# House Wanted for Tenant  The Toronto World <br> GERMANS BEATEN 

## British and French Forces Who Have Assumed the Offensive in Northern France Captured 20 Miles of Trenches and Penetrated German Positions for 4000 Yards, Took Souchez, Loos, Hill 70 and the Quarries Near Hulluch and Hold Nearly 25,000 Unwounded Prisoners. <br> GREATEST ADVANCE SINCE THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE

Sir John French Reports That British Troops Have Made Great Gains South of La Bassee Canal and East of Vermelles and Hold All Ground Gained, Except North of Loos, With Five Thousand Prisoners That Were Captured
ONDON, Sept. 26. -The British and French armies
have taken several large "nibbles" out of the German lines between Verdun and the Belgian coast, capturmg in the process trenches along a front of about, 20 miles,
and just under twenty-five thousand prisoners, eight guns, and just under twenty-five thousand prisoners, eight guns,
and a number of machine guns. and a number of machine guns.
gian batteries heavily bombarded the German positions on the coast between Zeebrugge and Nieuport.
The offensive, which resulted in the French and British
victories, began Saturday morning. For several weeks victories, began Saturday morning. For several week
there has been an almost incessant bombardment with bi guns, which late last week increased in intensity, particu-
larly in the sectors where the infantry attacks took place.

## FRENCH GAIN MOST IMPORTANT

The French, who have the most important gain to their credit, made their chief onset against the German
lines around Perthes, Beausejour and Suippes, in Cham-
. pagne, where in December they made a considerable gain of ground. Saturday's attack, however, backed by a tre-
mendous artillery fire, gave them possession of more terrimendous artillery fire, gave them possession of more terri-
tory than they had retaken from the Germans since the latter dug themselves in after the battle of the Marne. Aecording to the French account, the Germans were
driven out of their trenches over a front of 15 miles, varydriven out of their trenches over a front of 15 miles, vary-
ing in depth from two-thirds of a mile to two and a half
miles. The French in this engagement captured miles. The French in this engagement captured 12,000
prisoners. Apparently the advantage is being pressed still

GERMAN POSITIONS WEAKENED.
The importance of this gain lies in the fact that every
yard of ground taken in this region weakens the German position around Verdun, from which the Germans might be compelled to retire should the French succeed in making any further advance.
The French also have regained the cemetery of
Souchez and trenches east of the "Labyrinth" in the Arras
district which was the scent district, which was the scene of much heavy fighting earlie in the year. There the Germans had bu
sidered almost impregnable fortifications.
This attack was made in co-operation with the British,
who attacked on either side of La Bassee Canal The attack who attacked on either side of La Bassee Canal. The attack
to the south of the canal was,' Field Marshal Sir Joh to the south of the canal was, Field Marshal sir John
French reports, a complete success. Trenches five miles in
width, and about 4000 yards in depth, were taken at this point.
MAY OUTFLANK THE ENEMY.
This push forward gives the British possession of the
road from Lenis to La Bassee, which was used by the Germans for moving troops and supplies north and south, and
threatens to outflank the German troops which hold the
Hill No. 70 , one of the positions taken on the road, is
less than a mile directly north of Lens, while Hulluch which also fell into the hands of the British, is at the end of
the road near La Bassee. It is only 12 miles from Hulluch

POSITIONS WERE CONSOLIDATED.
day yesterday, were unable to hold the ground gained, and
had to fall back to the trenches which they had left in the
morning. The attack, however, accomplished one purpose, as, according to Field Marshal French, German re-
seves were sent to check this move, this giving the British
south of the canal an opportunity to consolidate their new south of the canal an
positions unmolested.
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and south of the Menin road, east of Ypres, and the results were the same. North of the road the British were unable to hold the ground taken, while to the south they gan
about 600 yards of the ane ground won. So far as is reported, the British took
the

