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FOCH AND THE BRITISH GENERALS CONFIDENT

Lloyd George, in Speech Punctuated With Cheers, Speaks of Flanders Situation; "We Have Lost Terribly but We Have Lost Nothing Vital"

London, April 17.—In the British House of Commons last night Premier Lloyd George, speaking of the situation in Flanders, said fluctuations must continue, but he was full of confidence. The premier added: "I have just seen a general who has returned from the front and I must ask the house to excuse my leaving the house immediately after my speech because he has to lay questions before me on which I have to reply to minutes to get his impressions. He told me he had seen generals who are fighting. That gallant old general, General Plumer—one of the mightiest warriors this country has—is facing great odds, but he is quite confident. We have lost territory, but we have lost nothing vital. That is the view not merely of our generals, it is the view of General Foch, who is virtually calm and equally confident. He was given a great ovation as he left the house."

Government Would Resign if Lords Blocked The Home Rule Bill

Barnes Says so and Lloyd George Adds "Hear! Hear!"—Premier Declares it is an Essential War Measure

John Joseph Clancy, member for Dublin county north, declared that a government "with a record of infamy and defeat had not a moral right to arrest even a rat in Ireland."

Mr. Barnes appealed to Irishmen not to cry before they were hurt. He believed that home rule might be the statute books before conscription was operative. Indeed, the government intended to secure that if it could possibly be done.

Amid Irish exclamations of "The House of Lords," Mr. Barnes said that if that could not be done every man would have to reconsider his position.

Mr. Edward Carson, interrupting, asked if the government meant that before Irishmen were called to the colors home rule would be passed.

Mr. Barnes repeated that the govern-

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Sir John Willison Addresses Good Government League in Toronto

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WAR HAS MADE SOME CITIES VERY POPULOUS

Remarkable Changes in Population and Relative Importance of Big German Centres

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GOVERNMENT BILLS IN COMMONS ADVANCED

Food Matters—Compensation for Government Employees Killed or Injured in Performing Duty

Ottawa, April 17.—Several government bills were advanced in the House of Commons yesterday. These included Hon. A. T. Crea's amendments to the meat and canned foods act, which will regulate packing houses and imported foods. There was some criticism of the cold storage companies, more particularly by Col. J. A. Currie, who said the time had come when they should be compelled to reform. He declared that W. F. O'Connor, the cost of living commissioner, who recently resigned, had done good work.

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FOR THE KIDNEY

"I hear that Swidler has written a new three-act comedy." "Yes, he read it to me and two other of his oldest friends yesterday." "And what did you think of it?" "Well, we all three thought one of the acts superfluous." "Which act was that?" "Oh, we each chose a different act." London Opinion.

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