## LONDON CALM AS **BIG BATTLE RAGES**

Excitement or Nervousness Absolutely Lacking in British Capital.

HOSPITALS IN READINESS

ing/Lines of Ambulances Await Arrival of Trains From Channet Ports Bearing Their Londs of Wounded.

LONDON, March II .- Although a bate is being fought which is likely be evelop into the greatest struggle o sedera history, and perhaps settle the mult of the war, the English people reserve the same quiet calm they have een for the last four years.
There are no signs of incusual excitement or necrousness in London, no powds are outside the newspaper

offices or elsewhere.

The statement made by Andrew House Law in the House of Commons was circulated in the hotels and other public places. That is the last news the majority of the people will have if the great arruggle before they see the morning papers, but Mr. Honar Law's words have carried much assures or elsewhere.

The Germans had talked so freely bout their great effemive that many copic thought they were making a sint to conceal some other policy une looked for a campaign against aloniki instead of a big attack in

Beports have been circulated that the Germans have built a large number of tayks and super-tanks, but the British, who first launched this weamon, are not likely to be stopped by these, nor is it conceivable that they will be behind in numbers of tanks or mprovements.

Extensive preparations have been made by the English hospitals to re-esive the trains of wounded from the channel ports which follow every bat-The first of them is expected to

Long lines of ambulances began forming at the Charing Cross railway forming at the Charing Cross railway station early this morning to receive wounded men from Charinel port trains. Scenes not unlike those during the battle of the Somms were chacted, the line of ambulances stretching away from the station for four city blocks. Only small groups of night workers and railroad employes greeted the first arrivals from the front.

## W. W. GRIPPING FORESTS

ued From First Page.) ummer as bask, if not worse than be-

e treated in war times."
Senator Jones referred to the action
Yakima, Wash., citizens in tarring
id feathering a local L. W. W. secre-

The people are becoming desperate,"

te said, "and intend to take the haw nto their own hands to suppress rigiturous conduct." Senator King attacked the I. W. W.

se "a menace to the people." Too much sympathy has been shown be-in-een representatives of the Govern-ment and the organization, he declared. He added that the report of the Presis in Arisons, was a "quasi-justi-

Too Much Coddling Charged. The I. W. W., he declared, had been "coulded too much by certain sympathisers in the Labor Department."

Senator Fretinghuysen, of New Forsey, said in his opinion bad manage-ment on the part of the aircraft pro-laction board was responsible for the

sek of spruce. Testimony before the Senate military committee, Senator King replied, had shown inefficiency on the part of the

"There is not the slightest doubt of inefficiency of the Government opera-tions in connection with lumber for sirplanes," Interjected Senator Townend, of Michigan, declaring reasons discated in behalf of the bill were vamouflage."

Action on Measure Delayed.

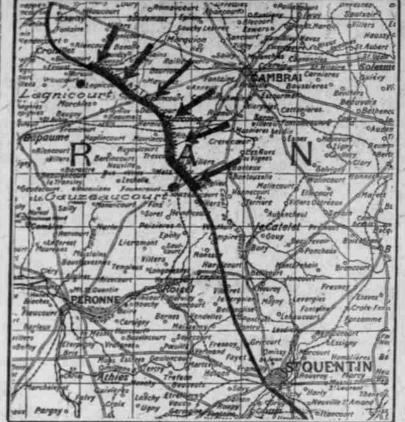
No action was taken on the hill be-use the unexpected debate used up-ne time. Chairman Chamberlain an-numed he would call it up again at the first opportunity.

Oklahoma Woman Dies at Lebanon LEBANON, Or. March 21.—Mrs. Rosa Kendig, a widow, aged 61, who has een apending the Winter here with her daughters, Mrs. J. L. Gray and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, dled suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart failure. She and a neighbor lady started to walk to the edge of town to make a call. While on the way Mrs. Kendig collapsed and at Chickasha, Okla, and the body was laken there for burial, the daughters secompanying.

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WHERE HUN FORCES TOOK OFFENSIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT



London Admits 50-Mile Front Under Bombardment.