## OFFICIAL FRENCH REPORTS

PRIS, Sept. 26. - $(11.06$ p.m.) - On the westefm front
the British and French have captured in two days more than 20,000 unwounded prisoners, according to the French official statement issued tonight.
New progress by the French troops to the north o Arras issalso reported, Souchez being stormed and cap-
tured. tured.
In Champagne the allied forces still continue to gain
The text of the statement follows: "Our attack to the
north of Arras has realized fresh progress. We hand north of Arras has realized fresh progress. We, have occu-
pied by sheer force all the Village of Souchez, and have pied by sheer force all the Village of Souchez, and have
advanced towards the east in the direction of Givenchy advanced toward to the south we reached La Folie, and pushed to the north of Thelus as far as the destroyed telegraph.
We made in the course of this action about a thousand We made
prisoners.
"In Champagne our troops continue to gain ground. After having crossed on nearly the whole front extending
between Auberive and Ville-sur-Tourbe, the powerful net work of trenches, passages, small forts and shelters perfected by the enemy during long months, our troops advanced towards the north, compelling the Germans to fall back
on their trenches of the second position, from three to four on their trenches of the second position, from three to four
kilometres to the rear. The struggle continues on the whole
front. "We have reached L'Epine de Vedegrange and passed the cabin on the road from Souain, to Somme-Py, and the hut on the road from Souain to Tahure. More to the

FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING
"The enemy has suffered by our fire and in hand-tohand struggles very important losses. He left in the works which heen inventoried. Already the capture of 24 field guns is recorded. actually more than - 16,000 at least 200 are officer front by the allied troops in two days is more than 20,000 men not wounded."
BELGIAN COAST TOWNS BOMBARDED.
The following of
of fice Saturday nigh
"On the Belgian in the bombardment by the British fleet of the German positions at Westende and Middelkerke.
"The British troops have attacked with success enemy operating in conjunction with the British army delivered to the north of Arras an energetic attack, which permitted them to gain a foothold at several points in the enemy's lines.
"Between the Somme and the Aisne, fighting by means of torpedoes and bombs has been going on in the sector of
Canny-sur-Matz. Our artillery exploded a munitions depot in a fortified house at Beauvraignes.
"In Champagne, after a new and very violent bom-

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 convinced that the next few days. Influential men in London are eatest engagement in the west since last October.
bardment of the trenches, shelters, blockhouses and bal
teries teries of the enemy, our troops began an assault of the German lines between the Suippes and the Aisne. The first advance positions have been occupied on
entire front attacked. Our progress continues

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raine, and in the Vosges, in the environs of Chapelette an of Schratzmannelle.'

## 12,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

More than 12,000 Germans were taken prisoner by the French in a terrific battle yesterday in the Champagne district of France, according to an official statement issu
Sunday Sudiay morming by the French war department.
French troops penetrated the German lines along a front of 15 miles, and for a depth at some places of two and one-half miles, the announcement says. Suberion.
fighting still is going on today in the Champagne region.
all positions maintained.
The text of the statement follows: "In Artois we maintained during the night the positions which we yesterday
won. These include the Chateau de Carleul, the cemetey won. These include the Chateau de Carleul, the cemetery
of Souchez, and the last trench which the enemy continued to occupy to 'Labyrinth.'
"In the Champagne stubborn fighting continues on the Whole front. Our troops have penetrated the German
lines along a front of 25 kilometres ( 15 miles) for a depth vars along a front of 25 kilometres ( 15 miles) for a depth
vane to four kilometres. Our troops in the course of the night maintained all the positions taken. "The number of prisoners actually enumerated exceeds
2,000 men.
"Except for one surprise action of our artillery on the there is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

## GROUND GAINED IS ALL HELD

ONDON, Sept. 26. - The British forces fighting in from the Germans, except to the north of Loos, ac rding to an official communication issued tonight. The Town of Loos is being held by the British, the quarries northwest of Hulluch have been captured, and the French on the British right have been enabled to make further progress the statement says.
"There has been severe fighting today," reads the offi-
cial communication, "on the ground won by us yesterday, the enemy making determined counter-attacks east and niortheast of Loos.
""The result of this fighting is that, except just north
of Loos we hold all the ground gained yesterday of Loos we hold all the ground gained yesterday, including
the whole of Loos itself.

