

# GERMANS ATTACK ALONG MILE FRONT

## British Rally Promptly From Sudden Blow on Ypres-Dixmude Sector.

### LINE ALL RE-ESTABLISHED

#### English Casualties Light, Despite Fact That Severe Fighting Is Required to Drive Back Forces of Enemy.

LONDON, March 8.—Serious fighting has taken place on the Ypres-Dixmude sector of the British front, according to the British official statement issued by the War Office tonight. A German attack on a front of more than a mile compelled some of the British advance posts to fall back, but later a counter-attack re-established the British line.

The text of the official statement follows: "Shortly before dawn today, after heavy artillery preparation, the enemy delivered a strong attack on a front of more than a mile south of Dixmude. On a greater part of this front his attack broke down under the fire of our troops.

At one point, however, on the left of our line, where the attack was pressed with great determination and supported by troops carrying flame throwers, some of the soldiers holding our advance posts were compelled to fall back a short distance on a front of about 500 yards.

"After severe fighting later in the morning a counter-attack was launched by Yorkshire Light Infantry, with the result that the enemy's troops were driven back a distance of 500 yards beyond their former front line and heavy losses were inflicted upon them.

"Our positions are completely re-established. Our casualties in the enemy's original attack and in the subsequent fighting were light.

#### Sumner Troops Take Prisoners.

"Sumner troops carried out a successful raid this morning east of Laventie and with little loss to themselves captured a few prisoners.

"Hostile artillery showed considerable activity today in the neighborhood of Flanders in the Givinchy, Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres sectors and east of Ypres."

#### ROME, March 8.—"In the Langhi basin, in the Poona sector, our patrols harass the enemy effectively, provoking a brisk reaction," says today's official report.

"In the Val Helderfede on the Asiago Plateau, hostile parties which attempted to rush our lines were met by machine gun fire and shot to flight. "British batteries and aviators downed hostile aircraft and set fire to two captive balloons. Naval seaplanes dropped two tons of bombs on enemy encampments below Girola on the Lower Piave."

#### PARIS, March 7.—The artillery battle on the Verdun front continues, the War Office announces tonight. Four German airplanes were brought down on Wednesday.

"On the Macedonian front, heavy artillery fighting occurred in the regions of Lake Doiran and the Vardar.

#### WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The enemy apparently has something he is planning against our troops in the sector northwest of Toul. Camouflage buildings busy.

"His camouflage constructions at places have suddenly been doubled in height and much work is going on within the enemy lines.

#### LONDON, March 8.—The enemy's artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of Ribecourt and the Scarpe Valley, the War Office reports. "Considerable artillery developed also on both sides in the prepared sector, between the Menin road and Houthulst Forest."

"British troops operating on the Jerusalem-Nablus road in Palestine have advanced their positions along a front of 15 miles to a depth of three miles.

#### BERLIN, March 8, via London.—In reconnoitering operations yesterday, 22 Belgian and British soldiers were captured, the War Office announces.

### MENACE MAY REACH INDIA

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to succeed Krylenko as commander in chief, but there was no confirmation of this report from Russian sources.

#### AMSTERDAM, March 7.—Commenting on the outcome of the Brest-Litovsk conference at which peace with the Russian government was concluded, the Socialist newspaper Vorwarts says: "Peace was concluded, but the delegates parted with feelings of deadly animosity. That such was the case is deeply regrettable."

"The German workmen do not stand behind Von Rosenberg (assistant to Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann and chairman of the second Brest-Litovsk conference) or the policy for which he stands. Let us, therefore, face the facts and frankly declare that in this peace the success which was sought has been denied to socialism of all shades of opinion."

#### LONDON, March 7.—The central committee of the National Liberty party says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting Berlin advice, has declared in favor of equal franchise by a majority of 19 votes.

#### FINNS APPLY FOR HUN KING

Kaiser's Son, Prince Oscar, Reported to Be Choice.

LONDON, March 8.—The Finnish government has asked the German Emperor to appoint Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the Emperor, King of Finland. The Austrian prohibition of Stockholm, says it learns from diplomatic circles there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

Prince Oscar of Hohenzollern will be 26 years old July 27. On July 21, 1914, Prince Oscar, apparently against the wishes of his father, contracted a morganatic marriage with Countess Ina Bassowitz, who had been lady in waiting to the Empress.

Prince Oscar suffered from heart trouble during the early months of the

# ELEVEN DIE IN SKY RAID ON LONDON

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#### About Seven Enemy Airplanes Sweep Over England, but Only Two Engage in Deadly Attack on Metropolis.

LONDON, March 8.—Eleven persons were killed and 46 others were injured in last night's airplane raid on London, according to the latest police reports, says an official announcement today.

It is feared that an additional six bodies are in the ruins of houses wrecked.

The raid was a remarkable display of the northern lights last night and it is believed by many that this furnished conditions under which the air raiders could work more effectively than under a clear sky.

#### Northern Sky Bright.

Watchers on the Kent Coast said that just before they heard the raiders approaching the whole northern sky became illuminated in bands of red and white light which shone over the sea with far more powerful effect than the full moon. Then as if to accentuate the brightness by contrast, the skies to the southward toward France and the English Channel seemed to grow pitch dark.

