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ALLIES PUSH BACK THE TEUTON LINE

GOVT. TOLD RIOTS ROW IS IN HAND **ATQUEBEC**

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

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 made tonight to cut the transmission cables of the Quebec Light, be made tonight to cut the transmission capies 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 builets, but no windows have been broken. In the neighborhood of the Lajeuness hardware store two men were killed, Tremblay and Hamel, when the soldiers deluged a mob breaking line after the premises in earch of firearms. Witnesses of last night's fightinto 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 Ottawa, April 2.—The Quebec s. Lation 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. When he left Quebec, Col. Machin states, Major General Lessard had the situation well in hand. "The renewed outbreak last night," Col. Machin added, "would indicate, however, that the disturbances were appropriated then at owever, that the disturbances were apparently more organized than at

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 registrar will, therefore, be in a position to continue with his work. 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 clamation. The proclamation would merely be a notice that it is in

KING TINO'S AGENTS

Two Hundred More Millions

Advanced to John Bull by

Uncle Sam.

'hat nation's total credits from the inited States now are \$2.720,000,000, and

MAY HAVE EFFECT ON

THE VOTE AT MONTREAL

is depending upon the support of the

English-speaking portion of the popu-

lation for election. The Quebec disturb-

ances are also liable to have a direct

all the Alles \$5,160,600,000.

DISORDERS AT QUEBEC

Doctors Tell of Wounded.

This morning doctors residing in he 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 fired by soldiers 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. In order to assist the military to

keep the streets clear and to keep people indoors and out of danger from wild shooting, all concerts and neetings scheduled for tonight have been cancelled.

The military have posted the prolamations warning people of their liability if they attend gatherings of an illegal character, in all the prominent parts of the city. Today was still foggy in Quebec, and the prospects were that weather favoring the operations of snipers

would prevail tonight Another Body Found. This morning the body of an unknown man was found behind a ence near Jacques Carrier Square.

He had evidently been hit by machine gun fire, as the body had a An official list of the casualties in

the fighting last night follows: Civillans dead, 5; wounded civilians, Coroner Jolicoeur will open to an inquest into the cases of men

billed last night. number of St. Roch merchants today received letters signed "The ation of Liberty," warning hem that their stores were in the danger zone, and instructing them

take the goods out of their win-Trial a Problem.

The question of what disposition was to be made of 62 men arrested by the military authorities during last night's rioting was considered by Gen. Lessard, inspector general of Canada, in charge of the 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 the men were arrested under the criminal code and the clause relating to roting, they should be dealt with under the ordinary provisions

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 parthe introduction of martial law and the trial of the men by a military court was the alternative to the civil method, but as Gen. Lessard had arranged that the soldiers here ere to act as auxiliaries of the blice the first method was prefer-d if it would secure the ends

PORTUGUESE ENGINEER INVENTS MONSTER GUN

Lisbon, Portugal, April 2 .- Benito Caeiro, 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 soldlers. They have been arrested on a charge of frequenting an lilegal assembly. This morning Gen. Lessard consulted with the civil authorities as to their prosecution. The official casualty list of last night's battle handed out by the military authorities this morning, shows that the civilian dead are five: Arthur Laperriere, George Hamel, B. Demelle and Edouard

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.

Tremblay, Murray Bay, and un-

known man.

Quebec, April 2.-Fighting between 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 tread of marching men and the hoarse commands of the officers. The guard placed on the public buildings and in the area where fighting took place was maintained all night. Trouble May Be Over.

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It was hoped by the military authorities that, now that it has been demonstrated that no more breaches of the law will be tolerated, the disorderly factions will remain quiet today.

The holiday season ended last night, and it is thought by the military that with the men returning to work the tendency to get together will be diminished. However, no relaxation of the stern methods which the military have the support of at least twenty members of the House before the mover has a right to proceed.

KING TINO'S AGENTS

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Landed in Greece To Establish
Foe Naval Base.

Athens, Saturday, March 20.—Lieuts.
Calamaras and Hodgopoulos, who came came recently on a German submartine, were condemned to death by a court-martial, and the sentence was carried out today. Their lawyer, M. Conoupis, also received the death sentence. The two officers, after receiving instructions at Zurich, Berlin and Vienna, came to Greece in an expense of Lieut. Calamaras was sentenced to life imprisonment, and a peasant was given fifteen years for harboring the lieutenants.

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the rioters, the ground story of Dr. Gosselin's home was riddled with bullets.

Fortunately the members of the family

NO BULGARIAN Another Huge Loan Fortunately the members of the family had withdrawn to the second story, and were thus safe from the rifle and ma Credited to Britain chine gun bullets.

