

RUSH U. S. TROOPS, SAYS LORD GEORGE

British Premier Sends Appeal. Big Battle Declared to Be Just Beginning.

SPEEDY ASSISTANCE VITAL

Lord Reading Makes Public at Dinner at New York Message Seeking Reinforcements From America for Fighting Line.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A message from David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain, calling upon the United States to send American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time, was read tonight by Lord Reading, British High Commissioner to the United States, at a dinner given in his honor.

"We are at the crisis of the war, attacked by an immense superiority of German troops," said the Premier in his message.

"Our army has been forced to retire. The retreat has been carried out methodically before the pressure of a steady succession of fresh German reserves which are suffering enormous losses.

"The situation is being faced with splendid courage and resolution. The dogged pluck of our troops has for the moment checked the ceaseless onslaught of the enemy, and the French have now joined in the struggle.

"But this battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning.

"Throughout it the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great republic of the west will neither be conquered nor will its troops and its ships to Europe.

"Time vital factor. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time."

The dinner, given by the Lotus Club in honor of Lord Reading, was the most largely attended of any in the history of that organization.

Englishmen and Canadians in America constitute the only reserve from which man power for the British army can be drawn, according to Colonel John S. Dennis, of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, who made public tonight the following figures for the last three days.

Recruiting responds promptly. The first effect of the big battle in France, according to Colonel Dennis, was to produce more British recruits in three days than in any corresponding period of the recruiting mission began operations here.

Seven hundred men were forwarded in the first three days after the news of the battle was received, it was announced.

The average recently had been only 100 a week.

LONDON, March 27.—Discussing means of replacing the losses of manpower in France, the Daily Mail suggests it probably is the most desirable to shorten the period of training for recruits and to send to the front the younger classes at an earlier age than heretofore.

All physically able Russian subjects in England, this newspaper says, are being called to the colors, the authorities having issued a recent order which temporarily suspended the summoning of these men.

ODESSA IS WRESTED AWAY (Continued From First Page.) Soviet Council at Moscow is reported to be planning a Tartar-Bashkir republic, including the Southern Ural and Central Volga provinces.

The Bashkirs are a tribe of mixed Finnish and Tartar races inhabiting Orenburg, Perm, Samara, Ufa and Yuzovka in Russia. They are estimated to be about 140,000 in number.

MOSCOW, Monday, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German Emperor, and one of his sons, have arrived at Reval, Estonia.

Estonians Welcome Lacking. The Germans are busy collecting and exporting breadstuffs from the Pskov district, northeast of Dvinsk.

At Perehorskaya, near Pskov, 43 members of the German detachments requisitioning bread were killed by the peasants. Bridges were destroyed by the peasants, who also harassed the German troops.

To Stop Indigestion in Five Minutes Some Common-sense Advice. Pain in the stomach after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulence, gas, etc., are almost invariably due to acidity and need fermentation. To attempt to cure the trouble by using digestive powders or pills or dosing with drugs is like trying to relieve a wound by pouring powder on it.

The trouble gets worse. The common-sense thing to do when your stomach hurts is to remove the acid and stop the fermentation by means of a simple antacid or neutralizer such as Bi-Nexin, which can be obtained in any drug store in either powder or tablet form. A teaspoonful of Bi-Nexin mixed with three or four of the tablets taken in half a glass of hot water after eating, instantly neutralizes the acid, stops fermentation, and thus enables the most confirmed dyspeptic to enjoy the heartiest meals without the slightest pain or inconvenience. Try this simple plan at once and forget that you ever had a stomach.—ADV.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS BRITISH GERMAN

British. LONDON, March 27.—The text of today's official British war report follows:

"As a result of the enemy's attacks yesterday afternoon and evening we were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray. A heavy attack made early in the night against our new line south of the Somme was repulsed after severe fighting.

"At one point in the neighborhood of the river the enemy forced his way into our positions, but was thrown back by our counter attacks.

