* YOU'LL BE SURE TO FIND IT IN "The MAIL and ADVOCATE." * ADVOCATE. Official Organ of The Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland. Vol. III. No. 150. ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1916. Price: 1 Cent. **Russians Still Continue** British Continue Their **German Staff Now** Their Successes Over Sledge-Hammer Blows **Faced With Difficult and** Austro-German Armies Against the Germans **Perplexing Problems** In the Somme Sector PETROGRAD, July 8.—The retire- German Retirement The 100th Anniversary ment of General von Bothmer's army LONDON, July 8 .- The head of the Admitted by Berlin vestward from between the Strypa German staff must be faced with diffiand Zoleti-Lipa Rivers began with the cult and perplexing problems at the LONDON, July 7 .- The British Amoccupation by the Russians of the LONDON, July 8 .- The British have from their desperate efforts to capture present moment. He must decide how PETROGRAD, July 7 .- The War erican Peace Centenary Committee east, bank of the Korropice River, Office announcement today says that esumed their sledge-hammer blows Verdun. Assault after assault was to meet the new co-ordinate strategy The King's Message having charge of the plans for the which runs parallel with the Styrpa the villages of Komarorew and Grady, against the German line in the Somme delivered against the French lines at celebration of the 100th anniversary Germany's available military refor 12 miles to the west, and with are now in Russian hands. sector and after a day of terrific Sorrel and the battered Thiaumont These the further advance by General Brus- three points are in the region west LONDON, July 7-The following fighting have carried German trenches region, but according to Paris, all sources. Never before in the history on December 24, 1914, which marked siloff between the Dniester and the of Czartorysk, where there has been nessage was sent by King George to at these points along the front. Latest were in vain. of the war has Germany been called the conclusion of peace between Bri-Pruth Von Bothmer's position became violent fighting for several days, the reports from the British headquarters Surpassing even the importance of General Haig, Commander of the upon to meet strong double offensive tain and the United States, entertainuntenable. According to Colonel Germans having thrown heavy rein-British troops on the French and say fierce fighting is continuing, and the Allies great effort on the Western on both Western and Eastern fronts. ed at luncheon, decided late in 1914 Shumsky, military critic of the Bourse forcements to check the Russian ad-British gains, while not resulting in front is the news from the Eastern General Haig's "we resume our vigorto postpone the celebration planned Gazette, Von Bothmer is hurriendly vance toward the important strategic any substantial advance, are charac- field which shows the Russians have Please convey to the troops ous offensive at dawn," coming on the to be held at Ghent, Belgium, that moving troops in the direction of position of Kovel. Komarow and terized by the British War Office as extended their offensive on a large under your control my sincere top of the opening of a new offensive year until after the close of the Euro-Stanislau, an important railway Grady are south-west of Czartorysk congratulations on the result achimportant from a tactical view-point. scale from Riga to Baranovitch, a against Field Marshal Hindenburg by pean war. centre' 60 miles south of Lemberg. German retirement in this region is Their greatest success was east of distance of about 300 miles. Russians ieved in the recent fighting. I am General Evartis is a new experience Today's luncheon was presided over Colonel Shumsky believes the Ger- admitter at Berlin today. LaBoiselle, where they captured Ger- are being hurled against the German proud of my troops. None could for the German Staff. General Evarby Henry Thornton, General Manager

man General proposes to make a stand on a line from stanislau to Halicz. Military critics doubt, how- British Resume ver, his ability to maintain this line in

view of the presence of General Letchitzsky's army south of these two LONDON, July 7-The British retowns in the vicinity of Madwomia sumed the offensive on certain secand Tismenitsa. General Letchit- tors east of Albert at dawn today. At

