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THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE  
MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS

More Successes Achieved in Important  
Sectors --- Enemy Positions North of  
Rheims Penetrated by the French---Brit-  
ish Strike the Huns Hard Blow North of  
La-Basse --- Premier Lloyd-George is  
Very Optimistic

The Allied armies have obtained  
further successes over the Germans  
in fighting in the Soissons-Rheims sec-  
tor and to the north in the Montdidier  
region and still further north in  
Flanders between the Lawe and Clar-  
ence Rivers.

East of the town of Braisne on the  
Vesle River, midway between Sois-  
sons and Rheims, American and  
French troops, after the stiffest kind  
of fighting have crossed the river and  
held all the positions gained.

The French to the north of Rheims  
have penetrated the German positions  
for more than four hundred yards in  
the railroad beginning at Rheims and  
running northeastward toward Rethel  
and northwestward to Laon. In addi-  
tion all the positions previously gained  
by the Allied troops throughout the  
entire Rheims-Soissons salient have  
been solidly held, notwithstanding  
counter attacks and the heavy artil-  
lery fire the enemy has poured down  
from the heights north of the Vesle  
upon their antagonists. Near where  
the Vesle enters the Aisne, east of  
Soissons, the French have overcome  
the resistance of the enemy and taken  
the village of Ciry-Salsogne.

## French Pushing On

In the Montdidier sector the  
French, south and southeast of the  
town, have further advanced their line  
on this important sector, which repre-  
sents the junction point of the armies  
of the German Crown Prince and of  
Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

It remained for the British, however  
to deliver the hardest blow against  
the Germans on Wednesday. Follow-  
ing up a previous advance in the fa-  
mous Lys sector northwest of La-

Bassee, Field Marshal Haig's men  
pushed forward their line over a front  
of nearly five miles to a depth of a  
thousand yards, between the Lawe  
and Clarence rivers.

The details of this advance are not  
to hand, but the manoeuvre doubtless  
will go a far way toward lessening the  
point of the nasty salient that has  
stood a menace for months to the  
British line north and south of it.

Next in importance is the further  
gaining of footings by the French and  
Americans across the Vesle, where  
the pressure against the Germans to-  
ward the Aisne can be resumed when  
further troops ford the stream, but  
the gain of ground by the French in  
the railway triangle north of Rheims  
also must be looked upon as a move-  
ment of great strategic value. From  
their positions the French now are  
able to dominate with their guns the  
railway line over which the Germans  
have been bringing stores from the  
northeast through the town of Rethel  
and that line running northwestward  
across the Aisne toward Laon, which  
undoubtedly has been used since the  
retreat began for the removal of  
troops, guns and supplies out of the  
threatened zone.

David Lloyd George, the British pre-  
mier, addressing the House of Com-  
mons, spoke optimistically of the  
status of the war from the Allied stand-  
point. He characterized the present  
offensive on the Aisne-Marne front  
as the most brilliant in the annals of  
the war and praised the part taken  
in it by the American troops. More  
than 150 submarines had been des-  
troyed since the war began, and the  
submarine menace had failed, he ad-  
ded.

HISTORIC  
DRURY LANE  
SPECTACLE

"Everywoman" was produced in  
London at the historic Drury Lane  
Theatre and made an astonishing suc-  
cess. The English found in it, as the  
Americans have done, a high moral  
lesson pleasing alike to all classes and  
furnishing at the same time amuse-  
ment. Many people seldom found in  
the theatre have gone there to see  
"Everywoman" and have found in it  
unusual inspiration.

Perhaps the scene which leaves the  
most enduring memory in the minds  
of all spectators who have witnessed  
this remarkable play with its vivid  
series of impressive stage pictures, is  
the wonderfully realistic reproduction  
of Broadway, New York, at the ap-  
proach of midnight upon New Year's  
Eve. This scene recalls the best  
achievement in modern stage craft  
and it is not too much to say that no  
scene so full of clever detail and real-  
ity has been put before a local au-  
dience. This ensemble scene in "Every-  
woman" differs from any of those  
which have gone before it because the  
crowd and the place of its appearance  
are purely incidental to the story.

The presence of the principal char-  
acter of the play in that particular  
place at that particular time gives a  
reason for one of the incidents of  
the plot, but the scene itself and the  
other people who appear in it are re-  
quired merely to furnish a back-  
ground; but they are so vitally neces-  
sary that this fourth act of "Every-  
woman" has set a new standard in the  
matter of the production of big scenes  
of this peculiar character. The set-  
ting in itself is extraordinary. The  
extreme left side of the stage is oc-  
cupied by a section of a church. At  
the extreme right is a typical Broad-  
way restaurant, through the windows  
of which may be seen the lights and  
be heard the sounds which are an in-  
tegral part of the atmosphere of a  
New Year's Eve celebration in New  
York. Along the streets upon which  
these buildings front, there is passing  
continually the holiday-making crowd.  
In it are to be seen brokers, politi-  
cians, students, policemen and types of  
every other division of New York's  
great population. In fact, the whole  
staging of the piece is both specta-  
cular and sumptuous and its acting be-  
yond reproach.

The cast to be seen here has been  
carefully selected by Mr. Savage and  
includes in the title role Paula Shay  
one of the most beautiful women of  
the American stage. Others in the  
cast are: Percy Parsons, Natalia  
Lynn, Norman Lane, Margaret Yeats,  
Frank Kilday, Fred J. McCarthy, J. K.  
Hutchinson, Fred Hampton, Margaret  
Johnson and Winifred Baldwin.

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MEN OF TANKS  
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WARM THANKS

Paris, Aug. 7.—General Petain, com-  
mander in chief of the French armies  
on the French front, today issued the  
following address to the men of the  
tank service in recognition of the im-  
portant role played by the tanks in the  
Soissons-Rheims offensive.

"Since the beginning of April the  
charging artillery have proved in  
thirty combats and two pitched battles  
their great offensive value. We grant  
the infantry their share of the glory,  
the commander thus conveys his fel-  
icitations to the men of the new arm.  
The crews of chargers who have ma-  
terially contributed to the stopping of  
the enemy, and which have broken his  
attack, the engineers who construc-  
ted and perfected the engines of vic-  
tory, and the workmen of the factor-  
ies, who have brought victory to the  
workmen at the front who have di-

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GREAT EVENTS

## Reallotment of

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London, Aug. 8.—A despatch to the  
Times from Tokio dated August 4  
says: "The decline in leading stocks,  
after the publication of the text of the  
Governments proclamation concerning  
the aims and interpretation placed  
by the business community on Japan's  
military activities. A feeling that the  
lie has been cast for much greater  
events than the success of the Czechs  
is reflected by comments in the press."

rected the machines, well deserve the  
merit of your country."

price set for Minto coal by the Do-  
minion Fuel Controller. It is claimed  
that the price will not permit of suc-  
cessful operation of the mines profit  
not being sufficient to meet cost of  
mining. Sir Thomas Tait of the Minto  
Coal Company who has been here for  
several days will be in the delegation.  
Other persons interested in the Minto  
mines will arrive here this evening by  
the Fredericton & Grand Lake Rail-  
way. Dr. J. H. Frink of St. John, Fuel  
Administrator for the province will  
be present at the hearing.

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