IT Begins to look as though reports of the death of one P. Villa had been grossly enlarged.

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IF We have our wild life destroyed by game hogs, at least let them be New Mexico game hogs.

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BELIEVE POSITIONS ALREADY TAKEN ARE TO FORM BASIS FOR FURTHER OFFENSIVE

Satisfaction Is General in Great Britain Over Achievements of General Haig's Troops in Past Few Days.

GERMANS REVIVE ACTION AGAINST VERDUN FORTS

Teutons Make Several Gains, Is Admitted in English and French Statements; Allies Also Attain Successes.

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London, July 12 (Tuesday)—Although the extent of ground which has been gained by the British offensive is not great, there is general satisfaction in England at the success attained by the army of General Haig during the twelve days of fight and the belief exists that the advantageous positions now occupied will make possible greater achievements. The capture of Contalmaison, Mametz and Trones woods give the British a fine rolling plateau one east and west so that the Germans to the north will be attacked on the flank when the guns are brought up for the second phase of the operations. To the south of the river the French are in a position somewhat similar and can likewise attack the German flank south of Belloy and Estrees. At the moment, however, the two armies are changing in preparing their new positions.

Meanwhile the Germans, renewing the attacks on Verdun, have captured Damloup battery, which they held for a time at the beginning of June. This position is the point Bezonvaux from Verdun in the French line of defense, so that its loss is not taken seriously by the French command.

In the east the Russians are engaged in heavy battles in the extreme northwestern corner of Bukowina, where they are inflicting further defeats on the army of General Pflanzer, now cut off from General von Bothmer's forces to the north, and also along the Stokhod river, where the Austrians and Germans are putting up formidable resistance. The Stokhod is a sluggish river, with marshes on either side, superb movements of troops and guns.

Across the river Russians are in possession near Sokhodi, while on the south east another force is advancing on Kovel.

GERMANS REVIVE THE OFFENSIVE ON VERDUN

Paris, Tuesday, July 11, 11:15 p. m.—Although the battle in Picardy which has been raging for two days is absorbing most of the attention of the German commanders, they were able today to revive the struggle at Verdun, making some advance there and developing severe local attacks in the Lorraine and Vosges sections probably to collect the transfer of troops to the Somme region.

Having bombarded their way into the Thiaumont works for days, the Germans were trying to push forward their left flank. Their artillery was busy all day yesterday, all night and this morning they worked up the bombardment to a pitch equal to any that has gone before. Then the bombardment ceased, making way for the infantry.

One column sought to work its way along the railroad which runs almost due east towards the Fleury station, situated in the eastern extremity of the village, but it metted away before

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J. P. Morgan and R. V. Lindabury His Attorney

J. P. Morgan was a courtly and willing witness before the Congressional committee which called upon him to testify regarding his connection with the International Mercantile Marine Company in the matter of the new steamships. He was asked all sorts of questions from his income to his knowledge of the munitions business, which questions appeared from time to time to be somewhat embarrassing to Mr. Morgan. Mr. Morgan was accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Lindabury, who was ready at any time to advise his client not to answer any question he thought might be incriminating. Mr. Morgan said he had never had any dealings with the Bethlehem Steel company, that he had never had any dealings with the Du Pont powder company, that he had never had any dealings with the Remington Arms company, that he had never had any dealings with the Cudahy Packing company, that he had never had any dealings with the Armour Packing company, that he had never had any dealings with the Swift Packing company, that he had never had any dealings with the Morris