

BRITISH PEOPLE PLEASED WITH ACTION OF U.S.

ENROLLMENT OF THE AMERICAN ARMY UNDER FOCH PRAISED

Sacrifice is Considerable inasmuch as the United States Soldiers Not Likely to Get the Praise the Canadians Do, as Latter are Practically an Independent Unit—English Press Comment.

(By Arthur S. Draper).
Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, April 2.—America's decision to permit her troops to be used to fill the gaps in the British and French units has done a world of good, and comes exactly at the right time. Among those who were unaware of the tremendous contributions America has already made to the Allies, unpleasant and cynical comments all changed over night, and today the feeling toward America jumped to par again. Incidentally, I think it highly essential that Washington should begin immediately to state to the public the right kind of public opinion for the foreign press. Extravagant stories last year have cost us dearly, and it is highly necessary that American publicists should guard against any reaction as it is wise to encourage a feeling of optimism. Nothing more drawn British people closer to America than the decision, which "The Globe" characterizes as "The Right English Sporting Spirit," and adds: "Not every nation would willingly commit its forces to be brigaded with those of other nations."

In the opinion of "The Westminster Gazette":—"It seals the unity of the allied forces in France and, so far from weakening the determination to provide all possible reinforcements from this country, it will, we are confident, give it fresh energy. All the big loans America has made to Great Britain and France, her heavy contributions of food, her princely gifts through the Red Cross, and the stimulating utterances of President Wilson have done much to strengthen the allied morale and lend material assistance to the war against autocracy, but none of these counts so heavily with the British as because there are few families here or in

WIDER DRY BELT IN UNITED STATES

Massachusetts, Illinois and Indiana Cheer Hearts of Prohibitionists.

Boston, April 2.—Massachusetts swung into line with the states supporting the federal prohibition movement when the senate today ratified the prohibitory amendment by a roll call vote of 27 to 12. Similar endorsement was voted a week ago by the House 145 to 91.

BOLO PASHA LOSES.

Paris, April 2.—The court of Cassation today rejected the appeal of

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home
Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read the print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of wearing glasses. Eye troubles and many descriptions may be wonder-

THE LEGISLATURE HAS DECIDEDLY SHORT SESSION

House Sits for Less than Hour and Attendance Light.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL NOT INTRODUCED.

Budget Debate Will Probably Get Under Way Tomorrow.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 2.—The house resumed this evening after the Easter vacation and sat for less than an hour. There was but a small attendance of members, there being but fifteen on the government side and some thirteen on the opposition benches. Routine business occupied the session and the house adjourned at 9:45 p.m. until tomorrow at three o'clock. It was expected that Hon. Dr. Robert's public health bill might come before the house this evening, but as the doctor was not present it was not introduced. With the budget debate starting probably on Thursday it looks as if the present week will be an interesting and busy one.

PARIS ATTACKED AGAIN TUESDAY

Two Women Wounded by Long Range Guns—Air Attack Repelled.

Paris, April 2.—Enemy airmen unsuccessfully attempted early this morning to bomb Paris, but were unable to penetrate the defensive barrage. Some bombs were dropped on the suburbs, but there were no casualties.

ALBERT COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Hon. Mr. Robinson explained that the bill had to do with marshlands in the Parish of Hopewell, (Albert County) it had been advertised in an Albert County paper, and so far as he knew there was no objection to it.

CELTCIC IS SAFE.

New York, April 2.—The big White Star Line steamship Celtic, which was torpedoed a day or two ago, while on a voyage to the United States, has reached British port safely. The White Star Line today received a cable message reading: "Celtic safe."

NOXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in ten days. Used in many instances with highly endorsed by former United States Senators and members of Congress, well-known physicians and other authorities. It is sold in this city by Watson's Drug store and others.

NOVA SCOTIA LOAN AT SIX PER CENT.

Government Rejects Two Bids from Banking Houses and Handles Loan Itself.

