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## NEWMENACTTOALILEDFORCESCAUSED BY GERMANYS CAMPAIGN IN BELGIUM <br> By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 15. - "The battle of the rivers," the long line of which still stretches across France stood in the back ground today in contrast with the comparatively small field of operations in the department of Nord and in west Flanders where the contending allied and German armies may decide next week, perhaps sooner, a phase of the struggle which became acute when the Germans occupied Antwerp and Ghent, a German attempt to seize

It seems plain now that the German plan wa sweep on to Ostend and thence to the French ports in the same impetuous way which characterized the rush toward Paris, but in this British military experts say the invaders have met with the of the censorship, however, precludes more than guesses as to which side scored in the fighting which followed the retirement of the Belgians and the advance of the Germans in the vicinity of

## GERMAN REPORT DENIES ANY GROUND BENG LOST

New Victory In East Prussia Claimed-March Toward Ostend And French Frontier

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Oct. 15.-Via Wireless to Sayville. The following information about the progress o the war was given out in Berlin today
"Our troops in Belgium are marching in part toward Ostend and in part toward the French frontier. The headquarters of Emperor William have been moved farther into France. There has been heavy fighting in France east of Soissons and the Argonne. The French official reports about successes in the Woevre are untrue. The Germans have nowhere lost ground. Etain, twelve miles east of Verdun, is in German hands. French attacks against our positions near St. Mihiel have been repulsed.
"Russian forces have been defeated at Schir windt in East Prussia, with a loss of 1500 prison ers and twenty cannon. German troops have repulsed the Russians south of Warsaw and hold Southern Poland as far as the Vistula river.
"Emperor William has ordered that Frenc Cathoic priests among the prisoners in Germany who entered the French ranks as common soldiers shall be treated in the German in the same man

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FREE OF BESIEGING FORCES

## By Associated Press

Berlin, Oct. 15.-By wireless to Sayville.-It was officially announced today that the battle to the east of Wirballen in Russian Poland, which has been raging since October 4 continues favorable to the Germans. Repeated attempts of the Russians to storm the trenches have resulted in heavy losses. The Russian efforts to drive out the Germans by artillery fire daily so far have failed. The Austrian stronghold of Przemysl in Galicia the official statement continues, is now entirely freed of the Russian siege. The Russians are re-
ported to be in fortified positions along the line ported to be in fortified positions along the line
of Styr, Sambor and Medyka which now are being of Styr, Sambor and Medyka which now are being
attacked by the Austrians. This line is supposed to keep in check the direct A
Przemysl toward Limberg.

Ghent. In the rear of that city, it is said the Ger mans have 100,000 men, and all signs indicate that a violent batte for possession of Ostend and other channel ports is imminent or in actual progress What became of the Belgian army which retreat ed from Antwerp the public does not know, Nor is the composition of the allied forces seeking to check the German seaward advance, clear. As was the case before the fall of Antiverp the British press in a measure discounts the German occupation of Ostend, though it was pointed out today that if the allies continued to hold the ines, difficult continued occupation of Ostend will ar Northwest as Bruges which place their patrols are said to have entered.

Nothing during the forenoon indicated any marked situation in the France or in the eastern war arena. King George and Queen Mary left in Norfolk.

German Troops From AntwerpContinue To Advance Westward In Belgium

## By Associated Press.

Paris, $0 \mathrm{ct} .15 .-2: 46 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The official m munication given out by the French war 0 ffice his aft Belsin

In Belgium German troops coming from Antwerp are marching toward the west affid the evening of October 14 they reached the region o ruges and Thiel, fifteen miles southeast o
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First-On our left wing, the enemy has eva uated the left bank of the Lys. Between the L: and the canal of Labasse the situation shows $n$ nge.
In the region of Lens and between Arras an Albert our progress has been marked.
"Getween the Somme and the Oise there has been no change. The Germans have cannonaded our lines without, however, delivering any infantry attacks.
"Second-On the center between the Oise and he Meuse we have advanced in the direction of Craconne. To the northeast of the highway from Berry-au-Bac to Rheims and to the north of Prunay, several German trenches have been taken.
"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, after having repulsed during the night of October 13 and 14, certain attacks to the southeast of Verdun our troops advanced on October 14 to the south of the highway from Verdun to Metz.

Third-On our right wing, the paritial offensive movement undertaken by the Germans in the Ean-De-Sapt to the north of St. Die, has been definitely checked.
"In Russia, the fighting continues along the
front, beginning in the vicinity of Warsaw, Przemysl and further in a southerly direction as ar as the Dneister. There has been no change it East Prussia."

RUSSIA CLAIMS VICTORY IN
FIGHTING NEAR WARSAW, POLAND
By Associated Press.
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PORTUGUESE TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT TO COLONIES IN AFRICA

By Associated Press
New York, Oct. 15. -Two expeditionary force of Portuguese troops for one of which English transports were used sailed from Lision on Sep possessions in Africa which adjoin those of Germany. This was made known today by the Portuguese consul general at New York and is the firs preparations by Portugal for the eventuality of that country's participation in the war.

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