ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS GAIN AS FOE'S ATTACKS FAIL

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bert), two determined enemy attacks were repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy losses," said the official state-

A high British officer is authority for the statement that artillery preparation will precede all further infantry attacks, as the resourcefulness, determination and fighting qualities of the Germans, as well as the power of their defenses, are well recognized.

The French army defending Verdun is engaged in particularly heavy fighting, the Germans not having permitted the battle of the Somme to interfere with their operations for the capture of the great fortress.

German attacks at Avocourt and Hill 304, on the Verdun front, last night, have been repulsed, Paris announced today.

FOCH'S OFFENSIVE YIELDS NEW GAINS; GERMANS MAKE TERRIFIC COUNTER DASHES

PARIS, July 5. To the north and south of the Somme River the steady advance of the French continues in spite of rainstorms and furious counter-attacks by the Germans.

North of the river German trenches east of Curlu were captured in a storm attack and the French also occupied Sormont farm, the War Office stated today in an Relat communique. South of the river the Germans, using

fresh troops, delivered strong attacks and succeeded in reoccupying Belloy-en-San-terre, but were again driven out by French counter-attacks. There has been no let-up in the savagery

of the fighting in Picardy, despite the stormy weather. Although the weather has been foggy the big guns on both sides are This is the fifth day of the mighty offensive movement of the Allies and already the results are so tremendous as to cause wide-

in brief, the main achievements of the Anglo-French troops are these: First. The capture of nearly a score of

strongly fortified villages from the Germana. Second. The capture of about 15,000 German soldiers, as well as many heavy

om Verdun.

Third. An advance of from six to eight miles on both sides of the Somme over a

front of 20 miles.

According to official information, the most terrific fighting on the part of the line held by the French is in front of Peronne. The Germans are making the utmost endeavors to hold the town in order to prevent the railroads and highways centring there from falling into the hand of the French. Peronne is one of the main junction points on the strategic lines used by the Germans to supply their troops along the

By the capture of the German trenches on both the first and second lines, between Curlu and Assevillers, the French have driven a sharp sallent into the German lines. The French guns behind the apex of

this salient are smashing Peronne about the ears of its German defenders.

General Foch, the commander of the French armies engaged with the Germans in the sector of the Somme, has issued a special order congratulating his troops upon their engaged with the sector of the Somme, has issued a special order congratulating his troops upon their engagery. their gallantry, which has won them such magnificent gains. For a time the French delayed their at-

tacks, awaiting reinforcements for the Brit ish. When these reached the front the ad-vance was renewed with redoubled vigor. Germany is rushing all her available reserves to the front. French air scouts re-port that the railway line between Cologne and Cambrai is clogged with troops and

ammunition trains. The losses of the French and British have been extremely small compared with the importance of their gains. One army corps (40,000 men), which was in the vanguard of the heavy fighting around Fla-court, lost only 800 men. Some of the regiments which occupied Flacourt had no ses at all. This is due to the overwhelf ing accuracy of the Allies' gun fire.
The text of the official commun

North of the Somme we resumed our offensive action and captured during the night a line of German trenches

South of the Somme our infantry. continuing their success in the direction of the river, captured Sormont farm, located on the west bank opposite Clery, and all the region to the south be-tween that farm and Hill 63 on the road which leads to Flaucourt. Barleux is in our possession. Last night, after a violent bombardment, the enemy at-tacked Belloy-en-Santerre, of which he was able to occupy temporarily the eastern section, but a counter offensive put the entire village again in the hands of our troops. The Germans are still maintaining themselves on the outskirts, where the battle is very sharp. Counter-attacks directed against our positions have been broken up by our positions have been broken up by our

The total number of unwounded prisoners taken up to the present time is

more than 9000.

The exact number of guns captured is not yet known, but the single army

is not yet known, but the single army corps operating south of the Somme has captured 60 guns.

On the left hank of the Meuse an enemy attack late yesterday against the Avocourt redoubt was completely repulsed by our machine gunfire. Between the region of Avocourt and Hill tween the region of Avocourt and Hill 304 the Germans launched a violent attack. Despite the employment of flaming liquids in large quantities by the enemy, the attack was checked, the assallants suffering severe losses. On the right bank the bombardment continues very violent in the region of the Thiaumont work and the Chenois sector.

BRITISH TROOPS REPULSE TEUTON COUNTER-ATTACKS: GAIN AT SOME POINTS

LONDON, July 5. German counter-attacks, which were driven home with the strength of a battering ram, were delivered against the British front between the Ancre and Somme Rivers last

All of these assaults were repulsed, the British War Office announced today.

