TOWN OF HAM PRACTICALLY IN HANDS OF FRENCH

FRENCH TROOPS CONTINUE TO PUSH FORWARD ON THE SOMME

ther Crossings of River in Region of Epenancourt—Several Additional Towns Taken and
Progress Made on River Vesle— The Fall of
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Paris, Sept. 6—French troops last night continued to push forward on the entire front between the Somme and the Vesle, says today's war office statement.

South of Peronne French troops made further crossings of the Somme in the region of Epenancourt. Farther south the Ham-Peronne road was reached at several points.

South of Ham the towns of La Plessis-Patte-D'Oie and Beriancourt were captured, and still farther south the French pursuing troops pushed beyond Guivoy, Caillouex-Crepingy QUOTATIONS IN

In the region north of the Ailette the French reached the outskirts of Sinceny and the plateau north of Landri-court, and south of the Ailette the advancing forces are along the Vaux Ailon ravine.

General Humbert's army is making steady progress to-day in the region of Guiscard and Ham. Advices from the battlefront say that the town of Ham has virtually been taken by the French forces.

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64	Sept. 6-(By The Associated Press,
	noon)-Australian troops have cross-
	ed the River Somme on a wide front
	to the south of Peronne.
	Along the whole front from its
99	southern extremity to the Bapaume-
88	Cambrai road the fire of the enemy's
33	big guns is dwindling. This indicates
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Where Germans May Try To Stand Behind Hindenburg Line

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week-September 7th-is accompanied by a helpful Map which shows the present Hindenburg line, and also clearly indicates the line behind it at the River Meuse, which, in the opinion of experts, will be where the Germans will make their new stand. It also shows the territory the American troops are holding in Alsace, Lorraine, and along the Vesle, including cities, rivers, etc.

This article analyzes all the important war news of the past week from the Western Front. Other features of great interset to the Canadian public in this number of "The Digest" are:

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