Halifax, April 2.—The six per cent. loan to the Halifax relief commission has been taken largely by the Halifax relief commission and the workmen's compensation board. The amount of the loan is \$1,600,000. Two tenders were received, one from A. E. Ames & Company, Toronto, at a figure not available at this writing, for \$150,000 and an option of 10 per cent. The second was from Wood, Gundy & Company, Toronto, for half the issue at 97.33.

GERMAN WAR MACHINE HAD AN OFF DAY

Heavy Casualties.

While admittedly both the French and British armies have suffered rather severe casualties as they stood valiantly to their task of impeding the Germans and making them pay an amount of price for every foot of ground gained, the reserves have been conserved with the utmost care behind the lines for the fateful time when the withering fire of the allied guns and machine guns should have so brilliant a display as to bring more equality in strength to the fighting forces.

QUEBEC QUIET LAST NIGHT

Roots of shooting originated last night were carefully examined but the snipers were not in evidence.

Quebec, April 2.—Large forces of military were stationed at nightfall in the area in St. Roch's and St. Sauveur where the shooting took place last night. The snipers were not in evidence, but the roots of the shooting were carefully examined and the snipers were not in evidence.

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AUSTRALIANS ARE IN THE FIGHTING

British Troops Obtain Rest and Are Ready For Further Eventualities.

London, April 2. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France this evening, Reuter's correspondent says: "This has been the quietest day since the offensive began, excepting for the tireless activity of our armies who continue to harass the enemy along the front and miles to the rearward. It should be remembered that in consequence of the salient, the enemy have extended their front about thirty miles and protection against counter-attacks means drawing largely on their reserves."

DAY QUIET ONE IN NORTHERN FRANCE

French Report Some Artillery Activity and Two Slight Attacks.

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APRIL
"April showers bring forth May flowers and bring forth flowery language" from the man without a raincoat.
An umbrella is good as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. Our raincoats go the limit.
Prices \$7 to \$30.
Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong west and north-west winds; fair, becoming colder at night.

Toronto, April 2.—A few local showers have occurred today in southern Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. It continues cold in the western provinces and mild from the Great Lakes eastward.

Washington, April 2.—Northern New England: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, not quite so warm. Moderate west winds.

	Min	Max.
Prince Rupert	36	48
Victoria	40	52
Battleford	10	28
Saskatoon	12	30
Prince Albert	14	34
The Pass	2	24
Fort Nelson	22	32
Moosjaw	22	32
Winnipeg	16	30
Port Arthur	20	38
Parry Sound	33	48
London	42	61
Toronto	40	60
Ottawa	44	62
Montreal	40	60
Quebec	32	42
St. John	34	40
Halifax	34	40

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.							
Last Quarter	4th 9h. 35m. a.m.						
New Moon	11th 10h. 34m. a.m.						
First Quarter	17th 11midnight						
Full Moon	26th 4h. 5m. a.m.						
Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
3 Wed	6.06	6.48	3.50	16.27	3.50	23.55	
4 Thu	6.04	6.50	4.45	17.27	4.45	23.31	
5 Fri	6.02	6.51	5.48	18.30	5.48	12.04	
6 Sat	6.00	6.53	6.58	19.35	6.53	13.07	
7 Sun	5.58	6.54	7.57	20.35	7.57	14.14	

MARRIED.

BRITNEY-STRAIGHT.—At Fairville, N. B., on March 29th, by Rev. Thos. Marshall, G. Allison Britney to Nellie M. Straight.

DEATHS.

HUNTER—Sergeant at Douglas Harbor, on March 31st, Isabella, wife of the late Wm. Hunter, in the 78th year of her age, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.

MCCUDDEN REWARDED.

London, April 2. (Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—The King has approved the award of the Victoria Cross to Captain James Byford McCudden, of the Royal Flying Corps, who had previously been awarded the distinguished service order and bar, the military cross and bar and the military medal.

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