By American Govt. 3 Americans killed IN PARIS SHELLING

Paris. April 2.—Further identifications show that three members of the Landon family of New York, who had been residing in Paris, were killed on Good Friday when a shell from the long-range German struck a church. They were Mrs. Mary M. Landon, wife of Edward H, Landon of New York, and his caughters Mrs. Landon of New York, and his caughters Mrs. Landon of New York, who had been residing in Paris, were killed on the Bulgarians were fighting in the west alongside Germans and Austrians.

THE WEATHER

—the movement extending over ten days. Lieut.-Col. (Lord) Wellesley, grandson of the Duke of Wellington, will head th first contingent. After the men in the fields have moved out the headquarters staff will go. With their departure the fields here will be devoted to Americanas. Washington, D. C., April 2.—Credits to the Allies in the last year were raised today to more than \$5,000,000,000 a loan of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain. York, and his daughters Mrs. Lucy Landon Speed, wife of Capt. Raiph Speed of the British Army Service Corps, and Mss Ruth Landon.

GEORGIANS, ARMENIANS, UNITE AGAINST TURKS

THE VOTE AT MONTREAL

This is civic election day in Montreal, and voting is taking place for a mayor and a number of aldermen. The mayoralty candidates are Mayor Mederic Martin and Joseph

The VOTE AT MONTREAL

Petrograd, Monday, April 1.—Heree fighting has broken out in the districts of Batoum, Kars and Ardahan, in the Caucasus. The Armenians and Georgians have formed a large army for the defence of the territory against the Turks, who have begun military and colder. The following the strength of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty.

brought out, and this will militate against the candidature of Ainey, who PARIS AERIAL GUARD DRIVES OFF RAIDERS Toronto

Paris, April 2.—An air raid warning Montreal Paris, April 2.—An air raid warning Quebec was sounded at 3:15 o'clock this morn-Father Point. bearing on the contest. The result will not be known until a late hour tonight. There are contests in eleven aldermanic wards the candidates including a former speaker of the Federal House, Hon. Charles Marcill. The board of control was abolished by the recent legistation passed at Quebec providing for a commission to administer the affairs of Montreal for a term of years.

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A pronounced area of high pressure, of fire was placed around the capital. At 4:25 it was anounced that all danger on ver the Western Provinces from the northward.

At 4:25 it was anounced that all danger was over. The night was calm and the moon bleamed fitfully through the light and fleecy clouds, amidst which bec, and light local snowfalls have occurred yesterday in South-bec, and light local snowfalls have occurred in the Wastern Provinces of the Privy Council, returned to the will be no shipment during the next two months, it was said, because at two months, it was said, because at two months, it was said, because at two months, it was sounded at 3:15 o'clock this morn reference in the back of rail and ocean transportation. There will be no shipment during the next two months, it was sounded to lack of rail and ocean transportation. There will be no shipment during the next two months, it was said, because at two months, it was sounded to lack of rail and ocean transportation. There will be no shipment during the next two months, it was sounded to lack of rai

Happy To Have Done Their B it in Holding the Hordes Back



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

Ottawa, April 2.—There is much suppressed excitement around the House of Commons this morning over the series out developments of last night at Quebec. The members who have returned to participate in the resumed deliberations of the House this afterneon anticipate a statement from the premier when the House meets at 3 clock, and members on both sides of the House are prepared to ask a number of questions. May Be Discussion.

Unless some member moves the ad-

NO BULGARIANS IN GREAT HUN DRIVE ing British.

Washington, April 2 .- A report to the state department today from American Consul General Murphy at Sofia, declared that no Bulgarian troops were

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 59; lowest, 47. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 42.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLDER. Today—Scattered showers, but most-y fair and mild. Wednesday—Northerly winds; fair

or aldermen. The mayoralty candidates are Mayor Mederic Martin and Joseph Ainey, a member of the old board of control, who has the support of the reform element. The indications this morning were that a light vote would be brought out, and this will militate of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. teday:

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LIBERAL WINS BY RECOUNT OF **SOLDIERS' VOTE**

Pedlow, South Renfrew, and Harold, Brant, Declared Elected by O'Connor.

Ottawa, April 2.-W. F. O'Connor, proclamation declaring Pediow, Liberal, South Renfrew, and Harold, Liberal-Unionist, Brant, elected. In both seats there was a recount of the soldiers' vote.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS SOON BE STARTING **BACK TO DOMINION**

Winter Training in Texas Being Switched to Toronto.

