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98 lb. bags Blue Banner Flour	5.85
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# THE CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY REPORTED IN TIGHT PLACE

**Franco-American Troops Are Steadily Eating Their Way Forward---Both Jaws of the Pincers Are Moving Smoothly---Mouth of the Pocket Has Been Narrowed Down and Both Sides Are Being Swept by Allied Guns**

General Foch has taken a leaf out of the book of German military strategy and ordained the use by the Allied armies of the pincer system of offensive in the Soissons-Rheims region, this development becoming startling pronounced with today's sharp gains by the British and French forces, southwest of Rheims in the direction of Fismes while at the same time the Franco-American army under General Mangin is steadily eating its way forward, closing the western jaw of the mighty Allied tongs which now threaten to crush the huge German army still in the Marne salient. General Berthelot, who has been handling the picked British divisions detached from the northern area to preserve the balance when Prince Rupprecht answered the call of his imperial cousin, the German crown prince for aid, threw additional French divisions in the fight today on the eastern side and succeeded in making an indentation of one and a half miles toward the important railway centre of Fismes, domination of which would virtually cut off the German hope of extricating any large number of troops or amount of material from the Marne salient. Unofficial despatches state unequivocally that the long distance guns of the Allies are now raking every yard of the territory through which the crown prince's troops must be withdrawn and should these be well founded, it is difficult to see how the enemy can escape a grave disaster.

#### Gain at Pivotal Point

In addition to closing the jaws of the trap today, French and American troops working as the pivot, drove in the German front at Dormans, just north of the Marne to a depth of two miles.

The Germans, however, evidently do not intend to permit themselves to be entrapped without further fighting. Having thrown thousands of reinforcements into the already congested salient, they have started a counter-attack of great violence all along the semi-circular front from the Ourcq river to the region immediately southwest of Rheims, and their men are said to have orders to stem the Allied tide of advance at all costs.

Nevertheless, at last accounts the British, French and American and Italian troops, themselves well reinforced to meet the new turn in affairs were pressing at all points of the battle line from Soissons to Rheims while east of the Cathedral City a Polish contingent—the first of the Poles to enter the combat—is declared to have carried out successfully an attack on the enemy in which more than 200 Germans were made prisoners.

Both jaws of the pincers are moving smoothly, with the pivot along the Marne working in unison and the process of attempting to capture many of the nearly 500,000 Germans in the big pocket is well on the way to what at present seems like possible success.

#### A Splendid Advance

London, July 25—British and French troops have advanced to Gueux and Mery-Premecy, in the battle sector just west of Rheims, according to information received here this

afternoon from the battle front. The new line shows an advance of about two miles toward Fismes. This gain when seen on the map, is of evident importance for it greatly narrows the salient created by the Germans in their drive of last May.

It no longer is proper to speak of the pocket as running, from Soissons to Rheims for the newest advantage of the Allies has pulled the eastern edge of the pocket eight miles to the westward, making Mery-Premecy, the marker for the eastern rim.

The mouth of the pocket is now only 21 miles wide and the whole district between the two sides is under the range of entente allied guns.

The French are continuing their attacks between the River Ourcq and the River Marne. They advanced last night for a distance of a mile, capturing the southern part of Fere Forest and they now occupy a farm on the main road from Fere-En-Tardenois to Jaulgonne. The town of Fere-En-Tardenois is now within 8,000 yards of the French lines.

The French last night also pushed well forward along the south bank of the River Ourcq but this morning they found they were in an isolated position and they were compelled to fall back.

East of Rheims a Polish contingent attached to the French, made a successful enterprise and captured 213 prisoners.

#### Forty Square Miles Redeemed

On the west side of the pocket the Franco-American troops have straightened out their lines at the expense of the Germans during the past 24 hours this involving a loss to the enemy of about 40 square miles of territory between Armentiers and Vincelles. The line in the lower western part of the pocket now runs straight southeast from Armentiers and along this line the Germans have been compelled to give up all the little angles and corners which they had been holding onto as observation posts or strong points.

## LOCAL NEWS

#### Mosquitoes Plentiful

The recent wet weather seems to have brought a big influx of mosquitoes to the city. They are of a particularly active type and are very bloodthirsty. They get down to business in the evening about the time people gather on the verandas of their homes. The famous Jersey mosquito has little on the type which has invaded the celestial and as usual "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

#### Devon Again Defeated

The Devon baseball nine was again defeated in Marysville last evening by the Marysville Stars. The game was fast to the end of the fifth inning, the Devon team holding a margin of four runs, but in the sixth it allowed the Marysville team 6 runs. The final score was Marysville 9—Devon 6. The batteries were, Marysville, McPherson and Higgins; Devon, Wheeler and Harvey.

#### Celebrated Victory

Woodstock Press: In Houlton, on Monday night, over 5000 people took part in the celebration of the Allied success. The burning of the "Kaiser" was part of the festivities and was carried out amid the deafening cheers and the din of automobile horns of assembled thousands. The Merchant's Association, Houlton Band and a committee of private citizens had charge of the celebration.

#### New Company in Westmorland

A new company with capital stock of \$25,000 and head office at Barachois Westmorland County, has been incorporated under provincial letters patent under the name of La Societe Industrielle du Barachois Limitee. The company is empowered to carry on a general business as merchants, fishermen, fruit growers, farmers and agents. Those incorporated are: Severin P. Gallant, Alphonse G. Gallant, Sylfred P. Gagnon, Alphonse G. LeBlanc, Thibault Leger, Hilaire Boudreau, Arthur Leger, Ambroise Cormier, Willie A. Cormier, Frank Robichaud, Dominique Cormier, Patrick F. Melanson, Edouard Boudreau, Yvon Boudreau and Auguste Gallant all of the parish of Shediac.

Woodstock Sentinel: Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hand and daughter, Miss Florence, left on Saturday on a visit with friends in Fredericton and St. John, also at Burden, the former home of Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Hand.

Mrs. H. W. Shaw and daughter Miss Jennie Shaw, of Toronto, are visiting relatives in the city.



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