

EDGE OF PERONNE IS
REACHED BY FRENCHImportant Point Retaken by
Germans Is Lost Sec-
ond Time to Foe.

LAST OF OLD LINES TAKEN

Kaiser's Forces Apparently Bent on
Holding British Back at Sacri-
fice of Some Ground Fur-
ther to South.

PARIS, July 5.—The full force of the French offensive has been directed both north and south of the Somme, but principally southward. In this direction the French are now in the outskirts of the Peronne, the great railway center, which is their first objective in their effort to cut the German communications.

Somont Farm, taken by the French, is only two miles from Peronne and adjoins its suburban houses. The importance which the Germans attach to this point is shown in their fierce counter-attack last night when they rushed the French lines back to the village of Belloy-en-Santerre, which they momentarily held. This village lies between Assevillers and Estrees, both held by the French, so that the German rush temporarily made a dent in the French advance. This dent was quickly straightened out when fierce hand-to-hand fighting placed the town again in French hands.

10,000 Germans Captured.
The number of German prisoners taken is now close to 10,000, while the extent of the munitions captured is shown in the fact that 60 guns were taken by a single army corps. Meantime the movement north of the Somme is necessarily retarded in order that the French left wing may act simultaneously with the British right wing.

The British have been facing an extremely heavy resistance and large reinforcements were hurried forward all day yesterday by the Cologne-Cambray Railway, which runs to the very center of the German front attacked by the British. The stubborn resistance all along this front prevented the British from keeping pace with the French advance to the south.

Defeat of British Is Object.

The tenacity with which the Germans are holding to their positions in the face of the British attack, particularly around La Boisselle, while the French menace of Peronne is comparatively neglected, leads to the belief of the military authorities that the Germans are chiefly concerned in breaking the British offensive even at the sacrifice of some ground to the south.

The French have now, in some places, pushed through the third and last line of the German defenses as they existed before the attack began. The Germans are constructing a new line, but are manifestly unable to make it as strong as the three lines perfected after 20 months' labor.

GERMANS SEE BIG TASK

NEWSPAPERS CREDIT FOES WITH
"REMARKABLE" ADVANCE.

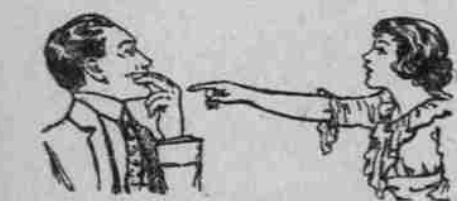
Fatherland Will Have Accomplished
Much, If Allied Offensive Held
Up, Reasons One Editor.

LONDON, July 5.—The Central News correspondent at Amsterdam says the Frankfurter Zeitung refers to the French advance on Peronne as "remarkable" and continues:

"We know we are only at the beginning of the battle. The first pushes usually are dangerous, but it stands to reason that the introduction of important reserves by the attacking armies, which is to be expected to a certainty, will impose a heavy task on the defenders. There is no question that the British will attempt to profit in their new offensive by the experience they gained through failure at the battle of Loos."

The Volks Zeitung, of Cologne, says that in the widest circles among the German people the feeling prevails that if the allied offensive is held up Germany will have accomplished a great deal.

Cattle branding in the West is dying out, and, like the cowboy and the thrilling roundup, is going to the limbo. The fencing of the land is the cause.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

German.
BERLIN, via London, July 5.—Violent fighting between the Germans and entente allies on both sides of the Somme River has been continuous since last night, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. Up to the present time, the statement adds, the allies have nowhere obtained serious advantages.

French troops on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, repeatedly tried to advance with strong forces against the German positions northwest of Thiaumont work, but, the statement says, the attempts were fruitless.

The text of the official statement dealing with the fighting in Russia is as follows:

"Eastern theater—The coast of Courland was bombarded fruitlessly from the sea.

