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## GERMANS ARE PLANNING A VIGOROUS ONSLAUGHT

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soners are registered.

"Neither do the Germans mention the supply columns which they burned nor the cannon and ammunition which they abandoned in the forests, and which we are gradually finding."

"The German also conceal the losses which they sustained in the November fighting, although witnesses state that never has a field of battle presented such a sight as on the roads of the German retreat toward Eriy-tow, at some points where we attacked the German flanks, the German dead were piled not less than a metre high. All the inhabitants of the district have been engaged in the work of burying the dead and clearing the fields where the recent combats were waged."

"Several German divisions, especially that of the Guards, have been so severely tried during the efforts to escape from our clutches that they have completely disappeared from the front in order to reorganize their formations."

### GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF VERNELLES.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—By wireless to London.—The evacuation by the Germans last night of Vernelles, a village of Belgium, was officially announced in a statement issued here today. The "Vernelles was evacuated by us, according to our plan, on account of the continuous French artillery fire, which was causing unnecessary loss. The buildings, which remained standing, were blown up by us, and our troops occupied positions several miles east of Vernelles, so that the enemy could not follow in this direction."

"Southwest of Altkirch the French renewed their attack with reinforcements, but without success, and they suffered heavy loss."

"Nothing of note has taken place in the war area west of the Marais lakes, where the enemy remained quiet. The battle at and about the village of Arandjelovac (about forty miles southeast of Belgrade) has delivered several attacks to cover the retreat of the main army."

"Reports received in Berlin indicate that the Serbians still are capable of offering considerable resistance. The Serbian rear guard in the north of the Arandjelovac (about forty miles southeast of Belgrade) have delivered several attacks to cover the retreat of the main army."

"Although for two days there have been no details of operations in any of the theatres of war, entire confidence is felt in Berlin that events are progressing favorably for the German army."

### IN POLAND

"The report that in Poland, operations are following their normal course can only mean success in the German advances, as checks would not be described as normal."

"The appointment of Prince Von Buslow as ambassador to Rome has been hailed with general satisfaction, as he is believed to be the man best fitted to deal with our relations with Italy."

"Slight progress was also made in the region southeast of Varennes. The German artillery there has been silenced."

"On the remainder of the front there is no notable to report."

An official communication issued last night said:

"The same activity prevailed today as the day before. We have consolidated our position to the north of the House of the Ferryman (on the canal between Dixmude and Ypres), which was captured Dec. 4th."

### NOTHING TO REPORT.

Paris, December 6.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"There is nothing to report."

### Russian.

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The following communication was issued last night from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus:

"On Dec. 2 our troops after lively engagements on the roads from Dilman and Khoi (province of Azerbaijan Persia), took possession of the towns of Zeri and Keshkal. The Turks, who defended desperately the positions before these towns, retreated, fleeing in some cases towards van (Armenia), abandoning numbers of wounded and prisoners."

"At Keshkal we seized large supplies of provisions and munitions of war."

"Desperate engagements in front of Lowicz, and particularly in the region of Lodz, and along the roads from the west towards Piotrkow, continue. On Dec. 4, on the roadway between Pohlance and Lask, our armored automobiles by favor of the darkness fell upon a large column of the enemy, dispersing it with machine gun fire and artillery, causing serious losses."

"The rest of the front is without essential modification."

Vienna, Via London, Dec. 6.—The

following official communication was issued today:

"The battle in Poland is progressing favorably for the Teutonic Hies. The Russian forces which marched to western Galicia were attacked by Austrian and German troops. We captured 2,200 prisoners and some trains."

"In the Carpathians there has been some fighting. The enemy, who broke into Beskia, Stelburg, has been repulsed, with the loss of 500 prisoners."

### OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

#### FRENCH.

Paris, December 6.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"In Belgium on Dec. 5, not far from the Housur House, the capture of which was reported yesterday (referred to in yesterday's statement as that of a ferryman on the canal between Dixmude and Ypres), our heavy artillery destroyed a German field fort. The enemy made a vain attempt to recapture Weidendorf."

"On the rest of the northern front there has been absolute calm."

"It was calm also in the region of the Aisne."

"In the Champagne district our very active artillery successfully counter-attacked the batteries of the enemy."

"In the Argonne the war of the river was pursued. We continued to

Mrs. A. J. Powell and daughter of Halifax, and here in a room with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Powell.

### FOOD SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA

Rome, Italy, Dec. 5.—England and the scarcity of foodstuffs in that country is becoming a subject of interest to the Atlantic world, where wheat and wheat bread is so largely used.

The so-called war bread, which is freely mixed with potatoes, cost about twenty pence. The bishops have ordered the priests to grind wheat and personally supervise the manufacture of the wafer used in the Eucharist. In the meantime they have petitioned the pope in the emergency to allow wafers to be made of other kinds of flour.

Milk and eggs are reserved exclusively for use in the hospitals. Meat and vegetables are scarce and the price almost prohibitive. De rationing is widespread. They are more than 30,000 unemployed in Trieste alone and the soup kitchens are insufficient. The newspapers are urging the government to adopt energetic measures to avert an artificial increase in prices. A famine is threatened, as the food supplies are becoming exhausted.

The situation, already serious, is further complicated because refugees fleeing from Galicia and parts of Hungary into the principal cities, abandoning their own supplies and becoming dependent upon public charity.

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