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sky' is relied upon to continue his the same time the Germans launched pounding of Von Bothmer's right wing. a heavy attack on the British trenches In the region of Baranovitchi few near the Ancre, and violent fighting is changes of importance have occurred, now in progress. In the vicinity but the fighting has been marked by Ovillers and Contalmaison as well as fierce counter attacks on the part of near LaBoiselle the British have the enemy, which has resulted in made progress. In the region of Thiep-

heavy losses for them. val the Germans regained a section of Commenting on the battle on the their lost ground. Kolki-Czartoryski front where the

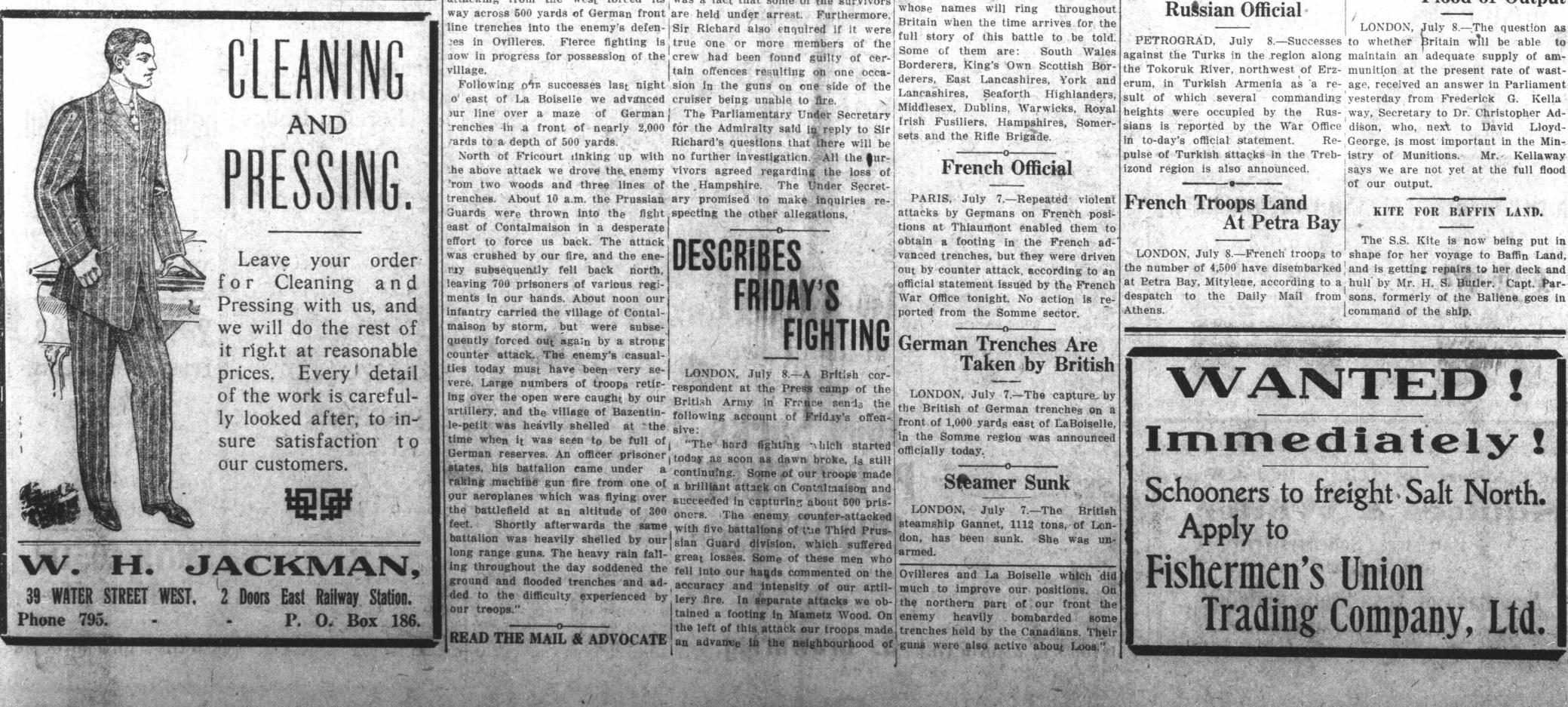
Russians yesterday captured 2,300 prisoners, Colonel Shumsky says this Exchange of Prisoners s the first time that a large force of Germans has been put to flight. He