"The operations of the enemy against the front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg were especially on both sides of the Smorgoni.

"German aeroplanes dropped bombs freely on the railroad establishments and troop camps near Minsk.

"The Russian army has recommenced attacking the front from Zirin to a point southeast of Baranovichi. Hand-to-hand fighting in some places was stubborn. The Russians either were repulsed or drove back from the positions where they had broken into our lines. They suffered the heaviest losses.

"Army group of General von Linnsing—On both sides of Kostinowka, northwest of Chortorsky and northwest of Kolki, fighting continues. The Russian detachments which penetrated across the river Svir to the west of Kolki were attacked.

"At many points northwest and southwest of Lutske all attempts to wrest from us the advantage which we had obtained failed.

"Apart from heavy sanguinary losses, the Russians lost in prisoners 110 officers and 1129 men.

"The railway establishments and troop camps in Lutske were attacked by cavalry and aviators.

"Army group of General von Bothmer—South of Barysz the enemy temporarily obtained a foothold on a narrow front in our first line. We added to our successes south of Tiuman.

"Western theater—From the coast to the Ancre Brook, apart from minor engagements, the fighting continued. The German detachments, there was only lively artillery and mine-throwing activity.

"The number of unaccounted English prisoners taken during the last few days on the right bank of the Ancre totaled 48 officers and 867 men.

"On the left bank of the Meuse there were no special incidents.

"On the right bank of the river the French repeatedly attempted to advance against our positions northwest of Thiaumont work."

French.
PARIS, July 5.—The French have captured a line of German trenches east of Curlu, the War Office announced today. They have also captured Sommont farm, facing Clerly.

The French resumed the offensive during the night on both sides of the Somme. South of the Somme they made further progress toward the river, particularly at Sommont farm. This position is on the left bank opposite Clerly. All the region between the farm and Hill 63, on the east, facing from Flaucourt to the Barleux, is now dominated by the French.

After a heavy bombardment the Germans captured part of the village of Belloy-en-Santerre, but the French quickly expelled them, taking the entire village. The Germans still hold part of the town of Estrees, where severe fighting is still in progress.

German attacks on French positions there were stopped by the French fire. The number of prisoners taken thus far exceeds 9000. The number of cannon captured has not been ascertained.

On the Verdun front heavy fighting is still in progress. West of the Meuse the French repulsed a strong German attack in the region of Avocourt and Hill 304. East of the river there was a violent bombardment of Thiaumont redoubt and the Chenois sector. The text of the statement says:

"North of the Somme we have resumed our offensive action and occupied last night a line of German trenches east of Curlu.

"South of the Somme, our infantry, continuing successes in the direction of the river, took possession of the Sommont farm on the left bank opposite Clerly. All the region to the south lying between this farm and Hill 63 on the east, which runs between Flaucourt and Barleux is in our possession.

"After an intense bombardment, the enemy last night attacked Belloy-en-Santerre and was able to occupy for an instant the eastern part of this village, but a counter-attack brought the entire village back into our possession. The Germans are still holding their positions in a part of the village of Estrees, where the fighting has continued. Every counter-attack against our positions has been broken by our fire.

"The total number of able-bodied prisoners taken by us up to the present time exceeds 9000. The exact number of cannons captured is not known. In this connection it may be said that our army corps operating south of the Somme estimates its capture at 60 pieces of artillery.

"On the left bank of the Meuse yesterday evening an attack of the enemy upon the redoubt of Avocourt was completely repulsed by the fire of our machine guns.

"Between the region of Avocourt and Hill 304 the Germans have driven in great quantities of flaming liquids by the enemy this attack resulted in failure and cost our assailants heavy losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the bombardment is continuing with great violence in the region of Thiaumont work and in the Chenois sector."

The advance reported indicates that the French are moving eastward along the north bank of the Somme River in their movement toward Peronne in the direction of the Anglo-French front. Picardy, Clerly, the most advanced point mentioned, is 4½ miles northwest of Peronne.