The most powerful of the onsets were made in the region of Thiepvai, which commade in the region of Thiepval, which commands the Albert-Bapaume highway, but they broke down under the barrier fire of the British artillery and the sweeping torrents of lead from the machine guns.

The Germans fell back, leaving many dead and wounded in front of Thiepval.

The text of the War Office report follows:

Headquarters reports heavy fighting



during the night in the region of the Ancre and Somme Rivers. We have made more progress at some important points. German artillery is shelling certain sectors with extreme violence. At Thiepval two determined attacks were made against our trenches, but were repulsed. On the remainder of the

British front there have been no im-portant developments. Dispatches from British headquarters this afternoon announced the appearance German units from the Verdun battlegrou on the front north of the Somme. The news was regarded as vastly more important than the French and British official state-ments, reporting further gains in most furlous fighting last night.

How many German troops have been transferred from Verdun is not yet known. But British military men have declared that the Ailled offensive has already succeeded in one of its objects, the lightening of the German pressure on Verdun. They held that the shifting of troops from that all-important German offensive indicates a shortage of German reserves and a realiza-tion by the Germans of the grave menace of the present Allied offensive.

Over a front of 25 miles the Germans have lost their first-line positions, and in a dozen places their second line trenches have been pierced or rendered untenable by the British and French shell fire.

Thousands of guns of heavy calibre are kept roaring against the Germana' second and third lines night and day. The thun-der of the bombardment is never stilled. Bray and Albert are kept under shell fire all the time by the Germans, who evtdently believe that they can hinder troop movements by shelling these railway cen-

Wounded British soldlers are arriving daily from the front and all speak with amazement of the vigor of the Allies' bom-bardment. From the observation points the horizon along the German front is shrouded with the smoke of bursting shells and the clouds of black earth thrown up by the explosives. The German trenches are sprayed vith shrapnel all the time.

At night the darkness is broken by the red glare of the projecties and from the advanced lines of the English the ground along the ridges held by the Germans is lurid as though scores of blast furnaces are shedding their glow against the night. There is no scarcity of ammunition on the

part of the English. For many months preparations at home and abroad have been going on for the "big push." David Lloyd-George, Minister of Muni-tions, announces that at present 3914 fac-

tories are working day and night turning out shells and small-arms ammunition of every callbre.

VIOLENT FIGHTING ON SOMME AND LITTLE GAIN FOR ENEMY. REPORTED BY BERLIN

BERLIN, July 5 .- Although the British and French armies on the Somme front made repeated attacks against the German positions they have made to further progress since last night.

This announcement was made by the War Hard fighting is in progress in spite

of the bad weather.

The following is the text of the War Of-ice report in full: From the North Sea to the Ancre

there have been minor engagements with lively artillery firing and mine throwing. Unwounded British prisoners taken by us on the right bank of the Ancre now number 48 officers and 867 men. On both sides of the Somme there is violent fighting, but the enemy has nowhere been able to obtain any material advantages.

"The greatest artillery duel the world has ever witnessed is in progress along the West front. In neither the number of guns engaged nor the projectiles thrown has is ever been equaled.

"The Allies' offensive aiready shows signs of weakening. Their success in the first drive need cause no uneasiness. All that they took were towns and trenches that had been literally 'scraped' by the dev-astating artillery fire. As they rolled forward to our second line they were met

with a destructive fire that inflicted terrific | CARRANZA PROPOSES

Some officers estimate that in the first three days of their attack the British lost 40,000 men and that the French losses were fully as heavy."

A correspondent at German headquarters

today telegraphed the foregoing summary of the military "nation to Berlin. His dis-patch tends to contradict the claims made in London and Paris that the Germans were taken by surprise when the Anglo-French forces began their campaign in the

Boy Drowns in Raritan Canal TRENTON, N. J., July 5.—Although unable to swim, John Moneite, 8 years old, joined three other boys in a plunge in the basin of the Delaware and Raritan Canal yesterday afternoon and was drowned. His companions were unable to aid him. The oody was recovered in 20 minutes and a pulmotor was used in a futile effort to

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ican expedition now in Mexico and say whether General Trevino in ordering the attack on the 10th Cavalry troopers at Carrinal did so in response to orders from Mexico City, will not cause any compil-

Carranza's statement that the release of the Carrizal prisoners was a "proof of sincerity" likely will be accepted as covering this point in view of the general frendly tone of the communication.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS

No effort was made to conceal the optimism among officials or their belief that the crisis with Mexico has passed.

