

ENTENTE IS SUCCESSFUL

MORE SERIOUS DISORDER, AND FIRE-ARMS ARE EMPLOYED IN QUEBEC ANTI-DRAFT RIOTS

Three Persons Accidentally Shot During Clash Between Rebellious Element and Soldiers Sent to the City—Stores Pillaged and One Set on Fire—Cardinal Begin Issues Appeal—Armand Lavergne Quiets Mob—Property Under Military Guard.

Quebec, March 31.—Three people were shot and slightly wounded during a renewal of the anti-conscription riots here tonight. The shooting took place during a mix-up between the rebellious element and soldiers who were removing fire-arms from a hardware store.

The military authorities adopted precautionary measures tonight to offset the apparent intentions of mob leaders here who broke into a hardware store and stole revolvers and ammunition. This evening soldiers again made a systematic search of all stores handling firearms and ammunition and removed them to the citadel.

Lloyd-George Appeals To Canada For Troops

Premier Tells of Dauntless Courage of Boys from Canada in Fighting of Past Week—Brave American Engineers Thrill British.

Ottawa, Mar. 31.—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, has received the following cablegram from Premier Lloyd George: "I have been inspired during the past week with the constant news of the dauntless courage with which the Dominion troops have withstood the desperate assaults of vastly more numerous German troops.

"I would also urge the government of Canada to reinforce its heroic troops in the fullest possible manner and with the smallest possible delay. The struggle is only in its opening stages, and it is our business to see that our armies get the maximum measure of support that we can give them. Let no one think that what can now be done is too late. Before this campaign is finished the last man may count."

Gallant Americans. With the British Army in France, Mar. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—One of the most spectacular features of the British defence last week was a little army, composed largely

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Complete Failure of German Movement Towards That Centre Yesterday.

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AMERICANS WILL FIGHT ON PLAINS OF OLD PICARDY

Paris, Mar. 31.—The French government has decided to accede to the desire expressed by General Pershing in the name of the United States government, says an official note issued today dealing with the operation of American troops with the French and British.

"The American troops will fight side by side with the British and French troops and the Star Spangled Banner will float beside the French and British flags in the plains of Picardy."

With the American Army in France, Mar. 30.—(By The Associated Press)—"I am delighted at General Pershing's prompt and effective action in placing all the American troops and facilities at the disposal of the Allies in the present situation," said Secretary of War Baker in a statement given out at headquarters today.

"It will meet with hearty approval in the United States, where the people desire their expeditionary forces to be of the utmost service in the common cause, the secretary continued. "I have visited all the American troops in France, some of them recently, and I am glad to have an opportunity to observe the enthusiasm with which officers and men received the announcement that they would be used in the present conflict. One regiment to which the announcement was made spontaneously broke into cheers."

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Paris, Mar. 31.—An official note issued tonight says: "The German long range cannon continued during the day to bombard the Paris district. One person was killed and one injured. The battle is slackening, according to news reaching Paris late tonight. The attacks of the Germans have been less violent and less numerous today and it has been observed that the enemy is feverishly digging himself in, particularly in the neighborhood of Lassigny."

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ENEMY LOSES SOME GROUND NEAR ARRAS

Canadian Cavalry Figures in Several Brilliant Operations.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES SOUTH

Teutons Attack in the Direction of Rameval and Maily.

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Highly Reassuring News Comes from Both British and French Headquarters—Enemy Quiet North of Somme and Nowhere Did He Make Progress of Note on Sunday—Amiens Safe for Present—Allies Take Town—England Will Rush More Men Across Channel.

(By Arthur S. Draper) (By Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.) London, March 31.—From both British and French headquarters there comes news highly reassuring. To the north of the Somme the enemy has not returned to the attack, while to the south of that river, especially in the Montdidier sector, where the Germans advanced on Friday and Saturday, the Anglo-French have checked him almost completely.

The centre of the allied front continues to be the point upon which the Germans are bringing the greatest pressure, but their progress is disputed with such ferocity that they hold little territory to show for their costly effort.

Moreuil, ten miles southeast of Amiens, has been the scene of the toughest fighting by day, that village being taken and lost four times before the Germans finally abandoned their effort to hold it. Attacks and counter-thrusts follow each other so rapidly east and southeast of Amiens that it is difficult to state just where the line runs, but the net result of all the fighting is distinctly encouraging to the Allies.

At several points the British and French took prisoners and captured machine guns, which is a significant change in the trend of the battle. Because the Germans must cut the Paris-Amiens railway before they can record a strategic success, they undoubtedly will hurl further masses at the centre. North of the Somme the enemy evidently decided to entrench on his present line and use the bulk of his troops in the south.

Hun Front Shortened. Instead of attacking along an eighty mile front, therefore his line of assault will measure approximately thirty miles, allowing him greater concentration of troops but it works both ways, and certainly not to the disadvantage of the Allies.

Marshal Haig's Report. London, March 31.—The Germans were quietest north of the Somme on Sunday, their attacks not being renewed. Marshal Haig reports from headquarters this evening. There was considerable fighting, however, south of the Somme. The text of the communication reads: "North of the Somme the enemy did not renew his attacks today. Some heavy hostile shelling, however, has taken place on different parts of this front. We secured a few prisoners and machine guns in local fighting."

To men who a few years back joined the Easter throngs in Hyde Park, Champs Elysee, Fifth Avenue or Unter Den Linden, this Easter meant a better opportunity to fight, maim and kill.

An Eight Mile Front. From northeast of Arras to south of Laere the battle now sways over eighty miles of front, the great bulk in the center having lengthened the fighting front by 25 miles. The German pawns of the Kaiser in the great battle are being thrown at the center towards Amiens to the southwest, toward St. Just and along the Paris-Brussels railway, with the hope of stretching the Anglo-French line to the breaking point.

"Nach Paris! Nach Calais! Vorwärts!" is the battle cry of the German