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Germans Thrown Into Disorder and Retreating on Whole Front Between Chaulnes and Noyon Latter Practically in Hands of French-Am ericans Repel Savage Attacks.

Paris, Aug. 28-In a swift advance today covering more than six miles at certain points, the French troops
south of the Somme recaptured forty villages, the war office announced tanight.

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Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper) London, Aug. 28-Over the shell-torn battlefield of he Somme, which ran red with Britioh and German blood in the summer of 1916 Haig and Ludendorff are fighting a desperate duel, which has increased in fury and violence in the last twenty-four hours, during which strong enemy ro serves have been thrown into action.

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British Headquarters in France, Aug. 28-(Reuter's Ltd.) - Hard fighting continued today. Canadian troops deivered another attack in the course of the morning on a Cambrai road. This fighting is carrying them into the miain artery of the Hindenburg line.

With the Canadian Army in the Field, Aug. 27, via London, Aug. 28 - (By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press correspondent) - The Canadian force is fighting on a wide front north and south of the Scarpe river, approximately rom Gavrelie to Croiseiles, bur in This divien heo deseroperating with the British division. This division has desornorth of the Scarpe river. Today it captured Gavrelle and advanced generally.
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