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## ALLIES WIN SMASHING VICTORY ON WESTERN FRONT

German Positions Penetrated to a Depth Of Ten Miles Along a Forty-Five Mile Front---Sixty Villages Captured From The Enemy, Nesle, Chaulnes and Peronne Being Among the Number---Joyous Scenes as Victorious Troops Enter.

London, March 18.—British troops, continuing their rapid advance on the heels of the retreating Germans, have occupied the important towns of Nesle, Chaulnes and Peronne. Along a front of about forty-five miles they have entered the German positions to a depth of ten miles in places. In addition, the British have taken over sixty villages. The announcement of these gains was contained in the official report tonight from British headquarters.

### French Also Drive Ahead.

Paris, March 18.—The advance of the French troops continued today between the Aisne and the Aisne, along a front of sixty kilometres (about 37 miles) according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight. French cavalry entered the town of Nesle. In the direction of Ham, on the Somme river, the French forward movement reached a depth of about twelve and a half miles. North of Soissons the French have occupied Crouy, and in the same district have taken the villages of Carlepont, Morsam and Nouvron-Vingre.

### Sixty Villages Taken.

London, March 18.—The British official statement says:

"We have occupied Nesle, Chaulnes and Peronne. Pressing back the enemy's rear guards we advanced several miles during the past 24 hours to a depth of ten miles in places on a front of approximately forty-five miles, from south of Chaulnes to the neighborhood of Arras. In addition to the towns above mentioned we gained possession of over sixty villages.

"There was great activity in the air yesterday. In the course of the fighting seven hostile airplanes were shot down and nine others damaged. Eight of our machines are missing."

### Better Than Hoped For.

London, March 17.—Bapaume, the centre of the German defences on the Aisne river front, fell into British hands this morning. Simultaneously Achiet-le-Petit, to the northwest, and Le Transloy, a town almost the same distance to the southwest, were entered by British troops.

Bapaume was set on fire by the Germans before their departure, which only occurred after stiff fighting. The fall of Bapaume had been anticipated for some time, and the capture of Achiet-le-Petit and Le Transloy were looked upon as a necessary consequence of that event.

The British public, however, hardly had hoped for such a quick result of the continue British pressure, following the German retirement, and it was believed the Germans would make a stubborn resistance on Bapaume ridge. Apparently the British, following up the advantage gained in the recent operations, prevented this being done, and as a result a German retreat on a much larger scale is expected by military writers.

### Important French Success.

Paris, March 18.—The 17 of March will remain among the most memorable days of the war in the opinion of the French, who regard the success on the front from the Aisne to the Oise as the greatest since the battle of the Marne. It is considered not merely a local success, but a veritable strategic retreat forced upon the Germans, the full consequence of which probably will not be revealed for several days. The fact that the French at certain points went beyond the road from Roye to Noyon indicates that the German retreat will not end there.

### Still Pushing On.

"The Germans are still at Noyon," a favorite phrase of the parliamentary opponents of the government, who sought to impress upon it the fact that the Germans were only 67 miles from Paris, will now have to be abandoned. It is hoped, as the town is expected to be soon in the hands of the French.

"It would be difficult to say, critics

assert, where the Germans propose to establish stable defences. The retreat of modern armies, encumbered with great supplies of material, can be effected only with extreme slowness, which permits an active and resolute adversary to maintain contact unceasingly.

### Women Hug Victorious Soldiers.

This is the first occasion since the armies have been established on the western front that French villages have been evacuated by the Germans and officered by the French and English. Bapaume, Roye, Lassigny and a large number of villages in Picardy and Artois, which for two years have not seen French uniforms, now can witness the tri-color of their country and the flag of their allies. The inhabitants threw themselves in front of the arriving French soldiers, shouting as they did so, "Vive la France." Women hugged them, while old people grasped their hands. Tears were in all eyes when suddenly a twelve-year-old boy began singing the Marseillaise, which was taken up instantly by the population, and it was to the strains of their national anthem that the French outposts left Roye in pursuit of the retreating Germans.

The general feeling is that the adversary has suffered a severe blow which may have still greater consequences.

## PERSONAL

Lieut. A. R. Laing, of Halifax, arrived in the city Saturday night, registering at the Queen. He left for St. John this morning.

Mr. Edgar H. Fairweather, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. A. G. Hapley, of St. John, is in the city.

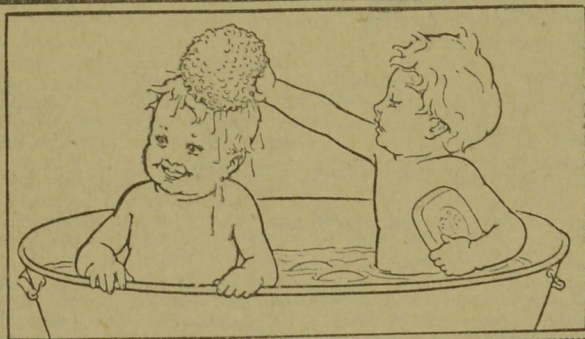
Mrs. Alex. Reid, of Boiestown, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Carten, King street.

## BIG STRIP OF TERRITORY

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they were harried by cavalry, which is now used in force for the first time since the battle of the Marne. At a few points where nature offered an opportunity for resistance, the Germans tried to make a stand, and fell back only after considerable fighting. The principal of these points were the forest of Ourcamp and the village and part of the wood of Carlepont, south of Noyon. There was also a sharp struggle for the important crouy plateau, across the river from Soissons, the capture of which is believed likely by military critics to be followed by highly favorable developments.

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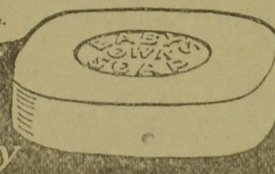
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