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It is pointed out that the Russians have thus assumed positions on their third line of defence. The evacuation of Lodz, which lies to the west of this line...

The great battle of Western Galicia may now be said to have begun. News from the front is still lacking in detail...

The Russians are fighting in this region under favorable conditions, and Przemysl will probably not delay any longer...

Recently the Germans made a determined attempt to cross the Vistula at Dubrzyn. Completing a bridge from the southern bank to an island...

The movement did not escape the eyes of the Russian scouts, but the Germans were allowed to work unmolested until their arrangements were approaching completion...

Military Plan Defended. The following official statement was issued here this evening: "The head of the General Staff says that, owing to the malevolent reports, widely printed in the newspapers...

Germans' Advance in Poland Steady, Says Berlin Report. Berlin (via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Dec. 21)—While a German bulletin issued yesterday gave only scant details regarding the military operations in Russian Poland...

SAY BRITISH HALTED SHIP FROM NEW YORK. Berlin, Dec. 21.—Commercial circles in Geneva again have protested against the seizure of cargo boats by British warships...

GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED SUNK. London, Dec. 21.—Persistent rumors are current that a German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland...

LONDON WILL READ NO WAR NEWS XMAS. London, Dec. 21.—All the London papers announce to-day that they will not publish on Christmas Day.

THIN MODEL WATCHES. E. M. Gattle & Co. invite attention to a limited number of men's watches just placed on exhibition...

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MM. VANDERVELDE TALKS OF BELGIANS TO COERCE TURKEY. From the lips of Mme. Lalla Vandervelde, wife of one of the Belgian ministers of state, a Cooper Union crowd heard last night the story of the sufferings of Belgium...

Cooper Union Crowd Rises to Her Defence When German Heckles Her. But it was a typical Cooper Union crowd for all that in its quickly changing moods, its ready sympathies and its even readier rage when the inevitable heckler struck his discordant note...

DR. BEAL AT HEAD OF WAR HOSPITAL. Red Cross Surgeon Only American in England to Be Accredited Such Honors. London, Dec. 21.—Dr. Howard C. Beal, of the American Red Cross, has been made chief surgeon of the American Women's War Hospital...

SUNDAY AFTER PREACHERS. "First Aid to Sin" Mildest Term for Chicago Temporalizers. Chicago, Dec. 21.—"Billy" Sunday, leaning, weeping and shouting on the stage of the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, spoke to clergy and laymen to-day...

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