

# OF GERMANS NORTH OF SOMME

Keeps Forty Divisions  
Front From Albert  
to Arras.

## FIGHTING COMING

Guns Continue to  
Move Up for Grand  
Set Affair.

the British Army in France. Smiling aside and a fight-ther had up till noon fall- the Germans out for further- in their grand offensive- the British front. Little fight- importance had been, respect- the Somme, while below that- the vital section of Morc- tion appeared near the summit- night. The probability was- enemy was not quite ready- her big attack north of the- altho the fact that he still- majority of his available re- there presages further activity- may come at any time.

are at present something like- ons in the battle zone north- ver, and about 37 engaged in- agle further south. Ten or- ve been need against the Brit- the rest against the French-  
Difficult Terrain.  
German guns are not all- forward as yet. The Somme- round presents a very diffi- over which to move artillery- are indications that the ne- in the north will be a set ar- in all the stage effects, which- as many guns as possibly can- ed up. Thus far the enemy- has been comparatively light- e zone of advance.

interesting facts are now- from captured documents- oners' statements regarding- its thus far achieved by, the- To sum up the situation- the Germans had expected to- e line of the Somme on the- y of the drive. On that day- they greatly favored the at- troops, for a heavy mist- d the whole country and- impossible for the British- gunners to engage the- at long range. Despite this- k for the defenders, they in- uch heavy casualties on the- al close quarters that the- progressed only one-quarter- istances they had expected to- first day.

Failure on Scarpe.  
A heavy attack delivered by the- astride the Scarpe on March- executed in all particulars as- the assault on the opening- the 28th, however, there- mists to assist the onrush- and they came under such a- punishment from the artil- machine guns and rifles the- gress was checked after- made comparatively small- all reports regarding the- show that the Germans- a show heavily along the- ont of attack. The objec- igh the German high com- and set for the attack on the- e ambitions. They were the- Arras and Vimy Ridge.

was to be taken by the Second- division, one of the imper- units. Special assault di- ere to go thru the front line- after the British battle- been stormed. But these- g divisions never came into- because the front-line di- ould not push their way into- sh defences.

raile Enfilades Enemy.  
Heavy preliminary bombard- d blotted out all the British- excepting one just opposite- This single post, with a- ively small number of ma- its machine guns northward- lading the Germans heavily- elling troops. However, ge- th sides of this post, and the- ell back, fighting their way- ee fighting continued all day- ate their gallant defence the- ound it advisable to fall back- between Bailleul and Willer- igh furnished particularly good- for machine guns.

uent attacks by the German- Willerval failed to swing the- her back. Just to the south- ous, the British holding the- back word they would fight- t, and this was virtually what- for they gallantly stood- und.

day and Saturday nights the- ured their lines forward in- somewhat.

## TON MAN DROPS DEAD

With Heart Failure in West-  
Toronto Station.  
waiting for his train in the- ounty C.P.R. station, about- at night, Samuel W. Hayes, a- own shoe merchant, of Beeton- dead in the waiting room. A- se immediately called, but he- expired.

aves and his wife arrived a- w days ago on a visit, and- et to board a train up to visit- n when Mr. Hayes was seized- et failure.

dy was removed to William- nderstanding parsons, 2008 we- street, and will be sent back- tomorrow for burial. The- oner was notified, but an en- as not considered necessary.

## NS FOOD SECRETARIES

ial Conference Will Have-  
in Every Country of  
Alliance.  
April 1.—The Inter-allied- nference has adopted a pro- fessor Charles Richter as- a secretary in each of the- ountries, with a central bureau- to co-ordinate the work of- nference, so that the best pri- ults may be expected.

## QUEAK AGAINST FOCH

n April 1.—Unanimous ap- s given the appointment of- Foch to be generalissimo of- al forces in France by the- newspapers, including those- ve been loudest in their op- to such a move. Many are- e devoted to details of the- the French general.

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