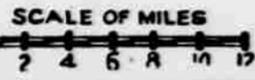


# Where the German Blow Fell On the Western Front

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This comprehensive map shows the scene of Germany's greatest effort—to break the British lines and gain the coast. The attack began Thursday morning on a fifty mile front (between arrows 1 and

2), the Germans capturing the first line trenches for most of that distance. The continuous shaded line represents the fighting front which is sixty-two miles from Paris at its nearest point.

The importance of this particular stretch to the Germans rests in the numerous high natural observation posts that exist along the shaded line, which is a dominating ridge between the arrows. These

commanding positions were obtained from time to time by the British and French in the last year. Now Hindenburg seeks to recover all at one blow by this one great drive.