Turkish.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, July 5.—The Russians have lost Kermanshah after a fierce battle which lasted for two days, according to an official statement issued by the Turkish War Office. The text of the statement follows:

"After the Russians had been beaten in a battle west of Kermanshah, which lasted all day and night, our troops entered the town.

organize for the fighting, our troops in three detachments penetrated the town, forcing the enemy to fly.

"Caucasian front—There has been local artillery fighting in the Tchouck, North of Tchouck we successfully carried out a surprise attack on the enemy, pushed him back from his positions and captured six guns and two machine guns."

British.
LONDON, July 5.—Heavy fighting continued throughout the night in the neighborhood of the Ancre and the Somme," says an official statement issued 1 P. M., which was given out here today. "We made further progress at certain important points."

"German artillery has been active in certain sectors. In the neighborhood of Thiepval two determined attacks on our new trenches were beaten off with loss to the enemy.

"There were no important developments on the rest of the front."

A subsequent official statement issued at 5 P. M. says:

"Hand-to-hand fighting and bombing continue between the Ancre and the Somme. Five hundred more prisoners have been taken by us since the number last reported."

Russian.
PETROGRAD, July 4, via London, July 5.—An official War Office statement issued tonight says:

"Fighting in the region northwest of Baranovichi continued. The enemy defending himself stubbornly and endeavoring to repulse our offensive.

"In the course of this engagement the brave Major-General Karpoff and Colonel Pertoff were wounded.

"Northwest of Chortorsky we took by storm a strongly fortified position which the enemy's position. West of Kolki our troops captured first-line trenches in the region of the village of Tiuman. South of the Sviokhod River there have been actions of artillery and infantry on the whole front as far as the region of the river Svir."

"Galicia front—Artillery has been in action in many places and on our extreme left wing there was fighting against strong rear ranks of the enemy in the spur of the Carpathians."

Italian.
ROME, via London, July 5.—New successes have been won by the Italians in their offensive in the Trentino, the War Office announced today. They have occupied the summit of Monte Corno, northwest of the Pasiubio, and captured the crest of the Siusi.

The official statement says:

"Between the Adige and the Brenta the enemy is making every effort to counter-attack at various points. In the Adige Valley during the night of July 2 we repulsed an attack on the Monte Zugna trenches."

"Yesterday several attempts of our Alpine troops reached the summit of Monte Corno, northwest of the Pasiubio."

"In the Upper Adige Basin in spite of difficulties and the enemy's resistance, we captured the crest of Monte Zelligio and advanced toward Bio Ferredio and the Astico."

"In the Campello Valley, near Maso Beranta, after intense artillery preparation, the enemy attacked our positions on Prima Luneta, but was driven off with heavy loss, leaving prisoners and three machine guns in our hands."

"Along the Isanzo front, the artillery activity has increased. Fighting in the Montafone sector has proceeded. We took some prisoners, two machine guns and a trench mortar."

Wednesday's War Moves.
THE entire second position of the Germans south of the Somme over an extent of approximately six miles has fallen into the hands of the French, who have also captured the village of Hem, near the northern extremity of their line, and have completed their conquest of Estrees.

The British line has apparently made no advance except slightly in certain sectors, as the British War Office puts it. None of the ground gained by the British has been lost, however, and the further statement of the British that the fighting all along the battle front was mostly in the nature of local struggles for the possession of strong points would seem to indicate that each side is devoting particular attention to the organization of its positions and the strengthening of its hand for further attack or defense.

The number of German prisoners reported by the British and French has reached about 16,000, while the German casualties have been unofficially estimated at 20,000.

The Germans report the taking of a considerable number of British soldiers.

Comparative quiet for the time being has settled over Verdun, although the bombardments of necessity continue. But while the respite is on at Verdun, the Germans have opened a new attack on the French lines, near the Lorraine frontier, some miles to the east of Lunville. They delivered strong assaults against the French trenches in this sector and entered them at three points, only to be driven out shortly afterward.