Indicating his belief that the difference between the two countries now can be justed. Secretary Lansing announced that he would start for his home at Watertown. N. Y., tomorrow for a month's vacation. He will leave the department in the hands of Counselor Frank Polk

Acting Secretary. When Mr. Lansing was asked whether the Pershing expedition now would be with-drawn, he said that was a matter for Sec-retary of War Baker to decide. The latter upon being told this refused to accept the responsibility, and said Pershing was acting under direct orders from the State Depart-ment. Officials say that the probabilities are that the expedition will remain for the present, but will be withdrawn when Car-ranza announces that he has his troops so disposed that further border raids will be

As the situation shapes up, it rests with the United States to make the next move, which, following Secretary Lansing's state-ment, probably will be negotiations relative to the establishment of a strong border pa-trol and the early withdrawal of the Pershing expedition to the north of the border. Meanwhile National Guards continue to

U. S. GUNBOAT CHASED OUT OF MAZATLAN, REFUGEES SAY

States gunboat Annapolis reached this port today laden with American refugees from the west coast of Mexico. Some of the refugees declared the Annapolis was chased out of Mazatlan harbor by the Mexican gunboat Guerrero. Acting on orders from the Navy Department, it was said the com-mander of the Annapolis held his fire and had to be content to run before his pur-

dramatic seizure in the dead of the night of the steamship Sonora, which had been interned six months ago by Carranzistas,

and troops put aboard. The Sonora was in Guaymas harbor. Facing shortage of accommodations for the hundreds of refugees who had been peremptorily ordered out of Mexico, the commander of the United bury his family. Heathcoate waiked and States cruiser Cleveland dispatched a boat-load of bluejackets on the night of June 21. The party entered the bay noiselessly, threw the Carrangista watchman overboard. cut the anchor and towed the Sonora out into the bay, where it was lashed alongside the Cleveland. Hefugees used her until they were taken off by the United States transport Buffalo, which reached here to-day with 529 persons.

FAMILY SLAIN, AMERICAN FIGHTS WAY OUT OF MEXICO

Railroad Man From West Coast Tells Tale of Outlaw Horror

EL PASO, Tex., July 5 .- Carrying all his possessions in a bundle wrapped in ollcicth, John Heathcoate has reached the border from the west coast of Mexico with one of the most tragic stories that has come out of there since the first revolution started. Heathcoate, who was a roadmaster on the Southern Pacific Raliroad in Mexico, said that his wife, his 4-year-old son and 19-year-old daughter had been nurdered by Mexi-cans, their bodies dismembered and thrown in the end of a private car, where he found

Before he had time to bury his dead, Heathcoate was attacked by the same band

bury his family, Heathcoate walked and rode burros to the Pacific coast, where he caught a steamer and reached Guaymas, making his way from there to the border.

trip of the milroad north of Tepic when I saw that the berths of my car were disturbed, and I investigated and found my wife, daughter and son piled in a heap on the floor near the berths," Heathcoate said. "Their throats had been cut with machetes, their less and arms severed. their legs and arms severed.

The sight of my slain family was so verwhelming that I staggered back to the ar door. The Mexicans started shouting car door. The Mexicans started shooting at me. Fortunately, they had only a few guns and I was able to keep them off until it grew dark enough for me to escape from the car, whence I made my way to the oast, traveling 600 miles over the me ains." Heathcoate says he was a member of the

th Cavalry at San Juan Hill.

DID A MARATHON TO ENLIST

Arthur Davis, Chester, Dropped Pen, Closed Books and Ran Mile and Half at Call

MOUNT GRETNA, Pa., July 5 .- Arthur Davis, a member of the 6th Regiment corps living at 218 West 8th street, Chester, threw down his books and pen the day he heard enlistments were wanted to go to the border

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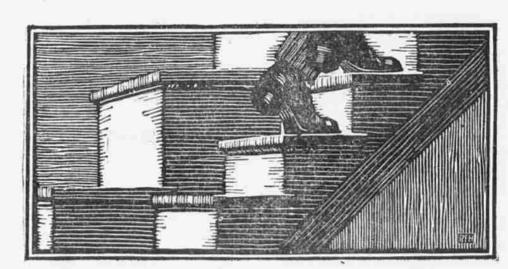
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