

GEN. PETAIN'S MEN ATTACK OVER FRONT OF NINE MILES

Much Progress Made From Near Carlepoint, East of the Oise To Fontenoy, on the Aisne, About Six Miles West of Soissons—Line Vital To German Positions and If Broken Would Mean General Enemy Retreat.

(By The Associated Press.)
Launching what may be described as an extensive local attack, the French on Sunday evening broke through the German positions along the vital sector connecting the Marne and Picardy battlefields.

This attack was over a front of approximately nine miles, from near Carlepoint, east of the Oise, to Fontenoy, on the Aisne, about six miles west of Soissons.

Since the situation along the Aisne and Vesle and in Picardy has seemed to be approaching a deadlock, indicating a return to the old trench warfare of the first two years of the war, an attack in the sector between the Aisne and the Oise has been expected. This line is vital to the German positions on each side of it. If it should be broken the whole German defensive scheme would be thrown out of joint.

A Rough Region.
While the front over which the assault was launched is short compared with those of the Marne and Picardy drives, the success obtained by the French appears to point to a possibility of Marshal Poch breaking the enemy's resistance by a flank attack instead of a direct assault against the strong positions now held by the Germans between Soissons and Rheims, and between the Oise and the Aisne.

The region in which the attack was made is quite rough and would seem to be well adapted to defensive warfare. It is intersected by ravines of some depth, and has high wooded ridges here and there. It is an extension of the hilly district along the Oise, where savage fighting has been going on for the past week.

Attack on Aisne.
London, Aug. 19.—The French tenth army attacked the German positions between the Oise and the Aisne last night and has penetrated to an extreme depth of nearly two miles. The enemy machine-guns are resisting desperately and the German air service is also very active. St. Marcellin, a little more than a mile southwest of Roye, was taken by the French yesterday according to reports from the battlefield which also say that the French also captured the town of Bouvignies, two and three-quarters of a mile south of St. Marcellin.

The new French line runs from Fontenoy to the ridge south of Andignicourt. From there it runs to Namptoul, which the French have surrounded, and extends to the edge of the Montagne Forest. It passes about 1,600 metres south of Carlepoint, and finally joins the old line north of Tracy-le-Val. The French now hold rather important high ground to the south of Andignicourt.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.	
Sugar—Standard	93.35 @ 99.40
Yellow	8.85 @ 8.90
Rice	10.25 @ 10.50
Tagaloc	0.17 @ 0.18
Beans—Yellow-eyed	9.75 @ 10.00
White	8.50 @ 8.75
Cream of Tartar	0.34 @ 0.35
Molasses	0.90 @ 0.92
Fava, split, bag	10.50 @ 11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.00 @ 6.25
Cornmeal, gran.	7.00 @ 7.10
Wheat—Choice, seeded	0.13 @ 0.13 1/4
Fancy, seeded	0.13 1/4 @ 0.14
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10 @ 2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.00 @ 4.65
Meats, Etc.	
Beef—Western	0.00 @ 0.22
Country	0.18 @ 0.16
Butchers'	0.18 @ 0.21
Eggs, case	0.47 @ 0.48
Eggs, fresh	0.00 @ 0.55
Spring lamb, per lb.	0.32 @ 0.35
Pork	0.00 @ 0.25
Veal	0.15 @ 0.16
Mutton	0.21 @ 0.22
Tub	0.35 @ 0.40
Roll	0.42 @ 0.44
Chicken	0.00 @ 0.45
Fowl	0.38 @ 0.40
Potatoes, bushel	0.00 @ 1.50
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.34 @ 0.35
Bananas	0.00 @ 0.07
Walnuts	0.25 @ 0.26
Almonds	0.23 @ 0.23
Lemons	0.00 @ 10.00
Cal. Oranges	8.00 @ 10.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.23 @ 0.23
California Peaches	2.50 @ 3.00
Pineapples	2.50 @ 4.00
Pears	6.00 @ 6.50
Onions	7.50 @ 8.00
Fish.	
Medium	10.00 @ 10.25
Panip Haddies	0.00 @ 0.13
Herring, kippered, bag	0.00 @ 1.50
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.06
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.20
Canned Goods.	
Corn, per doz.	2.50 @ 2.55
Beans—Baked	2.40 @ 2.95
String	2.50 @ 3.35
Tomatoes	4.00 @ 4.35
Corned 1 1/2	3.00 @ 3.25
Corned 2 1/2	3.00 @ 3.50
Pineapple, sliced	1.85 @ 2.50
Peas	2.00 @ 2.50
Macaroni, 2 1/2	2.00 @ 2.50
Plums, Lombard	2.00 @ 2.05

London, Aug. 19.—Near Merville, at the apex of the Lys salient, the British have made further progress, says the statement from Field Marshal Haig today. Fifty prisoners and a few machine guns were captured.