"The battle was renewed this morning with great violence south and north of the Somme. Intense fighting has taken place during the day from south of Rosieres to north of Ablainville (Ablainville).

"An unsuccessful attempt made by the enemy last night to drive in our line north of the Somme was followed this morning by a series of heavy attacks in the neighborhood of Rosieres and to the south of this place. At Rosieres all the enemy's assaults have been beaten off by our troops, who inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

"Further north our line was maintained through the earlier part of the day in spite of great pressure from the enemy's tanks.

"Later in the day a fresh German attack developed in this area, with the result that our line was taken back a short distance. Later reports show that our counter attacks have again completely restored the situation.

"During the day the enemy made a number of determined attacks against our positions between the Somme and the Ancre and north and south of Albert. Fierce fighting has taken place in this sector also.

"Part of our position to the south of Albert, into which the enemy at one point forced his way, was regained by us by a counter attack. A further heavy attack delivered by the enemy at this point during the afternoon was repulsed after severe fighting.

"Attempts made by the enemy in the course of the day to debouch westward from the town of Albert have been driven back in each instance with the heaviest casualties.

"This afternoon also the enemy attacked in great strength in the neighborhood of Baucourt and Ablainville and gained a footing in the latter village. At all other points his infantry has been beaten off with great loss.

"Our troops have fought magnificently and, as shown in the above account, have today thrown back the enemy all along the British front with heavy losses. In spite of most bitter and determined attacks and his superiority in numbers, heavy fighting still continues on the whole British front."

German. BERLIN, via London, March 27.—The text of the German official day communication follows:

"The British began a retreat this morning on a wide front on both sides of the Somme. The retreat was accompanied by the heaviest fighting in the history of the war. The British divisions which were defeated on March 25 tried again to carry away the bread and destroying carts and wagons.

The Germans tried many of the peasants into Pskov by announcing they had an abundance of bread and sugar, which would be sold cheaply. The Germans seized the carts and horses of the peasants, but sold no food.

War Council Formed. A Bolshevik Supreme War Council has been formed to take charge of army organization. Leon Trotsky has been appointed chairman of the council. Agents are being sent from Moscow into all the provinces to organize the militia and supplement the efforts of the city workers in opposing the Germans.

(By the Associated Press.) MOSCOW, March 25.—Speaking at one of the many meetings arranged by the Soviet government, Leon Trotsky said:

"The Soviet authorities temporarily in Moscow are virtually camping. We left Petrograd to show that even the capture of that city does not mean death for the soviet republic.

"We seized power and will not let go, but we are now weak and poor. That is no reason for us to give up. We will swear we want to live and will be strong, and Russia will never be an enslaved country.

Training to be Compulsory. "We will introduce compulsory military training for the workmen and peasants. We will create an army of 300,000 men within eight or 10 weeks and around it the rest of Russia will organize."

FARMERS ASK FOR HELP BENTON COUNTY AGRICULTURISTS OFFER NEW PLANS. Resolutions Are Adopted by Council and Dairyman's Association Would Bring Aid in Harvest Time.

COVALLIS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The labor survey recently made in Benton County proves beyond doubt that there is a decided shortage of farm labor.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the county agricultural council resolutions were adopted which were later adopted by the Benton County Dairyman's Association, as follows:

1. That a system of universal registration of all persons between 18 and 60 years of age for use as a basis for production purposes be ordered by Congress.

2. That posthills and pieces of public domain be closed during working hours of the farm working season.

3. That mercantile establishments adopt some system by which all needed men, women and children be retained for harvest and positions be retained for them.

French. PARIS, March 27.—The text of today's French official statement reads:

"The Germans, throwing into the battle fresh new troops, today attacked with redoubled violence our positions east of Montdidier. Our troops with praiseworthy tenacity checked the assault of the enemy, who succeeded in advancing only a short distance, and then superiorly in numbers.

"In the regions of Laassigny and Noyon attacks not less powerful suffered a complete check. The heroic resistance of our regiments.

"Last evening and during the night the Germans, weakened by their heavy losses, were compelled to retard their efforts. The valiance of the French troops defending the ground foot by foot is beyond all praise.

