GERMANY DEFIANT; WAR POSSIBILITY

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

Washington, April 20.—A spirit German officials that Germany will akin to war pervades Washington and it possible to meet the demands following the President's message to in President Wilson's note, as out-Congress. In the corridors of the lined by the letter in his message to Capitol, on the street, in the different departments and among officials gen-"Germany will not yield."

demands,

Bernstorff Nervous. Washington, April 20 .- For the first time in German-American difficulties, Ambassador Bernstorff left the State Department yesterday unsmiling. He was plainly nervous. "I have not been given my passports. I know nothing of your Goy-

cuss the note with Secretary Lansing," he replied to questions Bernstorff's attitude was strikingly different from that he has affected with reporters heretofore. He was

ernment's intentions. I did not dis-

has laughed off questions. retary Lansing when asked whether

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 Con-

No Comment From Roosevelt. New York, April 20.-Col. Roosevelt came to his New York office but refused to comment on President American Embassy at eleven o'clock Wilson's statement to Congress. He this morning. Ambassador Gerard said his time had been so taken up with visitors that he had been unable | Secretary Von Jagow this afternoon to read the complete statement.

Think Germany May Crawl.

pany Purchase Bill.

TION OF THE MEASURE.

developed in the Legislature yester-

day afternoon when Hon, G. Howard

Ferguson introduced his bill to ratify

N. W. Rowell immediately protest-

ed against the late introduction of

cal interests in the Trent Valley.

rio Are Not Safeguarded.

The note was interpreted by the erally, the common expression is: German officials to mean not a request for abandonment of submarine But the President and his official warfare, but a request for guaranfamily continue hopeful that Ger- tees similar to those given by Germany may concede the United States' many for operations in the Mediter-

A Break Unavoidable.

(Special to the Whig). Washington, April °0. - Official opinion here is that a break with Germany cannot now be avoided. It is stated that some of the attaches are already preparing to leave the

Germany Will Not Likely Yield.

London, April 20 .- Well-informed persons here do not believe that Germany will yield to the United States. far from the optimistic diplomat who The general opinion in London is that a diplomatic break is certain "It isn't done that way," said Sec- and that war is a strong possibility This view is based upon the fact Bernstorff had been or would be that Germany has emphasized the handed his passports at the State De- statement that the submarine is her most effective weapon in fighting Britain. For this reason it is believed that Germany cannot afford to concede any essential points, though it is thought possible she will offer certain concessions to obtain some

United States' action, it is believed here, will have a salutory effect, in favor of the Allies, on neutral nations like Greece, Holland, Romania, Spain and Sweden.

U. S. Ultimatum Reaches Berlin (Special to the Whig). Berlin, April 20 .- President Wil-

son's note to Germany reached the expects to deliver the note to Foreign

Early to-day an important confidential message reached the embassy from Washington. It enjoined Washington, April 20 .- Broad in absolute silence on Ambassador Ger-

timation was given by responsible ard.

provided," commented Mr. Rowell. mit the Government to dispose of the day afternoon. power plants to any person or company they may see fit. He pointed splendid stand of the Canadians on & Erzerum has been captured by out that the people in the east had those momentous days. been promised that the interests

In the Seymour Power Com- the Hydro Commission. Departing From Policy.

The bill provides for the purchase of the system for \$8,350,000. Mr. French line had given way under the subsidiary companies, including the who established a line and snatched OVER THE BELATED INTRODUC- Peterboro Street Railway. The bill victory from the very jaws of death." provides for the purchase as of (Cheers.) March 1st, although the Government Under the Bill Mr. Rowell Claims til May 1st, pending the completion That the Interests of Eastern Onta- of details.

