubles -Believe He Has Deceived King Ludwig and Threaten Resentment

New York, Dec. 23—A Herald special cable from Amsterdam says
"No Christmas cakes for the Germans is the tenor of the melanche
sage which Germany received this morning, when all the general con
ers, acting under special orders from Berlin, issued proclamations orders
flour, especially for Christmas cakes, be used with the utmost economy.

"It is clear from the orgalizations insured with the

"It is clear from the proclamations issued that the question of food greatly worrying the German authorities who clearly perceive that the empty

is steering toward starvation.
"From Munich increasing dissatisfaction among the B Remarkable Episode

Of War Comes

Trom Munich increasing dissatisfaction among the Bavarian troops is learned. They contend that they are not getting proper recognition for the sacrifices they have made. The feeling is spreading quickly throughout Bavaria, that King Ludwig has been deceived by the Kaiser, and that Bavaria is now engaged in a war which can bring no profit to the kingdom, whatever may be the outcome, while in case of Germany's victory the Prussians will reap all the profit and honor, notwithstanding that the Bavarians have sacrificed, proportionately, three times more men and money than Prussia.

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"The Bavarians now also are beginning to inquire what the war is about and are angry at the Kaiser's ambition, which is simply ruining the Bavarian finances, while crippling the army. This feeling, if not speedily counteracted may possibly lead to the formation of a union of the south German states as a counterpoise to the all-Prussian tendencies prevalent at Berlin.

# GREATER EVEN THAN REPORTED

Enormous Quantity of War Material Captured and More Than 42,000 Prisoners Taken-