











## BATTLE WITHOUT DEFINITE RESULT

**Neither Side Makes Claims; Victory in the Conflict in Poland.**

### FIGHTING IS STUBBORN

**Many Prisons in the Hands of Russians, According to Petropavlovsk Emperor William. British Decoration on General Mackensen.**

**London, Dec. 1.—Another day of the continual battle between the Russians and the Germans ends in Poland but passes without news of a decisive result.**

**The facts, as gleaned from various messages of correspondents, appear to indicate that the operations of the engagements are progressing between**

**Thorn on the north and Cracow on the south, and Warsaw on the west, and that the Russians have achieved local successes, without a direct victory for either army.**

**General Mackensen, Told:**

**"Tentative" of Russian statement, while announcing Russian successes, will be given to the result of German strategy on their own territorial gains.**

**However, the report does claim definitely the capture of 50,000 Austrians.**

**The statement followed:**

**"Austrian engagements continue in the south, and the Russians are pushing**

**the Germans to advance in the region of Warsaw, but the Russians have repelled the assault.**

**"The Russian army has been repelled at Warsaw."**

**"On the rest of the front about the left bank of the Vistula an artillery duel has been continuing for three days under a heavy rain."**

**"The battle is still in progress."**

**"Austrian prisoners are being**

**kept in the hands of the Germans."**

**"The Russian troops, after a fight**

**lasting ten days, captured on November 29, 1914, the fort of Warsaw, which protected the houses of the Capital, and again captured the fort on November 30, 1914, at Szczecin. The Russians in this district captured cannons, machine guns, and other war material."**

**"During the first half of November**

**"the Russians captured 15,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners."**

**"Plots (Poland), the Russian**

**"troops seized four ships with**

**"ammunition and supplies."**

**"In East Prussia major engagements**

**continued."**

**"German Army Faced Apart."**

**"Since the British military experts**

**"believe that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been compelled to divide his army into three units, one of which certainly is almost completely enveloped, while**

**"the Germans are still in the**

**"front and rear."**

**"The Germans are pushing**

**"heavy reinforcements from**

**"the western and to cover a front of 50 miles."**

**"They express the opinion that the**

**"Germans will be beaten before the**

**"front is closed."**

**"Reports from**

**"various sources indicate that the**

**"Russian northern army has penetrated**

**"into East Prussia to a distance of**

**"more than twenty miles west of the**

**"German border."**

**"General Petropavlovsk**

**"claims that operations along the**

**"Prussian front are turning to the ad-**

**"vantage of the Germans, and that the**

**"Germans are retreating in disorder."**

**"German Capture 4,500."**

**"Men, women, and children in Rus-**

**"sian Poland between the Vistula and**

**"Warthe rivers, continue without de-**

**"fense."**

**"The Russian army has**

**"captured 4,500 Austrians."**

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