

GERMANS TAKE MEZIERES, 12 MILES FROM THEIR OBJECTIVE AT AMIENS; BRITISH CAPTURE PRISONERS

JAPAN NOT TO INTERVENE IN SIBERIA NOW Tokyo Accepts United View That Situation Does Not Justify Invasion in Russia at Present.

TONIGHT Turn Your Clock FORWARD One hour The national daylight saving law requires all clocks to be turned ahead one hour at 2 o'clock a. m., March 31.



Bitter Fighting in the Demium Sector Where Germans Are Beaten ALLIES TO SAY HOW FAST MEN WILL GO OVER

International News Service: LONDON, March 30.—Mezieres, south of the Somme river, has been captured by the Germans. "South of the Somme river the enemy's attacks yesterday at Demium and Mezieres resulted in the capture of the latter," the war office stated today.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, March 30.—American diplomacy apparently has scored another victory. Advances reaching diplomatic quarters today indicate that Japan has definitely accepted the view of this country and will not intervene in Siberia.

ALL CLOCKS OF NATION FORWARD AN HOUR TONIGHT No Confusion Will Follow if Everyone Observes Simple Instructions.

German Attempt to Gas Village Behind American Line Fails; U.S. Raiders Take Four Bavarians Without Losing a Man

BY HENRY G. WALES. International News Service: WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE (4 p. m.), March 29.—The Germans tried to "gas" a certain village behind the American front today and also to destroy it with incendiary shells, but a high wind sprang up which blew away the poisonous fumes and a rainstorm put out the few fires that had been started.

FEARED TO BE KILLED BEFORE BREAKFAST. International News Service: WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 30.—"When are you going to shoot us?" was the first question anxiously asked by four German prisoners who were brought into the American lines this morning following a surprise attack upon a German dugout. The prisoners seemed fearful of being killed until given a good breakfast of fried eggs, hot cakes and coffee at the same time as their captors.

division as those that raided American positions last week, leaving a score of dead in our trenches and in the barbed wire. This proves that the enemy has not drawn on this sector for reserves for his offensive. Before the raiders started out they cut off their shoulder straps and other insignia and left behind their papers and identity discs so that neither they nor the units to which they belonged would be revealed in case they were killed or captured.

According to these dispatches as a result of the conferences which have been in progress in Tokio for the last 10 days, it has been agreed that there is no serious menace for Japan in the Siberian developments and the premier and foreign minister have let it be known that all aggressive plans have been dropped.

Japan maintains her right to take any and all steps which may be necessary to protect her interests in the far east, and in this connection considers the interests of China intertwined with hers. But while the Siberian situation remains as it now is there will be no invasion of Siberia. Inasmuch as this is the position which the United States has held all along the two governments would seem to be in complete accord on the subject.

Without any anticipated confusion, time in South Bend, as well as throughout the rest of the nation, will be advanced one hour at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning, Easter Sunday, March 31.

In this connection, officials made it plain today that the position of the United States has all along been that Japan had every right to intervene in Siberia if her interests were menaced. But the information which came to the president was directly opposed to that which had been cited as making action by Japan imperative.

While reports were current in Tokio, Paris and London that the German war prisoners had been organized and arried to move against Vladivostok and capture all of the supplies stored there the advices sent to the president by Ambassador Francis whose trusted agents are all through Siberia was to the effect that there was no such danger. And, the United States contented itself with collecting all of this information and presenting it confidentially to the Japanese government in a most informal manner.

This is in accordance with the "Daylight-Saving Law" enacted by the congress of the United States, and approved by President Wilson. The new time, which will immediately become the only time, and the only one which will be observed in the United States, goes into effect at 2 o'clock Easter Sunday morning at exactly 2 o'clock and will continue until Oct. 1, when all clocks throughout the nation will be set back one hour again.

Plans for the observance of the new time have already been made. Before the stores and business houses of the city close tonight, the clocks will be advanced one hour so as to register the correct time when the new schedule becomes effective at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. Before the factories and industrial plants of the city close for the Sunday holiday, their clocks will be advanced one hour so as to register the correct time.

WHY SPARE THE TAR?

International News Service: BIRMINGHAM, Ind., March 29.—"This place is neutral; nix on the war talk. If you can't say something in favor of Germany shut up!" A card bearing these words hung over the bar in Henry Hoelscher's saloon yesterday. It's not there today. A vigilance committee called upon Hoelscher, placed him in the back seat of an automobile with pairs of tar, feathers and a rope for company and took him riding. Cool heads prevented hanging and the tar and feathers treatment was withheld on Hoelscher's promise to close his place of business and not leave the city until the close of the war without permission; to buy Liberty bonds, report disloyal persons and assist in Red Cross work. Members of the crowd refused to permit "desecration of the flag with kisses from pro-German lips."

MILITIA QUELLS QUEBEC RIOTING

International News Service: QUEBEC, March 29.—A second outbreak of anti-conscription rioting which broke during the night and resulted in the wrecking of a newspaper office, was ended early today and the streets cleared by militia-men called out by Mayor Lavigne. The mobs swept through the streets, wrecking the offices of the Chronicle, supporter of the conscription act, a paper owned by Maj. Gen. Sir Dufferin Watson, a division commander of the Canadian expeditionary forces. Fire was started in the office of the city registrar, but was quickly extinguished. The outbreak started when crowds interfered with an officer who was rounding up slackers and it spread until Mayor Lavigne called upon them to disperse. When their only response was jeering and further threats he called the militia.

Today is the Last Day to file your income tax return. Severe penalties will be inflicted upon those who fail to comply with the law. If you are sure and making \$1,000 per year, you MUST file a return. If you are married, you need not file unless you are making \$2,000 per year. File your return at the revenue office on the second floor of the post-office.

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their faces with burnt cork so that they could not be distinguished easily and carried only hand grenades, automatic pistols and clubs. The men set out silently and the operation was completed with the utmost caution. One Fritz saved. As the Americans left, German reinforcements came up, firing wildly into "No Man's Land."

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Ohio Crowd Sweeps Down on Homes of Disloyalists

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her room was broken in and she was overpowered. Her husband, half dressed, was dragged from the apartment down two flights of stairs, and later Mrs. Grezor was taken in charge and both carried to the courthouse steps where they were forced to kiss the flag and consign the Kaiser to the "nether regions."

SUGGESTED BASIS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO South Bend Patriotic and Civic Relief Fund "THE WAR CHEST"

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