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Declare Invaders Forces Are Cut Up And In Retreat-Report Lacks Full Confirmation<br>3

## GEPMAIS RUSH TROOPS TO RENEW BATTLE

In Western Theatre Cold Weather Prevents Action-Germans Said To Be Ready For Winter

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 24.-If the official reports of the Russians are correct the tide of the great bat tle in Poland has turned in their favorr. How important the change is and to what extent it wil influence future operations in the struggle between Russia and Germany was not apparent today.

Berlin officially reported no important changes in the battle, yet the Russian war office whose statements were vague and non-committal for several days, when the tension was running highest and the Germans, to all accounts, were pressing swiftly toward Warsaw, made today its first definite announcement concerning the crucial battle.
2. Tt stated that between the Vistula and the Warthe rivers the Germans had retreated. Germany's latest official statement gave this partial confirmation by saying that the arrival of Rus sian reinforcements had postponed the decision There was, howeved, no hint in this statement of a retreat.

While the extent and the completeness of the German defeat was not known here the very fact that General Von Hindenburg had been checked was by far the biggest feature of today's war news.

The same dispatches that tell of reverses, however, say that the German reinforcements were brought up so that another great battle is likely to develop near Posen where the Germans still have the same chances of renewing the fight.

General Von Hindenburg has about 400,000 men and if the Petrograd report can be accepted they have been separated, badly cut up and thousands captured, so these German forces will require reformation and rest.
in the western arena of the war the presen: lines of battle seem to be frozen into positions, as it were, by wintry weather conditions. The Germans show few signs of being staggered by their enormous losses from Flanders and dispatches from Berlin set forth that the German troops are far better able to stand exposure to the cold than are the allies.

The forces of Emperor William are trained and clothed for just such an emergency while the troops of the allies from the south of France, from Morroco and from India, must necessarily suffer greatly. The fourth contingent of fresh German troops is now said to be in Flanders and this week should see a renewal of the violent German offensive somewhere between Arras and the Sea.

The sinking of a German submarine of the coast of Scotland reminds England once more that she must expect the raiders to bob up any where.
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