First picture to reach Canada showing Premiers Borden and Morris on arrival in England. Party from America photographed at Euston Station, London, after welcome by Sir George Perley. The group from left to right: Sir George Perley, Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland; Lady Morris, Hon. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Hazen, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada.

Last Night's War Cables Cheerful

London, March 21—The capture of forty more villages on the front in France is announced in the official statement from British headquarters tonight. The communication says:

South and southeast of Peronne we have advanced rapidly during the last 24 hours and reached points some ten miles to the east of here that the settlement of the Irish the River Somme. We have occupied another forty villages in this area.

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guards are being steadily driven from their positions, and our pro-"We carried out successful raids during the night east of Arras ters all refuse to express any opinion on and northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast. A hostile raiding party east of the proposal, but I gather that they have little desire to risk their political

"The enemy blew a mine this morning southeast of Ypres, damging his own trenches. There has been considerable artillery activity during the day by both sides in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres.

cation issued by the war office tonight front, particularly in the direction "North of Ham the situation is with-

contact with the enemy between Roupy Quentin road and the occupation of ten and St. Quentin.

"East of Ham we forced this morning, at two places, a passage of the canal of the Somme, despite lively resistance by the Germans.

The operation, conducted vigorously, enabled us to clear the north and east margins of the canal and drive back the enemy as far as the out-skirts of Clastres and Montescourt.

Inundations have been caused by the enemy in this region.

"Most of the villages before our lines in the neighborhood of St. Quentin are in flames.

"We have advanced north of Tergnier (which lies southwest of La

Fere.)
In the valley of the Ailette there have been skirmishes between patrols. The enemy, who occupies in force the east bank of the Crozat Canal and the Ailette, has subjected our lines to a lively hombardment.

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"East of the Meuse the enemy delivcared several surprise attacks against the Calonne trench, but these failed under our fire. The day was relatively calm on the rest of the front."

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Paris, March 21-The official communi- curred at various points on the Belgian Dixmude and Steenstraete." The morning statement records French

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AND IRISH HOME RULE

reputations on so difficult a task.

Northcliffe's speech has deeply stirred
Ireland, but Ulster remains absolutely unwilling to discuss a settlement. Broad minded Nationalists are now deprecating any atempt to coerce Ulster, and are substituting a plan of persuasion by fering attractive features.

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a prelude to other battles in which the enemy will exhaust his last resources." "France," the declaration continues, "feels that her confidence is acquiring

new impulsion from these results of our unshakeable firmness and the skilful strategic preparation of the commanders of our armies." Referring to the "much debated question of chief command of the armies," the declaration says the answer is reached in the simplest manner, adding: "The cabinet, which is responsible for the political direction of the war, under the supervision of the chamber, has a high hand in all that concerns organization the merits of the original, but it should be a supervision of the chamber, has a high hand in all that concerns organization the merits of the original, but it should be a supervision of the chamber, has a high hand in all that concerns organization the supervision of the same sale on the merits of the original, but it should be a supervision of the same sale on the merits of the original, but it should be a supervision of the same sale on the merits of the original, but it should be a supervision of the same sale on the merits of the original, but it should be a supervision of the same sale on the merits of the original, but it should be a supervision of the same sale on the merits of the original, but it should be a supervision of the same sale on the merits of the original, but it should be a supervision of the same sale on the merits of the original, but it should be a supervision of the same sale on t hand in all that concerns organization the original, but and upkeep. When it has chosen a comit should be mander-in-chief who must lead our remember e d troops to victory it leaves him complete that they liberty for strategic conception, preparation and direction of operation. The government is happy to be able to seize this occasion to affirm its absolute confidence in the commander-in-chief and the other commanders of our army. Under all circumstances the troops are giving an un-

cumstances the troops are giving an un-forgettable example of ardor and hero-In the Country City Girl-That hen is acting very

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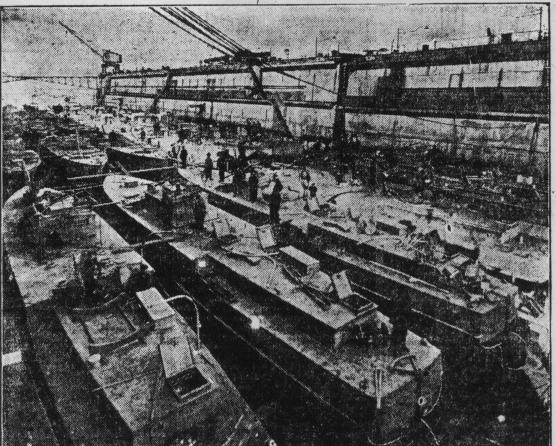
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to impress a visitor than the club associations. In these not less than in the manufacture of fine cigars, Cuba leads the world. One of these clubs is called where the military orders found on the officers, issued from the German Army staff, insisting that the discipline of the officers, issued from the Great manufacture of the decision in the trenches must be maintained at the highest possible point. Letters from their friends at home give indications of this discouragement, due to the hardships from the long-drawn-out war. Many of the letters tell of the scarcity of food, some of them going so far as to tell the soldiers that if they come home on furlough they must bring the front of the come of the come

dren, and so thousands of Cubans are being educated today. After a certain length of time a member who falls on evit days is supported by the club. When he dies the club buries him. The clubs contain restaurants, cafes, card rooms.

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