

THE BRITISH STABILIZE LINE NORTH OF SOMME

GERMANS MOVING FRESH TROOPS BETWEEN SOMME AND MONTIDIET

French and British Advance Between the Somme and Demuin—Over Most of Front Between the Somme and the Oise—Night Relatively Calm.

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 continue to be toward the zone between the Somme and Montidiet. North of the Somme the British have succeeded in stabilizing the line, at any rate, for the time being.

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

London, April 2.—The war office announces that in the sector between the Aves and Luce rivers yesterday the British took fifty prisoners. Thirteen machine guns were captured. Near Hebuterne the British made a successful attack, capturing machine guns and prisoners. A German counter-attack was repulsed.

THOSE RESISTING THE MILITIA ACT TO BE DRAFTED

Pursued Officers. "Subsequently, it seems a number of men pursued some ten or twelve Dominion officers, engaged in the enforcement of the M. S. A. and the officers took refuge in one of the police stations of the city. Evidently those who were making the British forced their way in, and some of the officers suffered injuries from the handling to which they were subjected by those who attacked them. They were Dominion officers, engaged in the enforcement of the militia act. It would appear, so far as the government has information at the present time, that the disturbances might have been put down without much difficulty, if proper efforts had been made.

Organized Attack. "On the following evening, an attack, apparently organized in advance, was made on the registry office which contains the records connected with the military service act. According to information which has reached the government it would appear to have been difficult at that stage even to have prevented that subsequently took place. Again I repeat, according to the information which thus far has come to us, no adequate or reasonable effort was made to prevent a disturbance. Accordingly the building was ransacked, and I believe it was set on fire, but fortunately all the important letters came through without serious damage. They happened to be in a room other than that to which the crowd gained entrance, and were apparently not in the crowd though the records were kept. Consequently very little loss of records had occurred. Then, on that evening, other unfortunate incidents took place. Newspaper offices were attacked and were wrecked. Attempts were made to secure arrangements."

Garrison Increased. Continuing, Sir Robert Borden said that on Saturday the developments at Quebec were such that it was deemed desirable to increase the garrison. On Saturday and Sunday one thousand additional troops were sent to the city and placed under the command of General Lessard. These troops were sent from certain points in Ontario and other parts of Canada. They were

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A. R. GOULD LOSES VALLEY RAILWAY CONTRACT CLAIM

Arbitration Findings of Chief Justice McKeown Laid Before the Legislature—Government Carried Out Its Obligations.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 2.—In the legislature this evening Provincial Secretary Murray laid on the table the report by Chief Justice McKeown of the arbitration proceedings in the case of Arthur R. Gould and associates of the St. John Valley Railway, claimants, and His Majesty the King, as represented by the Province of New Brunswick, defendant. The report covers about sixty pages and cites several legal authorities. The findings are summed up by Chief Justice McKeown in the following five paragraphs: 1. That the government carried out all obligations arising under and out of the contract entered into between the province and the railway company. 2. That the railway company defaulted in its obligations under the contract. 3. That the defaults so made were of such a nature as to justify the government in terminating the contract and taking over and vesting in His Majesty the stock of the company heretofore belonging to the claimants. 4. That the claimants have no right which should be recognized or enforced in any court or before any arbitrator because the contracts are void by reason of an act of bribery committed by A. R. Gould during the negotiations for the building of the road, between the province and the railway company. 5. That neither in law or in equity there is any amount whatever due from the Province of New Brunswick to the said A. R. Gould and his associates filed and investigated by me.

Proceeding. Sir Robert said that the most serious developments were those that occurred last night, and which resulted in loss of life. Four people had been killed, a considerable number, and according to the latest reports, some sixty people had been taken into custody.

"The troops," said Sir Robert, "so far as we can judge, acted with restraint and moderation. Some minor amendments were made in committee to the daylight saving bill. Amusement was created by a sharp interchange between D. D. McKenzie and the Minister of Trade and Commerce. To the laughter of the committee Mr. McKenzie protested that the bill was encroaching on the Lord's Day.

"We understand that the Sabbath begins at a certain set hour. It was established by Divine decree," Mr. McKenzie said. "You will still get the 24 hours," Sir George Foster laughingly replied. "But," Mr. McKenzie further protested, "there are people who will object to going to work at 11 o'clock on Sunday night."

Wants Bible Quoted. At this point Sir George created renewed laughter by asking Mr. McKenzie for chapter and verse of the Bible establishing the hours of the Sabbath.

Mr. McKenzie hesitated for a moment, then replied: "I think you will find it in the 30th chapter of Deuteronomy, where it is laid down that you should remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy."

The clause of the daylight saving bill applicable to Canadian railways came in for some criticism. Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought that the time on the Canadian railways should correspond to that in use on United States roads and Sir George Foster agreed with this Sir George Foster.

Before the bill was reported Sir George Foster was asked whether there was a general desire throughout the country for the passage of such a bill. He replied that there was. Some farmers feared that it would work prejudicially to the agricultural interests, but farmers throughout the country were not unanimous in their opposition to the bill. Canadians engaged in occupations that had already agreed with their desire for the bill.

The bill was finally put through the committee stage and reported. It will probably receive its third reading at an early sitting of the House.

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MORE ANGLICAN CHURCHES HOLD THEIR MEETINGS

St. Paul's and St. Mary's, Chatham, Trinity, Sussex, St. Andrew's, Newcastle, Holy Trinity, Dorchester, Christ Church, Woodstock, and St. George's, Moncton, Elect.