gives as one reason for this fact that NEW YORK, July 7 .- A Copenthe Germans have been driven to em- hagen despatch to a news agency here ploy young, unseasoned troops and today says:

officers. A large percentage of Ger- "Britain and Germany have agreed mans were among the last batch of to exchange civilian prisoners acprisoners-4000 out of a total of cording to information received by 11,000. is worthy of note. The Rus- Americans today. This exchange will sian soldiers have dubbed the Aus- affect many thousand Germans, who trians "noble enemy" due to the fact were interned in England after the that they have surrendered in such Lusitania was sunk. A large number large numbers. of English civilians are interned in

German camps. British Successes East La Boisselle Villa Again Active

LONDON, July 7 .- East of La Bois- WASHINGTON, July 7 .- On in lle the British have captured German structions from Genl. Carranza, the renches on a front of nearly 2,000 Mexican Embassy today advised the ards to a depth of 500 yards. In the State Department of the virtual deaction of Ovilleres the British have struction of a de facto government on forced their way into the village aft- Wednesday by a large Villa band at r capturing five hundred yards of Carralites, Chihuahua. It is suggest the German front. North of Fricourt ed that the American border patrol the British drove the enemy from two exercise all possible vigilance to prewoods and captured 3 line of vent the outlaws from raiding in the renches. States.



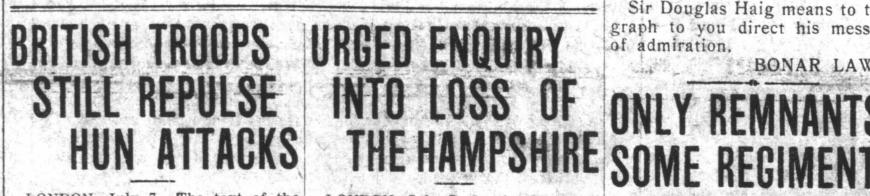
man trepches to the extent of nearly lines further south/ General Kalo-2,000 yards to a depth of 500 yards, dines is driving steadily forward to-This gain is in addition to the 1,000 wards Kove and has captured two The Offensive yards of trenches taken by assault on villages and a railway station on the

Thursday night. The bitterest fight- Sarny-Kovel road. Military critics of ing of the day occurred at the cen- the Allies assert that unless the Gertre of the line of attack, about two mans can halt the Russian advance in villages, Ovilleres and Contalmaison. the immediate future they will have to A British brigade forced its way into withdraw their lines along the entire

Ovilleres and engaged in a desperate Eastern Front, and probably abandon No. 321 struggle for possession of the Village. Lemberg. The German official report Code Telegram from Secretar Contalmaison was recaptured, but 700 of Friday admits abandoning a salient of State for the Colonies (receivprisoners have been left in the hands to General Kalodines, but both Ger- ed 8 July, 1916, 1 p.m.) of the British. On the French and man and Russian official fail to give To Governor.

Somme sectors there was a lull in the a clear idea of exact situation in the fighting. The French official statement east.

does not even mention the artillery The Italians claim continued produels which fill the intervals between gress for their ofiensive in the Tren- land Contingent, and my warmest nfantry assaults. The violence of the tino district, but there has apparently sympathy with the relatives of anovitchi the Germans have begun to British offensive failed, however, to been no change in this field of the those who have suffered in the Arranged For divert the attention of the Germans war.



