

GERMANY DEFIANT; WAR IS A POSSIBILITY

A SPIRIT AKIN TO WAR PERVADES WASHINGTON

The President Hopeful That Germany May Concede the United States' Demands--The Hyphens Think That Germany Will Crawl--Opinion of Taft.

Washington, April 20.—A spirit akin to war pervades Washington following the President's message to Congress. In the corridors of the Capitol, on the street, in the different departments and among officials generally, the common expression is: "Germany will not yield."

Mr. Taft's Opinion. Cambridge, Mass., April 20.—"If a diplomatic break with Germany follows delivery of President Wilson's new note to Berlin, war is inevitable," declared William Howard Taft here yesterday afternoon. The former President refused to comment directly upon the message to Congress.

No Comment From Roosevelt. New York, April 20.—Col. Roosevelt came to the New York office but refused to comment on President Wilson's statement to Congress. He said his time had been so taken up with visitors that he had been unable to read the complete statement.

Think Germany May Crawl. Washington, April 20.—Broad intimation was given by responsible

German officials that Germany will find it possible to meet the demands in President Wilson's note, as outlined by the letter in his message to Congress.

A Break Unavoidable. (Special to the Whig). Washington, April 20.—Official opinion here is that a break with Germany cannot now be avoided. It is believed that some of the attaches are already preparing to leave the country.

Germany Will Not Likely Yield. (Special to the Whig). London, April 20.—Well-informed persons here do not believe that Germany will yield to the United States. The general opinion in London is that a diplomatic break is certain and that war is a strong possibility.

U. S. Ultimatum Reaches Berlin. (Special to the Whig). Berlin, April 20.—President Wilson's note to Germany reached the American Embassy at eleven o'clock this morning. Ambassador Gerard expects to deliver the note to Foreign Secretary Von Jagow this afternoon.

Mr. Rowell Sees Some Defects. In the Seymour Power Company Purchase Bill. HE RAISES OBJECTION OVER THE BELATED INTRODUCTION OF THE MEASURE.

Under the Bill Mr. Rowell Claims That the Interests of Eastern Ontario Are Not Safeguarded. Toronto, April 20.—Another fight developed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon when Hon. G. Howard Ferguson introduced his bill to ratify the purchase of the Seymour electrical interests in the Trent Valley.

THE FUSE ENQUIRY FORMALLY OPENED. The Commission Will Sit Daily Beginning Next Wednesday.

Ottawa, April 20.—The preliminary sitting of the Meredith-Duc inquiry into the Kite charges was held yesterday afternoon in the Railway Commission board room. There was a large gathering of interested parties, including Sir Sam Hughes, General Bertram, George W. Kite, and F. B. Carvell.

Belleville Man Dead. Belleville, April 20.—John Henry Simpson, police magistrate of Nanaimo for the past five years, is dead. Deceased was a native of Belleville, and was seventy-seven years old.

NOTED PLAYERS MAKE RECRUITING APPEAL



E. H. Sothorn, one of America's leading actors, now on his farewell tour in Canada, made a recruiting speech to a thousand people in Toronto recently, assisted by Miss Julia Marlowe, his wife, and Miss Carlisle, his leading lady.

TO UNFURL THE COLORS On Every Flagstaff Throughout the Country.

TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE CANADIANS WHO FELL AT ST. JULIEN.

A Resolution That Effect Was Passed in the House of Commons—Laurier's Eloquent Tribute. Ottawa, April 20.—On the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of this month the flag for which the Canadians fought at St. Julien will fly from every flagstaff throughout the length and breadth of Canada to commemorate the anniversary of the great battle in which Canadian soldiers saved the day for civilization.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE ARMENIAN HILLS. (Special to the Whig). Petrograd, April 20.—The Armenian chain of hills west of Erzerum has been captured by the Russians with heavy loss as to the Turks.

BUY MORE HORSES. Sir Adam Beck To Resume Purchases For Army.

Turks Massacre Greeks. (Special to the Whig). London, April 20.—Wholesale massacres of Greeks by Turks at Adrianople and Constantinople, as reported in a Salonika despatch.

TWO KILLED IN ACTION; TWO DIED OF WOUNDS

- KILLED IN ACTION. Pte. Uderique Loiseau, Pte. Cecil Parker Burke. DIED OF WOUNDS. Pte. Stanley Guild, Pte. Thomas Ralph Poffley.

SEYMOUR BILL GOES THROUGH

Passes Legislature on Straight Party Vote.

THE LIBERALS OBJECTED

TO RUSHING IT THROUGH AT ELEVENTH HOUR. The Legislature Sat Till 3 a.m., Thursday—Prorogation Is To Take Place Next Thursday.

Italy Increases Rate on Letters. Surplus From Service Will Be Employed As War Revenue.

CRISIS IS AVERTED IN BRITISH CABINET.

Conscription Likely To Be Postponed For Two Months. (Special to the Whig). London, April 20.—The crisis in the British Cabinet has been averted and all differences have been settled.

LIQUOR IN HIS BUNK

SOLDIER STANDS BY FIRST STORY HE TOLD MAGISTRATE. Charged With Being Under the Influence When a Member of the "Prohibited List"—Given a Month, Subject to Disclosure.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

24 More Killed, 10 Died of Wounds; 80 Wounded. (Special to the Whig). Ottawa, April 20.—A further list of twenty-four killed, ten died of wounds and eighty wounded among the Canadian troops was given out by the Militia Department this morning.

CAPTURE GERMAN POST

The French Successful Northwest of Vaux. (Special to the Whig). Paris, April 20.—French troops captured a well-fortified German post in violent attack last night northwest of Vaux, the War Office announced, taking 200 prisoners and much booty.

SAPPER WILLIAM COOKE

Thinks the War Will End This Coming Summer. Sapper William Cooke, brother of Mrs. F. J. Merton, of Harrowsmith, who is serving with No. 6 Company, Canadian Engineers in France, writing home, says in part: "I saw about 150 Hunns the other day, who were part of the lot of prisoners taken. They seemed to be quite happy to be taken, as they don't get well treated over the line. I have every hope that this summer will finish the war. The weather is ideal here just now. This means that there will be severe fighting."

DOCTOR ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Alleged To Have Improperly Treated Late Hon. J. R. Stratton. (Special to the Whig). Hot Springs, Ark., April 20.—The physician who attended Hon. J. R. Stratton before death has been arrested. Improper treatment is alleged.

RUSSIANS JOIN THE ALLIES

And Will Fight Germans on the Western Front. LAND AT MARSEILLES IN LARGE FORCE—WELCOMED BY GEN. JOFFRE.

ITALY INCREASES RATE ON LETTERS.

Surplus From Service Will Be Employed As War Revenue. Rome, Italy, April 20.—As the result of a recent increase in the domestic letter rate from three to four cents, and the withdrawal from the general public of the privilege of sending newspapers as second class matter, the net income of the Italian postal service is being increased from thirty to thirty-one million dollars a year, according to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Vincenzo Riccio.

BASEBALL ON WEDNESDAY.

American League. New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1. St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 2. Washington, 3; Boston, 0. National League. Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 5. Brooklyn, 7; New York, 3.

WAR HERO RE-ENLISTS.

Brookville, April 20.—Pte. Terry McGuire, a Brookville boy, wounded in France while serving with the First Canadian Contingent and invalided home, has recovered and been granted permission to re-enlist with the Leeds and Grenville Battalion.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. Strew gladness on the paths of men—you will not pass this way again. —S. W. Foss.

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