

BRITISH GAIN 2500 YARDS

East of La Boisselle They Take 2000 Yards of German Trenches and Advance 500 Yards; Ovillers is Occupied After 500 Yards of Enemy Trenches Are Captured--North of Fricourt Two Woods and Three Lines of German Trenches Are Seized.

IMPORTANT SUCCESSES

Hard Fighting Goes on, With Counter Attacks By Enemy All Failing

LONDON, July 7, 11.13 p.m.—East of La Boisselle the British have captured German trenches on a front of nearly 2,000 yards to a depth of five hundred yards.

CRUSH GERMAN FRONT IN MOVE BY CZARTORYSK

Russians Drive Foe Back Fourteen Miles in Heavy Attack.

TAKE THIRTEEN GUNS

Czar's Troops Capture Nearly Ten Thousand Men in Galicia.

TERRIFIC ATTACK BEGAN AT DAWN

Brilliant British Charge Gained Fresh Ground and Took Prisoners.

SEVERE ENEMY LOSS

LONDON, July 8, 1.39 a.m.—British correspondents at the press camp, British army in France, send the following account of Friday's offensive: "Hard fighting started today as soon as dawn broke, and is still continuing.

THE DAILY CALENDAR.

July 8th is a big day in the history of the Province of Ontario. It was on the eighth day of July, 1792, that Governor Simcoe arrived at Niagara-on-the-Lake, then called Newark, to establish the capital of the newly created Province of Upper Canada.

BRITISH SHELLS TURN FRICOURT TO SHAMBLES

German Dead Litter Ruins of Demolished French Village.

ACT LIKE VETERANS

Officers Cannot Distinguish Kitchener's New Army From Old.

PARIS, July 7.—A French official observer, describing conditions in the village of Fricourt after it had been taken by the British in the recent advance north of the Somme, says: "Fricourt, like Montauban, presented a spectacle in ruins, which were in a state of such complete disorder as to show the power of the new British heavy guns.

TENNANT HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT PEERAGE

He is Likely to Be Appointed Secretary for Scotland

LONDON, July 8.—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, yesterday refused a peerage offered to him by Premier Asquith, according to The Express. It is expected Mr. Tennant will be appointed secretary for Scotland.

FRENCH REPEL HOT ASSAULTS AT THIAUMONT

Germans Gained a Footing, But Were Quickly Driven Back.

SOMME SECTOR QUIET

Spirited Fighting is Reported on Right Bank of Meuse.

PARIS, July 7.—Repeated and violent attacks by the Germans on the French positions at Thiaumont enabled them to obtain a footing in the French advanced trenches, but they were driven out by a counter-attack, according to the official statement issued by the French war office tonight.

The text of the statement follows: "On both sides of the Somme there was no action of importance during the day.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne a surprise attack attempted by the enemy, during the night, at Moulin-sous-Touvent completely failed.

"A very violent artillery bombardment continues in the sector north of Souville and in the region of La Lauffee. The usual cannonading is in progress on the rest of the front.

BRITISH WIN MORE SUCCESSES REPULSE PRUSSIAN GUARDS

KING SENDS A MESSAGE PRAISING HIS TROOPS "None Could Have Fought More Bravely," He Says--"All Will Continue Good Work," Haig's Reply.

LONDON, July 7.—The following message was sent by King George to Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British troops on the Franco-Belgian front: "Please convey to the army under your command my sincere congratulations on the results achieved by recent fighting. I am proud of my troops, none could have fought more bravely."

RUSSIANS GAIN SUCCESS OVER TURKISH ARMY

Capture Several Dominating Fortified Heights Near Baiburt.

FOE SUFFERS REPULSE

Heavy Attacks in Region of Djivizlyk Come to Grief.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7, via London, 7.35 p.m.—Successes against the Turks in the region along the Tchoruk River, northwest of Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, as the result of which several commanding heights were occupied by the Russians, are reported by the war office in today's official communication.

LIST OF CONTRABAND HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Asphalt and Photographic Articles Are in New List Published.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 7.—An additional list of articles of contraband is published in today's Canada Gazette. They are asphalt, bitumen, pitch and tar, sensitized photographic plates and papers, telegraph cable, bamboo and electrical appliances adapted for use in war, and their component parts.

WAR SUMMARY: THE DAY'S EVENTS REVEALED

ONE of the delusions persistently clung to by a class of military observers, some even instructed, is the belief that by selecting a point for attack and by breaking the German lines and sending a force of cavalry thru the gap, a decisive victory could be immediately won and it would be all over with the Germans.

But this method of liberating France and Belgium from the iron heels of the invader is not the method adopted by the British and the French. Rather they are setting about the creating of a big bulge in the German lines and of enlarging this bulge in depth and breadth by gradually pushing the enemy backward until he is shoved off some vital points in his communications.

By the exertion of powerful pressure on the remains of the German line confronting them the British yesterday morning gained

"We were without shelter, and the artillery tore our ranks to pieces. We felt ourselves to be in such a complete state of inferiority, that nothing remained but to surrender. We then made a hasty decision, and raised the white flag." "Did your commanders tell you of this offensive?" "No. When we started we believed we were going to Verdun. It was only when we were on the way that we learned we were to fight against the English."

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