

- July 8. British after hand-to-hand fighting penetrate into Ovillers and Trônes Wood. French capture Hardecourt. Russians under Lechitsky take Delatyn. The pursuit of the Austro-Germans along the Sarny-Kovel railway continues for 25 miles; the Russians cross the Stokhod. Turkish positions west of Erzerum carried by Russians.
- July 9. British repulse German counter-attacks on Trônes Wood with heavy loss. General Foch advances along the Bray-Péronne road and captures Biaches, one mile west of Péronne. Russians win the crossing of the Stokhod at Svidinki. Fighting on the Tigris at Sanna-i-Yat. Austrian cruisers surprise four British drifters in the Adriatic and sink two of them. *German merchant submarine Deutschland arrives at Baltimore, Maryland, laden with dye-stuffs and mails.*
- July 10. British capture Contalmaison and the greater part of Mametz Wood. Germans succeed in entering Trônes Wood after very heavy fighting. French capture Hill 97 on which La Maissonnette Farm stands. Germans resist strongly on the Stokhod.
- July 11. General Haig announces the complete capture of the German first system of defence north of the Somme on a front of 8 miles; total prisoners to date 7,500, with 26 field guns. British retake Trônes Wood, but later lose part of Mametz and Trônes Woods. German's attack at Verdun from Fleury to Chenois; a footing gained in Damloup Battery and in Fumin Wood, but French later regain some of the lost ground. A German submarine bombards Seaham Harbour on the Durham coast; one woman killed.
- July 12. British gain Mametz Wood and part of Trônes Wood. Germans gain a little ground at Chapelle St. Fine, Verdun. Fierce fighting on the Strypa; Russians take 2,000 prisoners. Grand Duke Nicholas drives towards Erzingan pushing the Turks back from 20 to 30 miles.
- July 13. British make slight progress on the Somme battlefield. Heavy fighting on the Austrian centre near Buczacz; Russians take 12,000 prisoners. Mr. Asquith announces that the Government have decided to postpone the August Bank Holiday. Conference at the War Office on equipment.
- July 14. British break into four miles of the German second system of defence north of the Somme and capture over 2 miles of it, including the villages of Longueval, Bazentin-le-Grand, and Bazentin-le-Petit; the whole of Trônes Wood taken. In this battle a British cavalry charge is made. General Crewe captures Muanza, Lake Victoria Nyanza.
- July 15. British advance on German second line continues; Delville Wood and parts of Fourceaux Woods and village of Pozières taken; 2,000 more prisoners. General Sakharoff breaks the south-western face of the Lutsk salient opposite Vladimir Volynski and Brody on a front of 12 miles; 13,000 prisoners taken. Russians capture Baiburt on the Erzerum-Trebizond Road, Armenia.
- July 16. British continue to hammer the German second line. They complete the capture of Ovillers and carry the fortified farm of Waterlot. Germans before Kovel forced to retreat to the Lower Lipa.
- July 17. On a front of 1,000 yards the British make progress north of Ovillers; they also advance towards Pozières and Martinpuich. French repulse German counter-attacks at Biaches and La Maissonnette Farm. War Savings Week opened in England.