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Total of Over 900 Prisoners Allies Grow More Favorable St. Quentin Cathedral in Taken in Battle at Lens Toward Pope's Peace Note

## Franco-British Hold and Consolidate All Gains

BRITAN IN A SAFE POSTION
Lloyd George's Speech In of Victory
Ons A Foreast
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British Reestablish Lines STUATION:IN After Temporary Success For the Enemy; French Also Repulsed German
By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press. The total of prisoners captured by thencedians in the action around Lens is now over 500. BRITISH OFFICIAL
London, Aug. 17--The Germans made two counter-attacks last night against the new Briry positions near Loos. They gained tempornounces, but subsequently the British line was e-established. The statement follows:

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in the The artillery has been active on both sides ENEMY REPULSED
Paris, Aug. 17--The Germans last night aton the Steenbeke River in Belgium, the war of fice announces, and were repulsed completely. Vigorous German assaults on the Aisne front lso were beaten back.
the Verdun front. They gained a footing in the French advanced positions at some points, but were ejected by a counter-attack.

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