WOULD IMPROVE GALLANT UNITED STATES MEN MODERN MORALS

Minister of Justice Introduces Bill to Raise Age of Consent to 16, to Prevent Unmarried Couples from Registering at Hotels as Man and Wife and to Curb the Hilarity of Automobile Joy

Ottawa, Ont., April 29—In the House of Commons this afternoon Str-Robert forden announced that through the forts of the Canadian war memorials had seen secured for Canada. These included the portrait of Sir Alexander facKenzia, the discoverer and explorer of the MacKenzia river, Romney's reat picture of Brant and Sir Bensamh West's famous painting, the Dath of Wolfe. The last named picture had been presented to canada by the Duke of Westminster through Lord Beaverbrook.

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The government had also been advised that the painting of Sir John Franklin had been secured at trifling cost.

The prime minister expressed his appreciation of the generosity of the Duke of Westminster, his remarks being generously applauded by the members of the house.

Elections Act.

Mr. Keefer introduced a bill to amend the Dominion elections act. The bill seeks to provide facilities for rail- at the front of strictly French-Cana-way men to have their votes registered

Raps the Food Board.

Employment of Priests.

In answer to the question "is it the intention of the government to continue to employ clergymen and priests in this work?" the minister replied: Clergymen and priests will be continued in the work unless, when re-organization of the department of immigration and colonization is made it is found advisable to dispose with their services.

ENEMY HURLS HEAVY

MASSES OF SOLDIERS

GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT

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Under Rain of Hot Hun Metal American Troops are More than Holding Their Own in a Sector in Northern France - Commanding Major Declares "This is Real War."

BY WILBUR FORREST. (Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard)
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With an American Machine Gun Battalion in the Field, April 29.

Under a rain of metal which from the standpoint of artillery fire is het.

American troops are today more than holding their own in a sector in Northern France. In this way they marched into position oblivious of the hellish fire, in darkness that was a pitch darkness except for the masses of artillery in any of our previous wars have been able to fire with such rapidity and precision. Also, these sectors which have been previously held by these same Americans on the French front during

Accompanied by the major of a machine gun battalion, the Tribune correspondent left the small town, in which the American headquarters are red giare of the artillery fire on the northern horizon and the constant crashing of the American batteries in the rear livened the rapidly approaching darkness. Behind us came two small auto-trucks containing thousands of rounds of ammunition for our machine guns, which were placed under cover of the heavy atmosphere during the early afternoon. The weather prevented the enemy's observation from airplanes, and his sausage balloons. Traversing the next village, it was necessary to proceed at a snall's pace, continuously passing the silent, snakelike khaki stream whose feet were beating a rythmic tramp, tramp, tramp, cocasionally audible above the din of the guns ahead and the slowly retreating rumble of our heavies in the rear. At times as the darkness settles on this silent line of Americans, whose identity had narrowed down to the small metal tags each man wore on his neck but whose names represented our best American blood interspersed with the blood of practically all our forty adopted nationalities, was hardly visible so well the khaki blended into the blue, red, brown and green of the cultivated fields along the roadthe rear livened the rapidly approaching darkness. Behind us came two OF PRIESTS AND SOME OTHER CLERGYMEN They are Engaged in Connection with Colonization and Im-

Ottawa, April 29—Replying to Mr. I con and sale act. Sir George Foster Staff of the Imeprial Munitio nBoard during November and December 1917. Where employed in copying lists of the names of soldiers' wives and soldiers' dependents which were in the office of the assigned pay and separation branch of the militia department, Major-General Mewburn in the house today said that some members of the suntitions board staff had been engaged upon this work after office hours. The added that "Dolle mone sy had been paid for the work. Hon. T. A. Crears informed Mr. Blair that Rev. J. B. H. Giroux, of Girouard, Alta; Rev. J. A. Norman-beau, Edmonton, Alb., and Rev. J. M. Boucher, St. Albert, Afg., have, in recent years, been employed in connection with the work of immigration and colonization. into the blue, red, brown and green of the cultivated fields along the road

made regulations regarding the grading and weight of eggs. It was necessary to await the dark necessary, therefore, to aftempt further legislation in this connection.

Rape Food Board.

One clause, regarding the grading and sale of eggs, caused a BIUG tiscussion, J. A. Sexsmith, (East Peterborough) creating some amusement by asking the minister whether he was attempting to get the clause through under another guise by means of the agriculture department's regulations, knowing that there was a great deal of opposition in parliament.

