

### ADVANCE POSTS NEAR MONCHY ABANDONED ONE WEEK AGO

#### General Haig's Men Make Successful Raids North and East of Ypres and Capture Some Prisoners.

#### GERMANS MAKE STRONG ATTACK ON FRENCH LINE SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN

#### Enemy Gains Footing on French First Line, But Was Expelled from Greater Part of These Positions.

London, July 19.—As a result of the recent fighting east of Monchy in Flanders, the advanced posts from which our troops were expelled to fall back by the enemy's attack on July 11, have now been re-established, says today's official statement.

"Hostile raid parties were repulsed last night west of Cherville, before reaching our trenches. We made successful raids north and east of Ypres and secured prisoners. A few other prisoners were captured by us in an unsuccessful hostile attack upon one of our advanced posts east of Oostvaerne.

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides in the night."

The statement follows: "Our artillery and the enemy's were active over the whole front.

"There was especially violent firing between the Somme and the Aisne, in the region of Vauclerc, and Craonne on the left bank of the Meuse. South of St. Quentin the Germans, after a violent bombardment, delivered an attack at about nine o'clock last evening on a front of 300 metres, east of Gauchy, against the hiltop of the Mill of All Windes. The enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in our first trench line, but was driven out of the greater part of the occupied positions by a counter-attack.

"More Attacks Repulsed.

"After a very intense bombardment last night the Germans made a counter-attack on our new positions at Avocourt wood but were checked by our fire before they were able to reach our lines.

"Attacks on our trenches at Panthen, southeast of Sapignol, and in the region of Douvanmont were repulsed completely. One of our detachments in an operation east of Badonviller succeeded in inflicting serious losses on the enemy and in taking prisoners."

### SEVERE REVERSE FROM FRENCH

#### Latter Attack and Recapture All the Positions Northwest of Verdun—Cost Germans Much Hard Fighting and Heavy Losses.

French Front in France, July 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The German Crown Prince's army suffered its rudest shock when the French yesterday attacked and recaptured all the positions northwest of Verdun. These cost the Germans much hard fighting when they took them from the French.

The affair of yesterday cost the Germans not only the loss of their former conquest and about 500 prisoners, but the French cut into their line and repeated German counter-attacks failed to recover any part thereof and resulted even in more losses.

Germans Surprised.

The Germans, when they advanced at the end of June, obtained possession of several observation points giving them excellent views of the French line. The Germans have been for several days expecting the French would try to shell them out, but did not expect an infantry attack.

The French were obliged to delay the movement owing to bad weather, but continued the heavy bombardment, causing the Germans such losses that they were obliged to take the tenth reserve division which was holding for the Germans, out of the trenches as some of its companies had been reduced to fifty men. The twenty-ninth division replaced it, supported by the forty-eighth division composed of fresh troops brought from the Russian front.

A Surprise Attack.

It was with relief that the French were proceeding that the French attacked, thoroughly surprising the enemy by appearing in their trenches while the bombardment was proceeding. The French battalions were greatly animated. In a few seconds they had surrounded the objects separating the armies and disappeared down on the other side. Before the Germans could recover the French were within the third line German trenches. The enemy's disorder was so great that the French were

able to gather many prisoners and dashed even farther forward than they intended and occupied ground on a three hundred yard front of what had been French positions before the German attack in June.

The French now hold all the observation points overlooking the slopes of La Mort Homme and Mill 304. The whole engagement lasted only thirty minutes. The first German reaction occurred unsuccessfully twelve hours later.

If any motor car owner can spare his car to carry the soldiers at Convalence Home and Military Hospital, also the members of the band, to and from Veterans' Fair at Grand Bay on Saturday, please inform E. A. Schofield, Main 538, before Friday night.

#### PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Terence McMurray the will was proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to Anne McMurray, the surviving executrix. William H. Ryan is executor.

In the matter of the estate of Isabella McLellan, the last will was proved in common form, and letters testamentary granted to John Willet, the executor named. Heber S. Keith is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Albert Parker, late of Simonds, letters of administration have been granted to William A. Johnston. Horace A. Porter is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Cyril Carney, upon the application of the next of kin, letters of administration have been granted to Edward P. Raymond. Thomas P. Regan is proctor.

No Meeting.

The committee meeting of the common council was not held yesterday morning as only the mayor and Commissioner Wigmore were on hand at 11.30, the hour for opening.

# Wilcox's

## July Clearing Sale

### Is The Place For Bargains

We hardly have time to tell you just how many bargains we have. The best way to find that out is to come and see.

Last Friday and Saturday were banner days since in business, and we hope you will all try and make those two days this week better than last. We still have a house full of bargains.

