

HOT FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

This is the Statement Just Issued by War Office.

BRITISH SUFFER MUCH

THE FIGHTING IS STILL PROGRESSING WITH VIOLENCE

On Both Sides of the Somme—The Germans Declare That the French Have Been Vigorously Repulsed South-west of Peronne.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, July 14.—The German War Office this afternoon reported that the British are attacking with great violence in the direction of Longueval, and have suffered heavy losses. The battle was continuing when the latest reports reached Berlin. Not only on the British front, but on both sides of the Somme, the fighting is most stubborn, the German War Office declared, announcing the repulse of the French attacks south-west of Peronne.

Austria After Peace. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, July 14.—An early bid for peace is expected from Austria. Recent arrivals from Vienna report the country in dire straits for all necessities.

Another Brilliant Capture. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, July 14.—Forces under Grand Duke Nicholas in the Caucasus have captured the whole line of Turkish fortified positions west of Erzerum, was officially announced this afternoon. The Turks are retreating westward.

Are Pushing Ahead. (Special to the Whig.) London, July 14.—(S. P. N.) The British troops are continuing their new drive north of the Somme and have captured the village of Bazentin-le-Petit, north of Longueval, according to special despatches from headquarters this afternoon. Practically all the village of Ovelange on the British right is now in British hands and furious fighting is going on in the outskirts. Many prisoners have been taken, including a German regimental commander.

Essentinel-le-Petit lies less than a mile from Marincourt Heights on which the British is advancing. The British repulsed several counter attacks in heavy fighting this afternoon.

GROWING REVENUES And Some War Expenses Met Out of Receipts. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, July 14.—The revenue of the Dominion for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30th was approximately \$56,000,000 as compared with \$36,000,000 for the same three months last year. The ordinary and capital expenditures for the three months has been twenty-seven millions, a slight decrease. Owing the growing revenues a portion of the war expenditure is now being paid out of revenue.

SAM WON'T GO. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, July 14.—No confirmation here of report that Sir Sam Hughes will retire from the Cabinet. Certainly Hughes does not intend to resign and he is planning to go to England after the Meredith-Duff Commission report is made public about Tuesday next.

BRITISH HOLDING ON TIGRIS. Troops at Sannayat, Fifteen Miles Below Kut. London, July 14.—The British expedition in Mesopotamia is still at Sannayat, about fifteen miles below Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, according to an official statement issued today. The statement says that the British forces have been subjected to an ineffectual artillery attack.

Shackleton To Rescue Comrades. Punta Arenas, Chili, July 13 (via Buenos Ayres, Argentina, July 14)—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British Antarctic explorer, who, on returning from the South polar zone last April, left twenty-two of his companions on Elephant Island, sailed from this port on a small schooner to rescue them. Sir Ernest hopes to relieve the marooned explorers and return to Chili in four weeks.

QUESTION OF WATER POWER. To Raise \$200,000 for Purchase of First Chute. Renfrew, July 14.—An outstanding part of the business transacted at the council meeting Monday night was the report of the power development committee, which recommended that a by-law be prepared to raise the sum of \$200,000, with which to purchase the first chute water power on the Bonnechere River and to develop it for the production of hydro power, and to purchase the fourth chute water power also, though not to develop it at present. They also recommended the purchase of the second-hand 150 K.W. generator and attachments offered by the General Electric Company for \$1,505.

The increasing consumption of water by the munitions plant and other industries necessitates this large outlay and the council recognizing the growing needs of the town the report was adopted.

Fifteen Cattle Burn. Kemptville, July 14.—Fifteen head of cattle perished in a fire which destroyed the barns of Herbert E. Danzerfield, one mile south of here Wednesday afternoon. The barn was struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm which passed over here shortly after noon, and the farm buildings were almost a total loss.