Toronto, April 20.—Another fight THE FUSE ENQUIRY

Beginning Next Wednesday.

lay, Mr. Ferguson said that he had only got the draft of the bill on Fri- ary sitting of the Meredith-Duc in-- quiry into the Kyte charges was held "Then, knowing that the Hydro yesterday afternoon in the Railway deputation was coming to see the Commission board room. There Government yesterday, I thought it was a large gathering of interested best to delay the introduction of the parties, including Sir Sam Hughes, bill until we had heard what the General Bertram, George W. Kyte, deputation had to say about the Sey- and F. B. Carvell. General Hughes mour power interests in the east," and Mr. Kyte met for the first time since the return of the general to "I would have thought it would Canada. They shook hands, and

they would know just what the bill Hellmuth for the Government; E. F. resenting the Shell Committee.

day morning next.

Washington, April 20 .- An armistice has been declared between Chinese rebels and President Yuan Shi- on April 9th and 10th. Kai and peace negotiations are in ing to re-unite the provinces.

Ex-Belleville Man Dead nime for the past five years, is dead. died of wounds.

NOTED PLAYERS MAKE RECRUITING APPEAL.



E. H. Sothern, 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 Mar- half hours earlier. The house ad- Surplus From Service Will B lowe, his wife, and Miss Carlisle, his leading lad

On Every Flagstaff Through out the Country.

OF THE CANADIANS WHO FELL AT ST. JULIEN.

A Resolution To That Effect Was living, hard-working peasants can, jon but by a nominee of the Lieu-Passed in the House of Common -Laurier's Eloquent Tribute.

of Canada to commemorate the anniversary of the great battle in which Canadian soldiers saved the day for

A resolution to that effect moved by Sir Robert Borden, and seconded Mr. Rowell also complained over by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who passed

the clause in the bill which will per- amid applause in the House yester-Sir Robert spoke eloquently of the * Armenian chain of hills west of

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "History + as to the Turks. would be purchased for them. Now records that where we might have . A Russian submarine sunk a under the bill as introduced, the Gov- expected our boys to behave like raw + Turkish steamer in the Bos-+ ernment need not even turn it over to recruits they showed themselves the + phorus.

"They not only saved the honor of "You are departing from a well- the British and French armies, but recognized policy," declared Mr. Row- they saved the day for the cause of

civilization." (Cheers.) "On these days of battle when the Ferguson said that it included 22 poisonous gases, it was the Canadians

"In what manner?" asked Sir Wilwill not be ready to take it over un- frid, "should we express our testimony of the valor of these men? The proposal of my right honorable friend commends itself to all. There can be nothing better than to unfurl the colors under which they fought on FORMALLY OPENED. the soil of France for the cause of freedom. Let it float at the top of ported in a Salonika despatch. the purchase of the Seymour electri- The Commission Will Sit Daily every building and every steeple so that Canadians may gaze on it with! pride, knowing that it is the banner Harry K. Thaw was granted a di- gistrate Farrell. of freedom, of liberty, and of toler- vorce from Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the "No, sir," replied the accused, "it ance." (Cheers.)

NEW SERBIAN ARMY CAMPS AT SALONIKA.

In Fine Condition For Fighting.

towns of huts, sheds and houses where the Serbian troops are. Stout tric Light and Power Company. retreat through harsh and hostile left to the last minute but also ob-Albania, there is no sign of their past jected to the fact that the bill did now. The men look as fit as simple the system by the Hydro Commissand everything about them, from their mess tins to their underclothing, is new, Good food, rest and the Ottawa, April 20 .- On the 22nd, healthy climate of Corfu, said one of for which the Canadians fought at St. wonderfully, and men who were Julien will fly from every flagstaff starved wrecks a couple of months throughout the length and breadth ago are now in the best of condition.

4 RUSSIANS CAPTURE

ARMENIAN HILLS. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, April 20. - The

BUY MORE HORSES.

Sir Adam Beck To Resume Purchases For Army.

Turks Massacre Greeks. (Special to the Whig).

At Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, in the bunks like this?" queried Macause of his downfall.

