

BACK BONE OF GERMAN ARMY BROKEN, THOUGH THERE IS STILL MUCH HEAVY FIGHTING AHEAD

Great Britain and French Offensive Continues with Intensity and Fighting Kept Up all Day Sunday—Official Reports Speak of Steady Advances But Do Not Underestimate Formidable German Resistance—French have 6,000 Prisoners and British 3,500—Russia Records Additional Successes.

All through the night the British and French offensive, which began Saturday morning in the Somme and Ancre sectors, continued with intensity and there was no diminution in the battle on Sunday. Both British and French war offices report a steady advance at certain points, but speak also of the formidable German resistance.

Notwithstanding the terrific offensive against them, in the Somme river region, the Germans have not ceased in their efforts around Verdun. They have bombarded several of the Verdun sectors, and have launched infantry attacks against the French trenches. While Berlin declares that the French attacks against the famous Thiaumont Wood were repulsed by curtains of fire, the French war office announces that this strategic position has been captured by the French forces and is held by them.

Additional successes are reported by Petrograd, the official communication announcing that Austrian positions west of Kolomea, in Galicia, have been taken by storm, after intense fighting, with the capture of 2,000 prisoners. The Austro-Germans in Volynia are making desperate counterattacks, while in other sections of the Russian front there are constant artillery and infantry engagements, which neither side seems to have made any notable gains.

RUSSIAN LINES STAND SOLID HOLDING ALL GROUND GAINED AGAINST ONSLAUGHT OF HUNS

Austrians Batter Themselves to Pieces Against Ranks of Czar's Soldiers While Terrible Conflict Continues Along Whole Eastern Front.

Petrograd, July 2, via London—Desperate attacks against the Russian lines at various points have been definitely repulsed, according to an official statement issued today at the war office, although preceded by "gusts of fire" and made by infantry in mass formation.

"On our western front the enemy continues to deliver desperate attacks against some sectors between the Stry and Stokod and south of the Stokod. Yesterday afternoon the enemy artillery produced gusts of fire in the region of Koptel, Ghelouovka and Zabay, southwest of Sokal. An energetic attack then followed but was repulsed.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN OUT OF TRENCHES IN THE TRENTO

Italian Offensive Continues with Marked Success—Troops Gathering Now for Vigorous Attack on Austrian Fortresses.

Rome, July 2, via London—Continuing their offensive in the Trentino the Italians have begun an attack on the Austrian fortified positions between Zugna Totya and Foppiano, says the Italian official statement, issued today. The Austrians were driven from sections of trenches north of Pedescala, the statement adds, and some more trenches were captured between Selz and Monfalcone. In the latter battle 198 Austrians were taken prisoner.

Rome, July 2, via Paris, July 2—The text of the Italian statement follows:

"Between the Adige and the Brenta we are continuing our offensive vigorously. In the Vall area our infantry have begun an attack on the lines strongly held by the enemy between Zugna Totya and Foppiano.

WAR SPORTS MADE A HIT ON HOLIDAY

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Veterans Entertainment on Barrack Green Proved Highly Successful—Parade in the Morning.

The Barrack Green was the scene of great activity on Dominion Day, the occasion being the carnival under the auspices of the European War Veterans' Association.

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British Headquarters in France, Saturday, July 1, via London, July 2.—The close of the first offensive over the front the Entente Allies have attempted, and the most extensive action of the war for the British, finds both the British and French consolidating their gains.

South of the Ancre river, where the infantry swept forward, Curlew was captured by the French, and Montauban and Mametz were taken by the British, with almost unbroken success, though again heavy curtains of fire and delays were due to stubborn resistance at some points, and particularly for the British from a German trench called "Dancing Alley."

CASUALTIES ON MIDNIGHT LIST

The midnight casualty list contains the following names:

- Wounded: Pioneer George A. Kitchen, Fredericton, N. B.; James L. Killorn, 20 Erin street, St. John, N. B.; John McClinton, 37 Murray street, St. John, N. B.

THOUSANDS GREET WOUNDED HEROES.

London, July 2.—The first batch of wounded from the British front in France arrived at Charing Cross station this evening. An enormous crowd assembled at the station, and the police had considerable difficulty in securing passage for the Red Cross vehicle through the cheering, flag-waving people.

