

CANADIANS ON VINNY RIDGE STOP BOCHES

Hail of Fire Again Directed on Germans Who Vainly Try to Form for Assault.

ARMORED CARS BIG HELP

Brave Canadian Crews Dash Through Hun Ranks Time After Time and Hold Enemy While Tanks Are Being Rescued.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, April 1.—(By the Canadian Press, Limited.)—On Easter Monday, a year ago, Canadian soldiers, moving mightily to the attack, captured Vimy Ridge. This Easter Monday the soldiers of the dominion are united with the British troops north of the Scarpe in defense of the southern flanks of these heights, which dominate so much of the vital areas of Northern France.

Canadian guns played a part in detaching the German onslaughts against the positions opposite Oppy and Gavrelle last Thursday. Early yesterday morning German preparations for a further attack were effectively defeated by the muzzled fire of our artillery. At 2:45 o'clock, at 4:30 o'clock and again at 5 o'clock the southern flank of Vimy, stretching out toward Arras, was alive with fire from our guns, which rained shells on the enemy's front lines, communication trenches and assembly areas.

Enemy Badly Punished. Our strokes were directed officially upon hostile communications, machine guns maintained a hail of fire across No Man's Land and upon the enemy's front line, while our heavy artillery kept up a harassing fire for two hours, increasing to battle barrage as stated times, when every gun was firing shell upon shell as fast as they could be fired. The heaviest concentration of fire the Hun attack did not develop, although the unquestioned concentration of troops proves beyond question that Arras and Vimy Ridge are among the chief objects of the enemy's Spring offensive.

Yesterday afternoon there was a lively artillery duel between our guns and those of the enemy, but again no hostile move developed. Last night and throughout the day, until the calling of this dispatch, things have been quiet. Canadian armored motorcars with rapid fire have played an important part in checking the German rush. Up to the time of the present battle these were used but little, but in the last 10 days these cars, which were made in America, have performed valuable work. From the time of the attack large bodies of German troops on being rushed to threatened parts of the front. Their presence has a wonderfully steadying effect on the British lines.

Exploits Are Notable. One of these armored cars found itself in a certain village filled with German infantry. All the crew were killed with the exception of the driver and one gunner. When the capture of the car seemed certain, the driver took his heavy rapid fire to the ground, where he held off large numbers of the enemy until the driver was able to turn the automobile around. This done, the machine gun was thrown into the car and the two men sped away.

The battery of another car which had dismounted was fighting the Germans with machine guns and out of ammunition. The Germans closed in, coming up to such a short distance that they were shooting with revolvers. The situation was most critical, but the valiant Canadians were not to be taken alive. They seized spare barrels of machine guns and charged the Germans with their close range and, of course, were no match for an enemy heavily armed and all of them were killed. Up to yesterday, the daring crews of these fighting machines had slept only about 24 hours since the second day's attack.

Tanks Are Saved. On the first day these cars in considerable numbers were rushed to the right flank below the Scarpe, where the situation was most critical. They at once got into the thick of the fighting. At Marcourt, just north of the Scarpe, the Germans were threatening to cut off large numbers of heavy guns and tanks. A battery of these cars gathered 150 infantrymen about it and took up a stand east of the village, remaining there until the guns and tanks were withdrawn and then safely making off.

At one point the Germans were massing for an attack when two cars crept up within close range and emptied their tanks. German artillery shelled the cars, knocking out one and forcing the other to withdraw, but not until they had done great execution. At Verzy one Canadian motorcar held back an entire enemy battalion which was attempting to cross the canal.