A German counter attack between Outsterstein and Meteren was broken up by the British artillery.

"We secured a few prisoners last night in the Ayette sector," says the statement, "and also south of the Scarpe, where our patrols entered the enemy's trenches and penetrated some kilometers into his positions."

"North of the Scarpe a hostile raiding party was repulsed with losses.

"During the night our troops made progress in the Merville sector in spite of the opposition of hostile machine-guns. They captured between forty and fifty prisoners and a few machine guns.

"Early in the night the enemy launched a counter-attack against our new positions between Outsterstein and Meteren. The attack was completely broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire."

French Sweep On.
Paris, Aug. 19.—Between the Oise and the Aisne French troops attacked at six o'clock last night over a front of fifteen kilometers between Sarliemont, about five miles east of Ribecourt and Fontenoy, approximately six miles west of Soissons. They advanced an average distance of two kilometers over the whole front.

The French have occupied the plateau west of Namptoul, about seven miles northwest of Fontenoy, and the edge of the ridge south of Andignicourt, two miles and a half east of Namptoul. Nouvron-Vingres was captured. Seventeen hundred prisoners, including two battalion commanders, were taken in the operation.

There were violent artillery actions north and south of the Avre River during the night.

Raspberries \$10 @ 3.20
Salmon—(Per case) 11.00 @ 11.25
Cohoes 13.75 @ 14.00
Clams 8.00 @ 8.25
Oysters—(Per doz.) 2.35 @ 2.30
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Tomatoes 2.70 @ 2.75
Strawberries 1.10 @ 1.30
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Government standard 0.00 @ 12.05
Ontario 0.00 @ 12.05
Oatmeal, standard 0.00 @ 6.00
(No quotation).
Oatmeal, rolled 12.00
Provisions 60.00
Pork, Am. clear 40.00
Beef, Am. plate 40.00
Lard, pure 0.32 @ 0.32 1/4
Lard, comp, tubs 0.27 1/4 @ 0.27 3/4
Oats, per bushel 1.05 @ 1.10
Oats, car lots, bush. 1.00 @ 1.05
Bran, car lots, bags 48.00 @ 49.00
Hay, car lots, ton 18.50 @ 19.00
Hay, small lots, ton 20.00
Oils 0.00 @ 0.20
"Royalite" 0.00 @ 0.20
"Premier mot gasoline" 0.00 @ 0.35
"Palatine" 0.00 @ 0.23
—By barrel \$5.00 charged.

Woodstock, Aug. 18.—The United Farmers of Carleton County, which has a membership of 1,600, will meet at the Vocational School, Woodstock, on Thursday when the committee appointed to interview both political parties in regard to an election by acclamation for a candidate named by the organization, will report and action will be taken upon that report.

LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called Freezone, which at the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of Freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.



Try Your Luck on Dollar Day

There'll be good fun shopping tomorrow---Lots of surprises and you may pick up a wonderful bargain.

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS ON DOLLAR DAY.

Infants' Pique Coats, trimmed, hemstitching and embroidered. Value \$1.75 to \$2.25. On Dollar Day \$1 each.

Infants' Long Dresses, lovely sheer. Nainsook and Laces, with finest of lace or embroidered trimming consisting of samples and odds. Value \$1.45 to \$1.95. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Infants' Short Dresses, finest of mulls, lawns, organdies, daintily trimmed lace and embroidered. Value \$1.75 to \$2.25. On Dollar Day \$1 each.

Infants' Jackets, hand made of pure wool yarns, some are soiled. Value \$1.75 to \$2.50. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Infants' Bonnets in allover Swiss embroidery, embroidered piques and wash repps, trimmed lace and ribbon. Value \$1.75 to \$2.25. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Infants' Long Kimonos, nice soft flannellets, trimmed banding and ribbons, sample lines. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Infants' Short Jackets of Soft Flannellets, bordered trimming in pink or sky. On Dollar Day two for \$1.00.

