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# Germans Win Back Small Part Of Position Which The British Captured

Chaki Lads, However, Make Progress Elsewhere—Surrender of Whole Battalion of Prussian Infantry

London, July 4—The Germans last night recaptured a small part of La-ciselle, which was taken by the British in the new offensive. Farther to the with an official announcement says, the the British made some progress, captur-g a wood. They took prisoners and war material.

British Headquarters in France, July 4—An entire battalion of the 186th timent of Prussian infantry, recruited from the upper Rhine, surrendered yestay to the British near Fricourt. The prisoners numbered twenty officers and men. The battalion has been assigned for duty only a short time before to ace heavy casualties. The British fire was so heavy and the trench occupied the Prussians was damaged so badly that the men refused to fight longer, aituation this morning is regarded by the British as satisfactory.

The announcement follows:—

The enemy reinforced by many battalions drawn from other parts of the me continues to offer very stubborn resistance to us at all points. During the light there was heavy fighting in the vicinity of La Boisselle, Oue troops fought with great gallantry against heavy attacks by the enemy. The enemy recapturd a small portion of the defences south of the village. Otherwise the situation in this neighborhood is unchanged.

"Farther south some progress was made during the night. We captured a wood, further war material and prisoners. On other portions of the front the continuous warfare activity was maintained. Several raids were carried out. In particular, raids by the Rifle Brigade and the Sherwood Foresters were especi-

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### GERMANS SEEK TO BELITTLE VICTORY GAINED BY BRITISH; GIVE FRENCH CREDIT

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# OFFICER WRITES

Lieut Barnes Speaks of Lieut. Otty as "Fearless as Lion"

Also Wins Military Cross—Tri-bute to W. J. Hegan — Jack Hoyt Being Mentioned for Ex-

Hampton, July 8.—Letters were received last week from Lieut. Roland Barnes of the 5th Mounted Rifles, written since the big battle of June 2. Of his friend, Lieut. George Dickson-Otty, who was killed in action on June 3, he

"Dear George died as befitted a man of his calibre, fearless as a lion, looking after his men under very heavy shell are. He was always so independent and ab-solutely fearless. We buried his body just where he fell. There was not a scratch on his body so we judge he mus ave been killed by the con

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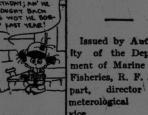
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# BATTLEFIELD SIGHTS



# Germans Inactive As French **Consolidate Positions**

No Attempt to Interfere—Busy However at Verdun and Make Six Attacks Northwest of Thiaumont But Are

Paris, July 4.—The night was quiet north and south of the Somme with a French organizing the conquered positions, says the French official state-ent issued today.

ment issued today.

The Germans made no attempt to interfere with French troops which were consolidating the new positions. In addition to the batteries already captured, three more have been taken, two of which were composed of heavy guns.

French artillery is proving most destructive. In one dugout, which was wrecked by a shell, 40 corpses were found. The Germans are said to have suffered enormous losses in the fighting near Herbecourt, which the French captured. At one point between the Avre and the Aisne, a French reconnoissance penetrated as far as the support trenches.

Heavy fighting continued last night on the Verdun front. The Germans made six successive attacks northwest of Thiaumont work, from which they were driven by the French recently, a few hours after they had carried it. Last night's attacks were repulsed, the Germans sustaining considerable losses. Southwest of Fumin Wood the French made some slight progress.

### AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM MEXICO?

# WELCOME LETTER TO A ST. JOHN HOME

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