Several head of valuable horses were in the barn at the time of the fire, but these were removed by Mr. Danzerfield with the aid of neighbors. The loss will exceed four thousand dollars and is partly covered by insurance.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

In battalion inspection at Valcarlos the 109th of Victoria County came first and the 139th, Northumberland, second.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, spent an hour aboard the German submarine merchantman Deutschland.

The National Liberal Advisory Committee is called by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to meet at Ottawa next Tuesday and following days.

At Merriton the Grand Trunk station was struck by lightning and some damage was done by fire before the blaze could be extinguished.

Fire, believed to have been started by some one in a boat, damaged a trestle of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway over Martindale Creek.

Silas Dell, a workman on the Niagara Falls-Fort Erie Boulevard, was seriously injured, and Foreman William Sisset less seriously hurt by a lightning stroke.

Armed shark hunters in motor boats patrol the New York and New Jersey coasts, while others line the beaches in a concerted effort to exterminate the man-eaters.

Joseph L. Mallett, St. John, N. B., died from injuries received when overwhelmed by a slide of sugar in the hold of a steamer, being the third to die from that cause.

U.S. President Wilson has served notice on "hyphenates" and "new-comers" that they must be loyal to the United States whether they are pleased with this country or not.

London was confronted with a serious shortage of water, due to extra consumption caused by the heat, and the commission ordered extra pumps and opened negotiations for well property.

Rev. Dr. S. Banks Nelson at a meeting of the Hamilton Recruiting League's deputation with the Board of Control, strongly protested against the city's "jack pot" scheme of soldier insurance.

A deputation from the Royal Canadian Flying Corps School of Aviation asked the Provincial Government for financial assistance for the school and the students during their course of training.

Herbert R. Howard was arrested in Brandon, Man., charged with the theft of \$5,000 from Renton post office on May 7th last year. The Post office building was burned the same night.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Provincial Chief Officer of Health, has issued a warning bulletin regarding infantile paralysis. It is stated that in one Ontario town several cases have been reported.

Sixty-five per cent. of the Toronto Public school pupils who wrote for the entrance this year were plucked by the examiners, according to the list issued today by Inspector W.F. Chapman. Of the 703 who tried, only 240 passed.

CANADIANS HELD FOE BACK OVER TWO HOURS. Charged With Only Rifles in Face of Machine Gun Fire. Keene, July 14.—A Peterboro boy in writing home of the bombardment by the Germans of the Canadian drive began, tells how the Canadians with only rifles to fight with charged the Germans in the face of the latter's machine gun fire. He says the enemy got within five or six hundred yards of the first line, "but we held them for over two hours and a half until the reinforcements reached us. The Germans were only fifty yards away when we saw them coming through the woods. Then it was a race for our lives to see who would get there first, and as our men won the race, the Germans were falling in bunches, not saying anything about ourselves.

"After three counter-attacks we managed to drive them back, and we regained all lost ground."

BRITAIN TO PAY \$390,000. Award in Case of the American Ship's Cargo. London, July 14.—Viscount Mersey, arbitrator in the case of the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, which was seized and placed in the Prize Court on February 11th, 1915, to-day awarded £78,400 (approximately \$390,000) to the W. L. Green Commission Company of St. Louis, owners of the cargo. The Green Company had asked for £86,151; while the British Government offered £33,142 as compensation. Interest at the rate of five per cent. also will be paid from September 13th, 1915, to the date of payment of the award.

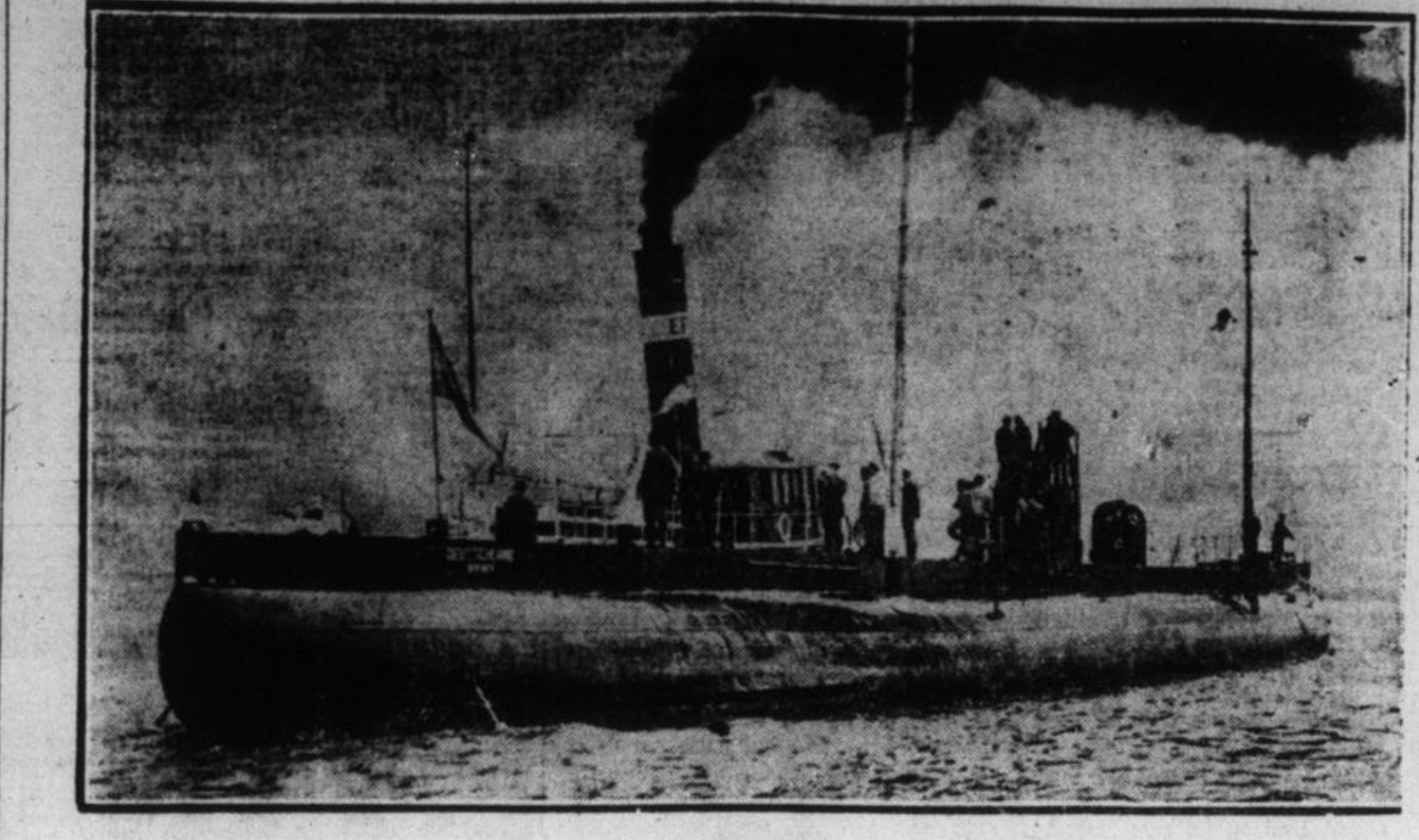
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GERMAN SUPER-SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND.



Picture taken in Chesapeake Bay, Baltimore, shows the German merchant super-submarine which brought a 750 ton cargo from Germany to the United States.

A FEW MILES FROM VERDUN

The Mighty Battles For Past 143 Days Reaching Climax.

THE FIERCE CROWN PRINCE

IS SEEKING TO OVERWHELM LAST FRENCH BARRIERS

By A Series of Tremendous Storming Actions—Artillery Pounds Fort Souville—Said That Many French Prisoners Taken.

London, July 14.—Only two miles and a half from the center of Verdun the German Crown Prince last night is believed to be preparing for a series of the greatest storming actions of the war.

The battle, which opened 143 days ago, is fast approaching a climax. Only one of the larger defense works now separates the Germans from the city, the shattered Fort Souville. Against this work the Crown Prince is bringing the full fury of his artillery to bear. Already the German infantry is almost before the battlements of the stronghold, following their success of the previous night at the point where the Fleury and Vaux roads joined.

The German approach to Verdun now lies down hill. Their capture of Froid Terre has given them an artillery command of the neighborhood and from this dominating position they are pouring down a tremendous fire into Souville and the two smaller forts to the southward, Belleville and St. Michel.

In the last two days Berlin announces, more than 2,000 prisoners have been taken in the fighting around Souville. The recently captured positions are being consolidated by the Germans and the heavy guns are being brought still further forward.

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BASTILLE DAY ENJOYED IN PARIS.

There Was a Brilliant Display of the Troops of the Allied Forces.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, July 14.—Paris celebrated to-day Bastille Day, the birthday of French liberty, with a spirit of gaiety and optimism unprecedented since the war began. Hundreds of thousands thronged the boulevards and cheered with unbounded enthusiasm as the Russian, Belgian, British, Canadian, Australian and French troops marched from the Invalides across the famous Alexander Bridge which was erected to commemorate the formation of the Franco-Russian alliance.

Bastille Day was celebrated in the Allied trenches from the North Sea to Switzerland by additional rations and comforts for every man. The soldiers of the Belgian and French armies were given extra champagne and cigarettes also.

War Tidings. The Russians have broken General Bothmer's German army, which is in retreat.

55,000 workmen on munitions in Berlin have gone on strike as the result of the sentence imposed on Dr. Liebnicht, Socialist leader. German submarines attacked a British fishing fleet off the north-western coast, sinking several small vessels.

Russian official statement on Thursday afternoon said 2,000 Austrian prisoners have been taken in Galicia. Russians are on the offensive in Caucasus.

The Italian War Office announces the Austrians were repulsed with large losses in Adige valley.

GERMANS CHAINED TO GUNS. To Prevent Them Retreating From British Advance. New York, July 14.—A cable to the Sun from London says: "British soldiers on the fighting line and those wounded on the Somme say that they found German machine gunners chained to their guns to prevent them from retreating."

Judge Galt has been appointed to investigate the Manitoba Agricultural College construction.

Days Without Food. One man told a tragic tale. With the other men of the 122nd Bavarian Regiment he went into Contalmaison five days ago. Soon the rations they had brought were finished, and, owing to the ceaseless British gunfire, it was impossible to get fresh supplies. They suffered great agonies from thirst and the numbers of

Smashing Blow Delivered And British Swept On

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 14.—British troops broke the German line on a four-mile front at dawn today with a smashing blow that swept the British lines into the villages of Longueval and Bazentin-le-Grand and cleared the Trones Wood, an advance of more than a mile. The gain is the greatest scored for the Anglo-French offensive since the opening of the great assault thirteen days ago.

"At dawn we attacked the enemy's second system of defence," said an official bulletin from Gen. Haig, given out at 11 a.m. "We broke in hostile positions on a four-mile front, capturing several strongly defended localities. Heavy fighting continues."

Later despatches from press headquarters on the front announced the capture of Longueval, Bazentin-le-Grand, and the clearing of the Trones Wood in the early hours of the fighting. The blow was struck at the very sector of the battle front where the Germans had assembled their heaviest bodies of reinforcements. The early bulletins, though very meagre, indicated that one of the greatest battles of the Allied offensive is being waged in the wooded region north-east of Albert.

The British advance apparently was in the direction of Martinpuich Heights and the Plateau dominating the road leading to Bapaume, the immediate objective of the British attack. The village of Longueval lies at the intersection of the Bapaume Bray and Albert-Comblies highways, and but seven miles south-west of Bapaume. Bazentin-le-Grand lies immediately east of Contalmaison, whose capture by the British was admitted in Berlin yesterday, and slightly north-west of Trones Wood.

The French left wing pushed forward at the same time, according to an unofficial report from Paris, straightening the French line between Hardecourt and Guillemont, and threatening the village of Maurepas.

A despatch filed at Paris at midnight said that the British pushed clear through the Mametz Wood, where desperate fighting has been going on, to the Longueval Road, and were but 500 yards from the village. The remaining distance was covered with a rush when the offensive was resumed at daybreak. The German position at Pogras, on the Bapaume highway, has been rendered extremely critical by the British advance, Paris reported.

BRITISH GUNS BAR RETREAT

The Rout Was of a Terrible Character—Hundreds Were Caught.

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GERMANS AT CONTALMAISON HAD AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

Imprisoned by Fire; Days Without Food—Run When British Charged. But Are Caught by Ring of Flame. By Philip Gibbs. With the British Armies in France, July 14.—Contalmaison village is again in British possession. It was already hemmed in on both sides, and by bombing attacks Mametz wood, to the right, has been almost cleared of the Germans.

The Germans in Contalmaison knew their position was hopeless. When the British guns were lifted they heard the cheers of the British infantry on both sides of the village, and many of them streamed out of the village in a disorderly retreat, only to be caught behind by extended barrages so their rout became a shambles.

The British were sent quickly into the village and made a thorough search of the machine gun emplacements and dugouts. The men left in Contalmaison were in a dreadful state, having suffered to the very brink of human endurance and beyond. They were surprised to find themselves sufficiently alive to be taken prisoners.

Booming and Hissing THE BRITISH SOLDIERS. Soldiers Finally Had to Disperse the Rioters of Cork. (Special to the Whig.) Cork, Ireland, July 14.—Several hundred rioters paraded the streets here early to-day, booming and hissing British soldiers and smashing the windows of the chief recruiting office. They had previously inscribed on the gate and pillars of the Tar Works the words "Up with the Republic." Soldiers finally dispersed the rioters.

NIGERIA HAS TROUBLES. Negro Elijah the Second Has a Million "Converts." London, July 14.—Nigeria has trouble on its hands in the person of a negro who styles himself Elijah the Second. Ostensibly a convert to Christianity, he has cut adrift from the missionaries and is running a spurious form of Christianity, on his own account. According to an official who has reached England from the region where his converts are most numerous they already number more than a million out of the 17,000,000 natives in Nigeria.

He claims to work miracles and does not even draw the line at raising people from the dead. He finds a particularly profitable source of revenue in selling water which he pretends to have endowed with magic healing powers.

But what is causing the authorities most concern is the new doctrine which the black Elijah is proclaiming. It is that the blacks are now the "chosen people"; that they are destined to oust the whites and inherit the choice places of the earth.

BASEBALL ON THURSDAY. National League. St. Louis, 2-10 Brooklyn, 1-7. Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 5. New York, 5-4; Cincinnati, 2-7.

American League. New York, 6; Cleveland, 3. Detroit, 3; Washington, 1. St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

International League. Toronto, 6; Providence, 3.

ON TO VICTORY. (Special to the Whig.) London, July 14.—Lloyd George, in the Commons, said the Allies are now across the water, and the western front is advancing, commencing to flow in their direction.

Heavy casualty lists, including ninety-nine officers killed, were published in England last night.

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New York, July 14.—A monster shark, whose stomach contained part of a human body, was killed at Keyport, N.J., yesterday, according to information received at the weather bureau here from the observer at Long Branch, N.J.

The shark, weighing 300 pounds and eleven feet long, was killed near the mouth of Matawan Creek, N.J., and is undoubtedly the same fish which invaded the creek and killed two bathers.

The shark was caught in a fish trap. Richard Erdman, one of the party hunting the man-eater, reported yesterday afternoon that he saw the shark's fin within ten feet of the spot where the bathers were attacked yesterday. Two large charges of dynamite were dropped immediately and men, armed with rifles, lined the banks of the creek and shot the sea monster as he was blown to the surface.

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