



## "The States" Come In!

Now that official action has struck off the fetters of neutrality, our cousins across the Line are free to throw their whole weight into the world's struggle for freedom and humanity.

Unofficially and individually they have already contributed much to the Allied cause—in moral and financial support, in munitions and machinery, and by no means least in those brilliant inventions for which they are famous. The Lewis gun, the Curtis hydroplane, and a wonderful submarine detector are products of their genius which in our hands have done most efficient work by land, air and sea; while the American-invented, Canadian-made Gillette Safety Razor has been a friend indeed to our officers and men on active service everywhere.

Much as men have appreciated the Gillette at home, its real test has come in barracks, billets, trenches and hospitals, and no article of equipment has proved more satisfactory. Those who have returned from the firing line speak with enthusiasm of the convenience—the comfort—the necessity of having a Gillette Safety Razor if the man at the Front is to enjoy a clean and regular shave.

*If there is anyone dear to you in Canada or Overseas without a Gillette and a good supply of blades, it's a chance for you to do him a really good turn by completing his equipment*

### WILSON SURE OF NATION'S SUPPORT

Newspapers Welcome, With Enthusiasm, Declaration of State of War.

New York, April 2.—Following are brief excerpts from the leading newspapers of the United States on President Wilson's message to congress:

**New York Tribune:** No praise can be too high for the words and the purposes of the president. Never in all the long period in which he has directed American policy has he seemed to come nearer to the ideal of the American people, the ideal of a president who should lead.

**New York Sun:** At the eloquent call of the president we are at last free to face, thru no misadventure or lack of patience on our part, with the imperial government that has dared to make a wicked war on all mankind not subservient to its will. The day has come for us, like others, to do our part.

**New York World:** The address is more than an expression of a nation's patriotism. It is an appeal to every instinct, every impulse, every tradition of democracy.

**Loyalty of Hyphenates**

**New York Staats Zeitung:** We are to be one of the allies in fact as well as in name. The tremendous resources of the nation are to be mobilized and thrown into the scale against the imperial German Government. The president need have no concern as to the loyalty of Americans of German ancestry.

**Cincinnati Commercial Tribune:** With the U. S. an avowed participant in the European war comes a new obligation to every citizen of this country, viz: A determination to give of his or her best to the nation's service.

**Meaning is Clear.**

**Philadelphia Public Ledger:** The president has met the expectations of the nation and has stated the case with a force and decision that leaves no room for doubt as to his precise meaning, and less room for questions by all impartial judges as to the absolute righteousness and justice of the cause for which we are to draw the sword.

**Chicago Herald:** The nation understands with what reluctance the president has abandoned successive positions which seemed to promise hope of an arrangement, forced to an attitude of greater and greater determination by the insolence and outrages of a war crazed militarism.

**Minneapolis Morning Tribune:** As the greatest exponent of democracy we would be false to our traditions if we should falter in this supreme hour of liberty's struggle with imperialism.

**Providence Journal:** Thank God that the land whose honor is more sacred than life to every true American, has at last taken her stand with those sister nations who have declared that the civilization and liberty of the world shall not die.

**Pittsburg Dispatch:** The indictment of the imperial German Government framed by the president of the U. S. is the most damning arraignment in history.

**Cincinnati Volkblatt:** We agree with the president that war exists between the U. S. and Germany, and that all citizens must comply with the duties arising out of the state of war. All other statements in the president's speech we disapprove and reject.

**Congress Will Obey.**

**Washington Post:** In an address

### BRITISH ADVANCE MILE TOWARDS ST. QUENTIN

Latest Gains of Sir Douglas Haig's Troops Establish Lines at Points Within Two Miles of Town.

London, April 2.—Their latest gains have brought the British troops to within two miles of St. Quentin, says the official report from headquarters in France. In the investment of St. Quentin several more villages have been occupied by the British, including Francilly-Selency, Holnon and Selency. The text of tonight's statement reads:

"We made substantial progress again today at a number of points along the front of our advance. Northeast of Savy our troops this morning carried the villages of Francilly-Selency, Selency and Holnon; we captured 32 prisoners and six field guns. We are now within two miles of St. Quentin.

"St. Quentin wood, Villecholle and Biscourt have also been taken by us and a post has been established in Templeux-le-Guerard (northeast of

that will ever rank among glorious documents in defense of right and liberty, President Wilson has arraigned Germany at the bar of justice and called upon congress to draw the sword. Congress will obey the will of the people as expressed by their president. There will be no peace until Germany is brought to terms, and the terms will not be German.

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### NO ROUTE DEFINED FOR RELIEF SHIPS

British Foreign Office Shows Up One More Berlin Falsehood.