SCHEDULE WELL KEPT

Preparation Has Been Rapid,

started in the balcony of the balcon

were cadets—only two captains succumbing to injuries, though a number of other officers were injured. Three mechanics have been killed. The British will not return to Canada in one body with the presence of the captains. the movement extending over te

BRANTFORD MAN AGAIN ESCAPES FROM GERMANS

Brantford, April 2.—The family of Pte, Alfred Stewart, 4th C. M. R., who was taken prisoner at St. Eloi, and wno has been in German prison camps two years, have received a letter fro a prisoner friend, intimating that A fred again made his escape. Last yes he was within 15 minutes of the Dutc border when recaptured. The letter intimates that Alfred was of a roving disposition and wanted to see his brother again, and it was significantly added: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.'

EXPORT OF CORN TO ALLIES SHORT MANY MILLIONS OF BUSHELS

Washington, April 2.—Only fourteen million of the 100,000,000 bushels of America's 1917 corn crop needed by the Allies, has gone forward, as shown in export figures compiled today by the food administration. Last year at this time 64,000,000 bushels had been shinned

ENTENTE FORCES HAVE ADVANCED IN SOMME VALE

FRENCH PREMIER WAS UNDER FIRE

Paris, April 2.—Premier Cle-menceau, while making his dafly visit to the front yesterday, ven-tured so near the first line that his automobile was shelled vigor-ously by the German artiflery. All the windows were broken, but M. Clemenceau was not burt. The clemenceau was not hurt. The premier returned to Paris en-thusiastic and full of confidence in the final issue of the present great battle.

THE WAR SITUATION

infantry operations on a large scale on the Picardy battlefield have died down, while both sides prepare for the next move in the great conflict. Vicious local fighting has occurred between Al-bert and Montdidler, but the Germans have been checked in all attempts to advance toward Amiens, while the Franco-British troops have made small gains between the Somme and Demuin. in the days of desperate and sangulnary fighting since they launched their at-tack on the line before Cambral, St. Quentin and La Fere, the German com-mand apparently has learned that massed infantry attacks without great artilelry preparation are fruitless and most costly. The German artillery fire is reported to be weak, indicating that the enemy has not yet been able to move his big guns across the barren region between St. Quentin and Albert.

Preparing New Blow. . Seventy-seven German divisions are o the battle line waiting for the guns be-fore attempting another gigantic effort to reach Amiens. North of the Somme there are 40 divisions, while 37 are on the line between the Somme and Chauny. And it is known that the German guns have not all been moved forward. Meanwhile the allied armies under Gen. Foch are making ready not only to counter another German blow, which the enemy must make or concede defeat, but probably also for a counter-offensive. American troops not unlikely will participate in the approaching re newal of heavy fighting along most of the line as more than 100,000 are moving toward the battle lines. Some unsea-soned American units will be placed side by side with hardened British and French veterans, according to a decision

announced in London. Massing Before Albert, the repulse at Arras Thursday.

fighting has been confined to the line between the Somme and Montdidier. The allied troops have reclaimed some ground between the Somme and Demuin,

this attack with the many thousands of troops reported to have been brought from the eastern theatre.

In the Caucasus districts ceded to Turkey by Russia in the peace treaty with nothing illustrating this more than the large number of cadets killed. To date, forty-seven deaths have occurred from accident at three fields, two-thirds believed the control of the con Inhabitants of this territory are defend-The vast majority of those killed ing themselves against the Turks, who

Dutch Make Protest To Washington For Seizure of Vessels

Washington, April 2 .- Formal prowashington, April 2.—runal pictors against the taking over of the Dutch ships was made to the state department today by the Netherlands minister, August Phillipp, acting under instructions from The Hague. The note of protest is simulated that are after whilehed in the ilar to that recently published in the official gazette.

DRASTIC PENALTIES FOR DISLOYAL ACTS WITH THE AMERICANS

Washington, April 2.—In favorably reporting a bill to Impose drastic penalties on disloyal acts, the Senate judiciary committee today adopted an amendment by Senator Poindexter of imprisonment washington prescribing imprisonment for twenty years and \$10,000 fine for "whoever shall by word or act support or favor the cause of the German Empire or its allies in the present war or the cause of Inited States therein. United States therein."

The committee also approved the same penalties for persons obstructing Government war bonds issues and for wilfully "attempting" as well as actual attempts, to obstruct recruiting or en-

president of the Privy Council, returned liant counter-attack retook a wood

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 withdre w after sharp fighting he left the ground strewn wi th 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 cap-

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

Paris, April 2.—French and British troops advanced last night be tween the Somme and Demuin, it is announced officially. Over most the front between the Somme and the Oise the night was relatively

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 betwee

the Somme and Demuin,

MORE ACTIVE IN FLANDERS.

London, April 2.-There has been a considerable increase in artillery fire against the British positions at Passchendaele and on the Goeberg 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 of-

THE MAIN MOVEMENT. London, April 2.—The general situation at the moment as described by Reuter's 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

HAIG'S REPORT.

statement follows: attacks were beaten back by the Brit. and the Luce Rivers we captured fifty hard fighting in the neighborhood of Except for the activity at Albert, the broken up with heavy losses by our quiet.

and Intensive, Many
Going Overseas.

