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SPEAKER LOWTHER ILL AND HE MAY BE COMPELLED TO RETIRE.

Electing by Liberals, Though a Conservative, Ceremony of Election And Handsome Reward For Service. Speaker Lowther's health has been for the past two months in so critical condition, that it is practically certain that he will be obliged to abandon the chair on the re-opening of the national legislature, and to leave to someone else the difficult and delicate task of presiding over the deliberations of the House of Commons.

Indeed, he has represented the Penrith division of his native county of Cumberland in parliament as a Tory, for over 25 years, and it speaks well for his reputation for impartiality, that although he was elected to the office of speaker when nine years ago, he should have been re-elected on the meeting of each new parliament ever since, despite the fact that the liberals, that is to say, his political opponents, were in overwhelming majority.

Needless to say, he is a liberal. The election is generally more or less agreed upon beforehand by the leaders of the government, and the leaders of the opposition, in the House of Commons.

One procedure is as follows: As soon as the new house has assembled, Sir Courtenay Hilbert, the chief clerk of the commons (and who, as a lecturer of Columbia university is well known at New York and Washington,) arises, and bowing towards the empty speaker's chair from his place at the table just below, turns towards the premier, and without uttering a word, impressively points three fingers at him.

As soon as the speaker-elect has concluded his little speech, to which, by the way, Sir Courtenay is not allowed to reply, the prime minister smiles across the house to the leader of the opposition, who smiles back at him, whereupon both arise from their seats, and conduct the new speaker to the speaker's chair.

Works In Small Clothes. But before the new speaker can commence to preside over the deliberations of the House of Commons, he is compelled to take off his trousers, and to exchange them for black, close-fitting knee breeches, black silk stockings and pumps, these nether garments constituting a sin qua non, and being indispensable to the fulfilment of his duties of speaker. In fact, it is doubtful

whether the members would submit to his authority were he to retain his trousers while in the chair. The new speaker will receive, like his predecessor, a salary of \$25,000 a year, along with the use of a superb and stately official residence in the great palace of Westminster, overlooking the Thames, heated, lighted and maintained by the government, and magnificently furnished with everything needed, including one of the finest services of silver in the country.

He has all sorts of perquisites, comprising carriages and horses, wine from the great cellars, game from the royal preserves at Windsor and elsewhere, while the various ancient guilds of the city of London are compelled to furnish him with annual gifts appropriate to the industry and trade which they represent.

First Commoner Of Realm. It is since the beginning of the reign of William of Orange and Queen Mary that the speaker has enjoyed the title conferred by the crown of "the first commoner of the realm." In the case of a tie, the speaker delivers the casting vote. But in all the history of parliament, extending over hundreds of years, there have been only fifteen instances of this kind.

An impression seems to prevail in this country, due to English popular songs, that it is only necessary to "catch the speaker's eye" in order to have permission to address the House of Commons. This was at one time the case. But since the tenure of office of Sir John Trevor, who squinted most abominably, and whose obliquity of vision led to all kinds of embarrassing mistakes, the speaker has imparted the permission needed by a member before he can address the house, by means of an inclination of the head, and by calling upon him by name. It is no longer, therefore, to "catch the speaker's eye."



RUSSIAN INVASION OF GERMANY. The fortresses upon which the Kaiser will partly depend to stem the swift tide of Russian invasion are Danzig, Graudenz, Thorn and Posen. Russian cavalry is pushing inside the German border, after driving the Germans from their trenches along the Warthe river.

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Russian Pressure. Berlin, Nov. 13.—The Russian pressure is now being felt along the entire frontier. The advance is being made with ever-increasing forces. There is every indication of renewed activity in much greater strength than the advance which was made soon after war was declared and which was repulsed.

Paid Indemnity to Luxembourg. Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—That Germany has already paid indemnity to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the passage of troops through her neutral territory was announced by Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide at the opening of the parliament of the Grand Duchy in Luxembourg.

WAR BULLETINS.

The British labor party backs up the British government to the end. This was the assurance of leader Arthur Henderson in the commons on Thursday. He said the only course was for Britain to go straight through to complete success.

The Russian army besieging Przemyśl began the second general assault on Thursday with a reserve army of three hundred thousand men to assist it.

Reports from the front Thursday evening indicated that the battle east of the Yser continued without decisive result.

In fierce fighting around Ypres solid lines of German infantry threw themselves against the British lines and were hurled back across the river on Thursday.

The British war office statement says the British troops have stood a rain of shot and shell in Belgium night and day for three weeks.

Premier Asquith will ask parliament for an increase of the army to two million men and will issue a billion dollar war loan.

An Austrian army of two hundred thousand men must surrender or accept certain defeat in battle.

Premier Louis Botha's own force has met and defeated the wet's commando with great loss.

The Paris war office on Thursday night denies the allegation of the Germans that they had crossed the Yser river at all points. It is stated officially that the allied lines have held firm at all points.

In the commons on Thursday night it was officially asserted that the government had no further fears respecting the rebellion in South Africa.

The Russians have made a further big success, and have occupied Johannsburg, East of Plessa. They are fifteen miles nearer Berlin than at last reported ports.

A PAPER CONFISCATED. Circulators of False News To Be Imprisoned. Berlin, via The Hague, Nov. 13 (passed by British censor)—A warning that circulators of false news, which tends to alarm and make the public uneasy, will be imprisoned for one year, has been issued by the military authorities.

READY FOR DUTY. President of Big Almonte Factory With Army. Almonte, Ont., Nov. 13.—Word was received in this town that Alexander G. Rosmond, president of the Rosmond Woolen company had enlisted in England. Mr. Rosmond has been in England for the past month in connection with his company's business.

Indomitable France. Competent observers who have of late visited the front report that the French army is displaying heroic valor in this mighty struggle. For weeks now the French troops, only aided on one section of their line by our own gallant countrymen, have held the enemy at every point.

Gave Lives To Save Cruiser. London, Nov. 13.—A despatch from Petrograd to the Times says: The correspondent of Finnish news papers report the heroic sacrifice of the crew of a Russian picket boat in order to save a Russian cruiser, which was unwittingly approaching a mine in the Gulf of Finland.

At Cherry Valley. Cherry Valley, Nov. 12.—Rev. C. Adams gives a lecture on Friday evening on his travels to and from London under the auspices of the Epworth League. Amos Richards has rented his farm and will reside in Pictou. Mrs. R. Lambert has returned from Pictou. Philip Brown is in Toronto this week. The chess factory closes this week after a successful season. Mrs. Nelson Palameter was the delegate to the Sunday school convention held in Kingston last week.

There is some dissatisfaction in Montreal over the fact that large orders for shells have been placed with American firms without Canada getting a chance to tender.

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