## BRITISH SMASH ENEMY LINE ON FRONT OF NEARLY 2,000 YARDS

BULLETIN, London July 7--The British Troops, in their New Advance, have Gained Several Important Successes, Among which is the Capture of a Further Portion of an Immensely Strong Position Known as the Leipsig Redoubt, According to the Official Statement Issued by the London War Office Tonight

BULLETIN, London July 7--East of La Boisselle the British have Captured German Trenches on a Front of Nearly 2,000 Yards to a Depth of Five Hundred Yards-- In the Direction of Ovillers the British have Forced their Way into the Village, after Capturing Five Hundred Yards of the German Front -- North of Fricourt the British Drove the Enemy from Two Woods and

Captured Three Lines of Trenches.

## SECOND PHASE OF GREAT DRIVE OPENS WITH NEW SUCCESSES FOR BRITISH

Delivering Sledge-Hammer Blows British Sweep Germans from the Leipsig Redoubt, Capture Trenches on Front of Nearly 2,000 Yards to Depth of 500 Yards and Force Way Into Village of Ovillers.
Latest Gains Are of Great Strategical Import ance-Lull in French Section of the Somme Sector, but Germans Keep

Up Activity at Verdun.
The British have resumed their sledge-hammer blows , finst the German lines in the Somme sector, and after a day of terrific fighting, have carried the German trenches at three points along the front. Latest reports from
headquarters say that fierce fighting is continuing.

The British gains, while not resulting in any substanl advance, are characterized by the British war office as important from a tactical viewpoint. Their greatest success was east of La Boisselle, where they captured German trenches in extent of nearly 2,000 yards and to a depth of 500 yards. This gain is in addition to 1,000 yards of trenches
taken by assault Thursday night.
f the line of attack, about the two villages of Ovillers and Contalmaison. A British brigade forced its way into Ovillers and is engaged in a desperate struggle for possession of the village.

At Cantalmaison a division of the Prussian Guards was hurled into the fight to check the British advance, after the lage had been carried by assault. Contalmaison was re-
ptured, but 700 prisoners were left in the hands of the British. Lull on French End of Somme Sector.

On the French end of Somme sector there was a lull in the fighting. The French official report does not even men tion the usual artily assaults.

The violence of the British offensive failed, however, to divert the attention of the Germans from their desperate ef-
forts to capture Verdun. Assault after assault was delivered Cors to capture Vercun. Assault atter assauit was delivered against the French lines in the sorely battered

Surpassing even in importance the Allies' great effort on the western front, the news from the eastern battlefield shinprecedented scale. On the whole front from Riga to Baronovichi, a distance of about three hundred miles, the Russians are being hurled against the German lines. Further to
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Military critics of the Allies assert that unless the Germans can halt the Russian advance in the immediate future they will have to withdraw their lines along the entire eas ern front and probably abandon Lemberg.
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