WHAT BRITISH NEWSPAPERS SAY OF THE WAR SITUATION

London, July 3.—The London papers, in their editorials deal with the situation on the British front in somewhat reserved fashion, some of them pointing out that it is not yet known whether this is really the long awaited "big push," or only another feat in greater force than any of the previous movements.

"Our bombardment is still being maintained along the front, and the enemy does not know whether, at any moment we may rush another stretch of lines. The necessity of sending adequate reinforcements to cope with the situation may necessitate the Germans abandoning the enterprise against Verdun."

AT EVERY POINT OF CONTACT BETWEEN OPPOSING FORCES ENEMY HAS BEEN DEFEATED

British Troops Take Fricourt and Mametz—Thousands of Prisoners Captured After Bloodiest Fighting in World's History.

London, July 3.—British headquarters reports tonight as follows:

The progress of the battle has been marked by steadily increasing intensity of the fighting throughout the day. North of the River Ancre it has been particularly severe. The enemy, in several villages, offered a strenuous resistance, but the gallantry of the British troops resulted in their gradually working around various strong points.

"In the neighborhood of La Boisselle the enemy is offering stubborn resistance, but our troops are making satisfactory progress. A considerable quantity of war material has fallen into our hands, but details are not available.

The operations are being favored by fine weather. The battle is characterized by the British effort to surround villages which the Germans have made a strong point of resistance.

FRENCH MADE SMASH INTO A FINE BAG OF SECOND LINE MEN AND GUNS OF TRENCHES

During Two Days Fighting they Captured 6,000 Men Besides Cannon and Material—Aviators Active.

Paris, July 2.—The number of wounded prisoners captured by the French during the two days' fighting, and who have been counted, is more than 6,000 of which at least 150 were officers. Some cannon and much other material has also fallen into our hands. Thanks to the very complete and efficacious artillery preparation and thanks also to the plan of our infantry, our losses have been very small.

Paris, July 2.—South of the Somme, the French have forced their way into the second line of the German entrenchments at a number of places and have captured the village of Frise and the Mercourt Wood, according to an official statement issued by the French war office tonight.

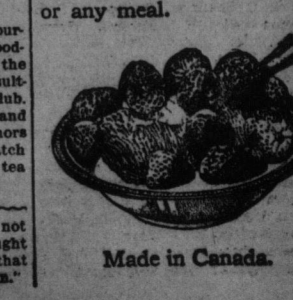
"On the north Verdun front there has been no infantry action. A very vigorous bombardment has been maintained in the region of Hill 304, and the Fleury and Dambloup sectors. We have set on fire three captive balloons in the Verdun region.

South of the Somme we have obtained a footing in the second line of the German trenches at numerous places. Between the River and Assevillers the village of Frise has fallen into our hands, and also the Mercourt Wood farther east.

TENNIS AT ANDOVER.

Andover, July 2.—The tennis tournament between Andover and Woodstock clubs, which was held on the local courts on Dominion Day, resulted in a victory for the local club. Seventeen events were played and the local club carried off the honors in eleven sets.

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Aviators also Successful Railway Stations and Enemy Possession in Montauban and Mametz Have Held for Months

London, July 2 (8 p. m.)—The British war office reports tonight as follows:

"Heavy fighting continued all day and north of Ancre to Gommecourt, in the front still continues with intensity.

ST. STEPHEN HAD FAST HORSE RACES

Holiday Meet Marked by Gingers Seats in Both Classes—St. Stephen Won Ball Game.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, July 2.—The sports at the trotting park on Dominion Day were well attended and full of interest.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. E. H. Shepherd, Detroit; A. Parks, Toronto; J. T. Simons, Detroit; E. F. Briggs, E. H. Wilson, Providence; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lewis, G. Corning, Boston; R. C. Shannon, Rockport; J. H. Shannon, Saco; H. L. Koffman, Providence; G. L. Clinton, Montreal; S. J. Walker, Ottawa; E. J. Maxtel, Toronto; J. J. Sweeney, Montreal; G. M. Burns, Bathurst; A. Peterson, Sheffield; R. S. Keith, Moncton; W. E. Tupper, Digby; L. M. Fortier, Annapolis; F. R. Aizer, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boak, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hinds, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hogg, Jr., Portland; Miss H. Strickton, Moncton; F. A. Bogart, Oakland; A. Bogart, Prince; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bean, Boston; M. R. Klein, N. Y.; Mrs. Wickwire, Miss Elliot, Miss Webber, F. Purnell, Halifax; H. R. Wellington, To-