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ALLIES PUSH BACK THE GERMAN TENSION LINE

GOVT. TOLD RIOTS ROW IS IN HAND AT QUEBEC

Quebec Disorders Under Control, Col. Machin Reports, But Full Preparations Made For Further Trouble Tonight—Merchants Are Warned of Coming Attack By Mysterious Message—Arrested Men May Be Tried By Martial Law.

LATEST QUEBEC CASUALTIES.

Civilians Dead	5
Civilians Wounded	15
Soldiers Wounded	5

Quebec, April 2.—The police received word from agents investigating the operations of the rioters here this afternoon that an attempt would be made tonight to cut the transmission cables of the Quebec Light, Heat and Power Company, and plunge the city in darkness.

A visit this morning to the scene of the rioting of last night showed that little damage had been done. The walls of some buildings have been cut with machine gun bullets, but no windows have been broken. In the neighborhood of the Lajeunesse hardware store two men were killed, Tremblay and Hamel, when the soldiers deluged a mob breaking into the premises in search of firearms. Witnesses of last night's fighting say an organized gang was distributing money to the rioters.

Ottawa, April 2.—The Quebec situation was again under discussion at a special meeting of the cabinet this morning following a series of consultations and conferences. Lieut.-Col. Machin, director of military service, who returned to Ottawa from Quebec today, has made a special report to the minister of justice. It is explained that the situation well in hand. The renewed outbreak last night, Col. Machin added, "would indicate, however, that the disturbances were apparently more organized than at first thought."

Col. Machin leaves for Quebec again this afternoon.

PRINCIPAL DOCUMENTS SAVED.

While considerable damage was done to the military registration office in Quebec, it is stated that the principal documents were saved. The minister of justice announced today that there had not so far been any official proclamation of martial law in Quebec. It is explained that considerable misconception exists as to the effect of such a proclamation. Martial law, it is stated, might be in effect without any proclamation. The proclamation would merely be a notice that it is in effect.

Doctors Tell of Wounded.

This morning doctors residing in the vicinity of the rioting last night reported to the police fifteen cases of wounding. They were all people hit on the streets by snipers or bullets from the rioters in return. It was stated by the authorities that probably a number of wounded people were treated privately at home, as they were not anxious to let the military know that they were present at an illegal gathering and thus run the chance of arrest.

Entertainments Cancelled.

The military have posted the proclamations warning people of their liability if they attend gatherings of an illegal character, in all the prominent parts of the city.

Another Body Found.

This morning the body of an unknown man was found behind a machine gun fire, as the body had a number of bullet wounds.

An Official List of the Casualties in the Fighting Last Night Follows:

Civilians dead, 5; wounded civilians, 15; soldiers, 5.

Coroner's Inquest Will Open Tomorrow on an Inquest into the Cases of Men Killed Last Night.

A number of St. Roch merchants today received letters signed "The Association of Liberty" warning them that their stores were in the danger zone, and instructing them to take the goods out of their windows.

Trial a Problem.

The question of what disposition was to be made of 52 men arrested by the military authorities during last night's rioting was considered by Gen. Lessard, inspector general of Canada, in charge of the military administration of law and order in Quebec, in consultation with the law officers of the city this morning.

The military were anxious that, as the men were arrested under the criminal code and the clause relating to rioting, they should be dealt with under the ordinary provisions of the law.

Fear Jury Would Acquit.

They were afraid, however, that if the men came up before a jury, sympathy for them would be so great that they would all be acquitted. The military felt that an example should be made of those participating in unlawful assemblies.

The introduction of martial law and the trial of the men by a military court, but, after Gen. Lessard had arranged that the soldiers here were to act as auxiliaries of the police, the first method was preferred if it would secure the ends aimed at.

PORTUGUESE ENGINEER INVENTS MONSTER GUN

Lisbon, Portugal, April 2.—Bento Cairo, a Portuguese engineer, is said by the Seculo to have invented a gun which will throw a shell 90 miles.

