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miles west of the British lines as they stood before the inception of the Teutonic offensive on Thursday. The German claim: that the forces of the central empires are fighting on a line northeast of Bapaume, Peronne and Ham has not been substantiated by British official dispatches; but the British reports show that there has been a retirement at various points, especially at St. Quentin, where Field Marshal Haig says his forces have taken up their new positions and are heavily engaged with the enemy.

25,000 Taken Captive.
According to a Berlin official dispatch, a considerable part of the British army has been "beaten" but this is not borne out by any facts so far known. That 25,000 men have possibly been captured by the Teutons may be considered as a natural result of the slow British withdrawal on various parts of the line. This number, however, is very small in comparison to the forces Haig has thrown into the fray.

The frightful combat continued all day Saturday. Further north of the British lines, while they have drawn back, are holding well their new positions. The maximum British retrogression there seems to have been about four miles, which has changed hands several times.

Reports that the French have become involved in the struggle seem credible, as the recession of the British right flank, which was resting approximately upon La Fere, at the River Oise, would inevitably carry with it the French left, which had rested upon the Oise.

Germans Heavily Slaughtered.
The advance is being accompanied by a terrible slaughter of the Germans, who in their massed formations are being cut to pieces by British guns of all calibres. The British casualties, too, have been heavy, and Berlin claims the taking of 25,000 British prisoners and 400 guns.

PARIS, March 23.—Artillery engagements, which at times have been violent along various sectors of the front, are reported in the statement from the war office tonight, which reads:
"Artillery actions, occasionally of great violence, have occurred south of the Oise, in the region of Rheims, in Lorraine, between Harracourt and the Vosges mountains, and in the heights of Alsace.

"An enemy attack against the Ritzeach wood was a complete failure. In the period from March 11 to March 20, twenty-six German airplanes and one captive balloon were shot down or destroyed. Nineteen enemy machines were seriously hit and brought down within the enemy lines. On March 22 five German airplanes were shot down or gravely damaged by our aerial units. Railroad Terminal Bombed
"On the night of March 22-23 our raiding squadrons dropped 16,000 kilograms (35,270 pounds) of projectiles upon establishments, cantonnements and railroad termini in the enemy zone. The damage was very great."

"Belgian communication: The manifested principally upon our zone by the bombardment of our communications in the vicinity of Adinkerke, Furnes and Loo, also upon the cantonnements in the region of Nieuport, Everingue and Pollinchove. We have carried out reprisals upon enemy installations and cantonnements at Keyem, St. Pierre Cupelle and Liddelkerke and against numerous enemy batteries.
"On the night of March 21, a German airplane was fired upon by our artillery and forced to descend behind our lines. Two officers and one sub-officer were made prisoners."

Massed Troops Bombed.
LONDON, March 23.—An official statement on the aerial operations issued tonight says:

"A thick morning mist on Friday prevented our airplanes from leaving the ground during the early part of the day. When the mist cleared there was much activity in the air on one battle front. The enemy's low-flying machines were particularly active, engaging our forward groups with machine gun fire.
"The enemy's massed troops again offered good targets for our low flying airplanes. The location and range of bodies of hostile troops and transports were reported to our artillery and successfully engaged.
"Eight and a half tons of bombs were dropped on hostile railway stations in the rear of the battle front and also on the enemy's billets, high velocity guns, troops and transports. The fighting in the air was very heavy, almost all the combats taking place between Arras and St. Quentin. Twenty-seven enemy machines were brought down and twenty were driven down out of control. Two hostile machines were shot down in our lines by anti-aircraft guns and another by the infantry. Eight of our machines are missing.
"During the night our squadrons dropped one 14 tons of bombs on hostile billets, ammunition dumps and areas in which the enemy's attack-tank troops were concentrated. All our machines returned."

200 YANKS PRISONERS
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timore; Charles Carrell Bobart, Baltimore; Eugene Boykin, Anderson, S. C.; Bazey Dohy, Detroit; William Breen, Boston; Oscar C. Byrd, Roanoke, Va.; John Carr, Dublin, Ireland; Frederick W. Carter, Newport News, Va.; Edward B. Caskey, Jersey City; Henry J. Martin, Walton, Fla.; Harry Mason, Baltimore; Walter Mason, Baltimore; John Miller, Baltimore; J. Louis Mitchell, Baltimore; Thomas Moore, Norfolk; Joseph W. Morgan, Pawtucket, R. I.; Joseph O'Connor, Baltimore; Patrick O'Conner, McKeesport, Pa.; Leslie E. Pedigo, Louisville, Ky.; Paul Phillips, Pasadena, Cal.; Allen Reynolds, Lancaster, Pa.; Bernard Rogers, Ceres, Va.; Everett G. Earnhardt, Charlotte, N. C.; Rossy Ferry, Middletown, Conn.; William M. Fitzgerald, New York City; Clifford L. Godsie, Appamattox, Va.; Lewis F. Handbury,



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determination and regardless of losses. Our troops have maintained their positions on the greater part of this front after a fierce and prolonged struggle.

"Great gallantry has been displayed by the troops engaged in the fighting in this area and south thereof. The 19th and ninth divisions distinguished themselves by the valor of their defense. In one sector alone six hostile attacks, in two of which German cavalry took part, were beaten off by one of our infantry brigades.
"The enemy's attacks continue

with great violence."
(By The Associated Press)
Assaulting the British lines on the south, the Germans have forced their way forward over a depth of four or five miles west of Cambria and have reached Ham, west of St. Quentin, a distance of about nine

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