

BRITISH TOMMIES SEND THE NEWS ACROSS THE TRENCHES TO TEUTONS

Entrenched Germans in France Learn of America's Entry Into the War by Reading the Signs Held Aloft by British Soldiers. Entente Warriors Now Are Hoping That American Forces Will Get Into Battle Before the War is Over.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

With the British armies in France, April 6 (via London, April 7).—The news of the action of the United States senate in voting for war with Germany reached the far-flung western battle line today and was hailed with cheers. Nowhere was the gratification greater than along the section of the front held by the Canadians, with whom many thousands of Americans are serving. Many Canadian and British companies were busy today preparing signs to hold up over the trenches, telling the Germans the tidings from Washington. This is the favorite plan of the Tommies to convey all sorts of bad news to their enemies across No Man's Land.

German prisoners taken today had not heard of President Wilson's address and knew only in a vague way of the breaking of diplomatic relations in February. Some of the trench signs which were prepared included a brief translation into German of the president's statement that America was entering the lists against the German government and not against the German people. Others included the latest slogan:

"Get Rid of the Kaiser."

"No peace with the Hohenzollerns," while still others read:

"Get rid of your Kaiser."

The British army as a whole has regarded America as practically in the war ever since the severance of relations, the news of which was greeted as the best news which had reached the trenches for many months. It was said then that active participation was only a matter of time.

The president's address was just reaching the front trenches today in its entirety. The gist of the speech had been sent out by wireless and also by telegraph and telephone, but the soldiers generally preferred to wait for congressional action before spreading the news to "Fritz."

Great Excitement.

On their way back from the front trenches today the troops who had been relieved eagerly bought two days old London papers from the French newsboys, in order to read the American news and the text of the president's speech. In the little French cafes of villages behind the lines there was great excitement among the old Canadian and the poilus on leave. One old gray haired Frenchman, waving a bit of writing paper, said he was sending the good news to his son in the trenches so as to be sure he would not miss it.

"The weight of America thrown into the scales just at this juncture, in what is regarded as the critical year of the struggle, has sent a renewed thrill of confidence all along the front. One could sense it everywhere today. Visiting Canadian headquarters and the Canadian trenches the correspondent was greeted everywhere with outbursts of congratulations. One young captain whose mother is American said:

"I feel like hugging everybody in sight. Everywhere I have been today I wanted to call out the soldiers and ask them if they had heard the good news. We Canadians now feel that

our American family has been reunited. This will mean wonders for the future relationship of Canada and the United States. We feel more like brothers than ever before."

Want U. S. Troops.

There was much speculation along the front as to the manner of American participation and an almost universal wish that the United States should be represented on the fighting line at the earliest possible moment. If only by a brigade or division mingled with the universal desire that the war should soon be ended was the generally expressed hope that it would last long enough to give the Americans a chance at the Germans.

To Their Own Flag.

While the Canadians are loath to lose the services of any of the thousands of Americans in their ranks, it was stated at headquarters today that it was realized that, with an American force in the field, many of the splendid soldiers would desire to be released so as to serve under their own flag. The long training and experience under most desperate battle conditions would prove an invaluable aid, it was conceded, to an American expeditionary corps. Many of these men might also be available for return to America to help in training. It is also expected that America will send a large number of its officers to be attached to the British army for observation and experience under the actual conditions of European warfare.

Tonight was drunk to America at many a front line dugout tonight. The British look forward eagerly to the participation of America, thus helping to completely outlaw German militarism. It can be truthfully said that the khaki-clad army faces the foe tonight with renewed determination to bring about a quick and decisive result.

senger agent of the Chicago Northwestern line, is here from Helena.

Jack Teal of Glasgow is here on a business mission.

F. H. Piercey of Deer Lodge is here on a brief trip.

St. F. Voate of Great Falls is a guest at the Finlon.

E. M. Lentz of Great Falls came over yesterday.

H. A. Larencey of Billings is a guest at the Grand.

F. D. Roberts of Hamilton is here on a brief trip.

E. H. Smith of Helena is among the visitors.

Drs. Messerschmidt & Barnes, Osteopaths, Daily bank.—Adv.

Carl Bilsted of Billings is among the visitors.

I. M. Fullereth of Basin is among the visitors.

C. H. Boyer of Great Falls came over today.

George H. Shanley of Great Falls is in Butte.