A success of the first importance is reported by the Russians, who say they have cut the railroad running from the city of Kermanshah to the city of Baku. This is the main line of communication for the Austro-Germans, defending Lemberg and allied military critics have insisted that the cutting of this railway would compel the central powers' forces to fall back on a wide front, and place Lemberg in imminent peril.

The Russian War Office in a late communication, also claims the rout of enemy forces on the right bank of the Dniester.

The views expressed in Berlin respecting the Anglo-French offensive first of confidence on the part of the Germans that the German line will hold and that German control of the territory now occupied by France and Belgium will remain steadfast. The successes so far attained by the French and British are looked upon as of minor importance.

Roumania has again come into the light and talk has been revived of the possible entrance into the European war of that country. Dispatches tell of the recent decision of the two strong opposing factions in the Roumanian political arena to act together hereafter. Their attitude is said to be in favor of intervention on the side of the entente allies.

Constantinople officially reports that the Russians have been driven out of Kermanshah, in Western Persia, while the Russians claim to have broken the Turkish line east of Baidur.

The number of Russian prisoners captured south of the Tigris River in the month of June, according to the statement from Vienna by way of Berlin, reached more than 23,000 men.

William Cass Heads Odell Schools.
HOOD RIVER, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—William Cass, a graduate of the University of Oregon, has been elected principal of the Odell schools the coming year. Mr. Cass, a member of the Alpha Omega Fraternity, was a popular member of the staff of the Oregon Emerald while at the state university.

Infantile Paralysis Found in Newport and Newark.
NEWPORT, R. I., July 5.—Two cases of infantile paralysis have appeared in this city. A rigid quarantine has been established.

NEWARK, N. J., July 5.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis reached Newark today. One child is dead and another is in a serious condition.

PEACE REASCOURED

American Advice to Call War
Draw Held Impossible.

BRITAIN IS DECLARED FIRM

Viscount Bryce, Speaking at Luncheon Given United States ex-Assistant Attorney-General.

Insists on Victory.

LONDON, July 5.—Presiding today at a luncheon given by the Filigrans to James M. Beck, ex-Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, Viscount Bryce said he had received an address signed by some Americans, a large proportion of whom had come from Germany, saying:

"The war must end in a draw; who not make peace at once and save further bloodshed."

He would tell the guests of the day, Viscount Bryce continued, why neither the British nor their allies could follow that advice. He yielded to none in his love of peace, but he declared: "We cannot agree to any such peace as is suggested, either by these gentlemen or by the German government."

"In the first place we do not think this war will be a draw. The allies are going to win. We believe this because the allies will prove to be stronger on land than the Germans and because we hold unshakable control of the sea."

"Secondly, peace cannot be made now because the German government is not prepared for it on any terms we could accept. The German government may know they are going to win, but the German people do not yet know it."

"Thirdly, because peace made now on such terms as the German government would accept would be no permanent peace, but a mere truce."

"Lastly, because we are fighting for great principles; principles vital to the future of mankind; principles which the German government outraged and which must at all costs be vindicated."

"What we desire is to exorcise an evil spirit and discredit the military caste which delights in war and threatens not only Europe, but all countries, America included."

In concluding, Viscount Bryce said that Great Britain was fighting for the deliverance of mankind. He said that such changes in the East as will make it impossible for the Turkish allies of Germany "ever again to massacre their Christian subjects."

SECOND LINES CAPTURED

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Turks seem to be more successful in holding up the Russian advance. According to a report from Constantinople by way of Vienna, the Turks have driven the Russians out of Kermanshah.

The Italians are keeping up their strong fight and altogether the view of the whole military field continues promising from the standpoint of the entente allies.