LONDON, July 7 .- The text of the LONDON, July 7-In the House of tatement is as follows:--Commons yesterday Sir Richard "Despite stubborn resistance on the Cooper in a startling speech raised a part of the enemy our infantry, well demand that the loss of the Hampissisted by artillery have purshed the shire be investigated. "I urge," said advance with the utmost gallantry Sir Richard, "that a courtmartial be

chroughout this morning, and gained held so that the disquieting rumors several important successes south of regarding the ship's loss may be quel-Thiepval. After fierce preliminary led. The speaker proceeded to exbombardment a further portion of an plain that survivors of the ill-fated immensely strong work known as the cruiser do not agree as to the cause Leipzig redoubt was carried by as- of the disaster, and he then startled sault. This redoubt is situated in a the House by saying, "There is no salient of the German line. The en- direct evidence of Kitchener's death.' emy exerted all his ingenuity over Sir Richard demanded to know its fortifications during the last 20 whether it was true that some of the

bodies recovered were found to be months. Further south one of our brigades burnt by acid, and further whether it attacking from the west forced its was a fact that some of the survivors

have fought more bravely. of the Great Eastern Railways. The General Haig in reply said: "All speakers were Franklin Rovillen, Vilna line in the north to Baranovitchi ranks will do their utmost to continue French Parliamentarian, Sir George to deserve your Majesty's confidence Houston Reid, member of parliament and praise. for St. George's, former Australian

THE FIRST FRUITS OF THE VALOUR OF OUR LADS

> **Germans Move Whole Front Towards West**

High Commissioner in London and

James M. Beck, former Assistant At-

torney General of the United States.

LONDON, July 7 .- A wireless de patch from Rome says word has been I desire to express the intense received there from Petrograd that admiration which I feel for the n consequence of their triple defeat gallant deeds of the Newfoundin the sectors of Riga, Kolki and Barnove their whole front toward the fight.

Sir Douglas Haig means to telegraph to you direct his message British Gain Several of admiration. Important Successes BONAR LAW

ONLY REMNANTS LONDON, July 7-The British French Watch With roops in their new advance have gained several important successes among which are the capture of a

REMAINING redoubt, according to an official state-ment issued from the London War ment issued from the London War Office tonight BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN

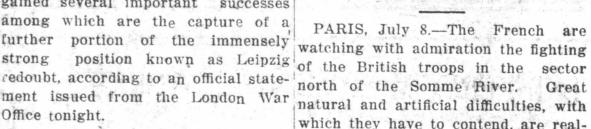
FRANCE, July 7.-The obstacles **Change of Editors**

in their attack north of the Ancre LONDON, July 8 .- Francis W. Hirst the German positions are so strong from Gommecourt to La Boiselle, have rominent financial writer, has re- and so well furnished by lines of had to encounter have been prodigisigned as editor of the London "Ec- communication that the British would ous. Their valor and tenacity have momist," after a tenure of 9 years, accomplish little more until the been superb and because of these Hartley Withers, financial adviser to heavy French guns are installed intheir losses in officers and men have the Treasury, succeeds Hirst as editor side the French salient, whence they been heavy; nothing is to be gained of the "Economist." It is understood can onfilade the German positions by concelaing this fact. Many units the proprietors of the paper disagreed opposed to the British. have suffered dire losses on this

with Hirst's editorial policy of pacinorthern end of the attacking line. There are regiments, in some cases only remnants of regiments now, whose names will ring throughout

which the British troops, particularly

Keen Admiration



tis' attack is being made on a hundred

in the south. The seriousness of the

crisis is reflected in the paucity of

informaticn given to the German

public in Berlin's official bulletins,

which, however, at last admit the loss

of Hem and Belloy on the Western

Until more is known of the progress

of the second phase of the Somme

battle, chief interest still lies with the

Russian operations. There is no con-

firmation of the report from Rome

that the whole line on the Eastern

front is retiring, but the Russians

continue to report success after

success. The latest official issued by

Berlin admits retirement from the

salient in the Czartovysk region. A

Russian statement tonight announces

that Russian cavalry has captured

Mamevitchi, which is only some fifty

miles from Kovel.

front

which they have to contend, are realized, and all agree that they are doing as much as is humanely possibly. The French military opinion is that

Not Yet at Full Flood of Output

LONDON, July 8 .- The question as

says we are not yet at the full flood