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Despite strong resistance in the region of Vouziers, which was situated along the heights east of the Aisne, we took Macquart farm hill, east of Vandy, and Chateau, to the east, together with 400 prisoners and many machine guns.

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They assert it is believed in Germany peace will come after the German armies have withdrawn to within the German frontiers.

AMSTERDAM, October 19.—The Germans have begun the military evacuation of Brussels, it is reported here today. The civilian evacuation of the Belgian capital is said to have been completed some weeks ago.

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order and materially assisted in the success of our attacks.

The Americans fought with the utmost dash and bravery in the great attack of September 29, in which the Hindenburg line was broken. The villages of Bellecourt, Haspy, Vred and Cattelot were captured, along with a large number of prisoners.

THE ENEMY'S ARTILLERY HEARD FROM NEAR SCHELDT RIVER (By Associated Press.) WITH THE ALLIED FORCES IN BELGIUM, October 19.—The towns of Cherone, Haspy, Vred and Cattelot have been captured by the allied forces.

The entire British and Belgian front still was moved forward this morning. The Belgians were gaining steadily, and the British, in the north, advancing in the face of considerable opposition, occupied the Herseaux-Moosson railway, to the east and north of the French-treated towns of "Four-coules and Roulez."

Harlebeke has been cleared of the enemy, but allied patrols pushing eastward have been fired upon. Moving out of Desseigne and Marck, which were secured by the allied forces advancing southeast from there. The enemy artillery is firing heavily on the British in this region of the front where the allied troops are rapidly drawing close to the Scheldt River.

GERMANS PLAN RETREAT ON AMERICAN FRONT (By Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN THE NORTHWEST, October 19.—General Pershing's troops today continued to improve their positions in the region of Batherville and the wood of Batherville. There are some indications that the Germans are planning a withdrawal to what are believed to be their last defenses a few miles in the rear.

This possible retreat of the Germans is believed to be due to the men's position of the Americans at the edge of the Kriemhilde line, below the town of St. Quentin. General Pershing's men are steadily advancing. The Germans early this morning launched a counterattack against the American positions in LaGrande Montagne. The attack was repulsed.

The British have captured the village of Mazinghen and completing the capture of Bazel. (North of the Sambre Canal the advance continues. We have driven the German rear guards from Emerchicourt and Pevencourt, and are in contact with the enemy east of Vred and Cattelot.)

Further north our advance detachments have crossed the Marcu River, between Salinghin and Shergon and are approaching the village of Wassigny. In continuation of the offensive south of Le Cateau, Field Marshal Haig's troops have captured the village of Wassigny, north of the Sambre Canal. British troops have entered Bazel, still further north. More than 1,200 prisoners and a few guns were taken in Friday's fighting.

The text of the statement reads: "Fighting their way forward despite heavy resistance, our troops have once more driven the enemy from the positions taken by him. We have captured the villages of Wassigny and Ribeaucourt and have entered Bazel, where fighting continued till 11:30 p.m. Over 1,200 prisoners and a few guns have been taken."

FRENCH DRIVE AHEAD, REACHING SAMBRE CANAL (By Associated Press.) PARIS, October 19.—The French continue their advance south of Wassigny and east of Guise, according to the War Office statement today. They have reached the Sambre Canal on a

front of nearly nine miles south of Hannappes.

Along the canal the French hold the towns of Hannappes, Tuppy and Novalles. Since October 17 in this region the French First Army has taken more than 3,000 prisoners and twenty guns.

East of Rethel, the Germans have been cleared out of the territory between the Ardennes Canal and the Aisne, west of Attigny. The town of Ambly-laue has been captured, in addition to prisoners.

The statement reads: "During the night troops of the first army pursued the victorious advance and threw back in disorder the enemy troops, who attempted at all costs to maintain their position on the west bank of the Oise. Up to the present the French have reached the canal from east of the forest of Audun to the north of Hauteville and Novalles.

Hannappes, Tuppy and Novalles are in our hands, as well as other places bordering on the canal. In the course of the fighting in this region since October 17 we have taken more than 3,000 prisoners. We also have captured twenty guns, a large number of machine guns and important war material, including an entire train loaded with munitions.

On the front of the Aisne we have cleared out the enemy from the region between the canal and the Aisne, west of Attigny. We have taken possession of Ambly-laue, and have captured prisoners."

AMERICAN-MANNED TANKS IN BATTLE EAST OF THE SELLE (By Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Friday, October 18.—Feeble counterattacks were repulsed by the American troops.

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR (By Associated Press.) They Used to Call Him Grandpa. Now They Call Him Kid. Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McCreia, a well known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

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were made by the Germans this morning east of the Meuse River, but they were easily repulsed. There were lively artillery duels during the morning, but little infantry fighting.

The Germans continue to rely chiefly on machine guns to check the American advance, but even these weapons are almost quiet in the eastern portion of this sector. American patrols have been active in the center and on the left wing, where they have established outposts near Cote de Chailly-Lozes. They have partially cleared out the woods and penetrated further into Batherville wood.

Because of the wet weather the enemy has been using many gas shells recently. The American guns opened quite a heavy bombardment at 7 o'clock this morning.

In captured dugouts in the territory recently taken by the Americans infernal machines have been discovered. Those were operated by mercury thermometers, the bombs exploding when a certain temperature is reached.

AMERICANS IN SIBERIA ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH (By Associated Press.) VLADIVOSTOK, Saturday, October 12.—American troops in the Khabarovsk district are quartered comfortably in Russian barracks. The health of the men is good and they are happily surprised at the mildness of the weather. Prospects of a severe winter do not worry them.

Major-General William S. Graves, commander of the American expeditionary forces to Siberia, has returned from an inspection of the outermost post held by Americans 140 miles west of Khabarovsk. He says that it is a big, open country not unlike America, and reports that he would feel safe anywhere in that district. The American soldiers there are eating bear and deer meat.

Americans, Japanese and Cossacks are occupying Khabarovsk and are living in complete harmony.

ALLIED FORCES ON THE DIVINA COMPELLED TO RETIRE (By Associated Press.) PEAN RUSSIA, Thursday, October 17.—Allied forces on the Divina have been

withdrawn a little over six miles in the face of an attack by greatly superior forces, which had been reformed from Petrograd and apparently commanded by competent officers.

The withdrawal was successful under a severe bombardment. The positions abandoned by the allies were held for a week against greatly superior forces. The allies operating along the Ilyina and Vega Rivers have been handicapped by a fall of the water, which left boats stuck on sand bars and barred progress by gunboats at critical times.

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