

# BREATH O' THE HEATHER

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**BRITISH START BIG ATTACK ON FLANDERS FRONT TODAY**  
London, Nov 11 -- At dawn today the British launched another big attack on the German lines in West Flanders.

The War Office announced at noon that favorable progress is being made. In stormy weather and through muddy swamps that impeded their progress, the British drove forward from a position northwest of Passchendaele, which was captured several days ago.

The drive is believed here to be a continuance of General Haig's plan to smash through the German lines to Roulers. The capture of that town is expected to finally result in driving the Germans from their submarine bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend.

## NEW LEADERSHIP FOR THE ITALIAN FORCES IN THE FIELD

Rome, Nov 11 - The creation of the permanent Allied Military Committee with the new leadership for the Italian forces has worked wonders in the restoration of confidence among the military authorities.

The Italian forces with the Franco-British reinforcements with added stores of supplies, munitions and heavy guns are in battle formation on the west bank of the well fortified Piave River ready for an engagement of no less importance than the "Battle of the Marne" with the combined German, Bulgarian, Austro-Turkish forces.

**Mystery in break on the Metal Markets.** (SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM WALL STREET)

New York, Nov 11 -- Mystery surrounds the almost unprecedented crash in metals of all sorts yesterday. More particularly is the "Break" in tin and the only explanation available is the receipt by the representatives of one of the biggest metal buying concerns in the world from the White Star liner Canada, now a transport in the British - Canadian service that their agent had rounded up untold quantities of tin foil and was hurrying to England with the valuable cargo.