

Everywhere the British and French forces have co my has been sanguinarily worsted. And the end of his trials is not yet in sight. The Sunday School at 12 o'clock. To the British over the thirty miles of the fighting zone from the Cojeud theast of Arras to Libons south of the Somme numerous towns have

allen and enemy territory has been penetrated to 'a depth of several miles Where the French are fighting between the Matz river and the territory north of Soissons additional goodly gains have been made in the envelopment of Noyon and the general manousevre which seeks to crush or drive out the Germans from the salient between the Somme and the Ailette and to put into jeopardy the entire German line running to Rheims.

RESERVES FAIL TO STEM TIDE.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans brought up large numbers of fresh reinforcements in an endeavor to stay the progress of Haig's armies, their efforts were without avail. Where they were able momentarily to hold back

their oncoming foes the Germans finally were forced to cede the ground demanded. And they paid a terrible price in men killed, wounded or made prisoners for their temerity.

The entire Arras-Albert road has been crossed by the British. The strongly held positons where the Germans saw disaster facing if they fell were stormly held positions where the German's saw disaster heling which, Notable among At 12.15 ed and captured and the British passed them going eastward. Notable among Brotherhoo

these places were Achiet-Le-Grand, where bitter fighting has been in progress for several days; Boyelles and Gomiecourt, northeast of Albert. The taking of Crown." Aichiet, and farther east of the town of Bihucourt, gives Haig a dominating

position over Bapaume, from which the railway and highway runs eastward to

Cambrai. Farther south the old fortress of Thiepval is surrounded on three GERMAIN ST South End sides and its capture must follow.

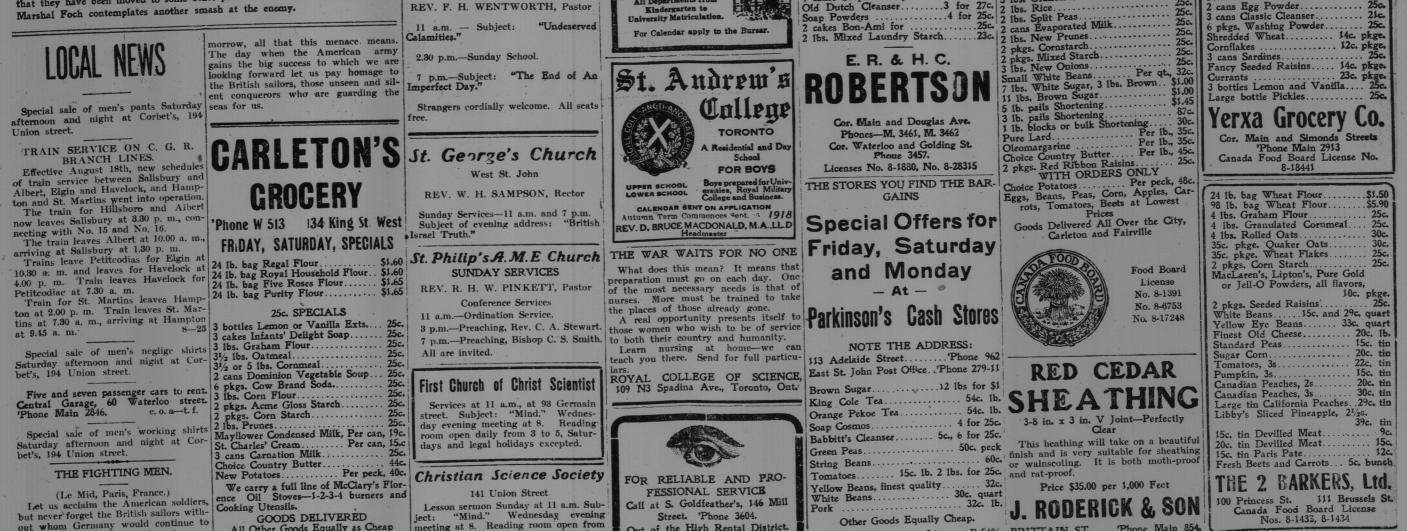
Friday night saw the British standing well to the east of Albert, and south of the Somme they were holding Chuignolies and Chuignes and had thrown out forces eastward to outflank Bray on the south and Chaulnes on

Midway of the battle line south of the Somme around Roye, there has been little fighting, the Allied commander evidently reasoning that with both wings of his offensive-near Arras and Soissons-working smoothly in the movement which is likely to compel the Germans to seek refuge behind here automaticalof his offe ly in order to save large numbers of men, guns and supplies from capture.

FRENCH IN POSITION TO STRIKE,

With the continuation of the French drive from the Matz river around the bend in the line to the north of Soissons, however, north of Soissons, the Gerithin the lower portion of the old salient apparently are on dangerous ground. The French are still busily engaged in their drive in this region. They have crossed the Divette river near Evricourt and at several other points have forded the Ailette and the Oise and north of Soissons are standing east of Bagneux and to the west of Crecy-Au-Mont. A swift turning movement across the Oise from the latter region would be likely to work havoc with the Germans in this sector

Although the Americans at the commencement of the Somme offensive were brigaded with the British along the northern bank of the Somme, no mention of their having taken part in the fighting has been made. It is probable that they have been moved to some other portion of the battlefront from which



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