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## BATIIE IN WEST FIANDERS HAS REACHED CRITICAL STAGE; DECISIVE RESULI ANY DAY

Pick of Kaiser's Army, Including Prussian Guards, Brought up to Aid In Supreme Effort To Break Allies' Resistance-British Subject to Furious Attacks But Stand Their Ground-Russians Fighting Their Way Into East Prussia and Capture Johannesburg on Railway Line From Lyck to Soldau - Army of Two Million For England Before Long.


#### Abstract

London, Nov, 12,-A critical stage in the battle in West Flaf ters has now been reached, and the next few days, if not hours, should produce something more decisive than has yet occurred.

The Germans have continued to attack, with all the forces at their command, the British and French, who hold the line between Dixmude and Ypres, but with the exception of the capture of Dixmude, which occurred Tuesday and some little progress around Ypres, they have not been able to some little progress around Ypres, they have not been able to make any material advance. In fact the French official report issuud this afternoon, says that all the attacks have been repulsed. The Germans are no longer utilizing green troops in this region, but have brought up the pick of their army, including some Prussian Guards, who attempted an offensive movement against the Guards, who attempted an o British but without success.

Both sides express satisfaction with the progress of the battle, Berlin says that the attacks of the Allies have been repulsed and that their own attack is making headway; while hold the line of the canal from Nieuport to Ypres their position is a strong one    thet ountsy, and they are otaking overy step to provent their plane trom bocoming know to their   line which okitrst the trontiter in German territory, and several branen    $\xrightarrow{T}$ reminent The southern army, under General Ruzaky, to at Rzeezow, betwoen  hmyal while otill anothor 10 operating againat the Auerrians who are holding the pasasage of the carpathimen. The arny of Armenia, whoses base is on. approaching the Turkish fortress of Errerum, The manner in which Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian comman-  ing, are the esuject of admiration on the part of military men here. There is a steady flow of recruits for Kitehener's army, and it is There is a steady fow or recruis sor Kumber 600,000 , England be- oxpected that, with the Territiorias who number fore tong will have an army of two million men. New armies are aliso


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## BRIISH MAKING HISTORY IN DEFENGE OF YPRES

Stubborn Resistance and Success With Which They ArseMeeting Furious Attacks of Germans and Bombardment by Enemy.s Shells Will be an Episode In History of British Army-Enemy Hammerat Position for Three Weeks but Unable to Take It and Every Attack Repulsed - Lord Roberts Going to France.

## atement tonight: The operations during last few days have consisted mainly of fight ing to the north of the Lye, where the points of interest were at firat on the line of Hollebecke, Wytsochaete and Messines. There have alt boen severe encounters on the line from Zanvoorde to Frelinzhein. "The character of the fighting has been one of frequent and and shell fire, alternating with equally vigorous counter attacks, the gen-  thine guns and over one hundred prisonerss were taken by us on the "The Allies' strength has boen constantly maintained by reinforce. "the . to the north of Ypres, and at Dixmude. <br> The German aratilery Hree was practically a continual bombard. ment, intended to pulverize the defence, preparatory to the advanece of ment, intence. in the centre, the struggle has been at Ypres, the de the infantry. In the infantry. in the centre, the struggle has been at Ypres, the de fence of which will cortaniy be reckoned in history, as one of the most striking episodeses of the Brition most striking episodes of the Brition army. "For more than three weeks the position, which projects like a ba "For more than three woeks the position, which projects inke a bac- tion into the enemy's lines, has been heli under a rain of shells, which has hardiy ceased by day or night. During this time the has hardly ceased by day or night. During this time the enemy has pourred successive waves of infantry against it, only to see them break to piececs, one after the other. poured sucesive <br> LORD ROBERTS GOING TO FRANCE London, Nov, 13 -Field Marshal Lord Roberts of Kandahar is go- ing to Franco. The official announcement making this fact public says the famous general is going into the war zene, "to soe the Indian Lord Roberts was born in Cawnpore, India, eighty-two years ago. <br> OFFICERS LOST ON MONMOUTH AND GOOD HOPE. Lendon, Nov. 12.-The Admiralty tonight published the names of nitytervo officers and warrant officers who were aboard the British cruiser Good Hope when It was sunk, with the cruiser Monmouth, by the German suouadron off the coast of Chile. The names include that the Rear Admiral sir Christopher Cradock, commander of the British ohipar Hope was Phillp Francklin. The captain of the Monmouth was Frank Brandt. <br> PEEPARIIIG FOR BIG BATILE AT CABCOW

Germars Digging Trenches and Erecting Barbed Wire Entanglements Along Prussian-German rontier - Believe Real Plan is to Retire on Koenigsbery - Turks Attacked by Infantry Columnof Russian Army Fled to Mountains.









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Responsibility for Loss of British Cruisers off Chilean Coast Partly Attributed to Ecuador and Colombia - Charged
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Violation of Neutrality by South American countries will not be tolerated by the Allies.

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