The great festival of Easter was duly celebrated in St. Paul's and St. Mary's churches, Chatham, on Sunday last. The churches were, as usual, handsomely adorned with flowers and large congregations were in attendance at the services, which were of the usual appropriate character. The attendance at the Holy Communion was above the average, and the offerings for all purposes amounted to \$200.41.

At the Easter Monday meeting the parish finances were found to be in a satisfactory condition, notwithstanding extra expenses during the past year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Church Warden—Hon. J. P. Burchill, P. E. Neale; vestrymen, V. A. Danville, W. H. Baldwin, W. J. Baldwin, M. Moss, W. P. Eaton, D. I. Johnston, Jas. McLaughlin, H. E. Danville, H. P. Seale, G. P. Burchill, S. A. Frost, Geoffrey Stead; vestry clerk, Geoffrey Stead; treasurer, V. A. Danville; auditors, J. S. Lewis and J. H. Palfrey; lay representatives to Synod, Hon. J. P. Burchill, P. E. Neale, Geoffrey Stead; substitutes, W. H. Baldwin, S. A. Frost, D. I. Johnston.

Trinity, Sussex. The annual Easter Monday meeting of parishioners and officers of Trinity church, Sussex, N. B., was held Monday, April 1, 1918, with the Rev. M. C. Sherven in the chair. The finances were shown to be in a very satisfactory condition.

Officers elected for ensuing year: Senior warden, J. H. Jeffries; junior warden, J. S. Knox; vestry, W. J. Mills, J. W. Kinnear, W. Myles, John Robinson, Dr. G. N. Pearson, Wilson Thompson, A. E. Pearson, J. D. Perkins, H. R. Lison, E. A. Charters, G. Pastors, Geo. W. Hoyt; auditor, W. T. Myles; clerk, S. H. J. Hargraves; solicitor, A. E. Pearson; organist, Miss Ethel Jeffries; sexton, James Robinson.

St. Andrew's, Newcastle. The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church was held last evening, Rev. W. J. Bate, rector, presiding. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—Vestry clerk and treasurer, J. H. Palfrey; auditors, G. Kethro, David Ritchie; vestrymen, Thos. Russell, Edward Benson, Allan J. Ritchie, Thos. M. Maltby, Oswald Ray, James Davidson, Horace Kethro, even by those who were in the first place opposed to the military service act. Furthermore, he was prepared to state that if any part of the country the municipal or local authorities are unable or indisposed to preserve public order, the duty of preserving order would devolve upon the Dominion government. Sir Robert then made the important announcement that with this end in view a number of amendments to the Military Service Act would be introduced. One of these amendments would provide that the persons who engage in active or forcible resistance to this act, shall be forthwith arrested, without regard to their class, or examinations which may have been granted to them, subject only to the consideration that they are of military age.

The prime minister's announcement was greeted with cheers. Sir Robert added that if the people in any part of Canada feel disposed to wage war on the civil authorities, it appeared to him that they might be given an opportunity of exercising their warlike spirit against the enemies of the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed a desire to make a few remarks, more particularly in view of the circumstances that the trouble had occurred in a constituency which he had had the honor of representing in parliament for forty years. He said he would agree at once with the statement made by the prime minister that the law is to be observed. That statement would apply even to those who do not believe in it. In view of the fact that the statement made by the prime minister was but a preliminary statement, he would defer most of his comment until a full statement had been made to the House.

It enforced with proper regard for the people, he said, there would be no serious trouble in connection with the law's enforcement. Sir Robert Borden said he would be glad to have any suggestions along these lines that the leader of the opposition might like to make. "Hear, hear," remarked Sir Wilfrid. Sir Wilfrid's statement having been greeted with an interruption by a government supporter he remarked: "I will make my words good at the proper time."

Sir Robert Borden stated that the incident which had caused the trouble in Quebec had occurred hundreds of times in other places. Sir Wilfrid said it was his belief that the act had not been judiciously enforced in Quebec city.

Discussion Tomorrow. Col. J. A. Cairns, after the prime minister had concluded reading the cables, rose to ask if a time had been set for the House to discuss the riots which had occurred in the City of Quebec.

Sir Robert Borden said that no time had been set for this purpose. He proposed bringing down an official statement tomorrow, dealing with the matter. Col. Currie then said that he felt



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ONE KILLED AND 14 INJURED IN PENNA.

Cylinder Explodes in Plant of Flannery Bolt Co. at Bridgeville, Near Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, April 2.—One man is known to have been killed and fourteen others were badly injured when an oil cylinder exploded in the plant of the Flannery Bolt Company at Bridgeville, near here today. The injured, some of them so badly hurt that it was said they could not recover, were brought here on a special train.

NEW YORK WOMEN MURDERED BY HUNS.

Niece of Former Vice-President Levi P. Morton and Her Two Daughters Killed in Paris Church Good Friday.

New York, April 2.—Mrs. Edward H. Landon and her two daughters were killed in Paris when a shell from a

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long range German gun struck a of the United States and once governor church there on Good Friday. Mr. Landon is a retired New York attorney who has been in Paris most of the time since the war started. Mrs. Edward H. Landon was a niece of Levi P. Morton, former vice-president of the United States and once governor of New York. The Landon family here has received a cablegram telling of the deaths of Mrs. Landon and Mrs. Speed and saying that Miss Ruth Landon was missing.

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