F. C. Clark of Sheridan is a guest at the Acoma.

Mrs. H. H. Sappington of Sappington is here.

George F. Burke of Glasgow came over today.

O. H. Junod of Sheridan is among the visitors.

R. A. Byrne of Billings is a guest at the Butte.

John E. Dawson of Great Falls is at the Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Breen are at the Thornton.

Charles P. Hegman of Helena is in the city.

Mills Wright of Hurley, Ida., came in today.

A daughter was born on Wednesday.

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BUTTE IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Daste, Missoula county, are in the city on a visit and stopping at the Mullin house, Centerville. Mr. Quinn will return home tomorrow but Mrs. Quinn will remain for a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Dan Potter, son of H. H. Potter of Richardson avenue, has gone to Missoula to spend the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweeney of 209 West Copper street are the parents of a son.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ireland, 635 West Frank street.

Frank A. Robbins and wife of Stockett are spending the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dacus of Alhambra are visiting with friends in Butte.

Joe Moran, Joe Blythe and Reuben Rowe of Rossland, B. C., are at the Butte.

J. F. Keown, special agent of the Northern Pacific, is here on a brief trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merchant of Missoula are here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong are among the visitors from Boise, Ida.

John L. Mercer leaves tonight for Chicago and other eastern points.

D. V. Davis of Blaine, Alaska, is spending a few days in the city.

R. B. Crawford of Fort Benton came over today on a brief trip.

W. J. Edwards of Great Falls is visiting with friends in Butte.

J. T. Kelly of Deer Lodge is visiting with friends in Butte.

Frances Riches came over from the Beaverhead county seat.

Mrs. Cummings is here today, coming from Fort Benton.

A. W. Richter of Bozeman is registered at the Thornton.

George H. Lyon came over from the Gallatin county seat.

C. F. Lorenz of Great Falls came here on a brief trip.

A. Price Townsend of Dillon is a guest at the Leggat.

C. H. Williams of Deer Lodge is here on a brief trip.

Mrs. Frank Foster of Thompson Falls came in today.

R. B. Robertson of Great Falls is among the visitors.

M. Johnson of Logan is visiting here for the week end.

Mike Rice is among the arrivals from Gold Creek.

George A. Peyder, traveling pas-

to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Merkle, 945 West Woolman street.

Misses Ruth and Helen Franzman of the Helena Telephone company's office have arrived in Butte to spend Easter Sunday with their parents at 780 West Broadway.

George C. Crangle of Porphyry Dike is here.

A. T. Hibbard of Helena is here on business.

William Ranger is here from Billings.

B. G. Booth of Roberts, Ida., is in Butte.

F. D. Wilson is here from Great Falls.

Lewis Penwell came over from Helena.

D. Grant of Dillon is here on a brief trip.

C. H. Muckler is here from Missoula.

Mrs. M. Murray of St. Regis is here.

A. Johnson of Billings is in Butte.

J. A. Crowley of Missoula is here.

C. R. Clarke of Helena is in Butte.

Fine old liquors. The Mint.—Adv.

W. Cecchim of Helena is here.

J. P. Nelson of Ennis is here.

JOIN THE ALLIES?

Or go it alone in our war with Germany. Opinion is far from evenly divided. By reading this week's Literary Digest you will see the drift of public opinion in the press of the country. The Literary Digest is a spectator in the events of the day. You will learn more in ten minutes' reading of the Digest than you would by reading the ordinary publications for a week. The Literary Digest is on sale today. Dealers supplied at The P. O. News Stand, wholesale distributors.—Adv.

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The men of the fire department of a western town decided on the occasion of his birthday to present to their chief a fine axe. Elaborate preparations were made for the presentation in a ceremonial manner, and there was to be a presentation speech. The eloquent address framed cost the speaker many hours of mental toil.

The hall was flag-draped when the big day came. On the platform sat a lot of firemen in full regalia. In the seats sat the prominent citizens of the town with their families. After a prayer by a minister, a piano selection, etc., came the presentation address.

The spokesman opened his mouth, but words came not. He looked at the chief, at the floor, at the ceiling, then made a wide gesture, gave a gulp, and said: "Here's your axe." The chief, who had arisen, gave him one look of dumb consternation, and rejoined: "Gosh! Is that the axe?"