

Germans, but are now no longer compelled to permit the enemy by his manoeuvres to

shape the course which the battle shall take. The general feeling is that for Germany the battle is virtually lost, that for the Allies the battle is about to begin. The operations thus far are accepted as confirming the theory that Paris was not the main objective of the German offensive, but that the plan of the enemy was to break the con-main objective of the French and British armies, in which he has failed. His main direct nection between the French and British armies, in which he has failed. His main direct

WAITING FOR BIG vening at several points along the battle front. North of the Somme our troops have maintained their positions and have gained ground in places by successful counter-attacks. A number of prisoners and machine guns were captured by us in this fighting.

"The enemy again suffered exceedingly heavy casualties. His frequent attacks, which were pressed with great determination throughout the day, gained only our outpost lines, after several hours of hand-to-hand fighting. His reserves were then sent forward against our battle positions, and were everywhere Numerous Raids en Out Frontthrown back with great loss. Our machine gun, artillery and rifle fire did great

execution upon his ranks. "South of the Somme also heavy and continuous fighting took place until late in the evening. Our troops, after maintaining their line all day in the face of repeated assaults by superior enemy forces, have withdrawn a short distance

from their advanced positions." CHECK NORTH OF ARRAS; ALLIED SUCCESS ELSEWHERE.

PARIS CALMLY CONFIDENT.

Paris, Mar. 29-Reports of yesterday's operations are encouraging in two ulars, reinforcing the calm confidence which is felt here. First was the marked check with which the Germans met in their attempt to extend ttle north of Arras. The second feature is the effective and increasing retactics.

action on the part of the Allies, resulting in important successes, particularly in the region of Mont Didier. More cheerful feeling was nowhere more evident than in the lobby of the

chamber of deputies. Premier Clemenceau looked in there for a few minutes between two trips to the front.

"I slept last night, and slept well," said the premier. "I had not done that for some time."

Louis Loucheur, minister of munitions, who also came back from the front, spoke on the situation in the most hopeful way.

LATE REPORTS ENCOURAGING.

London, Mar. 28-The latest official reports will tend to restore confidence here, although, according to Field Marshal Haig's report, the Germans have been able to renew heavy attacks along a front of 55 miles, and fighting of the fiercest character is continuing, with fluctuating fortunes. On the whole, the British are holding their positions, and the line is nowhere greatly changed. French reports fully confirm the favorable indications given by the British

war office statement.

OFFERS WHOLE AMERICAN FORCE.

Paris, Mar. 29-General Pershing called on General Foch at headquarters yesterday, according to L'Information, and placed at his disposal the whole resources of the American army for employment in the battle now in progress.

FRENCH DOING WELL.

Paris, Mar. 29-Violent fighting continued last evening and last night in the region of Mont Didier, the war office announced today. In spite of German nter attacks the French held on to the villages which they took yesterday, Noncel was taken by French troops.

North of Mont Didier French and British troops held up the German thrust. The German losses have been extremely heavy. The statement follows :-

"The battle was continued violently last evening and part of the night in the region of Mont Didier. Notwithstand-ing repeated counter-attacks, the enemy ing repeated counter-attacks, the enemy was not able to eject the French from the villages which they captured yester-day. The French troops, following up their success, took possession of Monchet "To the north of Mont Didier Francofter violent fighting. "In front of Plessier-de-Roye there has hold the Germans on the line along the ifter been violent fighting. All the German Avre river and in front of Neuville-Sire-attacks against this village broke down Bernard, Mezieres, Marcel Cave and before the indomitable resistance of the Hamel. (Continued from page 2, fifth column) be assigned to General Foch-French troops.

Middle of Column of Troops-

Good Friday was quietly observed tooffensive now raging on their right flank with high courage and a steadfast de day. With few exceptions the business termination that they shall be worthy of the dominion and worthy of the

CASUALTIES HEAVY

columns of troops, transports and en-campments. Four of our airplanes are comparents. Four of our arplanes at missing. "On Wednesday the Sablons station at Metz was bombed, more than ten tons of bombs being dropped. Explosions were seen on sidings and along the rail-way. Today our machines carried out a successful raid on the station at Lux-emburg. Twenty-one heavy bombs were dropped and several were seen to burst turned after both raids. turned after both raids.

evening throughout the week. At this morning's service a special prayer was introduced by the rabbi for the success of the allied arms on the western front and the intervention of Providence to avert what may be a fear-ful calamity. The entire sympathy of the Jewish people is now with the British who are freeing Palestine for their occupation.

freeing Palestine for their occupation. A vance in echelons. After a short and in-mass meeting of the whole Jewish com-munity is to be held to discuss the Zion-it meeting with automatic rifles, machine

ist movement. A movement has been set forth to raise \$6,000,000 for the as-carriages for short range fire, is sent for-"detected the Boches the other night em-barking on a particularly ambitious ef-fort, but the moment he left the next two works to help fill the ranks of gogues will be called on to do their the

barking on a particularly ambitions et-fort, but the moment he left the trenches everything in the way of ar-tillery, trench mortars, machine gun and riffe fire was turned on as if by an electrie button. He not only failed to enter our line, but did not secure a single pris-oner while we got two." British and Canadian recruiting mission. Lieut. Col. F. C. Jamieson, in command of the eastern division of the mission, DECREF FROM CANDERD