Teutons Claim to Have Penetrated English Lines; Bonar Law Says Some Outpost Troops Have Been Withdrawn.

(Conifoued From First Page, forward positions and back areas, a powerful infantry attack was launched the enemy on a front of over 50 tiles, extending from the River Olse in the neighborhood of La Fere to the Sensee River, about Croisilles.

"A hostile artillery demonstration

has taken place on a wide from the continued. "If new spaper reports are true, the Government is not doing its duty in getting the spies. We ought to gatch them and treat them as all spies of preparation, has been pressed with great vigor and determination throughout the slay. In the course of the fighting the enemy broke through ou outpost positions and succeeded in penetrating into our battle positions in certain parts of the front.

Enemy Forces Henry.

"The attacks were delivered in large asses and have been extremely costly to the hostile troops engaged, whose osses have been exceptionally heavy, "Severe fighting continues along the whole frunt. Large numbers of hostile reinforcing troops have been ob-

Beveral enemy divisions which had

attack already have been Identified, Including units of the Guards.

ledged tiles from the roofs.

LONDON, March El.-Outend was bombarded by British monitors today and Helgoland was attacked by seaplanes, according to the official an-

nouncement tonight.
The Admiralty statement says:
"Ostend was hombarded this after-

Mine Sweepers Target. "British scaplanes engaged in recon-naissance in Helgoland bight, attacked enemy mine sweepers with machine gun fire. There was no casualties on out the British side. All our machines re-

turned safely." LONDON, March 21 .- The German attack against the British lines today was on a larger scale than any made thus far during the war on any part of the western front, Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman of the government

told the House of Commons today. Outpost Truops Retire.

that he had given warning a week age that if such an attack occurred the attacking party would gain a certain amount of ground, and the government's information so far did not lead to the belief that anything beyond that had happened.

"I am sure that with the knowledge beforehand of what has happened in similar attacks on either side," continued Mr. Bonar Law," the House and country will not be unnecessary alarmed by information of that kind. Our staff and the Versailles council naturally have been considering what

night happen in the event of an attack.

And I may tell the House that this atack has been launched on the very
airt of our line we were informed
would be attacked if an attack were undertaken at all.

Attack Accurately Forcenated.

"I may say that only three days ago we received information at the Cabinet from headquarters in France that they had definitely arrived at the conclusion that an attack would be launched immediately and as they were prepared to met 14, the country need have no cause for anxiety."

LONDON, March 21.—"We are at the decisive moment of the war and one of the greatest moment in German history," said Emperor William in a telegram to the Rhenish Provincial Council, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, March 20.— The prize of victory must not and will not fail us—no soft peace, but one which corresponds with Germany's interests." Emperor William telegraphed the Schleswig-Hoistein provincial council, according to a Kiel dispatch. The Emperor's telegram was sent in reply to a congratulatory message.

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Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to the Posen provincial council as fellows:

"God willing, we will also overcome the enemy in the west and clear the way to a general peace."

VIENNA, March 21.—(British Admiralty by Wireless Press.)—Austro-Hungarian artillery has taken part in the fight against the English and French on the western front today's War Office state

PALESTINE TOWNS TAKEN

British Forces Repulse Counter-Attack and Drop Bombs.

LONDON, March 21.—The British have made another advance in Palestine, capturing three towns, it is announced officially. A counter-attack

by the Turks was repulsed.

The statement follows:

"We occupied Belt Rims and Kefrint, both east-southeast of Deir Ballet, unopposed. We drove off a counter-attack at Deir Ballet and secured Elowserved during the day moving forward sallabeh and the high ground to the "Airmen dropped 470 bombs

establishments in the vicinity of Elku-many had started the expulsion of tranj station. Direct hits were observed Roumanians displeasing to her officials on the objectives."

"Captured maps depicting the enemy's intentions show that on no part of the long front of the attack has he attained his objective."

LONDON, March II.—There has been great activity by the aerial forces operating on the Macedonian front, actained his objective."

LONDON, March II.—The artillery action up the west front could be distinctly heard at Dover and other towns on the east coast of fingland.

