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Russians have seized the crossings LONDON, July 22 .- Some idea of of the river Styr and compelled their

the huge forces now engaged in the opponents to retire from salient styr hattle of the Somme in northern and Bipa river towards Berestech Berlin Official Claims British Lost France was given in an official state- where battle is now going on. By this ment from Berlin to-night which says advance Gen. Sakharoff gives the that more than 200,000 French and greatest protection to the operations British troops attacked the German at the Russian General on the Volgy-

Ines north and south of the Somme nia lines in the region of Brody. In on Thursday on a front of 27 miles. the Caucasus the Russians have taken Fromelles, north of La Bassee on To-day news from the battle ground the town of Gumuskhanen between

which has been contested bitterly Trizond and Ereingan, which was the in positions of French, British and the section of the front. German forces. The British have pressed forward to the German third line in Foureaux Wood, northwest of Food Riots Break Out in Belgian

Songneval. This wood is an important strategic point, the capture of which would bring the forces of

ROTTERDAM, July 21 .-- Food riots, General Haig to the highest point of the ridge commanding the German which broke out in Belgium and positions in the less hilly country be- Northern France, have been surpresyond which is not so much broken up sed by the German military. The riotand not so wooded, and not too well ing was severe at Liege, Vervieres, defended. This probably explains the Roubaix, Renaix, St. Nicholas, Lokedesperate attempts of the Germans to ran and Termonde. Quelling the riots hold this wood where heavy fighting in populated centres has been followcontinues. ed by compulsory evacuating from the An associated, Press Correspond- cities by the German authorities of ent says the Germans are bringing large sections of the industrial popumasses of troops from Verdun and lation. These have been scattered guns from other points in an endeav- homeless through the agricultural or to stem the Allied advance. Mean- regions.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop.)

The Annual Garden Party at Mount Cashel

WILL TAKE PLACE ON Wednesday, July 26th.

Road Race, Football Fives, Pony Race, Baseball Britain's 'Trading with enemy act' has been directed to the British Gov-Final, Dancing, Gun Exercises, Skittles, etc. The C.C.C. ernment by the State Department to- Flying corps yesterday continued and T. A. Bands will be in attendance.



forces under Gen. Sakharoff. The Says British Lost Germans Suffer 2000 in Attack **Colossal Losses**

> 2.000 Killed and 500 Prisoners in Attack North La Bassee

Have Smashed German Lines With Artillery Fire Lasting Three Days.

NEW YORK, July 21 .- A Rome de-Wednesday, resulted in the loss by spatch to the Journal says that the the attackers of more than 2,000 men forces of Genl. Kuropatkin on the since July 1st, shows no great change objective of the Russian army in this killed and nearly 500 made prisoners, Dwina, north section of the German according to a statement given out by line, in Russia, having smashed the the war office to-day. The statement man line with artillery fire, lasting admits that the German line along a three days. According to despatches front of about three kilometres (2 received here from Petrograd to-day miles), south of Hardecourt, was driv- the Germans have suffered what are en from its first trenches into its sec- described as colossal losses. Genl.

> Enemy forces, the statement says, fensive works with furious artillery fire for several days, succeeded in destroying the enemy's position to

such an extent that Russians are now ready for infantry attacks. Field Marshal Hindenburg is directing in person the German defence.

WAS A BUSY DA FOR THE ROYAL



On the British Front Eleven German Machines Were LONDON, July 22 .-- The Germans Shot Down-One Encounter in an attack on the British northern Lasted Forty-five Minutes-Al-ledge of Leipsic salient succeeded on lied Losses For Day Were One Friday in occupying the British front Machine-Many Enemy Places trenches, but later were driven out, of Military Importance Were according to a British official com-Successfully Bombed munication issued at midnight. Else-

where along the British front compar-LONDON July 22.-Taking ad- ative calm prevailed. vantage of the fine weather the Royal

Convent of Mercy jy15,17 day through both the British Em- bombing operations against points of bassy here and Ambassador Page at military importance with successful **Shorthand Pupils** results. Hostile air craft was active

·}***************************** from Verdun on July 1st., and rushed ed automatically, cleared Delville BRITISH

. head-long to the Somme first line to Wood and Longueval. Here the LONDON, July 21.-The British line relieve the Bavarian lanstrum. These Germans were stubbornly disputing north of Bazentin and Longuevil has words, in a despatch from the Somme with the British the ground they won been pushed forward to Forreaux frontier, arrived here to-day, marked back in Tuesday's great counter-at-Russians Under Gen. Kuropatkin Wood, the War Office announced to- the failure of Germans' gigantic en- tack. Moreover, the French have now day. The British drove the Germans terprise against "Her principal ene- a firm footing on high ground north from the wood, but lost part of this my."

