

REPORTS CONTINUE TO FAVOR THE ALLIES ON WEST FRONT CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE IN QUEBEC CITY; LESSARD IN CHARGE Albert Isaacs Done to Death---George Duncan Arrested

INDIAN DEAD AFTER FIGHT; MURDER CHARGE IS LAD

Albert Isaacs succumbed in hospital to injuries inflicted by George Duncan, former constable, and half-brother of Isaacs; brawl occurred last night

Albert Isaacs, Indian, died in the Brantford hospital at nine fifteen this morning, succumbing to injuries believed to have been inflicted in the course of a brawl last night by George E. Duncan, a half brother of Isaacs, and a former member of the local police force.

The alarm was given by Mrs. Gerrard, who jumped from a window of the second floor, breaking both feet by so doing, as a result of which she is now in the hospital.

Upon entering the building, and ascending to the second floor, they found Isaacs unconscious upon the floor, his head horribly battered.

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German Assaults are Slackening in Number and Intensity ---Canadian Cavalry and Australian Infantry Have Been Doing Much Fighting

As allied troops begin offensive movements on the Picardy battlefield, the German assaults show signs of slackening both in numbers and intensity and the Germans are digging themselves in feverishly around Lassigny, on the southern line of the salient, where pressure by the French has been heavy.

The German peace drive toward Amiens, Paris and the channel ports is fast becoming a battle of the nations. The conflict opened with British and German soldiers the adversaries. Since then the French and American armies have joined with Field Marshal Haig's forces, while Austrian and Bulgarian troops are aiding the enemy.

The most intense fighting is progressing south of the Somme, where attempt after attempt is being made by the Germans to break the indomitable Franco-British defense and reach the Paris-Amiens railway line or Amiens itself.

North of the Somme, where the Germans were thrown back with severe losses by the British Saturday, the enemy made no further attempts Sunday and the fighting activity has been moderate.

If Field Marshal von Hindenburg intended to spend April 1 in Paris, he must have meant some other year than 1918. His troops are still more than 50 miles from the French capital and in eleven days of fighting and under tremendous losses have not even reached the Paris-Amiens railway, the principal route from northern France to Paris.

London, April 1.—To-day's reports, although showing a continuance of heavy fighting are favorable to the allies. The enemy has made no further progress either in the direction of Amiens or towards the Oise valley, while French forces in brilliant counter-attacks have recaptured some of the lost positions.

BOTTLES, ICE AND STONES

Were Showered on Soldiers in Quebec City

Lavergne Not Authorized to Make His Statement

Quebec, April 1.—Major General Landry was asked by the Canadian Press as to Lavergne's declaration to the mob that he, Lavergne had made a deal with the militia Department to call off the troops.

Arthur Quart of 57 D'Artigny St., of the civilian casualties yesterday, was the most seriously injured, a bullet piercing his right arm. His two companions, the Misses Roach of 3 Blanche street, were less seriously injured, one of them receiving a slight wound in the back while the other had a foot grazed by a bullet.

When the soldiers had successfully removed all the guns and ammunition from the hardware stores, they began their march uptown. They were harassed by the mob all the way until they reached the upper town. While climbing Abraham Hill, they were showered with bottles, ice, and stones from the side streets and despite the fact that some of them suffered painful cuts from the flying missiles they marched on their way ignoring the bombardment and the taunts of the infuriated rioters.

A passenger on a street car in St. John Street, named Beland had his head badly gashed by a brick, and a woman's face was cut by flying glass when the mob smashed the street car windows.

The Chinese grocery store of Hing Nam, 243 Colborne street, was raided by the police late last night. Fifteen Celestials were found in a back room, which contained three tables equipped with cards, dominos and other paraphernalia.

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Inquest to Be Held

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CHINESE RAIDED WHILE GAMBLING

Four out of Fifteen Pleaded Guilty in Police Court To-day

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Quebec, April 1.—Peace has been restored in this city, at least temporarily. The unruly element which has been creating trouble here has accepted an assurance given them by Armand Lavergne, the noted Nationalist politician, that if they desire to be free from attacks by the militia they must not disturb the peace.

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ARRIVAL OF MANY TROOPS QUELLED RIOTS IN QUEBEC

Three Persons Were Wounded by Stray Bullets—Cardinal Begin and Armand Lavergne Appealed for Order

Quebec, Que., March 31.—Three people were shot and slightly wounded during a renewal of the anti-conscription riots here to-night. The shooting took place during a mix-up between the rebellious element and soldiers who were removing firearms from a hardware store.

The military decided to remove all firearms from all hardware stores following the raid on an establishment handling guns and ammunition in the early hours of this morning. The firearms were taken to the Citadel.

The action of the military was resented by the mob, and soldiers engaged in this task were pelted with missiles. In one case the rioters set a hardware establishment belonging to Martineau Brothers on fire. The mob was able to reach a store containing weapons before the soldiers and they broke it open. The premises raided belonged to Samson and Dillon.

All buildings in the city likely to be the subject of attacks were very strictly guarded to-night, while companies of soldiers with fixed bayonets were stationed at the various points which the mobs used for rendezvous on Thursday and Friday nights.

To-day Cardinal Begin's appeal for a cessation of the disturbances was read in all the Catholic churches, and to-night Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist leader, addressed a gang raiding a hardware store and counselled the men to stop the disorders.

Mr. Lavergne told the crowd that the military authorities had promised that the outside troops would be removed, and that the city would be policed by Federal officers and the Military Service Act applied in a proper manner.

This announcement had the effect of quieting the crowd. Mr. Lavergne was addressing a dispersed group of some of the men stated that if the promise of the military authorities was not carried out they would urge Mr. Lavergne to lead them in French raids to-morrow night.

Mr. Lavergne's announcement may have pacified the crowd, but it is likely to lead to further trouble, as it is said he had no basis for his promise to the rioters. Major-General Landry, officer commanding No 5 district, said he knew nothing of such an agreement. Lavergne told the rioters that if the promise were not kept he himself would lead them.

The city is crowded with local and outside troops, and squads of men with fixed bayonets and machine guns are patrolling the uptown and downtown sections of the city. In addition all buildings that have been attacked, or are considered likely to be attacked, are surrounded by soldiers. A special guard was placed around the Grand Allee Apartments, where Col. Landry, the officer commanding this military district, resides. Throughout the disturbance Saturday night the soldiers acted with great moderation. The rioters hurled insulting epithets at them.

General Landry, who was hit in the chest by a lump of ice, while driving through the streets on Saturday night, was none the worse for his experience to-day.

Mayor Lavigne, who again denied reports that he had read the riot act, this morning sent a reply to Premier Borden, who wired him on Sunday asking for particulars of the alleged lack of discretion, tact and discipline shown by Dominion Police officers in the administration of the Military Service Act.

Dubock was some thirty two years of age, and an employe of the Pork Factory. His home was at 9 Joseph street. The remains were conveyed to the undertaking establishment of H. B. Lockett, where they were viewed by a coroner's jury this morning. An inquest will be conducted later in the week.

By Courier Labeled Wire Montreal, April 1.—Beer will be advanced to seven cents a glass in this city on May 1, so the hotelkeepers announce.

HAVE YOU GUESSED? How long the candle in Feely's store will burn. See it. It will be lighted Saturday morning.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, April 1. A widespread area of low pressure covers the great lakes and more central parts of the United States, while off the Atlantic coast and in the Far West, the barometer is relatively high.

The weather is showery in Ontario and fair in other parts of the Dominion.

Forecasts. South and southwest winds, scattered showers, but mostly fair and quite mild to-day and on Tuesday.

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