Houses at Dover Shakes.

Doors and windows of houses in Dover, for instance, were continuously shakes by the heavy concussions.

At Ramsgate besides the sounds of actained at the report of the latter place a train was derailed by machine gun fire from a latitude of 300 feet amounted in the least coast of the latter place a train was derailed by machine gun fire from a latitude of 300 feet amounted in the least coast of the council will observe the advancing German Red Cross mission to the American Red Cross mission to the distance of the according to an official report from Amarica, which field from Jassy to Odessa to escape the advancing German Red Cross mission to the distance of the antique of the distance of the council will does at refusing to the Macedonian front, according to an official report and articles, has arrived afely at Moscow.

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Pastor's Raid on Trenches of Satan Repulsed.

Minister Assail Red-Haired Spec tator With Chair.

The Admirantly statement says:

Ostend was hombarded this aftermoon by British monitors with successfol results. Frior to the bombardment on the trenches of Satan at a revival our caval air squadron. Enemy aircraft attacked the British machines while spotting for the hombardment, with the result that another enemy machine was destroyed.

Nine Sweepers Target.

CHICO, Cal. March 21.—(Special.)—

Rev. Frank L. Johnson, pastor of suddent for: the American Embassy at votogds.

The Ambassador pledged American help to any government in Russia that would resist the German penetration.

White Sweepers Target.

American Ambassador, declared in a statement to the Russian people, issuddent for: the American Embassy at votogds.

The Ambassador pledged American help to any government in Russia that would resist the German penetration.

He urged them to forget their political differences and said he would not leave the pastor spied the flery hair of Washington, March 21.—Although

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Mr. Bonar Law reminded the House that he had given warning a week age that the dairymen of the Willamette Vailey today appealed by wire to members of the Oregon delevant to secure modification of the Willamette Vailey today appealed by the ingion, March 21.—Dairymen of the Willamette Vailey today appealed by the content of the English positions.

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Milk. Rulings Sought.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 21.—Between the Willamette Vailey today appealed by wire to members of the Willamette Vailey today appealed by wire to members of the Congon milk. While Oregon milk, which has heretofore had wide sale throughout the United States and Europe, meets that he had given warning a week age that the dairymen fear that it such an attack occurred the attacking party would gain a certain rigid application of Federal Condensed.

Germans Report Invasion Has Reached Point 92 Miles Northeast of Odessa.

RUSSIANS IN PSKOV RETIRE

Sorthern Part of Nation Alarmed by Progress of Teuton-Trotzky Makes Conditional Warlike Talk at Moscow.

BERLIN, via London, March 21.— herson, in the Ukraine, 92 miles portheast of Odessa near the mouth of the Enleper, has been captured by the Teutonic forces, today's afmy headuarters report announces.

PETROGRAD, March 20.-Krement-Southern Russia, are being evacuated by government forces.

A Russian commission has left here A Russian commission has left here for Pskov to investigate reports of at-facks on German troops. Armenian colonies in Turkestan and the Trans-Caspian districts have de-clared a general mobilization. The Soviets Council of the Republic of the Don has levied a contribution of 5,000,000 roubles on local capitalists.

PETROGRAD, March 18.—Russia's to-ali war expenditures are now 50,599,-75,000 roubles. Russian troops in the Pskov sector nave retired ten versts, a German uitimatum having been presented to them as a result of an attack on German

Ukraine Financing Rumored. It is reported that the Ukrainian covernment is negotiating a loan from German banks.

(By the Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, March 19.—The uneasiness caused by the seizure of Odessa and the gaining by the central powers of control of the Black Sea has intensified the panic in North Russia and has strengthpanic in North Russia and has strength-ened the now general belief that in a short time the Germans will advance on Moscow and Petrograd.

The Trans-Caucasian Constituent As-sembly, meeting at Tifils, has refused to ratify the peace treaty with Ger-many and has urged an immediate war

n Germany. Leon Trotzky has arrived in Moscow from Petrograd and announces he will remain here to assume the duties of Minister of War If there is a war, but otherwise he will decline the post.

