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Marshal Haig Sends Cheering News That His Troops Are No Longer Fighting Rearguard Actions, But Are Holding Even, and Launching Counter-Attacks at Enemy Who Continues to Fight Desperately-French and British Give Some Ground.

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London, March 27.-With fresh, strong reserves rush ed into the breach the Allies have begun to check the German flood which threatened to engulf Amiens, sever the Anglo
French forces, and.carry the Kaiser to victory. At the end French forces, and.carry the Kaiser to victory. At the end - seven days of unprecedented fighting, the Allies can France must still be reganded with much anxiety.

Haig sends the cheering news that his troops are no longer fighting rear-guard actions but are holding even, and launching counter-attacks at the enemy who is working des perately to reap the full advantage of

Amiens is still safe. The English, French and American troops continue to preserve their alignment. The German spearnead, aimed at the junction of the British and French armies, has lost some of

Both French and British have been forced to give more ground, the enemy flattening the Albert-Bray-Mericert sali ent, but the change of positions overnight has been compari
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## REQUESTS AMERICA

 TO RUSH SOLDIERSPremier David Lloyd George Calls Upon United States to Hasten Aid in War Crisis-Most Mo mentous Battle in History of World Has Just Begun.

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MORE EVIDENCE OF INCAPACITY OF THE GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tweeddale Introduces Bill to Amend Statute Respecting Organization of Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Association, But When Showdown Comes He Announces Bill Applies Only to Moncton Concern and Ministers Look Puzzled -Bill Withdrawn for Correction.

Fredericton, March 27. -Although this was a very quiet afternoon in the House the Government again gave evidence of incapacity in the character of legislation presented.

Mr. Tweeddale had introduced a bill to amend the statute respecting the organization of cheese and butter manufacturing associations. When it came to committee this afternoon he explained that its pose was to change the method of voting in the election of directors from one vote for each share of stock to one vote for each member of the association. The bill was intensed to apply specially to the case of a cheese manufacturing company in Moncton, but the minister did not seem to be sure whether it would or would not apply generally.
Hon. Mr. Baxter pointed out that as it amended the act of 1903 it would make the condition it was desired to apply to the Moncton case apply to all cheese and butter manufacturing associations in the province.

## British Army Carries <br> Out Counter Attacks

They Gain Ground at Several Points and Drive Back Enemy in Various Places - Battle Renewed With Great Violence and Attempt of the Germans to Debouch from Albert Defeated.

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