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The Situation. As the outcome of a month of hammering the Huns haven't accomplished anything very much in connection with their Verdun operations. Some trifling advance they have made, to be sure, but at a ghastly price, and insofar from securing the impressive results which they planned for, and intended, they have simply, by the operation, commenced to limn the handwriting on the wall for themselves. with the European peoples who are now resisting military despotism and themselves against the village of Vaux, only to be successfully driven back and to have the Kaiser's picked soldiers, the Imperial Guard, almost wiped out. In the hours which have will despot the indicate the toast list:

The following is Five times Thursday night, as reportpassed since then they have not attempted any more infantry charges. They will though, without doubt, and there is every reason to believe with a like result. A sample indication of how matters are now regarded is the fact that large firms which hold

are giving the fleeing Turks no rest statesman.

make some great offensive on the way near Penistone, the other after-Western front. On the other hand, there is much to be said why they

alists in the United States, has a into the variey below—a distance of could be obtained by consolidating dignified and forceful three column wreck. letter in the New York Times, dur- wreck.

Slavic, Swiss, French, Dutch, Flem-Slavic, Swiss, French, Dutch, Flemish, Scandinavian, Finnish, Russian, Italian, Greek, and Syrian—have now had ample opportunity to make up had ample opportunity to make up their minds, if they have given atten- bath, per it is conducted on each of the two sides and what the desires or hopes of the several belligerent nations are concerning the settlement tion to the subject, what the gigantic

when peace comes. They can make up their minds on plain facts or actual happenings within the past nineteen months, without studying involved histories, remote events, obscure causes, or political, social or religious philosophies. For safe guidance in regard to their own conduct they only need to see clearly the happenings and tendencies in Europe since the

Now that the long-prepared foreign TELEPHONES

AUTOMATIC AND BELL

Bight of all men, the neutral attitude of the United States is no longer satisfactory to Americans who give attention to the chief events of the siness

Saturday, March 18, 1916.

Hungary have been made plain in the being carried out in green and their coal areas are in the being carried out in green and their coal areas are in the son; Secretary, Miss Annie Smith; Son; Secretary the Americas to take sides openly ponded to by all heartily singing the with the European peoples who are National Anthem.

Sir Ernest Shackleton is expected hereabouts for the last two days, he in Paris. nust have had a corking trip.

the Boer war, Kitchener having a dle doon." lengthy job ahead of him after the

way and an engine falling a distance of 85 feet into the valley below. The driver and his firemen were engaged with their engine shunting goods wagons from the Great Central line to the Lancashire and Yorkshire line. Proceeding tender first, they had reached the second arch when they felt the permanent way subsiding and immediately jumped from their engine. The whole of the premanent way and the masonry of the arch fell way afternoon the Y. M. A assembly hall was crowded when the Yesterday afternoon the Y. M. A assembly hall was crowded when the valley below. The Yesterday afternoon the Y. M. A assembly hall was crowded when the ladies of the town turned out to he ladies of the town turned out to hear Mrs. Hamilton of Toronto give an address on the "Women's Emergency Corps." Mrs. Cutcliffe, president of the Brantford Corps, took the chair and introduced Mrs. Hamilton to the ladies of the town turned out to hear Mrs. Hamilton of the ladies of the town turned out to hear Mrs. Hamilton of the ladies of the town turned out to hear Mrs. Hamilton of Toronto give an address on the "Women's Emergency Corps." Mrs

PARIS

Ladies of Sacred Heart Mrs. Cutcliffe of Brantford, fully Formed of a Women's It was moved by Mrs. Dr. Lovett, morning at 6 o'clock. Some times he and seconded by Mrs. Stewart Jones, may travel 200 miles by motor car in that an emergency corps be organized that an emergency corps be organized in Paris.

help to harassed and bleeding France and Great Britain. It is time for all health of "The King", which was reshealth of "The King" of "The King" of "The Kin

back from the South Pole. If he struck any worse weather than that struck any worse weather than that a better feast of oratory been heard

of Mr. Connor Meeham of Brantford, decorated for the event. Owing to the unavoidable absence The things which are happening to the vocal portion of the programme was ably supplied by Mr. Fred P. the Turks are enough to make it a Blackhurst of Paris. Capital music Blackhurst of Paris. Capital music last night under the auspices of the was rendered by Kay's orchestra, while the banquet was in progress.

We cannot close without a word of Red Cross work. Successful winner the expedition has passed peacefully thus far into Mexico and the Carranza officials have shown every indication of both their willingness and ability to avoid friction.

dle doon."

