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Both Armies Gradually Approaching Strongly
Fortified Town of St. Quentin, Held by
German Army---British Improve Position West of Croisilles and Also Enter Enemy Trenches Northeast of Loos.

FRENCH MAKE IMPORTANT ADVANCE AND TAKE POSITION EXTENDING OVER FRONT ABOUT TWO MILES AND A HALF, EMBRACING CASTRES AND ESSIGNY-LE.GRAND - FROM THE
SOMME TO THE AISNE FRENCH CONTINUE BIG OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT.

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Navy to be Recruited to Strength of 87,000 Enlisted Men Two Military Departments for Atlantic Coast Region-
Provisions to Suppress Possible Domestic Disorders.



Minister of War Guchkoff, in Proclamation to People of Petrograd States that Huns are Concentrating on Northern Front and Tells of German Spy System in City.

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