

Great Franco-British Advance—Scenes in Recaptured Noyon.



THE ALLIES REOCCUPY THE TOWN. THE ILLUSTRATION SHOWS THE FRENCH ENGINEERS FILLING UP THE LARGE HOLES MADE WITH MINES BY THE BOCHES IN THE RUE-DE-PARIS, NOYON, BEFORE THE LATTER'S RETREAT. Although many of the buildings in the town were found to be completely wrecked, there were many houses and business establishments which escaped the fierce bombardment of the Franco-British gunners, while the infantry advanced so swiftly as to prevent the Germans from blowing up as many places as possible before leaving.



STRIKING TESTIMONY OF THE GREAT ADVANCE.—THE HUNS ARE FORCED TO LEAVE NOYON UNDER PRESSURE OF THE FRANCO-BRITISH ATTACKS. FRENCH ARTILLERY GOING THROUGH THE STREET OF THE TOWN AFTER ITS OCCUPATION BY THE INFANTRY. Noyon, though badly shattered, is being rebuilt by the Allies, evidencing the determination of the British and French not to relinquish any of the reconquered territory, and the extreme confidence they have in their ability to keep the Germans on the run.