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More Than Forty Thousand Prisoners and Five Hundred Big Guns Have Been Captured-Allies Take Numerous Towns and Villages-Airmen Tell of Tremendous Confusion Behind the German Line - Enemy Troops on Fifty Mile Front Compelled To Withdraw Through a Gap of Not More Than Thirty Miles.
London, Aug. 11 -The wings of the salient which the Allies have driven into the German positions in the Somme area have crumbled away and with them the entire ene-
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dreds of Allied tanks are ambling about, smashing machine guns and stampeding the foe wholesale and taking thousands of prisoners, while cavalry squadrons are careening to
horsemen follow Allied i.fantry in waves "mopping up" the enemy rearguards and weaving the somewhat patch advance of the tanks and cavalry into the solid infantry line.
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now have pushed fully afteen miles


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## Britsh Forces Repulse <br> Strong German Attacks, Announces Marshal Haig

London, Aug. 11 -Strong German attacks, delivered wh south of hat village were repulsed today and in the fighting the Germans suffered great toses according to the British official communication from Field Marshal Haig.

The text of the communication follows:
"This morning the en. my delivered strong attacks whe British positions at Lihons and to the south and north of that place.
"All hese attacks have been repulsed after sovere fighting in which our troops inflicted great losses upon the enemy's advanciry line.
"At one point, immediately to the north of Lihons, German assault troops broke into our positions and penetrated to the west side of the village. They were then counter-attacked with determination by our troops, and in the course of fierce fighting oyer the difficult ground were driven back to the east and north of the village.
"Our line was completely restored.
On the right of the British troops, French forces acting in co-operation with them, have made progre. 3 southwest and south of Roye.
oners have been captured by British front a few prisoners have been captured by our patrols during the
day." day." the Somme was becoming may the situation south of been no important Allied advance in the last twelve hours, and at some places a slight retirement has been necessary.

The fighting has been desperate and of a dingdong character and for the moment any big advance on this front is not expected.
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Fall of Chaulines Follows Desperate Struggle With Strong Forces Rushed Up To Cover Retreat of the Invaders-British Encounter Fierce Opposition North of the Somme - Enemy Contests Ground on Vesle Front.

London, Aug. 11-Chaulnes, the important railway town in the heart of the Somme battlefront, and the key to the southern line of the German salient, has been captured by the Allies. The capture was effected by Australian and Canadian troops.
Further progress was made last night by the British on their left flank on the Picardy battlefront, north of the Somme. The line was advanced here between Etinehem, one and a half miles southwest of Bray, and Dernancourt, four and a half miles to the northeast, the war office announced today. On the right centre of the Allied front the French have pushed forwird on the souch bank of the Avre and have reached the miles northeast of Montdicier. ers front was repuleed after st ap
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All the Bridges Across the Somme Between Per onne and Ham, Distance of About Fifteen Miles, Destroyed By Allied Aviators-Germans Dig ging in on the Vesle - Enemy Defense on Somme Stiffens-French Gain in Italy-Many More Prisoners Taken in France.

On the French Front in France, Aug. 11-(Havas Ag ency)-French troops today continued to follow up, their additional prisoners and enemy guns. The retreat of the Germans has been disorderly, harassed as they were by the rench cavalry and armored cars. They have been making
vain efforts to disengage themselves from the French pursuit.
Paris, Aug. II-All the bridges across the Somme beween Peronne and Ham, a stretch of about fifteen miles, have been destroyed by Allied aviators. The Germans have been attempting to throw temporary bridges across the stream and the Allied airmen are now systematically bombing these improvised structures.
With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 11-A ied aviators have reported that Germans are digging in opposite the Franco-American line along the Vesle. The barbed wire along the hills northwest of Fismes is stringing ers express the belief that the Germans will not give grould here unless he is deliberately pushed off the plateaus.

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