London, April 2.—According to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, a Berlin statement asserts that the British Government requested Germany to give safe conduct for four Belgian relief vessels in British ports to proceed to Holland by any route and at any time they should choose, on the ground that their cargoes were perishable.

"The official contention," says the correspondent, "is that granting such safe conduct would nullify the proclamation of the barred zone, and that the request was made with that intention."

With regard to this and the previous official statement from Berlin that Germany gave guarantees on condition that it be informed beforehand as to the number, the names, the cargoes and the ports, and that "the German request was only fulfilled in the case of four vessels, and the relief committee was informed as to the safe route," the British foreign office denies that it ever received a communication prescribing the route relief ships should follow to Rotterdam.

"Moreover," says the foreign office, "Germany refused safe conduct until May 1, although all particulars concerning the vessels were supplied to the Spanish ambassador as long ago as March 13, which is clear proof that the Germans only want to hold up shipping indefinitely."

### SCORE'S GREAT SALE.

The woollens in the R. Score & Son stock are the finest of British weaves. The name Score is any man's guarantee for the highest class workmanship in the tailoring, and the extraordinary discounts make the \$50,000 Estate Sale an event worth while. Hundreds of Toronto's most particular dressers are taking the fullest advantage of the sale in selecting "made-to-your-measure" for present and future wear.

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The Prices at Which Goods Are Going Proves That We Stop at Nothing in the Way of Value Giving

Here is a sale the like of which has never been seen in this city. A sale that has been a rousing success, because it was founded on a firm, legitimate basis, and is conducted honestly and fairly. For over 45 years Dineen's has been known as headquarters for reliable merchandise, and during this Sale this enviable reputation has been most emphatically upheld. And now the end is in sight. Hundreds of bargains are still here—but the lots are broken and quickly picked up. We are sacrificing thousands of dollars in order to move the balance as quickly as possible to allow the contractors to commence alterations. Far-sighted buyers will take full advantage and get in line when the doors open today at 10 o'clock. Remember, we are nearing the end.

In order to avoid confusion and expedite selling we have arranged the Specials on tables so that customers may readily see and make their selections.

- Table No. 1 at \$2.50**  
Assortment of odd Stoles in Astrachan, dyed coon, muskrat, grey lamb. Values up to \$10.00.
- Table No. 2 at \$4.00**  
Odd Stoles and Muffs in muskrat, marmot, black wolf, grey lamb and dyed coon. Values up to \$15.00.
- Table No. 3 at \$5.00**  
Odd Stoles and Muffs in squirrel, dyed coon, black wolf, muskrat, Astrachan, Hudson seal. Values up to \$20.00.
- Table No. 4 at \$7.50**  
Odd Stoles and Muffs in blue lynx, dyed coon, dark fitch, black wolf, grey lamb, piece Persian, Hudson seal. Values up to \$25.00.
- Table No. 5 at \$9.50**  
Odd Stoles and Muffs; Hudson seal, natural and black wolf, opossum. Values up to \$35.00.
- Table No. 6 at \$15.00**  
Odd Stoles and Muffs; moleskin, blue lynx, pointed wolf, Australian opossum, Alaska sable. Values up to \$50.00.

**NEW SPRING MILLINERY**

Trimmed Hats selling at great reduction prices, from \$2.50 to \$6.75  
Assortment of Flowers and Mounts. Values up to \$1.50. Clearing at 10c  
Children's Trimmed Hats, worth \$1.50, for 65c  
Children's Felt and Tweed Hats. Values up to \$2.00, for 10c  
Children's Velvet and Tweed Hats. Values up to \$3.50, for 85c  
Raincoats. Regular price \$18.00, for \$8.50

**LADIES' FUR COATS**

3 only, Russian Marmot, 50 inches long, extra large collar, handsomely lined with heavy quality satin, fancy embroidered edges; the very latest style, and perfect in every way. The coats were great value at \$225.00. Today we clear them at \$75.00 each. It will be "thrifty and economy" to secure one of these coats at this price. Come early, as they are sure to be nabbed by someone who knows a bargain.

**MEN'S HATS**

Any \$3 to \$3.50 Hat in the store ..... \$1.95  
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English Fur Felt Hard Hats, regular \$2 and \$2.50 ..... 87c

**SILK HATS AND OPERA HATS**

Regular imported values up to \$8. Sale price ..... \$3.50

**RAINCOATS**

Regular \$13.50, for ..... \$7.50  
Regular \$15.00, for ..... \$7.95

**MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS**

Two only, exceptionally fine muskrat-lined coats, otter collars, English beaver cloth shells. Regular \$157.50. Sale price ..... \$87.50

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