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Next to them, at the point of the Allies' junction before Guillemont and Naurois, the Third Division of the Imperial Guard, under command of the Prince of Prussia, linked up with a half division of Saxons. They, too, tried vainly to check the rush of the Classours and "the hardheads" from the north-western fighting villages.

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In the fierce melee which followed, giant howitzers and field fortifications were forgotten and the battle was won like Jean, by French bayonets and light artillery, backed by the genius of French commanders. The French, too, have learned to excel the Germans in the use of the quick-firers, which were fired as a deadly weapon in their attack than in the German defense.

At 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon the German lines began to waver. By five o'clock they were in full retreat, streaming helter-skelter back across the open country under the fire of the victors. To many of the latter it seemed as if the victory might be followed up immediately, but General Foch's orders were absolute—there must be no advance beyond the objective defined.

The net result was of the highest importance. The French reached the outskirts of Comblès and were firmly established on the plateau overlooking the Sapeaune-Peronne State road. Further south they gained a footing on Hill St. Quentin, dominating Peronne itself. The whole line north of the river had been brought level to that at the south, which no longer forms the salient. Most important of all is the moral effect of the victory, which shows that not even Germany's best troops in equal or superior numbers, fully expecting and prepared for an attack, can check the French offensive. For further progress nothing can be more significant.

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Kitchener's new army charged the flower of the German army—the Prussian Guards—four divisions of which were concentrated before the British to stay the offensive. In places the German emperor's favorite troops were driven back, counter-attacked, and had to yield their crimsoned, shell-wrecked trenches to stubborn English and Scotch, most of whom two years ago did not know how to form ranks, and who known prestige of their foe.

It hardly seemed possible that more artillery could be concentrated against given areas than had been already, but more was concentrated today, and it was it along the whole line. Different sections were timed with clock-work regularity, each suiting the purpose of the commanders, while the French and English acted together as if one army.

By the roar of the guns in the early hours of the morning along the whole front no observer could have told where the blows were to fall. Against Thiepval, that redoubtable position which the British have been gradually approaching, no effort was made. But just before dawn their infantry rushed the old first line of trenches at certain points both north and south of the Ancre.

The British carried their light machine guns forward, and with these factious counter-attacks under cover of their artillery. At Monquet Farm the Australians had to yield part of the ground to the Germans at last accounts in possession of the Ancre.

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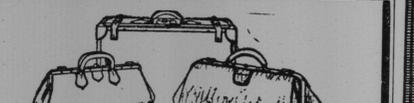
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