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- LADIES' SERGE DRESSES, Worth \$8.50, For \$5.95
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### FOR FRIDAY BUYERS

Enough of these suits we have been clearing at \$10, and raincoats at half-price to interest a number of men.

The Suits are two-piece and three-piece; regular prices \$12.50 to \$18—your choice for \$10.

The Rain coats were \$10 to \$15—now half-price. Some of the \$15 ones are cape coats that at present day values are well worth \$20—now \$7.50 to clear.

Also a bunch of Sport Coats in fancy striped flannel—they're really gay but a great buy at half-price, \$2 to \$3.25.

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### MAINE LINE WILL MEET N. D. ROAD

### Eastern Maine Railroad Will Swing East to Connect With International Border.

Houlton Me. July 19.—It is expected that the work of making a survey for a part of the proposed Eastern Maine Railroad to make a connection with the International Railway of New Brunswick will be completed soon by Engineer Frank S. Holmes, who has been engaged in this proceeding for several weeks.

The International railway desired a connection with the new railroad line from Bangor to Houlton, in short line, and overtures were made for the construction of a branch line, some six miles in length, to connect with the foreign road.

No Branch Line.

Work was carried along on those lines for a time, until it was decided that a branch line would be a difficult and heavy expense and much trouble consequently a way out of the difficulty was sought. Consideration of the situation resulted in the commencement of a new survey of that part of the line beyond Danforth which would meet the International on the new Brunswick side.

Starting at a point near Danforth, a survey was run further to the east to strike the New Brunswick line, and when well under way it was discovered that the new route would be much better in every way for the Eastern Maine railroad, as it would eliminate much expense in construction and would produce a line for some miles with less than one-half of one per cent. grade. Furthermore, the new survey does not increase the distance from Danforth to Houlton.

### Sir John Eaton in the City Yesterday

Head of Canada's Largest Retail Establishment Visits St. John.

Sir John Eaton, head of the house of T. Eaton, the largest department store in Canada, was a visitor to St. John yesterday, and while here was the guest of W. S. Fisher.

Speaking to a Standard representative, Sir John said this was the first time he had had the privilege of seeing our fair city and he expressed himself as delighted with what he had seen. He came over on a sailing trip to Cain's River, and took advantage of his nearness to St. John to pay a long promised visit to the winter port of Canada.

Sir John was asked to say something on the political outlook but contented himself as he said that was not his business and he did not take any active part in the political game. In regard to conscription he said the west was all for it and Ontario very largely although some held the opinion that it was coming too late. He felt, however, that conscription would come and the country as a whole would be back of the enforcement of the military service bill.

With reference to business conditions, Sir John said that while it was harder to get goods and took longer for shipments to reach here the volume of business kept up much as usual.

Mrs. Dr. Corliss of Winnipeg, the Misses Jean and Edith Brewer of Devon, and Miss Beatrice Burrell of Fredericton, spent yesterday in the city. Mrs. Corliss will be better remembered by her friends in St. John as Mrs. G. E. Boone, formerly of the Standard staff.

### POST CANNON IN WINTER PALACE SQ.

Government Forces Bivouacking at That Point to Meet Expected Crisis

### DR. G. R. PARKIN IS VISITING IN FREDERICTON

After Vacation of Month in Shediac He Will Leave on Long Tour of United States

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS IN MOSCOW

Radical Socialist Leader Lenin Believed to be in Pay of Germany

Petrograd, July 19.—The general staff buildings and Winter Palace Square are headquarters for the government forces which are bivouacking there and have posted cannon. The general feeling is that the decisive stage between the forces in order and disorder is rapidly approaching.

M. Tseretelli, minister of posts and telegraphs, and member of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, said yesterday that the general assembly of workmen and soldiers and peasants would be held in Moscow in order to prevent the interference from an irresponsible section of the Petrograd garrison.

More Shots Fired.

Owing to reports of an intended attack on the Tauride palace for the purpose of arresting M. Skobeleff, minister of labor; M. Tseretelli, minister of posts and telegraphs, and M. Tchoureneff, minister of agriculture, the military authorities sent two light guns thither, which met on route a machine gun party. Shots were exchanged and some horses were killed. A party of infantry stationed at the Champ de Mars, scene of the military reviews, fired on the Cosacks from Pavlovsk.

### GERMANY'S PAY

Letter from Gen. Brussiloff, chief of staff states that Nikolai Lenin, radical socialist leader, is an agent of the German general staff. The evidence was traced through the confusion of Lieut. Ermolenko that he was sent to the front of the Sixth Russian army to make a propaganda in favor of any possible means. Funds were sent through intermediary of an employe of the German legation in Stockholm.

The alleged chief German agent in Russia is Ments Kolyvinsky, to whose account it is said two million rubles are now standing.



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