Officers Join Bolsheviki. Many experienced army officers have now joined the Bolsheviki general staff, which welcomes them, regard-less of their politics.

MOSCOW, March 18.—The money hortage is so acute in Petrograd, Mos-ow and other Russian ciffes that busiiess operations are virtually impossi

STRANGLE HOLD TIGHTENS

Germany Increases Demands Made on Subjugated Roumania.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-Germany has threatened to impose still heavier terms of peace upon Roumania unless that country agrees to those already proposed, the State Department was informed today in a delayed telegram of Ambassador Francis. Field Marshal Mackensen, of the Ger-

the man army, informed the Roumanians of the alternative.

On The Ambassador reported that Germany had started the expulsion of the and that Von Mackensen was attempting to dictate the personnel of the new

Absorption by Germany. MOSCOW, March 19 .- (By the Assolated Press.)-Russia will eventually clated Frees, - Russia will eventually become a German province and Rus-sians will-lose their liberty if they submit to the peace forced by the cen-tral powers, David R. Francis, the American Ambassador, declared in a

There's the devil within a redheaded man," and crying out further
ithat a divine spirit told him to drive
out sin with force, he started after
Kemplery with a chair.
Kemplery resisted this manner of
transition to the state of the hiessed.
Furniture was demolished and hostilities ended in the arrest of preacher and
sinner. Each was fined \$10.

Two Passengers Killed and Ten

Wounded by Mexican Bandits.

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Villa fol-lowers, under Epifanio Holguin, dyna-mited and robbed a Mexican Northwest-ern mixed passenger and freight train this morning at Santa Sofia, 110 miles southwest of Juarez, killing two pas-sengers and wounding ten, according messages received here today and confirmed by the Mexican General Con-sulate.

The train was wrecked, the track destroyed and three cars of merchandis-looted and carried off by the Holguin

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at 9 A. M.

Closer Relationship. SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 .- (Spe cial)-The Western District Council of Pacific Coast Bollermakers, Iron Ship-Delegates representing 50,000 boiler-makers and allied crafts have been in

session since Monday and will not ad-

board, E. B. Wolf, Oakland; executive board, E. B. Wolf, Oakland; John Bowser, San Francisco; R. Hennessy, Tacoms; J. A. Moore and L. Fawkes, Vancouver, B. C.; A. P. Mulligan and J. Lansbury, Seattle; W. L. Cunaingham, Portland; G. H. Ferguson, San Pedro.

U. S. TO AID VANCOUVER Military Authorities to Help Rebuild

Much-Used Road. VANCOUVER Wash. March 21.—
(Special.)—Because of the intense traffic on Reserve street above Tenth
street, since the cantonment was built
in Vancouver Barracks, the road has
become very rough and its improvement has become a necessity.

At a conference between the mili-

ment has become a necessity.

At a conference between the military authorities and the County Commissioners, it was decided to improve this road from Tenth to St. Johns Road. The county will furnish the scariffer and roller, the Government will furnish the automobile trucks and men to haul the gravel. As the city has depleted its road fund, it cannot assist in the work.

Dr. Mount Elected School Director

OREGON CITY, Or. March 21.—(Special.)—Dr. Clyde Mount, prominent Oregon City dentist, was unanimously elected a member of the Board of School Directors Wednesday, succeeding G. D. Eby, who resigned last week, giving as his reason that he felt out of harmony with a majority of the board. The new director has long been prominent in the civic and professional life of the city. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Judge to Reward Children. NOME, Alaska, March 10.-To the first 50 Nome school children who have bought a thrift stamp and secured a thrift card. Federal Judge William Holsheimer announces he will add another 25-cent stamp each month until he bas given each child \$1.

Wool Stocks to Be Held. WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Wool pull ers and dealers in wool pelts have been ordered by the War Industries Board to hold all stocks for the option of Government purchase at a maximum price of it cents per pound. Dealers must

make a monthly report. After holding ington, March 21 .- Representative Hawstocks for 20 days dealers may self in ley today introduced a bill adding to the open market. Hawley After O. & C. Grant Lands.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-vallis.

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