************************ | coived in the city on Thursday morn- Thinks the War Will End This Com-

KILLED IN ACTION. Pte. Ulderique Loiseau, Pte. Cecil Parker Burke.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Pte, Stanley Guild. Pte. Thomas Ralph Poffley,

The casualty list issued by the Militia Department during the past couple of days show without a doubt that the 21st Battalion was in action

leaders of both factions are endeavor- more Kingstonians had given up their lives on the battlefields of

The following telegrams were re-

Mrs. Annie Loiseau, 80 Quebec street-Regret to inform you that Mrs. F. J. Murton, of Harrowsmith, 4 59,600, Pte. Ulderique Loiseau, 21st who is serving with No. 6 Company, action on April 9th.

******* on April 9th.

gret to inform you 59,401, Pte. Stan- will finish the war. The weather is of wounds April 9th.

Thomas Ralph Poffley, reported died nance street, Kingston. Great sorrow was cast over the of wounds 10th Casualty Station, progress, the State Department has city on Thursday morning when it April 10th. Gun shot wounds penebeen officially informed. Prominent was officially announced that four trating both shoulders.

He was twenty years of age.

(Continued on page 8.)

Passes Legislature on Straight Party Vote.

The Legislature Sat Till 3 a.m., Thursday-Prorogation Is To Take Place Next Thursday.

(Special to the Whig.) namely the acquisition of the Sey- ies. mour Power Company's business was rushed through at the closing of ITALY INCREASES the session. The sitting lasted until three o'clock this morning, business having commenced fourteen and a journed with the singing of the National Anthem to meet again on Thursday next when the Legislature will be prorogued.

The acquisition of the Trent Valley system involves an expenditure sult of a recent increase in the do- force, and also that they will be of \$8,350,000 and takes in twenty- mestic letter rate from three to four Recovered From Hardships, Is two concerns in Eastern Ontario, in- cents, and the withdrawal from the cluding the Napanee Water and Elec- general public of the privilege tric Company, the Peterboro Light sending newspapers as second class and Power Company Limited, the matter, the net income of the Italian Peterboro Radial Railway Company, postal service is being increased from Marseilles is known only to officials Salonika, April 20.—Where hard- the Seymour Power and Electric thirty to thirty-one million dollars a of the War Office and the Ministry of ly more than a few days ago were Company Limited, the Sidney Elec- year, according to the Minister of Marine. fields of fresh green corn just sprout- tric Power Company, Limited, the Posts and Telegraphs, Vincenzo Ricing, there is to-day almost small Trenton Electric and Water. Com- cio. The surplus is being used as a pany, Limited, and the Tweed Elec- war revenue.

portant legislation of session being ers. not provide for the management of CRISIS IS AVERTED tenant-Governor-in-Council.

Two amendments introduced by Leader Rowell were voted down by a straight party vote of 54 to 18 23rd, and 24th of this month the flag their officers, have brought them on Allan Studbolme, Labor member voting with the Liberals.

In addition to this bill the Me Garry bill and the four bills respecting power and radials introduced by the Attorney General were given their final readings.

The division on the McGarry bill gave Mr. Rowell another opportunity to disown Gustav Evanturel, member for Prescott

STANDS BY FIRST my heads. STORY HE TOLD MAGISTRATE.

Charged With Being Under the Influence When a Member of the First Meeting Will Be Held At Corn-"Prohibited List"—Given a Month, Subject to Disclosure.

William Keyes, a soldier who was found drunk while a member of the 'prohibited list," still sticks to the Ottawa, April 20 .- It was learned story he told Magistrate Farrell that Sir Adam Beck, head of the Ca- when he was first arraigned, which nadian remount commission, has re- was to the effect that he had found ceived instructions to purchase more a flask of whiskey in his bunk in barhorses for war purposes, and will act racks. The Magistrate remanded personally as buyer at London, Ont. him to jail to give him time to brush up his memory, as he did not think that he had told him the truth. However, the stay in the jail did not London, April 20. - Wholesale make Keyes change his mind in remassacres of Greeks by Turks at gard to the matter, and when he Adrianople and Constantinople, is re- came up again on Thursday morning

he told exactly the same story. "Is it customary to find whiskey

iquor, in the meantime.