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There is small cause for wonder

The deceased had only been in a week and her death was a great shock to her many friends in town. What makes the affair more sad, is the fact forces of Lord Roberts had settled the that Senator Gore, across the border that the husband returned shortly that Senator Gore, across the border after Christmas, from the front, he The Russians still remain on the job in the most emphatic style, and they are giving the fleeing Turks no rest

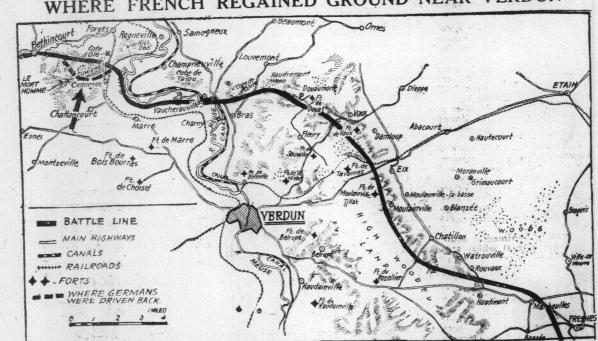
Should Enter the War.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, and one of the most prominent educationalists in the United States, has a light forceful three column as feet—where it lies a complete special state of the permanent splendid men," which was sung most splendid men, s An official prediction that the to cleaning silverware and also un-

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fif they were desirous of serving the country in its present great issue— that of recruiting, and of putting some one in the men's places until

Church Give Successful explained the success of their corps m

Paris, March 18.-On Thursday methods of Germany and Austria-Heart Church held their annual banjustice to cease to be merely lookers ladened with all the good things like'y on at the prodigious catastrophe. It to tempt one's appetite, while the deis time to express forcibly their convictions as to the side on which the right lies, and to make ready to take part in the terrible strife. It is time to feel and speak strongly about something more than the rights of neutrals. It is time for the deepest rooted and strongest of Republics to consider how it can best bring direct help to harmonia strongest and black to the strong and wishing the gathering agent a

The following is the toast list

The speakers of the evening cer-

been won. It was so in the case of the Civil War in the United States.

It was equally so with reference to the Boer war Kitchener having a state of the Roer war Kitchener having a state of the same weather conditions as St. Patrick's Day of this year, it would be a case with regard to the men of the kilts of "Bare knees cud-the Roer war Kitchener having a state of the same weather conditions attended their efforts. There passed away early yesterday morning, Margaret Smith, beloved wife of Aylmer D. Fraser of Paris. The deceased had only been ill a week and have death was a great shock to

are giving the fleeing Tarks no rest for their turbanned heads.

Some critics seem to be chicing of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Rail from her late residence Dumfries of the state of that member of the 4th Battalion, and is still suffering from his wounds. Besides the sorrowing husband, three young children are left to mourn her loss. The functal will take place over the fact that the Allies do not the Lancashire and Yorkshire Rail from her late residence.

"The American people—of all the various stocks, English, Scotch, Irish, German, Austro-Hungarian, Polish, Slavic, Swiss, French, Dutch, Flem-

JOFFRE BEGINS

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Annual Banquet—Branch

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the city, and promised any assistance the city and pro

The following officers were elected: French nation can be understood President, Mrs. Dr. Lovett; 1st only by those who, like myself, have Vice-President, Mrs. Felker; 2nd visited scores of once prosperous Vice-President, Mrs. Seton Adamson; towns now in ruins. Almost the whole

Shepherd played an instrumental solo, Miss Stella Beggs favored with a vocal solo, and then a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Hamilada, New Zealand and South Airica, ton, Mrs. Cutcliffe and all the Brant- are not suffering the horror of having ford ladies for coming up to Paris, the Germans in our homes. We can and the pleasant afternoon spent by not, therefore, understand the intensity with which every French man, The young people of the Congregational church held a concert last evening in their school room, and Poincare said to me:

also showed an exhibit of the work they have done for the Red Cross Society. A very interesting programme was put on and much according to the state of the state

U. S. SOLDIERS

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when they reach the foothills of the the Sportsmen's Battalion, Toronto, Sierras. came up for the occasion. The boys The arrival of the expeditionary all report spending a very jolly even- troops in the vicinity of Casas Gran-

ing, and thanked their former associates for all their kindness and good wishes, and assured them they would the 500 American Mormons at Colonia. always remember the 17th of old Ireland. The banquet was held in the cerned. The soldiers are already scuth High School, the room being nicely of these settlements and consequently all fears for the safety of the Colon A very successful whist drive and lists have been removed.

While the expedition has passed

ingness and ability to avoid friction the tension along the Rio Grande has by no means relaxed. It is here that the real test will come when fighting with the Villista band ts actually starts. The lengthening lines of communication of the Americans, ers winning the booby. Gents, Mr. A. Ree, Sergt. Meniotte and Pte. Lush-who throng the border towns are especially insistent that the first blood shed will be the signal for serious

However, thus far the border is very peaceful. Captain Green, the night chief of police of El Paso, stated to-day that he had never known CASTORIA the city to be so quiet and free from



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SLEIGHING PARTY.

The Reach Company en held a most enjoyable sleigh i evening to Mr. Pleasant and Tutela Heights. On their returned her retu were hospitably entertained if Ford, 16 Foster street. Am participants were Miss Stand Miss Nottler, both of Philade

ST. PATRICK'S "AT HOM Last evening a number of people of the city held a ver able euchre party and dance Liberal club rooms. It being rick's night the rooms were decorated for the occasion. T winners at progressive euch Ladies' first, Miss Lucy Hair tlemen's tirst, Mr. Harry while Pte Stanley Shoebott Miss Mainwearing won the tion pri es. Da'n y refreshme served, after which the youn tripped the "light fantastic" early hour in the morning. I entressed themselves as h expressed themselves as very enjoyable time.



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