New York, April 2.—An Associated Press dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, today says:

"The British Royal Flying Corps, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Hoare of Indian jungle campaign fame, waich has been training here since October, will soon be starting back to Toronto, The Iraining will be resumed in Canada.

"It is not permitted to say how many men and squadrons the British have

British Army Headquarters in France, Monday, April 1.—The German attack along the Scarpe River on March 28 had as its objective the city of Arras and the formidable Vimy Ridge. Careful plans were laid to carry out this ambition and the attack was supported by a very heavy assault south and southwest of Arras, units of at least eleven German divisions being employed here. It may be seen, therefore, that the German plans were farreaching, but the main result they achieved was to swell the already great total of their casualties.

ties.

At about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 28th, German artillery of all calibres opened a terrific bombardment against the British positions. It was obvious the enemy intended to attack, and at 6:40 o'clock the British gunners unloosed an avalanche of steel against every known place of assembly the Germans might be using.

In Deadly Earnest.

mans might be using.

In Deadly Earnest.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the enemy advanced. They came forward slowly and deliberately in full marching order, Each infantryman carried rations for six days, two blankets and an extra pair of boots, indicating that the attack was in deadly earnest. The company commanders were mounted and the infantry was followed closely by the artillery.

On the extreme north the storm centre lay between Gayrella and Oppy, the Germans pivoting on Oppy. The Germans lost terribly in the heavy fighting which lasted all day, during which the British fell back to a line between Ballleu! and Willerval. The German attacks against these positions were futile, Elsewhere north of the river the British stood their ground and pushed forward slightly Friday and Saturday.

South of the Scarpe, the Germans were last the enemy divisions remains north of the scarpe, the Germans were that the enemy expected to reach the standard that the enemy expected to reach the southwards the southwards the enemy expected to reach the southwards the enemy ex

South of the Scarpe, the Germans were held up for a time by a division which had been engaged against them for the previous week. After the first day the division retired somewhat and later was compelled to fall back behind Neuville-Vitasse on account of pressure to the

tacks undertaken by small bodies of the men he would enter Paris

calm. Heavy artillery fighting occurred at some points. NIGHT RELATIVELY CALM.

"In the region of the Colonne trench and at Ban-de-Sapt, the French made two successful raids and took prisoners. At Chambrette a German attack on small French posts was repulsed."

enemy this morning in the neighbor London, April 2 .- The British official hood of Albert were repulsed with the loss of the greater part of their num-"In the course of the fighting yes- ber. We secured a few prisoners. Ing troops before Albert, where their terday in the area between the Avre "South of the Somme there has been

ish Monday. The British command looks prisoners and thirteen machine guns. Moreuil and Hangard, We gained for heavy German efforts north of the Somme, where it is believed the enemy has most of his fighting force, but where there has been no marked activity since the repulse at Arras Thursday.

A large number of German dead were ground by successful counter-attacks.

From the ground in this locality by counter-attacks attempted tack was beaten off south of Moreuli. Otherwise the day was comparatively the repulse at Arras Thursday.

> FRENCH BREAK ATTACKS.
> PARIS, April 1.—New enemy attacks against Grievsnes have all been repulsed, according to the war office announcement tonight. The Anglo-French oons have made appreciable various points between the Somme | Demuin. he text of the statement reads:

The battle was maintained along the bie front north of Montdidier, where enemy artillery was particularly ive. The enemy carried out new ere repulsed with heavy losses. In the course of spirited engagements the rance-British troops made appreciable rogress at various points between the toma and Demuin. rain and mist, carried out numerous

BERLIN, April 1.—Via London.—Ger-nan troops have captured the heights north of Moreuli and also Arrachis wood on the left bank of the Avre-River, according to the official report from headquarters today.

The prisoners have increased to over 75,000, the statement adds.

MASSING NEAR ALBERT FOR DRIVE ON AMIENS.

LONDON, April 1.—Via Reuter's obtawa agency.—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France this syening Reuter's correspondent says: development of an attempt to work to wards Amiens down to the Ancre Val-ley, and also from the southwest. Grea masses of troops continue to concen-trate in the region of Albert, and fight

compelled to fall back behind Neuville-Vitasse on account of pressure to the south.

LONDON, April 1.—"Between Moreuil and Hangard," says the war office statement tonight on the situation in the battle zone, "British cavairy in a brilliant counter-attack retook a wood which had been lost previously.

"North of the Somme there has been no change in the situation. Local attacks undertaken by small bodies of the