SAPPER WILLIAM COOKE

Sapper William Cooke, brother of

ing home, says in part: Sergt, William T. Burke, 146th "I saw about 150 Huns the other northwest of Vaux, the War Office Battalion-Regret to inform you day, who were part of the lot of pris- announced, taking 200 prisoners and that 59,115, Cecil Parker Burke, of oners taken. They seemed to be much booty. ficially reported as killed in action quite happy to be taken, as they don't get well treated over the line. J. Guild, 29 Charles street-Re- I have every hope that this summer

Pte. J. O. Lloyd Killed.

Gananoque, April 20. - Richard ministry,

DOCTOR ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE. DICCI

Alleged To Have Improperly Treated Late Hon. J. R. Stratton.

Hot Springs, Ark,, April 20.—The physician who attended Hon. J. R. Stratton before death has been arrested. Improper treatment is al-

Mr. Stratton, for some time owned and published the Peterboro Examiner, was M.P.P. for West Peterboro, 1886-1904, and sat in the Commons 1908-11. While Ontario's Provincial Secretary under the Ross regime TO RUSHING IT THROUGH AT he was the target of R. R. Gamey's IN LARGE FORCE-WELCOMED charges (1903), which were investigated by Royal Commission.

The late Mr. Stratton was born at Paris Is Electrified At the News-Millbrook, Ont., on May 3rd, 1857, the son of the late James S. Stratton, a north of Ireland man. He was Toronto, April 20.-The largest educated at Peterboro. He was single proposition that the province well known in the financial world of Ontario has gone into at one time, and a director in numerous compan-

RATE ON LETTERS

Employed As War Revenue.

Rome, Italy, April 20 .-- As the re-

fellows are these Serbians; soldiers, The bill was not allowed to go ond class matter by private persons The sending of newspapers as sec- ternoon. big-boned, solidly built, sunburned through without strenuous, opposi- was discontinued to prevent the pracmen, most of them appearing to be tion from the Liberals, who not on- tice of the Italian population of in the prime of life. Great as their ly protested against the most im- smuggling letters inside of newspap-

IN BRITISH CABINET.

Conscription Likely To Be Postponed For Two Months.

(Special to the Whig.) the British Cabinet has been avert- city, who has gone to attend the funeed and all differences have been set- ral. tled, it was announced this afternoon. An official statement is being prepared, covering the agreement on conscription. The compromise, it is reported, provides only for the postponment of general conscription for a period of not more than two months to give the voluntarily system one more chance to produce the number of men demanded by the ar-

NEW HARNESS CIRCUIT

Cornwall, April 20,-A meeting of representatives of the various racing associations of Eastern Ontario was held here, when the Eastern Ontario Racing Circuit was launched. It was decided to secure membership in the Canadian Association.

The dates selected for the various meets are as follows: Cornwall, July 14th and 15th. Crysler, July 19th and 20th. Chesterville, July 26th and 27th. Winchester, August 2nd and 3rd. Brockville, August 7th.

CANADIAN CASUALITIES.

24 More Killed, 10 Died of Wounds; 80 Wounded. (Special to the Whig).

Ottawa, April 20 .- A further list "Have you any suspicion as to of twenty-four killed, ten died of who put the liquor in your bunk?" | wounds and eighty wounded among "No, I have not," said the tippler, the Canadian troops was given out by Magistrate Farrell then announced the Militia Department this morning. that he would give the accused one Most of the killed and died of wounds month in jail, subject to his disclo- had next of kin with English, Irish sure as to where he had secured his or Scotch addresses. It was the same with the majority of the wounded. There were also ten given as missing.

CAPTURE GERMAN POST

The French Successful Northwest of

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, April 20,-French troops + Infantry, officially reported killed in Canadian Engineers in France, writ- captured a well-fortified German 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET

> Germans Claim Capture (Special to the Whig.)

ley Guild, officially reported as died ideal here just now. This means 600 yards of British trenches bethat there will be severe fighting." tween Ypres and Langemarcke was T. Poffley, 94 Barrack street-Re- Sapper William Cooke is son of Mr. | claimed by the German War Office gret to inform you 59,804, Pte. and Mrs. Thomas Cooke, 190 Ord- this afternoon. The Germans took 109 prisoners and two machine

Engagement Announced.

