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**Allied Preparations.** As soon as the German onset developed its full vigor the allies began immediate preparations for a counter-offensive. This operation is to be the test of victory. For such a purpose they had formed a strategic reserve of 800,000 men, and it at once set in motion for the critical points. It re-

The British centre fell back on Ham on the Somme. The first Friday the drive appears to have been a critical day, for at one time the German burst clear thru the British front in this Ham region. Counter-attacks of British, French and a few American engineers drove the Germans back and saved the British line.

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 "Only I'm Thomson."

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