

CANADIAN GUNS GIVE THE ENEMY TERRIFIC SLAMMING

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BATTLE CRISIS IS MORE SATISFACTORY; LULL BEFORE THE NEW STORM BREAKS

FOE'S LINES RAKED BY CANUCK CANNON FOR ENTIRE NIGHT

Heavies, Mortars and Light Guns Sweep the Enemy Front For Thousands of Yards, While Creeping Barrage Hammers His Communications.

Canadian Army Headquarters, by W. A. Willison, Correspondent of the Canadian Press, March 30.—From early last night until 6 a.m. today the noise of guns has been persistent upon the whole front from the south to Hill No. 70 in the north. Steadily for over ten hours our heavy field guns, trench mortars and machine guns maintained their fire on enemy positions, communications and strong points. At 11 o'clock and again at 5:30 our artillery fire increased to battle intensity, the enemy assembly areas and communication roads being raked with creeping barrages. The intensity and duration of the fire was such that no enemy attack developed north of Oppy.

CHASING THE BOCHES.
Before the great battle began two enemy attempts were made to raid our lines. At one point a challenge by one of our bombing patrols. The enemy attacked the post. In the fighting which followed the Boches were driven out of our trenches by rifle fire and pursued by a Canadian bombing squad. Two prisoners were captured and numerous casualties were inflicted on the Hun. Our casualties were nil.

Raid Defeated.
Another raid against our positions was completely defeated, with estimated enemy casualties of 20. The raid was preceded by heavy artillery and trench mortar barrages. The enemy placed a box barrage around one of our positions, one 20 strong and the other fifteen. The Canadians broke up both attacks with rifle and machine gun fire before the enemy got within 30 yards of our line.

A Sharp Encounter.
Another sharp encounter took place between a Canadian and a German patrol. The Canadian was killed and the German was wounded. The Canadian was killed and the German was wounded.

Additional Information.
Additional information regarding the previous enemy raid shows that the Hun was repulsed with heavy losses after securing a momentary footing in our lines. Shows that the Hun was repulsed with heavy losses after securing a momentary footing in our lines.

Full of Fight.
The Canadian forces are following with intense interest the gallant struggle of the heroic British army against the overwhelming enemy strength. The morale of the Canadian forces was never better. The Canadian forces were never better.

The Interest among Canadians.
The interest among Canadians is centered particularly on the gallant struggle of the third army under Canadian leadership. Gen. Byng. As the once master-soldier of the Canadian forces, he holds a warm place in Canadian hearts and Canadian admiration for his brilliant army is intense and universal.

JAP PREMIER SEES HUN PERIL IN EAST
Will Be Ready To Block Any Move of the Germans.

London, March 30.—The fear is slightly entertained that Germany's influence may gradually extend eastward and prove a menace to the peace of the East. "The Japanese," said Premier Taisho, in an address to the Upper House of the Japanese Parliament, as quoted in a Reuters dispatch from Tokyo.

Should the situation develop in such a way as to endanger the security and well being of our country or to call for action to protect the common interests of the Allies, this government is resolved to take steps to cope adequately with the situation.

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