Infants' lovely Little Cashmere Jackets, trimmed fancy hand stitching and embroidered. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

A FEW ONLY OF THE MANY BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ON DOLLAR DAY.

One hundred only Girls' School Tub Dresses, all smart styles, consisting of odd lines and samples from best makers. They come in great range of styles and shades. Plain Chambrays, Fancy Stripes, Plaids, etc. in Ginghams, Chambrays and Cambrics; sizes 6 to 14 years. Value \$1.95. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Children's Allover Aprons of good strong cambric, neat patterns, in medium or dark shades, all well made, sizes 2 to 6 years. On Dollar Day two for \$1.00.

Kiddies' Tub Dresses of lovely Cambric, Crepe and Voiles, neat little styles in pink, sky, tan, sage, navy. On Dollar Day two for \$1.00.

Kiddies' Pantes of good strong Cambric, well made, tucking and lace trimming. On Dollar Day four pair for \$1.00.

Boys' Two-Piece Wash Suits, clean up of all balance on hand in Linens, medium or dark shades, all well made, and combination stripes. Colors, tan, blue, green, pink, grey, navy or all white; sizes 2 to 7 years. Value \$1.55 to \$2.25. On Dollar Day \$1 per suit.

Boys' Two-Piece Wash Suits for one dollar of good strong Cambric, neat checks in light and medium shades. On Dollar Day two suits for \$1.00.

Children's School Sweaters, all pure yarns, nice and warm for early fall wear, in heavy rib or plain knit. Colors, sage, rose, tan, navy, red, white. Value to \$4.25. Sizes 4 to 12 years. On Dollar Day \$2.00.

GREAT VALUES IN UNDERMISLINGS AS THESE SPECIAL LINES WERE BOUGHT BEFORE BIG ADVANCE IN PRICES.

100 Women's Gowns: nice fine Cambric, fancy yokes of lace or embroidered in both round and square neck styles. A few Empire Gowns amongst the lot with yokes of allover Swiss embroidery, good full sizes. Value to \$1.75 each. On Dollar Day \$1.00.

Women's Envelope Combinations, fine Cambrics with deep yoke of lace and Swiss embroidery, lace trimmed at knee, all sizes. Value to \$1.65. On Dollar Day \$1.00 suit.

Women's Bloomer Combinations, nice fine Cambric, also embroidery trimming to match at knee, all sizes. Value to \$1.75. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Women's Corset Covers: lovely fine Cambrics and made with either lace or embroidery yokes, dainty banding and ribbon draw; all sizes. Value 65 to 85 cents. On Dollar Day two for \$1.00.

Women's Corset Covers: good strong Cambric, camisole style, with lace yoke and shoulder strap, all sizes. On Dollar Day three for \$1.00.

DAINTY CAMISOLES OF LOVELY WASH SILKS, SATINS AND CREPE DE CHINE, DAINITY TRIMMED, FINE LACE AND EMBROID, AND WITH EITHER LACE OR ALL RIBBON SHOULDER STRAPS. COLORS, WHITE OR FLESH, ALL SIZES. VALUE \$1.55 TO \$1.75. ON DOLLAR DAY \$1.00 EACH.

Women's Underskirts of good strong white Cambric, with deep ruffle of tucking, trimmed, lace or embroidery edging. Value to \$1.75. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Women's Panties: nice fine Cambric full lace, cut with lawn ruffles pin tucking and lace or embroidery edging, or with ruffles of wide linen lace. Value 55 to 75 c. On Dollar Day \$1.00.

Women's Princess Slips and Combinations. These consist of a few odd lines and samples that are slightly soiled, but all lovely fine Cambrics, Nainsooks and Lawns, with finest of lace or embroidery. Value \$2.25 to \$2.25. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

DON'T MISS THESE WONDERFUL VALUES IN CORSETS AND BRASSIERES.

Corsets, greatest offering of our very best models, including American Lady, Madam Syria, front lacing, Bias Filled and odd lines and sizes from a number of best makers. Every corset of guaranteed quality and style, in sizes and models to fit the small, medium, average and extra large woman, 19 to 36 inch. Value \$3.00 to \$4.00. On Dollar Day \$2.00 per pair.

