

NOT TO FORCE ENLISTMENTS

Leaders in Parliament Praise the Country's Spirit.

UNITED IN GREAT TASK

DEBATE IN HOUSE ON SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Make No Allusion to Extension of Life of Parliament - What Dr. Clark Desired to Know.

Ottawa, Jan. 17. - War has sobered Parliament. It was a serious but confident and at times enthusiastic House which to-day heard the two leaders voice Canada's determination to assume greater responsibilities and to make even greater sacrifices and efforts for the prosecution of the struggle to a victorious peace.

There was a compelling intensity in Sir Wilfrid's earnest and eloquent appeal for a united Canada, determined upon every sacrifice necessary to make victory complete and lasting. Where heretofore he has alluded to the insular prejudices of the Bourassa-Laverge element in his own province with ridicule or belittlement, this afternoon he alluded to them with stinging scorn.

No Allusion to Extension. With war as the first consideration, Sir Wilfrid did not even allude to the legislative item which the Government has placed first in its programme, the bill to extend the life of Parliament.

Country's Mind Correctly Read. The only reference to the Government's proposal to extend the life of Parliament was made by Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, who followed the Premier, and wound up the debate for the day.

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NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL. Premier Asquith Made the Announcement On Tuesday.

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united as never before on the great sacrifices and responsibilities of war. All over our Dominion, he said, the good women of Canada are knitting their eyes out where they not working them out.

Two Statements Desired. Two specific statements should be forthcoming from the Government at the earliest possible moment, Dr. Clark urged. It had taken eighteen months to place the first 50,000 Canadians in the trenches.

\$30,000,000 DAMAGE.

Three Thousand Homeless. 100 Buildings Were Burned. Bergen, Norway, Jan. 18. - A fire that raged in Bergen for several days, and was practically extinguished to-day after causing a loss now estimated at thirty million dollars.

The scene of the big fire was the former home of F. S. S. Johnson, United Consul, at this port. He was located at Bergen for three years, prior to his transfer to Kingston six years ago.

ULTIMATUM ISSUED TO GREECE.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, via wireless, Jan. 18. - Britain and France have presented a virtual ultimatum to Greece.

MAKING IT HOT FOR NOISY BODY.

The Unionist and Radical Vigilance Committees Are Busy at Work. London, Jan. 18. - British pacifists, who though a small, somewhat noisy body, are having an extremely uncomfortable time just now.

A VILLA BANDIT SHOT.

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Premier Asquith Made the Announcement On Tuesday. (Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 18. - Premier Asquith announced in the Commons to-day that Joseph Albert Pease has been appointed Postmaster-General to succeed Herbert Samuel.

She Lost Her Life. (Special to the Whig.) Rome, Jan. 18. - Miss Stefanie Hampe, New York, Red Cross nurse, was among those drowned when the Italian steamer Brindisi struck a mine and sank in the Adriatic recently.

"ALL THE NICE GIRLS LOVE A KILTIE."



Highlanders on leave from France showing a dainty little maidens' souvenirs they have brought from France with them. Examining an aluminum ring made from the time fuse of a German shell.

NO EFFECT ON POLICIES

The Swedish King's Warning Will Not Fizz UPON GREAT BRITAIN

IT HAS PLANS TO CUT GERMANY FROM OUTER WORLD.

And Nothing Will Stop the Government From Carrying Out Its Programme - A Campaign Calling for An Actual Blockade of German Coast.

ENTER PROTEST For Allowing Allied Troops to Land Near Athens.

Has Massed Troops. Salonika, Jan. 18. - The Teutonic forces now have a quarter of a million men massed for attack outside of Salonika.

COMPETENT OFFICERS NOW DESIDERATUM.

Plenty of New Battalions Offered, But Death of Efficient Heads.

First Meal in a Month. Washington, Jan. 18. - Breakfast on Monday was a real meal for J. Ray Adams, Clerk of the Senate.

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LET LAVERGNE ALONE. HE'LL HANG HIMSELF.

Treat Him With the Same Contempt He Got in Quebec.

REVIEWED TORONTO TROOPS In Stormy Weather - Many Frost Bites Received.

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BERLIN SAYS HUNS ROUTED

Surprise Attack By the Russians in Snow Storm. ON THE WESTERN FRONT

THE ARTILLERY IS AGAIN ACTIVE - FINE WEATHER.

Two British Aeroplanes Were Shot Down and Three of the Four Occupants Were Killed - A French Pilot and Observer Were Captured.

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READY FOR DRIVE AGAINST ALLIES. Veterans From Gallipoli Are Said To Have Landed At Several Greek Ports.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 18. - Large bodies of Anglo-French troops are being landed all along the Greek coast to-day to reinforce Gen. Sarrail's drive against the Austro-German-Bulgarian drive which it is believed will not be long delayed.

TO DECLARE BLOCKADE.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 18. - Great Britain will immediately declare a full blockade of Germany and will proceed to enforce it.

SAYS CANADIANS LIED

A GERMAN NEWSPAPER MAKES STRONG STATEMENT. Emphatic Denial Given To Story Of Man From Dominion Who Told Of Eye Removal Without Anaesthetic

Berlin, via London, Jan. 17. - The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, under a headline "Outrageous Defamation," gives the text of a note delivered to James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, by the German Government for communication to the British Government.

The investigation conducted in this case by the German military administration resulted in showing that there never was in Mulheim a man from Winnipeg, and that no Canadian whatever was ever given hospital treatment.

The article published in the Mail on September 9th was an alleged narrative by a British Columbian named H. Lees, who declared that English prisoners in the Paderborn lazaretto were always operated on by surgeons without anaesthetics.

The reply also resulted in an exact investigation, in which the following was established: A soldier, Harold Lees, of the Third Infantry Battalion Machine-Gun Company, served in the lazaretto in Paderborn from May 7th to July 2nd, 1915.

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Four men arraigned in New York on a charge of conspiring to ship barium to Germany pleaded guilty and were fined.

Two diamond smugglers pleaded guilty in New York.

THE STAMPEDE HAS BEGUN

To Get 500 Recruits For The 146th.

KINGSTON IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THAT NUMBER IN TWO WEEKS.

Every Young Man To Be Approached And Urged to Join Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low's Battalion.

The stampede is on. The stampede to get 500 recruits from the city of Kingston for the 146th Overseas Battalion is in full swing.

Every available means is to be used in reaching the desired end. Every man by a personal appeal will be made to realize the oft-repeated words: "Your King and Country Need You - NOW."

Every man in the British Empire has at some time or other thought over the question of enlisting. If he has not, he is no man.

In discussing the plan with the Whig, Col. Low was asked why the word campaign was not being used. He answered: "This is not a common campaign. It is stamped, and my officers and myself and every man who wears the uniform of the 146th Battalion are going to make it far, far bigger than a campaign. It is a stampede."

A Gathering in Toronto. (Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Jan. 18. - International and Inter-provincial reciprocity in motor licenses was the chief theme of discussion at a meeting of the Ontario League to-day at which motor enthusiasts from various parts of Ontario and the neighboring provinces and states were present.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. Bond at Palace Rink to-night. Band at the Covered Rink to-night. See top of page 3, right-hand corner, for probabilities.

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DEED. In Kingston, on Jan. 17th, 1916, Eliza Jane, widow of the late John F. Reid, aged 72 years, daughter of the late John F. Reid, 222 Division street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Cataract cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS. CHOSEN BY FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN OF THE DAY. Things are what they are; the consequences of them will be what they will be. Why then should we desire to be deceived. - Bishop Butler. LORD HUGH CECEL.