Brighton, April 20 .- The engage-Pte. Burke, who is son of Sergt. Lloyd Taylor received official notice ment is announced of Marjorie Ail-William T. Burke of 146th Battalion, that his son, Pte. James Oscar Lloyd, een Macklam, daughter of Mrs. Mack-Pte. Loiseau and Pte. Burke are enlisted, was one of the first men to who went to the front with one of lam-Pelletier, Brighton, Ontario, and Belleville, April 20 .- John Henry officially reported killed in action enlist with the 21st Battalion. He the infantry battalions of western the late W. H. Macklam, to Frederick Simpson, police magistrate of Nan- while Pte. Guild and Pte. Poffley was very keen on soldiering, having Canada, had been killed in action on Houston Wehrley, Guelph, son of Mr. Strew gladness on the paths of soldiered with the 14th Regiment. April 7th. The young man was pre- and Mrs. R. D. Wehrley, Toronto. The men-you will not pass this way paring himself for the Methodist wedding will take place quietly in again Whitby this month.

THE ALLIES

the Western Front.

BY GEN. JOFFRE.

The Russians Will Aid the Allies Where Big Offensive Is To Be

Paris, April 20.—Russian troops were landed at the French port of Marseilles to-day to join the Allied troops in operations against the Ger-

mans on the west front. This sensational announcement was made simultaneous with the publication of an army order of the day issued by Gen. Joffre sending best wishes to the first detachment of soldiers of the Czar to fight on French soil since the beginning of the war.

French newspapers assume that the Russians were landed in large rushed into action either at Verdun or on some other sector of the western front where the Allies contemplate a great offensive. By what route the Russians reached

No news in many weeks has so electrified the French capital as the brief bulletins passed by the censor this af-

BASEBALL ON WEDNESDAY.

American League. New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1 St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 2. Washington, 3; Boston, 2

Boston, 2: Washington, 0. National League. Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 5. Brooklyn, 7; New York, 3

Vicar-General Swift Dead. Vicar-General Swift died in Troy, N.Y., Thursday morning. He was London, April 20 .- The crisis in a brother of James Swift, of this

War Hero Re-enlists.

Brockville, April 20 .- Pte. Terry McGuire, a Brockville 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 Gallant action on the field in rescuing a wounded comrade he is the possessor of the Distinguished

Conduct Medal. DAILY MEMORANDUM

Civic Finance, 8 p.m. No Whig on Good Friday.

Men's Easter Hats at Campbell Bros. Campbell Bros', store open to-night, See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

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GRAVES-GATES-dn Kingston, on April 18th, 1916, by Rev. Canon Forneri, Arthur Rogers Graves to Bertha Emily Gates, both of this

ROSE-WOOD-At St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on Wednesday April 19th, 1916, by the Dean of Ontario, Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Wood, to George Lansing Rose, both of Kingston.

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- Aquor in Bunk; Eastern On---- Amusements: Timely Announcement; The Forum.
- perity Number. Sleepytime Tales; German Peace Feeler. 11—A Remarkable Soldier; Spirit

have been best to introduce the bill both smiled grimly.

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- -News From Napanee; Fire at
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- of the West. 12-When War Came to Chipe-13-Countryside News; Latest
 Market Reports.
 14-Military Matters; Sporting.

the measure. In explaining the de-Ottawa, April 20.—The prelimin

before the deputation came so that | Counsel on hand included I. F B. Johnston for the Opposition; Hon: * Wallace Nesbitt and J. S. Ewart for * the Minister of Militia, and G. F. Henderson, representing Col. J. Wesley Allison, and M. K. Laffamme rep-It was finally agreed to sit from .10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2.30 to 5 p. m. daily, beginning Wednes-

Making Peace in China.

Deceased was a native of Belleville. and was seventy-seven years old.