Women's Brassieres tailored models, strong Cambric, trimmed lace or embroidery, also our special linen mesh white or flesh, in back or front closure, sizes 34 to 44. Value 65 to 85c. each. On Dollar Day two for \$1.00.

NO WOMAN SHOULD MISS THESE ALWAYS READY TO WEAR WASH DRESSES, APRONS, SKIRTS, ETC. BIG VALUES.

Women's Princess or Shaped Aprons strong Cambric, made with good full skirts and fitted bibs, in medium, light and dark shades. Value to 75c. On Dollar Day two aprons for \$1.00.

Women's Apron Dresses that always ready handy garment that can be worn for either dress or apron. They come in big range of patterns, all good strong Cambric, medium, light and dark colors. On Dollar Day \$1 each.

Women's Dresses: good quality Cambrics, guaranteed fast color. Made with sailor collar, cuffs and belt, in neat stripes and small checks, medium and light shades; sizes 34 to 46 inch. Value \$1.45 to \$1.75. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

OUR BLOUSE DEPARTMENT OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

Women's blouses of crepe de chene and satins with tuxedo or flare collars trimmed Jim tucking and neat embroidered designs also some with finest of lace edging. Colors rose, flesh, Paris, cream, black, white and fancy stripes, all sizes. Value \$4.75 to \$5.50. On Dollar Day \$3.00.

Women's lovely georgette blouses all smart styles, these consist of a number of odd lines and broken sizes from our best makers in pretty shades of flesh, cream, natural, white, black, etc., all sizes. Value to \$5.90. On Dollar Day \$4.00.

Women's Tap silk blouses fancy necked fronts with tuxedo or deep sailor collars guaranteed to wash perfectly, colors white, cream, black. All sizes. Value to \$3.95. On Dollar Day \$2.00 each.

Women's dainty voile blouses trimmed with fine tucking, fancy cut designs and finest of lace edging a number of styles to choose from, white only. All sizes. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Women's Pongee Middys of lovely soft washable silks made with deep collar, pockets, belt and silk lacing. All sizes. Value \$2.95. On Dollar Day \$2.00 each.

Maid's black silk finish poplin and repp blouses made with convertible collar, pockets, and long sleeves with cuffs attached, all sizes. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Women's house blouses in cashmere finished flannellets, fancy whip cords, etc. in shades of brown, navy, tan, cardinal, grey, white and black, black and white, etc. All sizes. Value to \$1.29. On Dollar Day 2 blouses for \$1.00.

BE SURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS IN READY TO WEAR DEPT.

Women's wash dresses, coat middy and skirt or white voile dresses trimmed lace edging or ribbon band. On Dollar Day \$2.00 each.

A few odd silk dresses, navy and black messaline, or grey taffeta. On Dollar Day \$3.00 each.

Fancy Wash skirts large checks and spots, made with two pockets. Value \$4.00 to \$6.50. On Dollar Day \$2.00 each.

Steepleless coats, a smart finish for the street dress of colored linene, rose, green, or blue, with belt and collar of contrasting shade. On Dollar Day \$2.00 each.

Fine quality crepe kimonos in rose, blue and pink trimmed silk embroidery on collar and cuffs. On Dollar Day \$2.00 each.

Kiddies white corduroy coats for the little set, tan, navy, black, in all lengths. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Children's all round belts. On Dollar Day \$2.00 each.

EXTRA VALUE IN MOIRE UNDER-SKIRTS.

Women's moire or moirette underskirts new tailored hip and made with ruffles of fine tucking and cording, colors rose, tan, navy, black, in all lengths. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

WONDERFUL VALUES IN SILK SUITS FOR DOLLAR DAY SHOPPERS.

Women's taffeta silk suits in light effects, light and dark shades also plain green and burgundy, reg. \$30.00. On Dollar Day \$17.00 suit.

Women's high class silk suits also sand satin, etc. Regular \$35.00. On Dollar Day \$20.00 per suit.

Women's rich taffeta suits in navy or black. Regular \$40.00. On Dollar Day \$24.00 per suit.

