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## GERMANS BALKED IN PLANS TO ADVANCE ON CALAIS AND OTHER FRENCH COAST PORTS

Under Pressure of Allies Are Forced to Evacuate Left Bank of Lyp River MAY MAKE ANOTHER Attempted To Work Around Left Wing of Allied Armies---Assaults On British and French Lacking In Force Which Marked Earlier Atticks In Northern France---Last Night Shows That Western Battle is Progressing Slowly But Surely In Favor of British and French and a Nunber of Gains are Reported---Muelhausen and Altkirch Re-taken By Fretch.

P Paris, Oct, 15, 11,10 p. m.-The officiail communica-
Mon issued by the French war office tonight says:
"The news of the day indicates gains at several points along the front.
"On the left wing, to the north of the Lys, we have taken Estaires. On the centre, to the north and east of Rheims, we have made an advance, of nearly two kilometres (about a mile and a quarter)
"On the heights of the Meuse, and in the Woevre region, We have made gains to the south of St. Niniel and Marole-
ville." London, Oct, 15,7 p. m.-The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a message from
Basel states that the French have re-occupied Altkirch and Basel states that the French have re-occupied Altkirch and
Muelhausen. The Germans, it is said, were compelled to use Muelhausen. The Germans, it is said, were
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the other in Russian Poland, both with a front of three hunded miles, have reached their height, but of their preerass the pubtic is allowed ondy yan occasional glapea. through once
communications, which frequently are widely at variance From the French report, the western battle is going slowly, but surely, in favor of the allies. Under the pressurance on falais and other French coast ports, have been forced to tvacuate the left bank of the Lys river, which is a considerable way east of the points to which their advance guards reached last week.
Further east, in the Lens district, and southward be tween Arras and Albert, where lie Geermans nade heir initech attempt to work around the alies left, the English and French
have made "notable progress." Evidence that the German assaults are being delivered with less force is conveyed antllery attacks are not being folHowed up with infantry charges. It is possible that they Have withdrawn some of their troops from this position to strengthen their advance toward the coast, but this, it is
considered, would be risky, as it might permit the allies to break through and interrupt the communications of thei armies, which are iighting north of the Alsne.
In the centre, the allies have also advanced, particularly towards Craonne, and to the northeast of the road from Berry -Au-Bac to Rheims and to the north of Prunay, in the airection of Beine, which is slightly to thessouthe
several German trenches have been carried.

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a daring feat in owimming the River hye, where it hows deep and owift.
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The French horsemen made a long tour during the night. One man swam the river with a rope; then dragged over a cable which he atrached to a tree. The othera, holding to the rope, crossed singly
with their horses through the

Arriving on the oppositc bank, the French drew up in line and
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