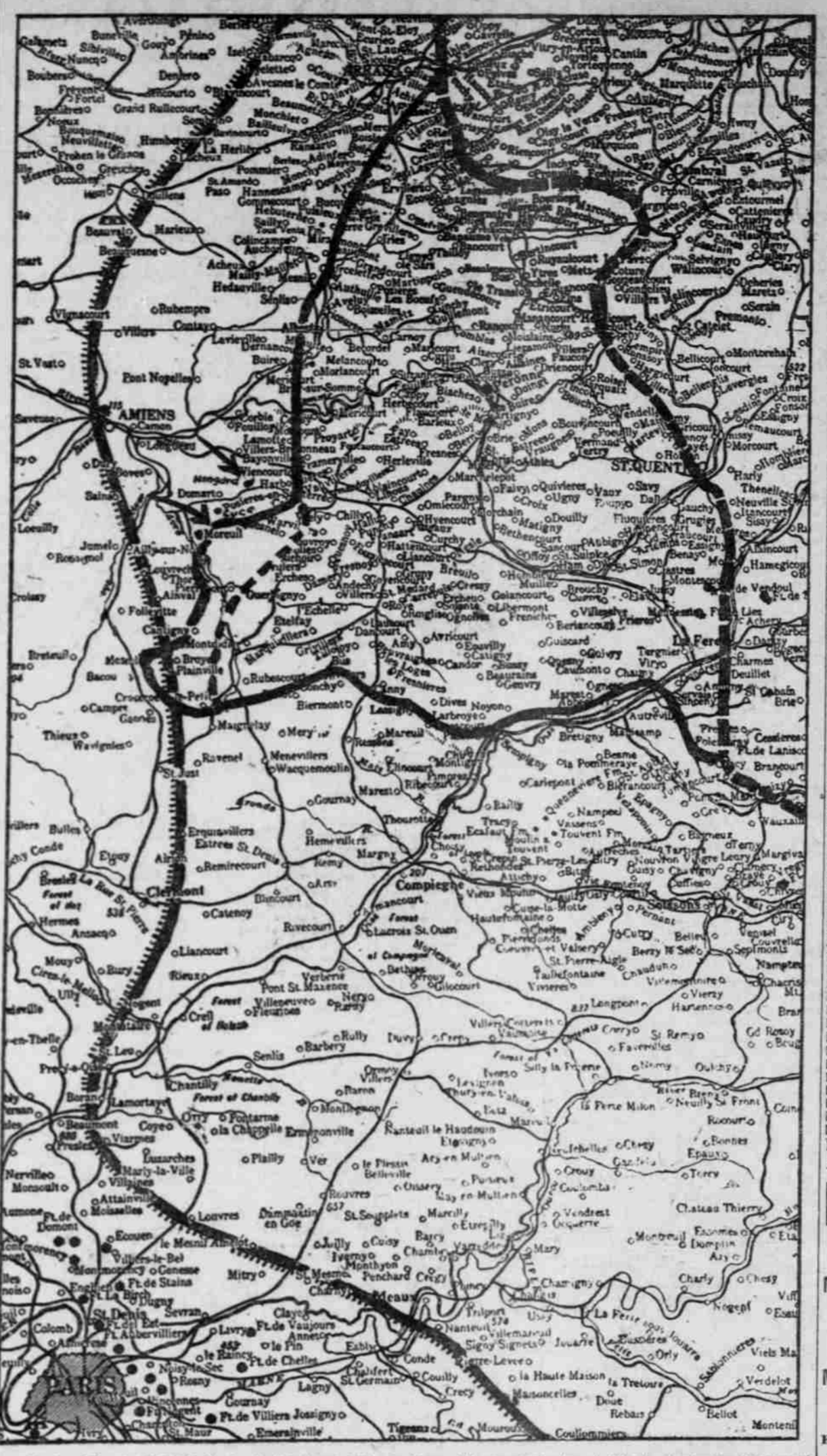
Pes Dog Kills Coyote. DILLON, Mont., April 1.—A coyote which attacked a child here today was killed by a pes dog which was playing with the boy. The animal evidently was suffering from rabies, as the dog died soon afterward. This is the first known case of a coyote with rabies in this state, and farmers are taking special care to safeguard the stock.

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MAP SHOWING HOW GERMANS HAVE ADVANCED THEIR LINE IN BATTLE NOW RAGING IN FRANCE SO THAT AT SOUTHERN TIP IT CROSSES LINE OF THEIR FARTHEST ADVANCE AT BEGINNING OF WAR.



Heavy Broken Line to Right Indicates Battle Front Prior to Present Teuton Offensive; Solid Line Projecting Westward Indicates Where Allies Have Halted the Germans; Arrows Show Where Bitter Fighting Now Centers. On South French Front Heavy German Attacks Around Lassigny and Along the Oise River. Heavy Line to Left Indicates Farthest German Advance During War.

ALLIES STRIKE BACK

Teutons Seem Slowly to Be Losing Advantage.

BRITISH REGISTER GAINS

Cavalry Charge Brilliantly Takes Wood Near Moreuil From German Possession—French Boldly Beat Back Enemy Hordes.

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attempted Saturday was between Moreuil and the Scarpe, where a heavy assault was made against the Australians shortly after midnight. The attackers came forward in masses and the British threw themselves against the advancing lines so fiercely that the Germans were hurled back, leaving 2000 dead.

