

BRITAIN WELCOMES AMERICA INTO WAR

Resolution Expressing Appreciation of American Action Adopted by Parliament.

CHEERING IN THE COMMONS

London, April 18.—In the House of Commons today unanimous approval was given amid cheers to the resolution moved by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and seconded by former Premier Asquith, expressing appreciation of the action of the United States in joining the allied powers in war upon Germany.

In moving in the commons this resolution, identical with one moved in the House of Lords, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"We deeply regret that the premier is unable to be present himself to move the resolution. Not only the members of Parliament, but all the people of the British empire and the allied countries welcome the new ally with heartfelt sympathy.

"This is not only the greatest event, but, as I believe, the turning point of the war. The new world has been brought in, or has stepped in, to restore the balance in the old.

"Being in the United States has already shown that its enemies must beware of it, and, despite the fact that the path immediately before us is more difficult than ever before, I venture to express the hope and belief that a change is coming—that the long night of sorrow and anguish which has desolated the world is drawing to a close."

A resolution similar to that adopted in the House of Commons on the entry of the United States into the war was passed unanimously in the House of Lords this afternoon after speeches by Earl Curzon, the marquis of Crewe, the archbishop of Canterbury and Viscount Bryce.

WILSON UNABLE TO PUSH DRAFT PLAN THROUGH

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enrollment completed the president would decide as to the respective two plans.

The volunteer provision was later formally adopted by the committee by a vote of 13 to 8.

Shallenberger Against Draft. Shallenberger of Nebraska voted in favor of the volunteer amendment.

Senators who voted for the McKellar amendment were Reed, Kirby, Thomas and Hitchcock, and McKellar, democrat, and New and Sutherland, republicans.

Senators on the committee said the War department estimates that if the measure passes, the first 500,000 men will be in training camps by August 1.

Rock Island Must Pay

All of the Judgment

The Rock Island railway lost its suit in federal court to make the other railroads using the Union station pay a share of a judgment secured against the Rock Island for \$68,500.

This amount was awarded John A. Moore, a local lawyer, who was injured when a Rock Island train bumped into a Union Pacific train on which Moore was riding. He sued for \$150,000. The amount he received was the largest ever won in a damage suit in Omaha.

The case will be appealed to the higher courts by the Rock Island.

Real Estate Board Has

Discussion on Ethics

"Ethics" was the subject of the discussion by the Omaha Real Estate board at noon. The board hopes to work out a system of ethics for itself in the profession or trade in Omaha. Of course the national association has a code of ethics, and the local board has copies of the pamphlets, but there are little local problems which are not touched upon in the larger national code. This first discussion was preliminary, and if the board finally decides upon a set of rules of the trade, they will probably be printed in pamphlet form.

Railroad Cops Keep Two

Boys from Joining Navy

Ray Poor and John Harland of Logan, Ia., were so anxious to join the navy that they ran away from home in the hope of being accepted. They are under 16 years of age.

Railroad authorities yanked them off the train Wednesday morning at Council Bluffs.

Make Comfort Kits for Soldiers And Sailors Who Fight for U. S.

Providing comfort kits for soldiers and sailors in the war work the Women's Christian Temperance union would do. Mrs. Flora Hoffman, superintendent of soldiers' and sailors' work, organized her forces to prepare the bags at a meeting today at the Young Men's Christian association. The bags are compact affairs containing needles, thread, pins, buttons and other useful articles, a frame for mother's picture and a testament.

Women's Christian Temperance union women decided this should be their individual war service rather than joining the Red Cross work as a unit.

Work on the comfort kits will begin as soon as instructions are received from the national chairman.

Mrs. Mamie M. Clafin of Lincoln, state president, and Colonel J. M. Banister, retired army physician, gave patriotic talks at the meeting.



MRS. FLORA HOFFMAN

FRENCH SMASH THEIR WAY INTO GERMAN LINES

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mutated and the general situation was favorable.