62 ARRESTS OF QUEBEC RIOTERS: FIVE ARE DEAD

Desultory Sniping From the Housetops Was Carried On Most of the Night.

THE INNOCENT SUFFERED

Killed and Wounded Apparently Not Connected With the Dispute.

Quebec, April 2.—The military authorities had sixty-two men under arrest this morning in connection with last night's clash between the rioters here and the soldiers. They have been arrested on a charge of frequenting an illegal assembly. This morning Gen. Arthur Lapierre, George Hamel, B. Demelle and Edouard Tremblay, Murray Bay, and unknown man.

The number of wounded soldiers remains at five. The number of civilians wounded was placed this morning at four, though more cases may be reported during the course of the day, as doctors who treated them are heard from.

Quebec, April 2.—Fighting between the rioting element in Quebec and the military forces here continued into the night. After midnight the firing died down to a very great extent, but men on housetops sniped the soldiers for hours.

All night Quebec resounded with the tramp of marching men and the boom of the guns. The guard placed on the public buildings and in the streets where fighting took place was maintained all night.

Trouble May Be Over.

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Innocent Suffered.

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Happy To Have Done Their Bit in Holding the Hordes Back



Three wounded British Tommies marching west.

PARLIAMENT MAY DEBATE THE DISORDERS AT QUEBEC CITY

Premier Likely To Make a Statement This Afternoon Which May Be Followed by General Discussion.

Ottawa, April 2.—There is much speculation around the House of Commons this morning over the serious developments of last night at Quebec. The members who have returned to participate in the resumed deliberations of the House this afternoon will bring a statement from the premier, and a statement from the House.

Members on both sides of the House, when the House meets at 3 o'clock, are expected to ask a number of questions.

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ENTENTE FORCES HAVE ADVANCED IN SOMME VALE

British and French Troops Made Progress Last Night Between the Oise and Somme Rivers—British Take Prisoners and Guns At One Point—Situation Favorable.

BRITISH STORM WOOD.

British Army Headquarters in France, April 2.—The British stormed strongly held German positions in a wood along the Luce river yesterday. When the enemy withdrew after sharp fighting he left the ground strewn with his dead.

London, April 2.—In the sector between the Avre and Luce rivers yesterday the British took 50 prisoners, the war office announces. Thirteen machine guns were captured.

Near Hebuterne, the British made a successful attack, capturing machine guns and prisoners. A German counter-attack was repulsed.

Paris, April 2.—French and British troops advanced last night between the Somme and Demin, it is announced officially. Over most of the front between the Somme and the Oise the night was relatively calm. Heavy artillery fighting occurred at some points.

NIGHT RELATIVELY CALM.

Paris, April 2.—The statement follows: "The night was relatively calm on the front between the Oise and the Somme. The artillery fighting became rather heavy along some parts of the battlefield."

"Franco-British troops made some progress during the night between the Somme and Demin. The German positions were heavily shelled. The French made two successful raids and took prisoners. At Chabrette a German attack on small French posts was repulsed."

London, April 2.—There has been a considerable increase in the artillery fire against the British positions at Pascheval and on the Goebert ridge, in Belgium, northeast of Ypres. The correspondent says, however, that the Germans are committed so heavily to the present battlefront that it is not easy to believe they will try an offensive elsewhere.

THE MAIN MOVEMENT.

London, April 2.—General situation at the moment as described by Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters, is that the main movement of fresh enemy troops and others that are moderately fresh continues to be toward the zone between the Somme and Montdidier. North of the Somme the British have succeeded in stabilizing the line at any rate for the time being.

HAIG'S REPORT.

London, April 2.—The British official statement of the fighting yesterday in the area between the Avre and the Luce rivers was captured 50 prisoners and thirteen machine guns. A large number of German dead were found on the ground in the locality by the British.