## REPORT FROM FRENCH GENERAL STAFF GIVES SOME HOPE FOR DECISIVE RESULT SOON

## SHARP FIGHITING ON THE BELGIAN FRONIIER

German and Allies' Cavalry Meet in Furious Clashes in Efforts to Secure Suitable Position for Outflanking Movement -- Ostend Will
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Most Favorable to Allies Received for Some Days - Germans, Although Reinforced in Region of Lille, Fail to Make Advance and are Driven Back at Some Points - Operations Now Extend Almost to North Sea - Armies at Centre Resting on Arms, but Ready to Take Offensive - Fighting on Allies Left Goes on Furiously Without Decision - Lull in Fighting on East Prussian Frontier - Plucky Belgians Making Last Stand Behind Forts of Antwerp.
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