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Crown Prince Fails to Break Through at Verdun. Saturday 'Night Attack is Repulsed and Sunday Morning Effort is
Likewise a Fiasco-After FourLikewise a Fiasco-After, Four-
teen Days of Fierce Conflict the Position is Deadlocked with
Chief Fighting Around the Douaumont Platean PARIS, March 6.-Another tempt by the Crown Prince's army to
break through the French line was made Saturday night, but the line
held and the Germans fell back to the French artillery. Sunday morp ing a German forree attacked in the which the assault of last line againt was directed, but with no success.
In the contest for the possession o ed for the operations have narrow to the shor The the plateau of Douau their artillery fire Saturday on the
restricted front between the Haudro mont wood and Douaumont village, After great quantities of heavy shells try made its charge at six ${ }^{\text {o'cloc }}$
Saturday night. The attacking wave at once were brought under guns and
rage fire of the French gun
rifle-firing co-operated, and were un able to reach the French trenches.
A. the village of Douaumont itself,
where the Germans hold the village proper and the French are entrench of considerable liveliness lasted well into the night, without changing tition.
The German crtillery continued its fining with some intensity throughou the Meuse, and west of the river at
Le Mort Homme and the Cote de Eaie. Sunday morning the bom-
Eardment increased in violence along the whote of thised inont, especeially on
the wector which hat been the scen Saturday night's attack, but the stead the Germans saifted their as as-
saulting columns to the west, and sought to make an opening through the woods east of Vacheraviille.
Here again they were completely reGerman troops being brought up
to the fighting front were brought
under the fire of the French artillery to the north of Vacherauzille and No infantry action is reported from sides was very active about Fresne nd east of Hauaromont.
heavy bombardment saturday night and Sunday on the German poisition
near the Binarville road, northof the
La Harazee, and the Haute Cheren The German omeial statement is-
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 non February 28. The evacuation was ordered to avoid unnecessary losses
under the concentrated fire of the
 LONDON, March 6.-The telegraphing Sunday, says: Mail, of verdun finds the of the Battle vainly hurling forces againmans stilil
pregnable wall of Creusot tuns impregnabie waf or creusot guns and
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per Hill (the Cote du Poivre) to
Douaumont.
"Thursday night the half the village of Douanumont hand the French the other half. To-day
the relative positlons are same, though the French probably
have the advantage. and Saturday there were see-saw combats incessantly. On Fridee-saw the
Germans were driven out by attacks in which grenades and bayonets
played the major part. During the night the Germans prepared anothe
assault, which was delivered early Saturday morning, and was attended able to obtain a solid foothold, had to
give way. "The French, however, just before
dusk again held all but one or two
houses on the north side of the ham"At 6 o'clock the Germans came
on again for something like the 21 st
time, and made a general attack time, and made a general attack on
the whole plateau from Haudromont
to Vaux and again got the wit to Vaux, and again got the worst on
it. They were stopped more than a
hundred yards from the French line and fell back. Their losses in these
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fearful-at least four times those o "The military critics are some
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L'ion and Dead Mant Hill (L
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plausib) explanation is that the Ger
mans 1ark sufficient troops to extend
their king front, and therefor plateau and piercing the French cen-
tre."
Carmen Sylva Conscious to Last. LONDON, March 6.-A despatch
to The Times from Bucharest says Car ite Queen-Mother Elizabeth Sylva) left all her property



Russians Take 20 Krupp Guns With Turkish City.

Stronghold Which Has Fallen Into Hands of Grand Duke Was a De-
pot for Military Munitions-Ruspot for Military Munitions-
sians Avenged Turkish Cruelty at Bilis-Entire Van Region Now PETROLIA Control.
PETROGRAD, March 6.-Having
fought desperately, and failed to repulse the Russians' assault on a hill-
top fort in the vicinity of Erzerum the last survivors of a Turkish
guarrss remiment, rather than be tak
en prisoners, leaped to death, one a a time, over a precipice, according
to the stirring account given by an The following official communica-
tion regarding the capture of Bitilis
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was issued by the war office:
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sack was made firing a shot. The at
night during tack was made at night during a
snowstorm. About 3 o'elock in the morning a bayonet charge was order-
ed, and the Turk a fter a desperate
resistance were dislodged. The Toirkish artillery position was stormed
after hand-to-hand fighting, as the
result of which the defenders, who lought with the greatest desperatio
were all killed. "On the positio the enemy we captured 20 guns on
the litest Krupp type, all of which
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Mesopotamia would
be compelled to travel by roundabout
routes in order to reach the third routes in or
Turkish army.
Russians Took Terrible Revenge.
LNDDN, March 6.-The Russian sograd despatch to The Morning
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 LONDON, March 6.-The British
ontial communication issued last
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Spectator.

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