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HINDENBURG LINE OVERRUN BY ALLIES FOR MORE THAN 50 MILES

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 2.—Between Cambrai and St. Quentin the German line of defense has been broken. It is uncertain what the enemy now has in mind.

The British threaten the German line of retreat from the Oise valley and from the massif of St. Gobain. Between the Aisne and Vesle rivers French forces the last three days advanced on a front of 10 miles to a depth of from three to four miles. The Germans are now retreating toward the lines held by them in 1917. An enemy retirement on a fairly large scale is now very probable. If the allies are given fairly good weather some big changes may yet be seen on the western front before winter.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Germans are moving heavy artillery away from the Belgian coast, according to reports received here. The Belgian army, which cooperating with the British army of General De Gostle, have successfully renewed today their heavy attacks on the Flanders front.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 2.—Wide gaps are being torn in the German lines today between St. Quentin and Lecatelet by General Haig's forces. Haig today reported breaking the German lines on the Fossoy-Beaurevoir front. Beaurevoir is two and one-half miles east of Le Catelet and Fossoy is five miles east of St. Quentin. Sequefort, which is four and one-half miles south of Bellicourt, has been captured as also has Preselles. South of Cambrai British and Scottish troops occupied Crevecoeur and Rumilly.

Under attack of British, French and American troops, the Hindenburg system of defense which is scattered to the Oise river has been overrun for a distance of 50 miles.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 2.—French troops passed beyond St. Quentin northeast and southeast of that town, according to a Havas dispatch, and they hold a line running along the Somme from Tronquoy to Rovrez and then along the St. Quentin-La Fere road to the Oise river at Venduil.

ENEMY MAY HAVE TO RETIRE FROM FRENCH AND BELGIAN SOIL SOON

By Associated Press.

With American Army in France, Oct. 1.—It is reported that the Americans in the Meuse and Argonne sectors advanced over hotly contested sectors north and west of Montfaucon. The Germans were compelled to change their plans as shown by an order captured saying the troops are reminded our present position is our winter position.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The maximum and minimum retail prices for shoes as agreed to by that industry range from \$3 to \$12 for men and women, it is announced today by the war industry board. The shoes grouped in three classes as follows: Class A—from \$9 to \$12, Class B—from \$6 to \$8.50, Class C—from \$3 to \$5.50.

By Associated Press.

With British Army in France, Oct. 2.—A long, bitter battle is still raging, but it has turned so definitely in favor of the British forces that it is scarcely even now premature to hail it as a great victory for the allies.

By Associated Press.

Germany's defenses between Cambrai and St. Quentin are crumbling under the determined blows of Marshal Foch. The time of the expected German withdrawal from France and Belgian territory apparently is drawing nearer.

The valuable network of railroads in Flanders is being made useless to the enemy.

Northwest of St. Quentin the British advanced five miles eastward along front line Hindenburg positions. General Haig is drawing closer the net about Cambrai and French troops met the spirited resistance to their entry into St. Quentin, but succeeded in throwing the enemy beyond the eastern suburbs of that city.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Menin and Roulers have been set afire by German troops facing the advancing allies. French guns control the railway from Ostend to Courteai and British monitors are bombarding the German lines near coast.

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BODY OF GAINES WEIR ARRIVED.

A large body of representative bound train yesterday afternoon, on citizens of Carlsbad met the south which was the body of Gaines Weir, who had died Wednesday of last week at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

The body was in charge of a sergeant from Camp Dix (whose name we failed to learn) and was taken at once to the undertaking parlors, where the casket was opened in order that the body might be identified and that friends here might look on the face of one they had known and loved in life. The body had been embalmed and Gaines Weir looked every inch a soldier as he lay in his uniform covered by the flag in whose service he died. Many remarks were heard attesting the nobility of the dead man from friends who had known him in boyhood and later years. He was 22 years old the 22nd day of last March. His father and mother, a number of brothers and a twin sister survive him.

The funeral cortege left town at 7 o'clock last night on their sad trip to the old home of the deceased, twelve Masons from Lovington having the body of their

brother in charge. It was expected that the burial would occur this morning from the church in Lovington.

The sympathy of the entire citizenship of the town is with the family so sorely bereft.

BELGIAN RELIEF GARMENTS.

		Garments Weight	
Box No. 1	101	164	
Box No. 2	43	130	
Box No. 3	80	152	
Box No. 4	165	132	
Box No. 5	51	113	
Box No. 6a	159	85	
Box No. 6b	56	38	

Total 654 814

The heavy and warm clothing such as suits and underwear comprised this first shipment.

The allotment for Eddy county was 600 pounds.

There are yet about three boxes full to be sorted over for late shipment. Mrs. Dilley, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Mary Wright, were the packers and shippers.

Legal blanks of all kinds at the Current office.

By Associated Press.

With American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 1.—The enemy tonight appear to be withdrawing in direction of juncture of the Brinhelde and Krimhelde systems.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 2.—Damascus, the capital of Syria, was occupied by General Allenby's forces Tuesday, it is officially announced this afternoon.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 2.—Serbia is now rapidly being evacuated by the Bulgarians, it is officially announced today.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 2.—The Turkish commandant at Damascus has asked for terms of surrender of that city to General Allenby's forces, the Manchester Guardian reports, and it is expected that troops of the British army in Palestine will enter Damascus today.

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Spain, Oct. 2.—Several cases of Asiatic cholera has been discovered in Vienna and deaths have already resulted from this disease there.