The general who commands the armies of the right center had been planning the attack for several weeks and had left nothing to do but follow instructions to the letter.

As soon as the result of the battle between Soissons and Rheims was known the order was given to attack. Punctually at 4:45 the French infantry "went over," well supported by a powerful mass of artillery. They swept forward in magnificent style and in two hours the first line system had been captured. Later news came that French soldiers were carrying all before them and taking prisoners by the score. They seized Mont Carnillet, Mont Haut and all the crests commanding that region.

"Impregnable" Line Taken.

From their new positions the French now look down upon Moronvilliers and Nauroy. This Moronvilliers chain of hills was regarded by all French soldiers who had ever been in the section as virtually impregnable, and its capture caused the liveliest satisfaction to everybody. The 75e followed up in action. They caught large bodies of the enemy and were soon in a position to make a diversion and decimated them. According to onlookers such carnage had not been seen since the action of Charne Gap at the beginning of the war.

French Win on Right.

On the right wing the struggle was equally to the advantage of the French. Auberville, on which the left wing of the Champagne offensive of 1915 broke, fell speedily, as well as all the surrounding works. The French made especially good progress north of Auberville. In the section east of Vaudeincourt, Hill 112 was stormed, as well as a small wood east of the hill which was a regular nest of German machine guns.

At certain points the advance was close upon four miles in depth. The latest news reaching Paris says the battle continued well into the night, the Germans counter-attacking without success and the French reconstructing the trench systems under the cover of their artillery.

German Plans Disarranged.

According to information from a reliable source the double offensive of the British north of Arras and of the French on the Aisne disarranged the German plans. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is declared, was preparing an offensive against Riga and another against Italy, while on the western front he was considering an attempt on Calais on the one hand

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Great satisfaction with the status of the prohibition bill in the legislature, which went to the governor, was expressed by Mrs. M. M. Clafin of Lincoln, state Women's Christian Temperance union president. Mrs. Clafin spent the day in Omaha attending the meeting to plan providing each enlisted man with a comfort kit.

"Law enforcement is what the Women's Christian Temperance union will work for after May 1. We have 300 units, including 7,000 women in our ranks in Nebraska. Eight hundred are in Omaha."

Mrs. Clafin does not favor providing substitute club rooms in place of the saloons, as a work to be taken up by the Women's Christian Temperance union. "There has been no need for that work since the 8 o'clock closing law was effective," she said.

Mrs. Clafin advocates establishment of public comfort stations by municipalities.

Woman's Loan Fund—An entertainment for the purpose of raising a loan fund will be given Thursday evening in the Young Women's Christian association auditorium. This fund will be used for girls who are in need of temporary help and the young women of the members' council are working to realize a good sum.

and on Paris on the other. The allied western offensive spoiled all this by obliging him to bring back a large part of the effectives intended for the Russian and Italian fronts.

Germans Deny Line Broken.

Berlin, April 18.—(Via London.)—The number of prisoners taken by the Germans on the French battle front yesterday, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff, was increased to more than 5,000 officers and men.

French attacks in the Champagne yesterday over a twelve-mile front, the German statement adds, were prevented from piercing the Teuton lines by the German barring positions. Part of the wood between Moronvilliers and Auberville was wrested from French colored divisions which had reached there. During the fighting on April 16 twenty-six of the numerous French armored motor cars were destroyed.

Higgins Returns to Omaha—H. M. Higgins has returned from Canada to re-establish his home in Omaha. He was four years in the Dominion. He was clerk in the Union Pacific local passenger offices before journeying northward.



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the extension of the life of the parliament until November. The nationalists were the chief opponents of the bill on the ground elaborated by John Dillon that no solution of home rule for Ireland had yet been announced. Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, said the government was hopeful that the

spirit of war produced in Ulster would create an atmosphere favorable to a settlement now instead of waiting until after the war. He declared there never had been a time when there was so much good will existing on this question and that it was needless to despair of arriving at a solution.

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