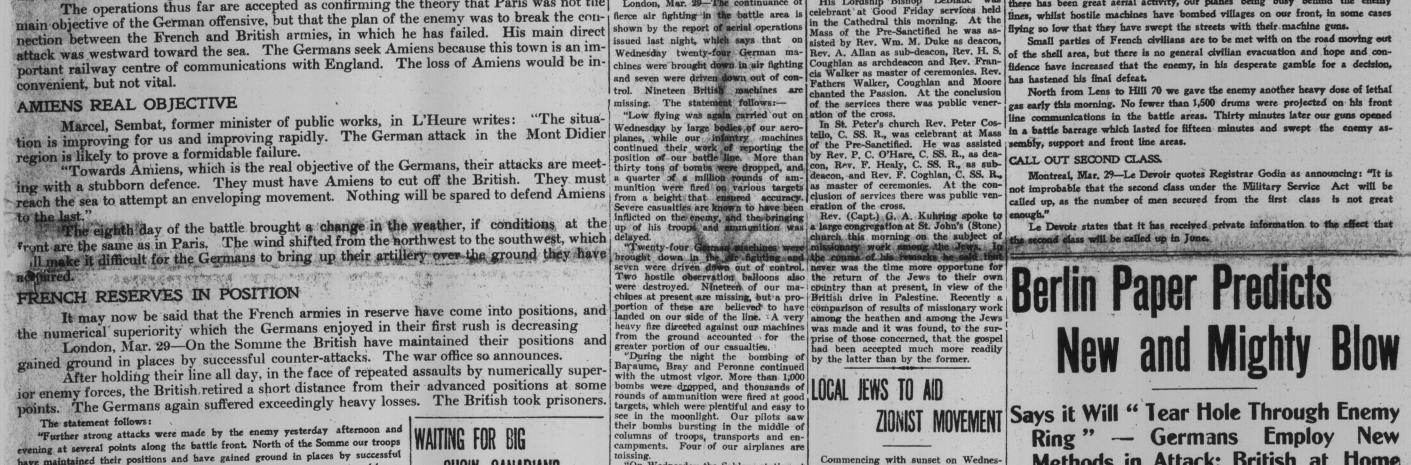
DEGREE FROM CAMBRIDGE FOR PRESIDENT WILSON The second wave then passes ahead, to

London, Mar. 29—President Wilson, the Press Association says, has express-ed his willingness to accept the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Cam-bridge University.

Paris, Mar. 29-Madame Gourko, wife has been made 'a major-general.

A WEATHER REPORT Issued by Author-ity of the Depart-ment of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stu-based by Author-issued b

Fisheries, H. F. Stu-the progress of the war had come to the with Provost Marshall Desroches, are onsidered out of immediate danger, but Belanger's case is still worrying the doct-ors. The place where he is kept is not



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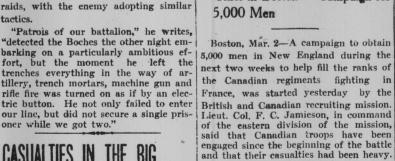
Riot In Which Three Detectives Are Injured



Exempted Youth Had Been Arrested; Jail Stormed and Wrecked, Police Helpless and Firemen Decline to Turn Hose on the Crowe

Quebec, Mar. 29-Quebec expects nothing short of martial law today, follow ing a riot that broke loose last night in St. Roch's suburb, where 5,000 stormed No. 3 police station and savagely attack-

BE MAJOR-GENERAL. Ottawa, Mar. 29—It is announced that Brigadier-General J. L. Biggar, quarter-master-general of the headquarters staff, has been made 'a major-general. Magnetic for any geographical designation began one week ago this morning. To say that it has been a week of the greatest strain and stress that the British people has ever known would be to make a futile under statement. Magnetic for any geographical designation began one week ago this morning. To say that it has been a week of the greatest strain and stress that the British people has ever known would be to make a futile under statement. Magnetic for any geographical designation began one week ago this morning. To say that it has been a week of the greatest strain and stress that the British people has ever known would be to make a futile under statement. Magnetic for any geographical designation began one week ago this morning. To say that it has been a week of the greatest strain and stress that the British people has it has been to the morning. The moly has been made the magnetic form nine last night till dese to two this morning. The moly



CASUALTIES IN THE BIG GERMANS KILL NURSE FIGHT NOT INCLUDED

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SHOW, CANADIANS

From Enemy Side

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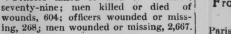
A Quick Finish to Attempt

London, Mar. 28-(Canadian Asso-

ciated Press)-A Canadian infantry

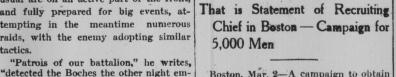
najor writes that the Canadians as

usual are on an active part of the front.



The fact that only 3,618 casualties of a Russian general, has been killed by Phelix and were reported for the week would indi-cate that losses since March 21 in the Cambrai battle are not included. a bomb from a German airplane. She cate that losses since March 21 in the was serving as a nurse in a hospital near the French front.





SAYS CANADIAN

There have been several reports recently that General Foch, one of the most brilliant strategists of the day, who was largely responsible for the French victory in the battle of the Marne, would be placed in supreme command on the western front. The Daily Chronicle, of London, yesterday said an



Pherdinand

The Toronto observatory did not send at a report today. Mayor Lavigueur, who was on the mand on the western front. The Daily Chronicle, of London, yesterday said an announcement bearing on the co-ordination of British and French military ex-ertions might be expected almost immediately, and that an influential role might be assigned to General Foch. out a report today.