

Former Premier Asquith seconded the resolution, saying: "Russia has taken her place by the side of the great democracies of the world. We here, in the first and or-iginal home of parlamentary institu-tions, feel it our privilege to be among the first to rejoice in her emancipa-tion and welcome her into the fellow French Statement French Statement. Paris, March 22.—The text of the French statement reads: "In the region of St. Quentin skir-mishes between patrois have occur-red north of Dailon. Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy, in i the course of the day, made violent at-tempts to drive us back from the east bank of the canal of St. Quentin, which we occupied in front of Clastres and Monte-Court. Successive attacks by the enemy were broken down by our machine gun fire. was carried amid

ber for West Belfast.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 22—General Sir Sam Hughes arrived in Ottawa tonight after a visit to Boston and Hartford, where he was the guest of honor at two large banquets given by the Chambers of Commerce of those cit-ies. He described himself as deeply impressed with the spirit of patriot-iem shown at these gatherings which he addressed. . "The extend of the United States in the great cause of human Iberty, and the meeting which I at-Iberty and Iberty and Iber

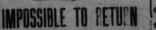
Mar. 22.—Premier David ge today telegraphed to the mier saying he believed the in Russia was the greatest Russians had yet rendered d cause, and that it was a so that the Prussian mill-racy, the only barrier to di soon be overthrown. of the telegram follows:

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premier commended warm-master general for his high and sacrifice and wished uth of the Oise our detachments ed the Ailette river at several ly the

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"North of the Aime the German" renewed their attempt between the Laon road and the river. Three at-tacks against the Vregny Chivres Hap were arrested by our barrage fire. South of the Aime in enflading the enemy troops our artillery inficted upon them very heavy losses. "The artillery fighting was quite vio-lent in the Woevre, at the foot of Meuse hills. An enemy attempt on the Romain Farm, sector of St. Mihlel, was unsuccessful. There is mothing to report on the rest of the front." Oliawa, March 22.-9.30 p. m. list: Killed in Action-Lance Corporal Harry Rendle, Easi Dentral, N. B. LeBaron Beach, Huntaria H.



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THE CASUALTY LIST

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Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 22.—That the government intends to purch hundred tons of canned salmon

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ing the structure of the showed and the showed and the showed number of photographs of ruined ar number of photographs, taken before the shandoned by the Games total Battes in the great cause of numan liberty, and the meeting which I at-tended demonstrated that the spirit is still alive and is guickening." Next Monday General Hughes will address the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester N. Y. He will speak at Chicago next month. mans, showing an alr struction. With refer villages, he said: reference to these ZAUDITU IS

were never un Of course de lery fire. Of course destruction di-tated by military necessity is permi-sible, but the Germans have turne the abandoned country into a deser Every cross road is marked by brown mine crater. Other measure of this sort were adopted as a mil-tary necessity to retard our advance but the wanton destruction of bulk-ings, homes and splendid chateau cannot be defended on this ground. Threat To France. "When a military motive is lacking we must look for a political, unles the Germans are animated by a put love of savagery. This political m ABYSSINIA

Washington, March 22.—Accession the throne of Abyssinia by Empress auditu, succeeding Menelik II., was sported in a proclamation from oreign Minister Cagnazmatch Balance oreign Minister Cagnazmatch Balance

NEW HEAD OF

many's best military aviators, Fritz Mannschott has been killed in an air fight on the western front, according to a Berlin despatch, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspond-ent at the Hague,

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