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The War News Last Night

Slowly assuming the shape of a glant ploughshare the German drive in Picardy has come almost to a halt, except at the very tip of the salient driven into the lines of the Entente Allies. As the area covered by the Teutonic offensive stands now, it runs on the south in an almost straight line from Landricourt, on the old "Hindenburg line" to Mont Didier, well behind the allied positions as they stood in 1916, as shown on the map above on a direct line west from Roye.

Savage fighting has taken place on the French part of the line. The German attempts to advance on the extreme tip of the salient driven into the French positions have been fruitless and they have been driven back at the point of the bayonet. The British, on the front north of the Scarpe, where the Canadians are probably engaged, have also repulsed the enemy, but south of this river they have been forced to retire, reaching Boisleaux, also shown on

From Mont Didier to the south the line to the northeast runs with a sharp angle to Varvillers and there it turns northward and passes along the Somme river to above Albert, where it again turns to the northeast, until it joins the old lines held by the contending armies on the morning of March 21. Out of the confusion of the battle and the contrary claims of the con-

testing armies, two new features stand prominently. The first is that the French, over a front of six miles, have driven into the German lines along the southern side of the salient established by the Teutonic drive. The other is that the Germans have begun a new operation to the east of Arras, which may be the inception of a widening of the area of battle to the northward.

At the present moment the allied world is looking anxiously for new of the success of the French thrust into the flank of the German forces. The fact that the drive progressed rapidly, and cut a deep notch into the German held ground in the region of Noyon, may indicate that this novement is the counter-offensive which has been expected for the past three days. Progress by the French for a considerable distance into the German forces would cut off the Teutons fighting at the very tip of the "ploughshare" and compel them to retreat, or at least pause, until the menace to their communications can be removed. A further advance by the French might easily overturn the whole plan of the Germans and bring about a new phase of the battle, in which the Allies would strike hard all along the front and compel the Germans to relinquish their dearly-bought conquests.

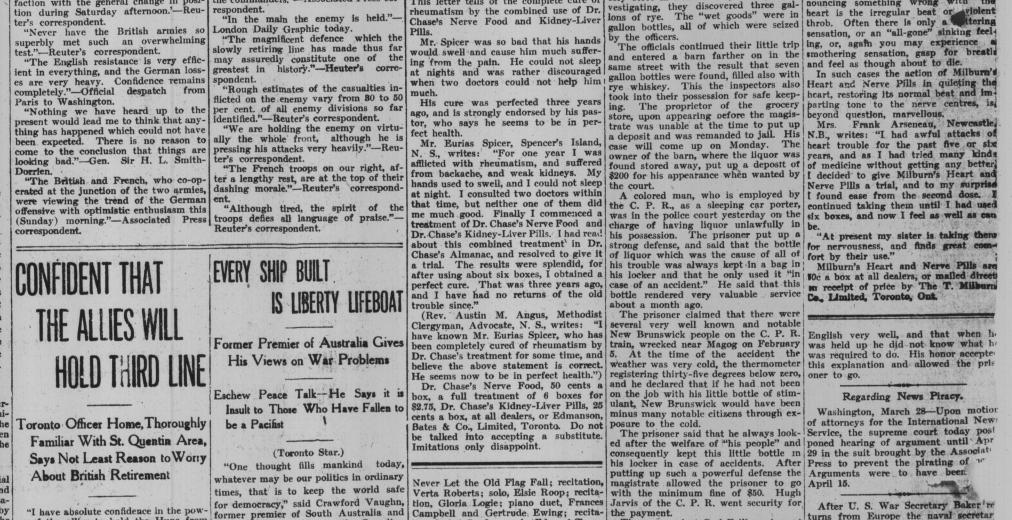
Ottawa, March 28—That at least a portion of the Canadian forces in France are now engaged in the great battle on the west front is the statement made in a cable received by Sir Robert Borden tonight from Sir Edward Kemp. It has been known in government circles for the past three days that the Canadians would be drawn into the fight before the the drawn into the fight before the statement today said the chaplain and

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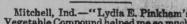
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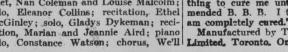








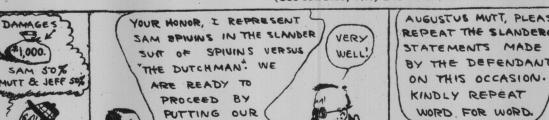
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