Enemy Attacks Fall. South of Arras the enemy made two attacks Saturday. One was near Hamelincourt, astride the Arras-Bapaume road, where the British were patrolling. From the Scarpe to the Ancre it was comparatively quiet yesterday and last night. Southward there was a good deal of desultory fighting, often of violent character. Counter attack north of the Luce River, the British succeeded in restoring their line between Aubercourt and Marcellave. The outstanding feature of the conflict on the northern end of the front is that the British again have killed a great number of the enemy, which, despite its harsh sound, is what will end the war.

pressed it so vigorously that they reclaimed a stretch of territory 1500 yards long and averaging about 200 yards in depth. This success had tactical advantages, but they were small compared with the fact that the British were able, after the past 10 days of grueling work, to undertake an offensive operation.

British Hold Moreuil. South of the Scarpe, where there has been so much hard fighting, the British appear to have the situation well in hand, and the town hall of Moreuil, about which sanguinary struggles have been awaying, was at last reports still flying the British flag defiantly from the steeple. One of the most costly attacks the enemy made in this operation was north of Boisieux St. Marc. Both of these efforts were smashed, although particularly hard fighting occurred around Boisieux.

Teuton Concentration Smashed. There was an unconfirmed report today that a large concentration of German troops was seen on an attack on a certain place on the battle front had been caught in an artillery and machine gun barrage and completely knocked out.

Results of the fighting on the British front south of the Scarpe during the last three days have been satisfactory. Heavy German attacks on both sides of the Luce River Friday forced the British to fall back somewhat. Friday night the enemy pushed forward and penetrated a large wood northeast of Moreuil, which created an uncomfortable situation for the defenders.

Saturday the British decided to attempt to restore the line and cavalry was sent out for the purpose of clearing the wood and re-establishing the positions north of Moreuil. There was not a hitch in the program. The cavalry swept through the forest like a winter snow storm and forced the enemy to fall back, not only here, but further to the north. North of the Luce the enemy Saturday morning attacked in force along the British line between Warfusse and Marcellave. This assault was preceded by a vigorous artillery bombardment. The cavalry was again put into place

and by 10 o'clock the Germans were compelled to admit defeat and to retire with large casualties. A little later the enemy again put down a tremendous barrage between Warfusse and the Scarpe, and after two hours of terrific gunfire advanced in masses. They came against more cavalry and met a similar fate, the British line remaining intact.

North of Aubercourt, south of Marcellave, the British formed and recaptured important high ground, to which the Germans had clung tenaciously.

American Engineers Help. In this gallant force were included American railway engineers, who, as in the battle of Cambrai last November, threw aside their tools and took up arms in defense of the allied colors. It was last Tuesday afternoon at a critical moment when it was absolutely necessary that more troops should be thrown into the British line to hold the on-rush of Germans. Reinforcements were sent in, but could not arrive in time. There was no time to lose, and a certain General immediately organized a force collected from the various units near by, in which were the Americans.

Fifteen hundred followed the lead of their dashing Brigadier out into the swirling battle line, where they were strung over a front of 1200 yards, against which hordes of Germans were flung. It seems almost inconceivable that these defenders, brave unto death in the battle of Cambrai last November, held that long sector, but they held. The enemy advanced in force and hurled themselves time and time again against the British line in this region, but they found no weak spot. This composite force stood as gallantly and as well as their comrades to the right and to the left. They were on for many hours, until the regular army came up. This is a sample of the fighting spirit which allied soldiers are showing in this time of crisis.

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MURRAY TO BE RELIEVED

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MORE POWERS ARE SOUGHT

Senator Overman Urges Greater Authority for President.

Marine Strike in Balance.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Representatives of 60,000 marine workers met here today to decide whether a strike, which, it was claimed, would tie up traffic in New York harbor, shall be called within the next 48 hours, unless a controversy involving wage increases

THE KAISER

and then you will want to buy MORE Liberty Bonds.

ARMOURS READY TO SERVE

Packers With President. Whatever His Course May Be.

PEOPLES

STARTS SATURDAY, APRIL 6. CHICAGO, April 1.—Regarding President Wilson's action looking toward the establishment of meat prices through the naming of a commission of five members, which was seen as presaging a successful solution of the war problems both at and behind the firing line. Whether the President's decision be to regulate, to control, or to take over and operate our plants and properties,

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NOT A WAR PICTURE. PEOPLES. The beast of Berlin.

PEOPLES. STARTS SATURDAY, APRIL 6. We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have aching pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with glycerol, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little cautiously to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.