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BERLIN. In the western arena of the war, near Wervioq, north of Lille, an English flying machine has been forced to descend by our fire.

At a certain part of our front the French have made use of, as they have done on previous occasions, a particular kind of shell which, on exploding threw out evil smelling and poisonous gases, which, however, did no damage.

Our positions in the Champagne country were repeatedly attacked yesterday by at least two army corps. These forces were repulsed after fierce fighting at close quarters. In the Argonne we captured minethrowers.

Between the eastern border of the Argonne and Vauquois the French made five attempts yesterday to break through our line. All these attacks were broken down with heavy losses to the enemy.

The positions which we have occupied to the southwest of Badonviller were retained yesterday. In spite of the attempts of the enemy to recapture them.

In the eastern arena of the war we repulsed Russian attacks north of Consha and northwest of Ostrolenka. Otherwise there was nothing of importance to report.