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# ENEMY AT THE FRONT

## Cheering on Troops in the Struggle for Supremacy in Eastern Poland

### BERLIN CLAIMS GERMANS HAVE HAD SUCCESSES

**Allied Forces in Northern France are Again Sustaining a Heavy Cannonade by the Enemy—French Official Statement Asserts that Infantry Has Made Small Advances—Otherwise Conditions in That Territory are Comparatively Quiet—A Parisian Newspaper States that an Intermittent Bombardment of Rheims has Resulted in \$70,000,000 Loss to Textile Industry—Vienna Announces that Austrians Have Repulsed the Servians.**

The fighting in the North of France and in Belgium has for the time being assumed an aspect of minor importance as compared with the battles in the East, where Russians and Germans are struggling for supremacy over miles of territory in Eastern Poland and East Prussia. Emperor William has already visited the German positions at Gumbinnen and Darkenheim and by his presence has cheered the German troops to further efforts. Likewise, the Russian emperor has joined his troops at the front with a similar object of urging them forward.

The allied forces in Northern France are again sustaining a heavy cannonading by the Germans and mention is made in the French official statement of the progress which means that the infantry are against operating. Otherwise conditions in that territory are comparatively quiet.

A Parisian newspaper says that the bombardment of Rheims which has been in progress intermittently for several weeks has resulted in the destruction of the archaeological museum with its German and French collections and also the textile industry has suffered to the extent of \$70,000,000. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, on the eve of the reopening of the Reichstag, accords praise to the army and navy for the excellent spirit displayed, and to the German people for their duty and credit of \$1,250,000,000 is expected to be passed by the Reichstag.

Vienna announces officially that the Austrian troops operating in Serbia have repulsed the Servians east of the River Kolubara and killed with heavy losses to the enemy and that the number of prisoners taken since the beginning of the last Austrian offensive movement are 4,000.

In the battle of Homonna, Hungary, the Austrians claim to have compelled the Russians to retreat and captured a list of 2,500. The Austrians assert that in the fighting in Poland they have taken 30,000 prisoners.

From the Serbian side, it is reported that the Austrians in their attack along the Ljuz river were repulsed with heavy losses.

### RUSSIANS COMPELLED TO BEAT A HASTY RETREAT.

Their Defeat in the Battle of Homonna Greater Than at First Suspected.

Berlin, Dec. 1. via Wireless to London. It is officially reported from Vienna that the Russian defeat in the battle of Homonna, in Hungary, thirty miles northwest of Ungvár, was greater than first suspected.

"The enemy's position was the official statement 'was surrounded and both our wings directed their attack against them and compelled them to beat a hasty retreat with a loss of 1,000 killed or wounded and 1,500 men made prisoners."

"The total number of prisoners taken by the Austrians in the fighting in Poland is 85,000."

"Arch Duke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, congratulating Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg on his promotion, emphasizes that harmony which exists between the Austro-German army."

The vice president of the Reichstag bank said that the economical situation in Germany is developing satisfactorily."

### INTERMITTENT BOMBARDMENT OF THE CITY OF RHEIMS

Archaeological Museum Destroyed—Textile Industry Suffers to Extent of \$70,000,000.

Paris, Dec. 1. 5:30 a. m.—In an account of the bombardment of Rheims, which has been in progress intermittently for several weeks, the Temps asserts that the archaeological museum, containing Roman, Celtic and French collections, has been destroyed. The factories have been damaged to such an extent that the textile industry has suffered greatly. The loss due to the destruction of cloth is estimated at \$50,000,000 francs (\$70,000,000).

### CITY OF ARMENIERS IN A SERIOUS PLIGHT

Germans Have Been Shelling City for Past Three Weeks

Paris, Dec. 1.—The city of Armeniers, on the River Lys, around which has raged some of the severest fighting of the war, is now in a serious plight. The Germans began to shell the city about three weeks ago and a dispatch to the Havas agency says that during the last two days the bombardment has been particularly violent. One shell struck a gas reservoir, causing it to explode. The industrial life of the city is at a standstill.

### Turks Put to Flight

Paris, Dec. 1. 4:30 p. m.—An official statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, re-

### Cabled Paragraphs

**German Emperor Visited Troops**  
Berlin, Dec. 1.—The official announcement is made that the German emperor on Monday visited the troops in their positions at Gumbinnen and Darkenheim and Prussia.

### BIG REPUBLICAN GATHERING AT BRIDGEPORT LAST NIGHT.

At Complimentary Dinner to John T. King and in Celebration of Recent Victory.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 1.—A dinner complimentary to John T. King and in celebration of the party victory in the recent election, was given by the republican town committee tonight at which more than a thousand republicans were present.