Roumanian Aid Expected.
Meanwhile the political field has almost as absorbing an interest. The Roumanian government is said to be greatly impressed by the recent military successes of the entente allies and today's news is that the two opposing political parties in Roumania have already joined forces in favor of a pro-entente policy. Hopes, therefore, are revived here that Roumania soon will be found in active co-operation with the allies.

There is reason to believe that, although the British government and its allies disavow any real change in policy as a result of the abandonment of the Declaration of London, steps have been taken in the neutral countries of Europe which will have the effect of increasing the economic pressure on Germany.

FRENCH MUST MAKE HALT
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MADE. The French advanced to the outskirts of the town, then dropped the attack for a time, while they advanced from Assevillers and seized Hill 63.

This position gave them Belloyensan-terre, and the French then had Estrees in their hands, so that the Germans were compelled to give up the town without securing any advantage from their elaborate fortifications.

Railroad Is Endangered.
Seizure of Hill 63 puts the French in an advantageous flanking position on this salient. The German line extends in the direction of Roze and Lasigny. Reduction of this salient would throw the railroad into French possession.

North of Somme the French forces have taken parts of the German second line, which extends there through Clerly, Maurepas and Bazentin. In front of the second German line and extending about half way between Mametz and Contalmaison to a point north of Compiègne, there is an extremely strong German supporting position.

It is this position which the British now are facing and which they must take before they can come up with the French advance north of the Somme. They passed the southern end of this position when they took Mametz, and the capture of Thiepval will carry them by it on the north. At La Boisselle and Ovillers, however, they are directly in the face of the German position which has been made a fortress.

Although the English advance has not been so rapid as that of the French, they are doing valuable work in holding many German battalions before them, thus aiding the French work south of the Somme.

BABY DIES EVERY HOUR
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Insatiable, fever and severe headache, accompanied at times by backache.

The last case officially recognized as infantile paralysis to occur in this city was recorded at the Municipal Health Bureau in November, 1915. There were no cases in 1914, two in 1913, and six in 1912. Of the six cases in that year one resulted fatally.

OTHER CITIES ARE AFFECTED
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German Newspaper Military
Experts Express No Alarm.

FOE DECLARED INADEQUATE

Mayor Morant Says Gains of Allies
Prove Small and Must Be Dis-
courageing—Lines Are Said to
Be Safe From Break.

BERLIN, via London, July 5.—In view of the fact that the initial attack of the enemy offensive is hardest to withstand owing to the unavoidable effect of surprise with superior masses of troops and accumulated ammunition, the military critics here are unanimous in considering that the great offensive in the west has made a showing which cannot encourage Germany's opponents.

Major Morant, in the Tageblatt, calls the Anglo-French successes "very scanty." He writes:

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of a great attempt to breach a line is the time between the beginning of the enemy infantry attacks and the counter attacks which the defenders are able to make, after concentrating their forces. The enemy's drive in the four days' offensive from this viewpoint, is very small. The enemy succeeded in overrunning the demolished German first trenches in several places with heavy forces. The resistance could not be greater, because little except dead remained in the plowed-up trenches. Where the Germans stood on the defensive stubborn fighting occurred and as the enemy reports, the Germans fought obstinately to the last man.

"At other points the German leaders, with cool deliberation and with troops well in hand, bent back elastically. This counter tactic involved the enemy in embarrassment, as he was unable to impart the finishing stroke to the defenders with the first drum fire; he had to begin anew with artillery preparation or attack the unweakened defenders as an alternative. The reports of the offensive must prove directly discouraging to the attacking forces."

"Paris heard the cannon thunder as in 1914. For let it again be said that the operative efficiency of the attacking British army is inadequate to break all our rows to lines which have been most thoroughly concentrated and expel us from France and Belgium."

The Morgen Post critic says that the latest reports show that the British encourage Germany's opponents, the military critics here are unanimous in considering that the great offensive in the west has made a showing which cannot encourage Germany's opponents.

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