Another feature of the raid was the strong breeze, which most persons believe hindered the operations of the hostile airplanes. Those who watched from high points the spectacle of the search lights and the gun flashes wondered how the enemy could face the wind and cold.

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Rescuers, who included Red Cross women, continued into the daylight hours to pull living persons from the wreckage of their homes. In one district two aged women clinging to each other were dug out alive.

At mid-day an elderly man was brought out suffering only from bruises. He had been buried with his wife and daughter who early had been extricated and who had thought him dead. As he was placed in an ambulance the on-lookers cheered.

The hero of one neighborhood is a youth who hurried to a steel factory to protect himself from shrapnel and recovered his two aged sisters and their maid after 12 hours' hard work.

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The following official announcement was made: "Last night's air raid appears to have been carried out by seven or eight enemy airplanes, of which two reached London.

"A certain amount of damage was caused to residential property in London. Several houses have been demolished. The greatest damage in London was inflicted in the northwestern section, where four bombs demolished several houses. All the damage and casualties in this district were confined to two parallel streets, although a usual window were broken for a radius of several blocks.

#### SWEDEN SHORT OF FOOD

### OUTLOOK FOR SUPPLIES SAID TO BE DISQUIETING.

#### Minister of Agriculture Points Out That Country May Soon Have to Declare Bread Rations.

STOCKHOLM, March 7.—The outlook in Sweden for foodstuffs and fodder grain is disquieting, said Minister of Agriculture Petersen in answering an interpellation in the Swedish Riksdag today. The present supplies of breadstuffs will suffice until July and about \$4,000 more of grain will be required until next harvest. A total supply of 140,000 tons of oats will be required for the same period and of this supply only 12,000 tons are on hand.

The minister expressed the hope that some grain which is not as yet threshed will increase the available supply, but if no important harvest is possible, it probably will be necessary to declare bread rations except for manual laborers. The state household commission has decided to regulate potato consumption and will allow rationing of two kilograms a week for each person.

### TACOMA LINES HIT BY DEARTH OF OPERATORS.

#### Stranded Cable Cars Hauled Into Barns and Traffic Is Delayed in Washington City.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—With streetcar men quitting their work faster than the Tacoma Railway & Power Company can get new ones to take their places, streetcar service is meeting with unusual delays.

When one of the day shifts ended today two of the gripmen who had been working all day left their cars and the company did not have a relief man to take their places.

Rather than let the gripmen work longer at overtime wages, the company hauled its stranded cable cars into the barn and operated through the rest of the afternoon and evening with a scarcity of cars.

Streetcar men say that many cars are left in the barns and yards every day during the rush hours because of a scarcity of men to operate them.

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### FARMER TAX EXPLAINED

#### INCOME ASSESSMENT APPLIES TO PROFITS FROM PRODUCTS.

#### Deductions From Gross Income May Be Claimed Only for Direct Farming Operations in 1917.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Income tax regulations for farmers, issued today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Raper, provide that all gains, profits or income received in 1917 from sale or exchange of farm products, whether raised on the farm or purchased and re-sold, must be included in the return. The rules apply to all persons or corporations operating ordinary farms, ranches, plantations, stock, dairy, fruit or truck farms.

Deductions from gross income may be claimed only for expenses connected directly with farming operations for last year, and made during the year, even if crops on which the expenditures were made were not sold within the year.

A former ruling that the cost of stock purchased for resale is an allowable deduction under the item of expense is annulled, and these expenditures now are regarded as capital investments. Consequently, when the livestock is sold, the original cost may be deducted from the sale price, to ascertain the profit which is taxable.

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"I told him I was in a hurry to get to the train and I said him later when he was sober."

Mr. Coffman testified several days ago that he had not been drinking on this occasion, and that he had called Main in and told him to cut out his attentions to Mrs. Swayne or there would be shooting scrape, and Main promised to quit his attentions. Main declared today that no such conversation took place. Ethel Coffman testified that when Abe Coffman told her that on the day he wanted to see Main he had been drinking.

#### Liquor Odor Detected.

George L. Harrington, court reporter at the trial, was called to the stand and testified that the smell of liquor on Coffman very distinctly on the day he testified in the present case.

Regarding his movements on the day of the tragedy Main told practically the same story his witnesses had told very convincingly before him.

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From New York City we have just received a special purchase of new Novelty Ribbons—the latest and best fancies, especially desirable for hairbows, fancywork, trimmings, etc. Especially attractive are the new Warp Print Fancies in both light and dark color combinations. Two qualities in the popular wide widths at 19c and 25c a yard.

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A special underpricing of a well-known and reliable make—Women's Patent Leather Shoes in styles with cloth or mat kid tops in 7 to 8½-inch height. They come with military heel and in all sizes up to No. 8.

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of illness. Mr. Lemmon is secretary of the State Council of Defense.

### MAYOR ASKED TO MEDIATE

Yakima Machinists to Strike if Demands Are Refused.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—The machinists' union, recently organized here, has put up to Mayor F. H. Sweet the task of mediating between them and their employe and preventing a strike which they threaten if their demands are not granted. The Mayor has accepted the men threaten to go out tomorrow if the employers do not agree before that time to mediate. The dispute affects principally the automobile garages of the city.

3 Out for Commissioner in Lincoln.

TOLEDO, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Lincoln County will have three candi-

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