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BRITISH HOLD FAST ALONG SOMME AND NEAR BAPAUME; GREATEST DANGER POINT NOW IN NOYON REGION; FRENCH TROOPS HELD

France has thrown the weight of her forces into the great battle raging with unexampled intensity on the western front, and the British and French armies are now battling together against the onslaught of the common enemy in his desperate attempt to break through the Allied line.

The greatest danger point at present seems to be farther south, where the Germans apparently have driven through the greater width of the region they devastated in retiring in 1917, as the Paris statement today reports heavy fighting in the region of Noyon.

The wedge driven into the Allied line is evidently a deep one, however, as the French troops are reported by Paris to be contesting for the heights to the north of Oise with important German forces.

London, Mar. 25—Fresh attacks by the Germans have developed northward and southward of Bapaume. The war office so announces. The British repulsed powerful attacks yesterday afternoon south of Bapaume.

London, Mar. 25—The British this morning were counter-attacking between Nele and Haun, so Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters reports. The French also were in action.

North of Bapaume, he states, the Germans were attacking in considerable force at dawn but did not get through the British barbed wire.

London, Mar. 25—The text of the war office report dealing with aviation follows: "The enemy's low flying airplanes were most persistent in their attacks on our infantry in the forward areas."

London, Mar. 25—The British in their retreat defended every hill, ridge and fortification with the greatest stubbornness, say messages from German war correspondents on the western front, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

London, Mar. 25—The American army in France, Mar. 25—(By the Associated Press)—American artillery on the Toul sector continued today to shell effectively enemy first line and communication trenches, the town of St. Hausse Santa and billets and dumps north of Bouqueau.

London, Mar. 25—Extremely heavy firing from the direction of Flanders was heard all last night along the Kerthsh coast, according to the Central News.

For Superannuation Of Police Magistrate Council Memorializes Government of Province OFFERS \$1,500 A YEAR

Also Makes Formal Request for Share of Liquor Fines—B. Mooney & Sons Get Contract for Main Street Paving But City Will Lay Bituminous Surface

Two important memorials to be presented to the provincial government were presented to the common council this morning by Commissioner McLeod.

Magistrate Ritchie was heard in defence of his administration of the office and in support of his petition for a salary increase.

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London, Mar. 25—Finlanders arriving at Stockholm on the gunboat Svenskand say that the German transport Frankland struck a mine and sank at Noorland according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Stockholm.

A Stockholm despatch dated March 22 said that another German transport had been blown up by a mine near the Aland islands, and that the transport Frankland, which came up to its rescue, was damaged severely by another explosion.

London, Mar. 25—The admiralty announces that the American ship Chattochee, 5,008 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine off the English coast.

London, Mar. 25—The steamship Chattahoochee was formerly the Hamburg-American liner Sachsen, and was one of the vessels seized by the United States when this country entered the war.

London, Mar. 25—King George today sent the following message to Field Marshal Haig: "I can assure you that the fortitude, courage and self-sacrifice with which the troops under your command continue to resist greatly superior numbers are realized by me and my people."

London, Mar. 25—The inhabitants of Cairo, capital of Egypt, were informed officially on last Thursday, according to a Reuters despatch, that a hostile airship had been observed over the coast.

London, Mar. 25—Chung Lung So, a musician, died in a hospital yesterday from a bullet wound in the chest, received while performing a trick with loaded rifles on Saturday night.

WAR NEWS HITS SOME OF STOCKS RECESIONS OF TWO TO FOUR POINTS WITH FEVERISH OPENING

Some Partial Rallies Cotton Makes Break of 25 to 51 Points With Recovery of More Than Half Loss on Buying and Weather Reports

New York, Mar. 25—Stocks broke from one to three points at the opening of the market here today on further heavy selling impelled by the war news.

United States Steel, the market leader, opened with a sale of 9,000 shares at 86 1/2, representing a maximum decline of two points.

Recessions of two to four points accompanied the feverish active opening of the market, urgent selling resulting from late war advice.

London, Mar. 25—The Dutch cabinet is said to have decided on Sunday to send the Allied powers a formal refusal of their offer of grain in return for Dutch ships.

London, Mar. 25—Count Teruchi, the premier, informed the house of peers that the Japanese government was not studying the question of intervention in Siberia, according to a Tokio despatch to the Daily Mail dated Wednesday.

London, Mar. 25—The new Spanish cabinet was welcomed enthusiastically today by the members of the lower house.

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FRENCH ADD THEIR WEIGHT TO THE RESISTING FORCE; PARIS BOMBED AGAIN

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NEWS OF ST. JOHN MEN

A letter from L. Corp. E. A. Belding, dated March 1, from France, stated that he had recently met Major Cyrus Inchee, Capt. Norman McLeod, Lieut. Slater and Sgt. Arthur Weatherhead.

Inspiring Call To Prayer By Bishop of London

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