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MASSES OF SOLDIES

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GRIMMYSTER

Bodies of James E. Simpson and His Young Bride Found in Apartment-Bridegroom 22 and Just Drafted-Bride Only Nineteen

Doston April 29.—Mystery surrounds the death by gas of James E. Simpson and his bride, whose bodies were found yesterday in a room of the apartment in which they started house keeping jast Monday in Cambridge.

Simpson was 29 years old, and his wife 19. They had been married three weeks.

Gas was flowing from a stove and from jets in the chandelier in the room where the bodies were found. A pocket search light was in the young husband's hand. In the pocket sof his coat was a card from the draft board at Newton notifying him that he had been placed in Class 14 of the draft. An identification card said that in the case of his death his father, who is in Nicaragua, should be notified.

Simpson or formerly lived at the Newton Y. M. C. A. He was graduated from the Cushing Academy two years ago and had been employed as a bookkeeper by a State street firm.

Mrs. Simpson was the daughter of a point L. Owens et Drayton Island, Florida, She had been studying at a send oil in the Back Bay section. The bodies were taken to a morgue where they will remain until claimed.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT DENIES ACCUSATIONS OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

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TROOPS TO FRANCE

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from enquiry of the Admiralty, Reuter's agency was informed that the
statement contained in the alterement
toned telegram "is absolutely devoid
of any foundation whatever."

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WILLIAM CREDITS THE DIVINE GRACE Spring Overcoats

"We are Conquering Militarily and Economically," Says Kaiser, But He Admits Future Not Easy - "All-Highest" Prays in Cologne Cathed-

Amsterdam, April 29—Commenting on the report of the Reichsbank for 1927, Emperor William, in a manifesto to Chancellor Von Hertling, says:

This unparalleled success we certainly owe above all to victories which the Divine Grace has bestowed upon our leaders and on the fighters of our army and fleet. They are the foundation of strong confidence in the invincible strength and future of the Father, and which, as the eighth war loan has proved, fills all classes of the population. We are conquering militarily and economically and we have before us, though not an easy, a strong future.

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REAL WAR HERO

GERMANS HURL THEMSELVES AGAINST A GRANITE WALL

Kemmel Hill where the French are standing.

At some points the enemy was able to occupy portions of the line, but from the greatest part of these they were driven out by the French, who re-established their defences.

Fronta; attacks on Ypres seemed to indicate that there is little confidence in the German general, staff that the Ypres positions case be outfanked from the south. The lines, as they stand today, are very strong and withstood the onset of the Germans in 1914, when the German emperor's army was a much different machine than it is today. The blighly repulse of the Germans in their great plunge forward will mean much in further operations in that sector of the battle line.

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URUGWAY AT WAR WITH GERMANY?

Doesn't Know, but Wants TROOPS TO FRANCE to Ascertain from War

Ready for Wear

Grays, greens, browns and blue are the prevailing col-

Prices, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$35. Cut and tailoring of a super-

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

to declare war on Germany at an early date. The German newspapers had been notified to prepare the public for this development.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

THE WEATHER

Violent Bombardment.

The present battle opened with a bombardment of the British and French lines from Meteren to Voormeseele, a distance of 13 miles. Then came reports of a syread of the fishing around the curve in the line in ing around the curve in the Beigian armies, north of the city were involved. It is now north of Lake Huron, moving eastward. Showers have occurred to any in Ontario and Eastern Quebec, but the weather has been mostly fair, and armies, north of the city were involved. It continues fine throughout the west, rather cool in Manitoba, and warm further west.

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DOYLE—On Sunday, April 28th at his residence, 37 Broad street. Frederick J. Doyle, aged twenty-five years, leaving wife, two sons, parents and five brothers to mourn. Funeral from St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, requiem means at 8 s. m. Tuesday, April 30th.
CONNORS—At his residence, 75 Adelaide street, 8t. John, on April 30th, Robert S. Connors, aged 50 years, leaving his wife, five sons, one daughter, four brothers and one sister to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.
PATTISON—In this city, on Sunday, April 28, Amelia Helen Leonard, widow of the late Robert B. Pattison, in the 94th year of her age, Funeral will be held from Trinity church at Sussex, (N. B.), Tuesday atternoon, April 30, on arrival of train leaving St. John at 1.20 p. m.
KING—At Moncton, on the 29th inst. Jane leabells, widow of the late Ir. W. G. King, of Buctouche, and daughter of the late Rev. Lewis Jack, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.
Burial will take place at Buctouche on Thursday.
WHITENECT—At Hatfield's Point

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The reason why you feet so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impovershed. It lacks vitality. It is not the rich red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfects digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

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