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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

French Make
Mighty Thrust

Advance Mile and Half, Capture Hill
304, Camard Wood and Other Positions

Paris, Aug. 24.—The French made an attack this morning on the left bank of the Meuse, between Avocourt Wood and Dead Man Hill. The war office announces the capture of Hill 304, Camard Wood and the fortified works between Haucourt Wood and Bethincourt. The French gained more than their objectives, advancing to an average depth of two kilometres, a mile and a half.

Heavy Work All Through
The Night South of Ypres

British Gains Officially Announced; Further
New of Probable Evacuation of Trieste by
Austrians

London, Aug. 24.—Heavy fighting was kept up through the night south of Lens. The British now hold German trenches immediately northwest of the bitterly disputed Green Crossier. Portuguese troops repulsed German raiders at two points in the region of LaBasse. The official announcement follows:—
"Fierce fighting continued in the night south of Lens as a result of which we hold German trenches immediately northwest of the Green Crossier. The enemy losses in the close fighting have been very heavy. The enemy artillery has been active in the night northeast of Ypres. Hostile raiders were repulsed in the night by the Portuguese at two points northwest of LaBasse."

Soon Give Up Trieste?
London, Aug. 24.—The Austrians are receiving everything of value from Trieste to Vienna and other inland places, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.
Allies Well
Grand Headquarters of the French Army, Friday morning, Aug. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French bag of German over the world, stilling their hearts with hatred and eagerness to fight. This everyone at home knows, that you know still better, that England, particularly the enemy to be struck down, however difficult it may be.
"Your relatives, thank you through me, have made great sacrifices, thank you through me, for the sake of England, proud of her stubborn resistance, believes in her invincibility, but you will show that you can achieve still greater things for the sake of the war is the German people's freedom to live—freedom at sea and freedom at land. With God's help we shall see the struggle through and be victorious."

German Losses Very Heavy.
London, Aug. 24.—The Times' military correspondent, reviewing the Allied offensive, says: "The united operations of General Gough and General Anfer in Flanders have compelled the Germans to withdraw twenty-two divisions for repairs. As a German division is nearly withdrawn unless it has suffered 4,000 casualties, and as the divisions as yet not withdrawn also have lost severely, we say with confidence that the German losses have been extremely heavy—much heavier than our losses since the end of April have been much less than were estimated beforehand."
In the Far East
The correspondent says there are signs that the Russian Caucasus army, he says, "has not given signs of any summer offensive, consequently our campaigns in Syria and Mesopotamia have been injuriously affected. The Turks are concentrating at certain places from which they may advance upon General Allenby or General Maude. They will be warmly received, while our Arab allies, who are extending their operations to Naam, will be useful auxiliaries."
Little operations by General Maude on the Diale (Mesopotamia) remind us that campaigning season in these regions at hand. Rumors of German divisions on their way to Asia Minor have not been confirmed."

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—General Alexieff, rmer commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in an interview today at Moscow, asserted that Germany's strategy consisted in driving the Russian army on all its positions in order to com-

HE APPOINTMENT
OF JOHN B. JONES

President business men, who formed as issuers of marriage licenses, hardly likely to be flattered by the ay in which the morning government gan refers to them as having "lost their sitions" or having been "discharged on office." In every case the issuing of licenses was a matter of small moment the business men who sold them. Some of them are rather indignant at being presented as heart-broken over the loss the odd dollars that represent their venue from this source.
The importance of the matter to an with a prosperous business may be deduced from the official returns for last year, which show that one man made during the entire year, another \$4,500, id so on, only two receiving more than from this source during the year. he commissions paid to vendors last ar were as follows: \$8, \$4,500, \$9, \$18, \$30, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100, \$120, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$350, \$400, \$450, \$500, \$600, \$700, \$800, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$3,500, \$4,000, \$4,500, \$5,000, \$6,000, \$7,000, \$8,000, \$9,000, \$10,000, \$12,000, \$15,000, \$20,000, \$25,000, \$30,000, \$35,000, \$40,000, \$45,000, \$50,000, \$60,000, \$70,000, \$80,000, \$90,000, \$100,000, \$120,000, \$150,000, \$200,000, \$250,000, \$300,000, \$350,000, \$400,000, \$450,000, \$500,000, \$600,000, \$700,000, \$800,000, \$900,000, \$1,000,000, \$1,200,000, \$1,500,000, \$2,000,000, \$2,500,000, 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