# ALLIES SAY GERMAN ADVANCE IS BLOCKED BY HOLDING OF YPRES 

 bRITISH and french aviators win victory by coup in the air Warships Gathering On South Pacific Coast, But May Not Meet BATTLES ARE NOW AWAITED NOYONSILEBY OVEREINSTONS GERMMNY SMASHING HOLE TOWARD COAST WHILE ON EIST RUSSIA STRENGTHENS
Critics Agree Recent Developments on Russian Frontier Qver-
shadow Battle of Flanders-Berlin Officially Says Heavy shadow Battle of Flanders-Berlin Officially Says Heavy
Losses Inflicted on Enemy at Nieuport-Britain to Raise - Another Million-French Torpedoer Rams and Sinks German Submarine-British Losses Very Heavy, According to Official Figures-Kaiser to Sell Costly Villa
PARIS, Frantice, Pros. Soervi. ce by Federal Wireless.] to the seacoast of France is blocked so long as the Allies hold
Y pres, Belgium, it is argued by the military experts of the Ypres, Belgium, it is argued by the military experts of the
Allies.
They declare that while they retain Ypres, the Germans dipnot advance via $I_{a}$ Bassee and Bethine. To advance over right flank of the Colmans to 8 serious danger from the Aifies
around Y ores. It is also held that if the Allies are able to advance from
Ypres, they will immediately menace the left flank of this part Ypres, they will jimmediately menace the left flank of this part
of the Cerman forces, and that the Germans would be compelled to eracuate Lille and abandon hope of reaching the
coast.

The conviotion grows that the Cerman strategic offensive
nearing a close and that the war is about to enter its third is nearing a close and that the war is about to en
phase on both the western and eastern frontiers. Oritics agree that however important the battle of Flanders in importance so far as the final result of the confict is con-
cerned. Russia is now beginning to get all her tremendous forces into the field, bringing to bear all her effectiveness at a
time when Germany is employing her third-line levies to reoruit her troops. These third-line levies have had only six
weeks' active training.
BERLIN DECLARES ATTACK
ON YPRES IS PROGRESSING

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    BERLIN, Germany, Nov. $\overline{3}$. - Offícial. - "At Nieuport our
    narines have inficted heavy losses and captured 700 of the enemy, "Our attacks on Ypres are progressing favorably. An. other thousand prisonerg have been taken there. Fierce at tacks by the French eagt and west of Soissons have been repulsed and the enemy lost heavily in these encounters."
    BRITAN WHL RAISE
    ANOTHER MILION MEN
    LONDON, Bngland, Nov, 13:-The government today introduced supplementary estimates for the raising of another
    million men for war. This will bring the total to $2,176,000$,

    Allies' Statement Says Fighting From Lys to Sea is Less Violent PARIS, Iranoched Novs, 13 .-Official. - Whe fighting now is less violent from the river Lys to the sea. Several attempts of the Germans to debouch from Dixemude by the western the Allies.
    "Generally speaking, the positions of the armies are unchanged, though during the last few foggy days we have slowIy progressed. We are almost everywhere within from 300 to 1y progressed. We are aimost everywhere within from 300 to
    500 meters of the enemy's wire entanglements in front of their