"The French are holding a line running through L'Eschelle, St. Aulais and Beauvais, north of Laassigny, in front of the southern part of Noyon and along the left bank of the Oise.

"During the night the French repulsed strong reconnoitering parties which attempted to approach their positions northwest of Noyon.

"On the remainder of the front there was an intermittent bombardment. The enemy threw a mortar shell between Lakes Presba and Oehrida the enemy attacked a salient in our positions, but was completely repulsed, leaving on the ground a great number of dead.

A surprise attack at the same time against one of our advanced posts, three kilometers further west, failed completely. Allied aviators successfully bombed enemy depots at Demir-Hissar and encampments southeast of Ronna."

British-Palestine Front. LONDON, March 27.—The British official communication issued tonight dealing with the operations in Palestine says:

"On the night of the 25th our infantry occupied Be-Salt (about 25 miles northwest of Nablus). At 9 o'clock on the morning of the 26th our troops were approaching Amman, on the Jordan Railway.

"During the fighting of the 25th a few prisoners, both Turkish and German, were captured, as also was one gun and a quantity of ammunition. One enemy airplane was destroyed."

Flyer's Funeral Today Full Military Honors to Be Paid to Cadet Ellis B. Watts.

Full military honors will be paid at the funeral of Cadet Flyer Ellis B. Watts, of the 37th Aero Squadron, which will be held at the Holman chapel, Third and Salmon streets.

A firing squad has been detailed from the 37th Aero Squadron, and the services will be conducted by Rev. R. W. Rogers, of Calvary Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Rose City Park cemetery.

Cadet Watts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Watts, of 628 East Forty-eighth street North, was instantly killed a week ago when his machine plunged to earth in a practice flight at Fort Worth, Tex. The body arrived in Portland yesterday.

COAST BUSINESS ASSURED (Continued From First Page.) The Emergency Fleet Corporation officers and there was much talk at the Washington, when it was determined that the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation to float the hull of the steamer Westgrove in 51 days, as was done at Seattle.

I. W. News, N. J., March 19, in which the hull of the wooden steamer Coyote, the first Ferris-type ship finished in the East, was launched, and the public thought undoubtedly divided itself into three classifications:

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NOYON FRONT UNCERTAIN

Germans Continue to Attack in Southern Sector With Great Fury, but Early Force of Offensive Seems Spent.

LONDON, March 27.—Tonight's news from the battle front confirms the hopeful impression formed early in the day that the British now appear to be on a par with the Germans generally, at least on the Somme and the Ancre rivers.

Further south in the Noyon region the situation is less defined, but it is stated that both the French and British are bringing up reserves there.

The correspondents also are showing greater confidence that the enemy will be held on this terrain.

The German official communication of tonight was significantly brief and reserved. It mentioned the capture of the Ancre, but only refers to Tuesday's events, while the British War Office statement shows that the Germans who had crossed that stream were thrown back today in counter attacks.

The news from the Somme front is distinctly encouraging, the British Eastern theater morning bulletin, and Chilly and advanced to Proyart.

The infantry fighting along the major portion of the British front in the new sector showed a marked improvement this morning, indicating that the first phase of the German offensive here has been finished.

From the southern sector, however, came word that the Germans were still pressing the attack with great fury against the unwavering defense.

The simple method of rendering his service now is to give him a Senator from Wisconsin who will stand with him.

Mr. Lenroot indicated his choice and, in so doing, has not trespassed upon propriety, because against his choice are two candidates, one of which, Mr. Berger, is 100 per cent of the district.

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WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 27.—American Cadet G. O. Franks, 26; of Clyde, Ok., was killed and his body badly burned when the airplane which he was driving along at Call Field, American Camp, fell, nose first, today and was consumed by fire.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 27.—H. Hooten, a cadet of the Royal Flying Corps, whose home was in Montreal, Canada, was killed today when his airplane crashed to the ground at Everman Field, a British flying camp here.

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