The gathering was one of the largest ever held by a political party in Connecticut. Mr. King was also present as special guests the Governor-elect Marcus H. Holcomb, Lieut. Governor-elect George P. McLean and Frank B. Brandegee.

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After Three Days of Fighting They Broke Through Russian Wing.

Berlin, via Wireless to London, Dec. 2. 12:04 a. m.—Referring to the Russian advance in the direction of the German headquarters says: "A great story of success for the German troops has come to light in the fighting near Lode. The German forces were operating against the right flank and in the rear of the Russians when they, in their turn, were attacked by Russians, who pressed them hard, coming from the east and south."

The German troops turned upon the Russians, with whom they were engaged, and fought a very bitter three days' fight and broke through the Russian lines, doing so they brought with them 13,000 prisoners, as well as 25 guns and only lost one German soldier.

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"It is reported from Posen that the Austrian emperor has telegraphed his congratulations to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and appointed him chief of infantry regiment No. 69."

Concerning Strength of German Army. Figures Show There is a Total of 58 1/2 Army Corps.

Paris, Dec. 1. 10:50 p. m.—A semi-official communication concerning the German armies in the field made public by the German government says: "Germany at present has at her disposal 58 1/2 active army corps, of which 22 are in the field, 10 are in reserve and 26 are in the process of mobilization."

"If the territorial units, of which nothing was said in the German official note, are taken into account, it will be seen that eight landwehr army corps are engaged against France and seven against Russia—that is to say, against the two fronts—30 territorial divisions."

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New York, Dec. 1.—Shipping was brought almost to a standstill in the harbor today by a heavy fog which swept in from the sea the day and which still engulfed the city and harbor tonight. Several thousand passengers on the steamers were held up down the bay when the fog became impenetrable and the ships were compelled to anchor. Ferryboats quitted the harbor and the coasters cautiously across the East and Hudson rivers.

Sound Steamers at Anchor. Coastwise vessels were the heaviest sufferers from the fog, as few transatlantic ships were scheduled to sail or arrive. Virtually all of the sound steamers from New England ports were forced to drop their mudhooks off College Point and wait for the fog to lift. The steamers from New England ports were forced to drop their mudhooks off College Point and wait for the fog to lift.

The Italian line received wireless from the Verona stating that the steamer boat from Naples was anchored off Ambrose channel lightship, where the Bermudian from Halifax was also stopped by the fog. Off Scotland lights a small fleet of steamers was fog-bound, including the "Thives" from Port Limon, El Mundo from Galveston, La Ramero from Port Arthur. Off the Bar the City of Montgomery from Savannah and the St. Andrew from New York.

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Thomas H. Kearns proprietor of the Mansion House in New Bedford, Mass., a hotel man widely known in southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was badly injured in an automobile crash at New Bedford.

When Norman Flye of Gray threw in a switch at the West Fairmount, Me., station of the Lewiston and Portland Interurban Railroad, yesterday, while standing with one hand resting on a iron rail, he came into contact with a current of 85,000 volts and was electrocuted. He was 13 years of age.

William Sears, a well-known business man of West Dennis was instantly killed when his automobile crashed near a New York, New Haven and Hartford passenger train at a crossing near the railroad station at Barstow, Mass. Winnie Ellis, his chauffeur, escaped with minor injuries.

### Condensed Telegrams

The Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., had shut down its rail mill in Birmingham, Ala.

The Armour Grain Co., will build a 2,000,000 bushel fire-proof elevator in South Chicago.

The shipment of oil from Tampico to the United States has decreased nearly 200,000 barrels.

The resumption of the McKeesport Tin Plate mills is permanent, according to officials of the company.

The price of hides in Germany has fallen, owing to the enormous consumption of leather by the army.

A special train bearing 250 Italians en route to Italy to spend Christmas, left San Francisco for New York.

Three prisoners escaped from Harts Island New York harbor, and reached the mainland in a stolen rowboat.

James Rossi, four years old, fell into a cesspool at his father's home in Mt. Carmel yesterday and was drowned.

Secretary McAdoo will remain in the South during the present week, returning to Washington when Congress meets.

Five members of the House appropriation committee returned to New York from a trip through the Panama Canal.

Two sons of President Carbrera of Guatemala, are lost in the war zone and are being sought by the State Department.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad shops at Chickasha, Okla., were closed indefinitely, throwing 200 men out of work.

Divorced women in Austria living on alimony are having a hard time, as their former husbands do not have to pay during the war.

Ten persons were injured when a Central of Georgia train ran into a washout near Tomovono, Ga., and three cars overturned.

Pope Benedict XV in persons solemnized the marriage of Prince Ruffo Della Scialotta, and the Countess Gabriella Bacci, in Rome.

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