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"This evening we retook the quarries northwest of
Hulluch, which we rewon and lost yesterday Hulluch, which we rewon and lost yesterday. We have in
this fighting drawn in the enemy's reserves, enabling the French on our right to make further progress.
ghtine number of prisoners collected after yesterday's fightingg amounted to 2600 . Nine guns have
and a considerable number of machine guns.
"Our aeroplanes today bombed and derailed a train troors at Rohult, near. Saint Amand. The Valenciennes station was also bombarded."
GREAT BRITISH SUCCESS
British forces which have assumed the offensive in nor thern France captured on Saturday five miles of German

French Official Report Says Soucnez Was Stormed and Captured, New Progress Made North of Arras, 20,000 Prisoners Taken, Belgian Coast Towns Bombarded and German Lines Penetrated Along 15. man Lines
trenches south of La Bassee Canal and east of Vermelles, according to a report of Field Marshal Sir John French, made public Sunday morning by the British official press bureau. In some instances the British troops penetrated the German positions for a distance of 4000 yards.

The British have captured the western outskirts of
ulluch, the Village of Loos, and the mining works around Hulluch, the Vil
it, and Hill No.

## five miles of trenches.

The text of the report of the British commander-in. chief in France follows: "Saturday morning we attacked the enemy south of La Bassee Canal, to the east, of
Grenay and Vermelles. We captured his trenches on a froni of over five miles, penetrating his lines in some places for a distance of 4000 yards.
"We captured the western outskirts of Hulluch, the
illage of Loos, and the mining works around it, and Hill No. 70.
"Other attacks were made to the north of La Bassee Canal, which drew a strong reserve of the enemy toward the point of the line where hard fighting occurred thruoul the day with varying success. At nightfall our troops north
of the canal occupied their positions of the morning. "We made another attack near Hooge or either sid of the Menin road. "An attack north of the road succeeded in occupying
Bellewaarde farm and ridge, but this subsequently was re. Bellewaarde farm and ridge, but this subsequently was re. "In the attacks to the south of the road we gained 600 yards of the enemy's trenches, and we consoilated the
ground won. "The reports of captures up to the present include chout 1700 prisoners and eight guns, besides several the number of which is not yet known.
"The report in Friday's German communique, that wo attenpted to make an attack on the previous day south of
La Bassee Canal, and which broke down under hostile artil La Bassee Canal, and which broke down under hostile artib HOW LONDON HEARD THE NEWS.
HOW LONDON HEARD THE NEWS.
London received the news of the successes of the alliee
on the western front early Sunday afternoon, and it sprea on the western front early Sunday afternoon, and it spread
rapidy by means of extra editions of the newspapers. In the hotels, clubs and churches great joy was shown. It many instances the churches turned their evening services
into meetings of thanksgiving. to meetings of thanksgiving.
The morning newspapers today employ the biggest type they have used during the war in telling of the pro
gress of the British and French troops. Editorially the greet the news with enthusiasm, and express relief for the victories after months of waiting. Some of the newspaper: evince surprise in view of the fact that they deem the gains of the allies as offsets to the week-end casualty lists they
published this morning, giving the names of 103 officers published this morning, giving the names of 103 office
and 3874 men, who have either been killed or wounded of are missing.
MEANS MORE HEAVY LOSSES.
The editorials announce the realization that the push ing forward of the British and French troops means fur the heavy losses, but all of the writers welcome the move
as proving that the German front is not impregnable as proving that the German front is not impregnable. The
Times says it regrets that the series of operations of such importance should be so scantily recorded.
" "Could the story of Saturday's action have been told in some fulness and under due restrictions," says Th Times, "it would have carried a message of joy to countless British homes. The nation needs chieering, and th punity. Presumably we shall learn the details in driblets from Dutch or American sources, to which the press of this country is now compelled to turn for information, which is
often of doubtful validity."







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