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of condition. The government probably immediately will invite the new commercial committee from the Allies to visit Washington. America's declaration of war has changed the whole fabric of trade relations of this country.

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THE BERLIN WAR OFFICE ADMITS DEFEAT AT ARRAS

Heavy Fighting Took Place Yesterday," the Enemy Having Forced His Way Into Parts of Our Positions," Says German Official Report.

London, April 9.—The official communication issued by the war office at Berlin says that heavy fighting took place throughout the day on both sides of Arras. "The enemy having forced his way into parts of our positions."

Heavy Fighting. Berlin, April 9, via Sayville, 6:26 p. m.—Seventeen Entente airplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front, the war office announces. The statement says that the battle of Arras, begun this morning after several hours of strong gunfire, continues.

BRITAIN AND U.S. MAY CO-OPERATE IN COMMERCE

Washington, April 9.—American commercial relations with the Allies and with the Central Powers are being studied by a government committee to determine whether trade legislation is made necessary by the declaration of war with Germany.

Although no move has been made yet toward commercial co-operation with the Allies, there is every reason to believe the United States will decide to co-operate as fully in trade matters as in military affairs.

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PARLIAMENT MAY ADJOURN UNTIL MAY

Ottawa, April 9.—Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues overseas will not have returned to Canada in time for the re-opening of the parliament on the 19th, and it is now suggested, unofficially, that a further adjournment should be agreed upon.

SAYS ALL IS QUIET IN SPAIN

Washington, April 9.—Ambassador Riano of Spain said today he is in a position to deny reports that a political upheaval was threatened in his country and that the monarchy was in peril.

COAL BRANCH

Coal Branch, April 6.—Mr. Amos Richard of Moncton, visited here recently.

Rev. F. Bourgeois of Adamsville, spent Tuesday in Moncton.

Miss Mollie G. Swift, who has been visiting her brother in Moncton, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Damase Arsenault of Westbrook, Me., are the guests of the former's father, Mr. Jerome Arsenault of Adamsville.

Mr. Evertette Little of Campbellton, visited his home here recently.

Miss Frances Beers of Boersville, left on Saturday for Elgin, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Miss K. M. Swift went to Campbellton Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Spencer.

Mrs. A. Hudson visited relatives in Moncton recently.

Miss Minnie Gatzro of Adamsville, visited relatives in Memramcook last week.

ANGELICAN VOTING IN CHATHAM.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 9.—Officers of the Anglican church were elected today as follows: Church wardens, Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Neales; vestrymen, V. A. Danville, W. H. Baldwin, H. E. Danville, Henry P. Searle, Myer Moss, W. P. Eaton, D. T. Johnstone, James McLaughlin, Geoffrey Stead, G. P. Burchill, S. A. Frost, W. J. Baldwin; treasurer, V. A. Danville; vestry clerk, G. Stead; auditors, J. S. Lewis, J. H. Patten; lay representatives to Synod, Hon. John P. Burchill, F. E. Neales, G. Stead; substitutes, V. A. Danville, W. H. Baldwin, D. T. Johnstone.

SPAIN NEUTRAL.

Madrid, April 9, via Paris.—The official journal today published a decree declaring the neutrality of Spain in the war between the United States and Germany.

AGAIN RHEIMS IS HEAVILY BOMBARDED

Paris, April 9.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "From the Somme to the Aisne our artillery energetically bombarded the German positions. The enemy countered, particularly north of the Aisne and on the town of Rheims, which suffered an intense bombardment, several civilians being killed."

ESCAPE IN PARACHUTES.

Berlin, April 9, via Sayville.—German observers in two captive balloons escaped death yesterday by the use of parachutes. While the great aerial battle all along the front was in progress Entente aviators made a combined drive on the German balloons between Soissons and Rheims. Today's war office statement says two of their occupants decended with their parachutes.

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