> position subsequently. FRENCH

Wealthy New Yorker **Robbed in Montreal** PARIS, July 21.--A strong German letachment, which advanced to the at-

scale but attained with equal success. Montreal, July 18 .- Mrs. Thom- The forty-eight hour artillery prepartack in the Chaulnes region, was repulsed with the bayonet between Sois- as, wife of E. R. Thomas, a weal- ation was so effective that on the sons and Rheims. The French pene- thy New York banker and owner whole five mile front the German rated a German trench, clearing it of of valuable horses, who is staying first line defences fell en masse.

its defenders. On the Verdun front at the Carleston Hotel here, was the artillery was active on both sides robbed of a pair of pearl earrings in the vicinity of Chattaneourt and valued at \$18,000 and about \$700 Fleury. French aeroplanes success- in cash vesterday afternoon while fully bombarded enemy positions at on her way from the hotel to a store on West St. Catherine street

Longuyon and Brielles. She says she did not miss the ear-

RUSSIAN. rings and cash, which were in a PETROGRAD, July 21-Russian gold bag, until she was in the troops advancing towards the north-store and she could not give little ern Galician border, defeated the or no information about the rob-Austro-Hungarians in the region of bery to a firm of private detecthe confluence of the Styr and Lipa tives which have the case in hand. river, with the capture of more than Mrs. Thomas is offering a reward 1,600 prisoners, says an official state- of \$500 for the recovery of the were deported to Austria. The popument issued to-day. The Austrians valuables and money.

retired to the heights near the town INSANE MAN CAUSES

Yesterday, a man named Jame Hollihan, of Hoylestown, who once or twice been in the Lunatic Asylum, had a disagreement on Harvey & Co.'s premises, where he

head threatened to chop him in halves. enlistments. He terrorized all the other laborers about, who feared to go to work owing to the man's threatening aspect. Mr. Jeremiah Sharp telephoned the police, he unfortunate man was taken to the Station and being examined by Dr. Scully, was sent to the Lunatic

lation is starving on cheapest black bread, sold at one ruple per pound. There is no meat. 'There is an epidemic of typhoid and other disease. SENSATION.

‡ OUR VOLUNTEERS

of Peronne where they can initiate an

enveloping movement instead of cost-

ly frontal attack across almost im-

passible marshes. The second action

south of Peronne, was on a greater

The Horrors of War

LONDON, 'July 21.--A Reuter's

despatch from Petrograd says that

floods along the Dniester have quickly

reached a height of six or seven feet.

A former town Councillor of Vladimir

Volski, who escaped, says the town is

depopulated except for women and

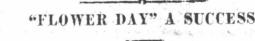
children and aged persons. All able-

bodied persons, the report says, were

compelled to work at defences. or

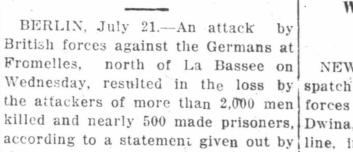
The volunteers went through rouworked, with a fellow labourer: Seiz- tine drill yesterday and had a swim ing a sharp cooper's adze, he followed in Quidi Vidi Lake. There are now the other man and raising it over his 3,915 names on the roll with these

> Harry Bartlett, Trinity. Frank Morris, Trinity. Geo. Bishop, Long Pond. Leo Dillon, St. John's.



The ladies whose activities in the city streets, in the selling of flowers yesterday, were noted with pleasure by our citizens, were rewarded for their work by securing a complete

ity of our citizens were again in evidence and few refused to buy the



ond trenches, 800 metres in the rear. Kuropatkin, attacking the German depenetrated into the German salient in the wood of Vermandovillers.

AN INQUIRY IS

DIRECTED TO

Representatives of American

Firms Blacklisted Have Formed

an Organization to Fight Action

of British Government-No De-

tails Are Known as Yet-U. S.

Government Hands Inquiry

WASHINGTON, July 22 .- An in

quiry as why certain business con-

cerns in the United States has been

placed on the black list under Great

Through Ambassador Page

BRITISH GOV

DIED UNDER CHLOROFORM. By the last trip of the "Prospero"

manager of the Baie Verte mines

was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital