

NEW APPEAL BY HOLY WILLIE

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Amsterdam, July

German Emperor has replied a congratulatory telegram from the University of Cologne as follows:

"The invincible bravery and unlimited self-sacrifice of the German nation shine brightly out of the darkness of the mightiest war of all times. Our victorious arms have not yet succeeded in entirely breaking our enemies' will to destruction, but Germany's sons, with unshakable confidence, are rallying round their supreme warlord and their trusty military leaders to win for the Fatherland life, happiness and freedom to create a free patch for the development of its intellectual and economic forces. God will be with us and our just cause."

MACHINE GUNS TAKEN BY BRITISH

Minor Operation Near Merris Brings Good Success

London, July 10.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British Headquarters in France to-night says:

"In a successful minor operation carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Merris we captured nine machine guns and two trench mortars, in addition to a number of prisoners. Further prisoners have been brought in during the day by our patrols on different parts of the front.

"With the exception of some hostile artillery activity in the Morlan-court, Hinges and Loere sectors there is nothing to report."

Local Attacks Repulsed.

The text of the day statement reads:

"Increased hostile artillery activity early last night east of Villers-Bretonneux was followed by local attacks which were repulsed. Early this morning the enemy's artillery and machine guns developed considerable activity from the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux to the Ancre.

"A hostile raiding party was driven off yesterday afternoon south of Bucquoy.

"During the night we advanced our line a short distance by a successful local operation in the neighborhood of Merris and captured several prisoners and a machine gun."

Kaiser is Suffering From "Spanish" Grippe

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Rome, July 10.—Emperor William himself has fallen a victim to the influenza that has been so prevalent in the German army, according to advices from a Swiss source that have reached The Epoca. These declare that the Emperor has gone home from the French front because of the attack of "Spanish grippe," as it is called, and that several members of the Emperor's family are also suffering from the same malady.