Women's sweaters pure wool sephyr knit, soft and fine, colors white trimmed sage, tan, grey, green, navy red and black and white, also medium navy, etc. Value \$3.50 to \$5.95. On Dollar Day \$2.00 each.

Women's jersey knit bloomers of fine mercerized cotton yarns made with elastic at hand and knee also trimmed satin ribbon bows. All sizes, sky or pink. On Dollar Day \$1.00 per pair.

Women's combinations, large sizes, knit-toe every garment, nice fine yarns and made with short or no sleeves in fitted or loose knee, lace trimmed. Value \$1.25 to \$1.50 per suit. On Dollar Day \$1.00 per suit.

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5 yards window scrim for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

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2 cushion forms, size 18 by 24 inch for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

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You can select an assortment of anything you require in ribbons, velvings, handkerchiefs, etc. to the amount of \$1.95 for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

HOSERY FOR DOLLAR DAY.

Women's navy silk fibre hose full fashioned, one shade navy only. On Dollar Day 2 pairs for \$1.00.

Special black lisle hose full fashioned double heel and toe, three inch garter top, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. On Dollar Day 4 pairs for \$1.00.

Boys' strong two and one ribbed hose in union cashmere elastic knitted with heavy heel and toe, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10 1/2. On Dollar Day 3pc. per pair.

Pine quality of Pennmann's full fashioned hose with double heel and toe in black, white, and grey. On Dollar Day 2 pairs for \$1.00.

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Women's kid gloves in black or assorted shades of tans and brown also white with black stitching, two cage dome fasteners French seams. All sizes. On Dollar Day \$1.00 per pair.

Women's washable chamousette gloves in all white two cage dome fasteners, a well made good fitting glove, all sizes. On Dollar Day 55c per pair.

Women's doe skin gloves in all white or white with heavy black stitching, sizes 6, 6 1/4, 6 1/2, and 7. On Dollar Day \$1.25 per pair.

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White sheeting a good quality in strong round thread and full two yards wide. On Dollar Day 65c per yard.

Pillow cotton, the thread and circular without filling or dressing, 40 inches wide. On Dollar Day 28c per yard.

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Table damask full bleached and fine with a mercer finish. On Dollar Day 65c per yard.

Tea cloth in mercer damask hem stitched in floral and spot patterns, 32 by 32 inches. On Dollar Day 49c each.

Table cloths of white full bleached damask soft mercer finish and good heavy quality, sizes 63 by 63. On Dollar Day \$1.69 each.

Cap towels ready to use in 2 1/2 bleached towels, size 18 by 27. On Dollar Day 18c each.

COSTUME MATERIALS IN SILKS, SERGES, POPLINS, REPPS, ETC.

Knip silk suiting for light weight suits and dresses in leading shades, china, blue, pongee, holo, rose, navy, white, 36 inches wide. On Dollar Day \$1.00 per yard.

Habitual, washable dress silks in pretty shades of green, copen, sand, for afternoon gowns or general street finish, 36 inches wide. On Dollar Day \$1.00 per yard.

Sport check dress goods, a special line of small checks in medium weight for afternoon gowns or general street wear, 45 inches wide. On Dollar Day \$1.00 per yard.

Serge dress goods fine and soft in pretty shades of brown, green, garnet, navy. On Dollar Day 5 yards for \$4.00.

Special serge for children's dresses in shades of green, navy, garnet, and royal blue. On Dollar Day 49c per yard.

Suitings of poplin or repp in popular shades of holo, copen, rose, sand, pink, etc. 36 inches wide. On Dollar Day 38c per yard.

Popular dress ginghams at clearing out prices on all lines in plaids, checks, stripes in medium and light colors. On Dollar Day 6 yards for \$1.00.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN NECKWEAR FOR DOLLAR DAY.

Lovely summer neckwear in washable materials plene organdie, georgette, etc., lace and hemstitched trimming. Value up to 65c. On Dollar Day 39c each.

Hand bags and purses, a good leather hand bag with a pleated front, nicely lined and fitted with mirror and folding inside pocket book. On Dollar Day \$1.00 each.

Regular sized strap purses in black leather well finished. On Dollar Day 89c each.

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Special lines in linen centers, tray cloths, runners, towels, corset covers, pillow cases, etc. you can select any of the above lines for the amount of \$1.35 on Dollar Day for \$1.00.

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