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BORDEN TO ASK FOR EXTENSION

Of the Term of Parliament to Avoid An Election.

THE LIBERALS' POSITION

ON THIS QUESTION IS NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

A Section of the Party Demands a Fight in the Form of a General Election Immediately.

(Special to the Whig.)
 Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The ceremonial and official opening of the seventh session of the twelfth Parliament of Canada, which took place at three o'clock this afternoon, excited the usual interest of the Capital this afternoon, despite the fact that some of the usual features were lacking. It was the first formal opening since Parliament took up its new quarters in the museum building, and the limited space and lack of galleries in the improvised Senate chamber deprived the event of its chief social features. There was the usual brilliant group to the right of His Excellency in duty, Sir Robert Borden, in his Windsor uniform and officers of the headquarters and naval staffs. The Duchess of Devonshire sat to the left of His Excellency. No military escort was provided for the viceregal party, but the customary guard of honor awaited their arrival at the Parliament Buildings. The usual salute was fired from Nepean Point.

Seeks Extension of Term.

The announcement that Sir Robert Borden's Government will ask for an extension of the term of Parliament, thus avoiding an election, and also of the intention of the Government to have an appropriate celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Canada's history as a Dominion, were the chief points emphasized in the speech from the Throne, delivered at the opening of the Commons by the Duke of Devonshire. The demand for an extension will be the contentious point of the session, it is expected. While the Liberal opposition, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has not definitely announced its position on this matter, there is an element of the party which demands a fight in the form of a general election immediately. The speech concluded as follows:

"In common with the rest of the Empire, the people of this Dominion are firmly resolved that this war, which has entailed so much sacrifice for the highest ideals of humanity and civilization, shall be continued until the Allies' efforts are crowned with an abiding peace."

Prince Vaclaw von Niemcewicz has been appointed Viceroy of Poland by the German Emperor.

BRIDGES SWEEP FROM DANUBE

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Jan. 19.—"Disaster has overtaken the enemy," said a wireless press despatch from Petrograd via Rome to-day. "The bridges over the Danube have been swept away by the current, and the Russo-Rumanian armies are advancing on a wide front."

FOUR MORE BRITISH SHIPS TORPEDOED

The Crews of Three Vessels Reached English Port on Thursday.

London, Jan. 19.—It is announced that the Garfield, a British steamer of 1,574 tons, had been sent to the bottom.
 A steamer arrived in port with eight-four members of the crews of the Auchenrag, Omsk and Kimpurney. The steamer was forced to follow the German submarine from January 13th to January 16th, when the vessel was ordered to discharge her cargo. With the exception of four members of the crew of the Auchenrag the crews of the vessels sunk were saved.

THE POOR CROPS HINT FROM GOD, SAYS GERMAN

London, Jan. 19.—Dr. Roesicke, president of the German Farmers' Union, is quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's as saying in an address to the Schleswig-Holstein Union:
 "God has given us a hint. He has caused the harvests of the world to be so bad that Great Britain finds it difficult to feed herself. Therefore, if we do not prevent the wheat-laden ships from Australia and India reaching Britain, it is doubtful whether God will again give us such an opportunity because He demands that the hand shall be seized which He stretches out to us."

TWO PROGRESSIVES GIVEN "SICK LEAVE"

Were Russian Friends of Allies—Their Services Evidently Dispensed With.

(Special to the Whig.)
 London, Jan. 19.—Advices from Petrograd indicate that two progressive Russian Ministers and friends of the Allies, Pokrofsky and Shavskoy, have been given "sick leave," which probably means that their services are dispensed with.
 The date for convening the Duma has been postponed to Feb. 27th.

SUES COLLINGWOOD PAPER.

Charles M. Bowman Objects to Being Called a "Graftler."

(Special to the Whig.)
 Toronto, Jan. 19.—A sequel to the recent Legislature bye-election campaign in West Simcoe was the issuance this morning of a writ on behalf of Charles M. Bowman, M.P.P., against the Collingwood Enterprise for publication of a statement that Bowman was a "graftler" under the Rose administration.

Nine Americans Involved.

(Special to the Whig.)
 Washington, Jan. 19.—Nine Americans were involved in the German raider's activities in the South Atlantic, according to a State Department despatch from Consul Stewart at Pernambuco.

Canadian Casualties.

Died—R. G. Patterson, Oso. Seriously ill—C. F. Abbott, Smith's Falls. Wounded—V. L. McDiarmid, Carleton Place.
 Eugene Ysayo, the world-famed violinist, has arrived in the United States from Europe. He has come for a concert tour.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY GIVEN

Despatches That Come From Near And Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchange.

Harry Lauder has subscribed fifty thousand pounds to the war loan. Lieut. Horatio C. Crowell, formerly of the Halifax Chronicle, has left for the front with a draft for the Princess Patricia's.
 George H. Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is sojourning in Texas, where he has gone to escape the rigors of the Canadian winter.
 Col. J. Stewart, M.P.P., Lethbridge, Man., commanding an artillery brigade at the front, has received the distinguished service order.
 John Stanfield has resigned his position as chief Conservative whip. He will be succeeded by W. S. Middlebro, member for North Grey.
 After being reported sunk by a mine or submarine, the Norwegian steamship Avona has reached Baltimore, Md., from Huelva, Spain.
 Rev. Herbert G. Miller, Vancouver, formerly principal of Huron Divinity College, London, Ont., and afterwards rector of St. Thomas' church, Hamilton, died on Wednesday.
 Gen. M. A. Belliaeff has been appointed Minister of War in the place of Gen. Chouvaloff, who has been made a member of the Council of the Empire.
 McLaren Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific and Col. Pelletier, agent-general of Quebec, have returned to London after a visit to Canada.

Voluntary enlistment of women is overshadowed for service on the farms. The British Government is expected to recruit, train and place them on farms.
 The New York Supreme Court refused to reduce the bail fixed recently at \$15,000 of Oliver Brower, indicted with Harry K. Thaw on the charge of conspiracy to kidnap Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City.
 At the close of 1916 there were 13,128 names on the Cambridge University war list, of these 1,405 have been killed, 1,945 wounded, 212 missing and prisoners, 916 were mentioned in despatches, five received the V.C., 113 D.S.O., 412 Military Cross and 600 other distinctions.

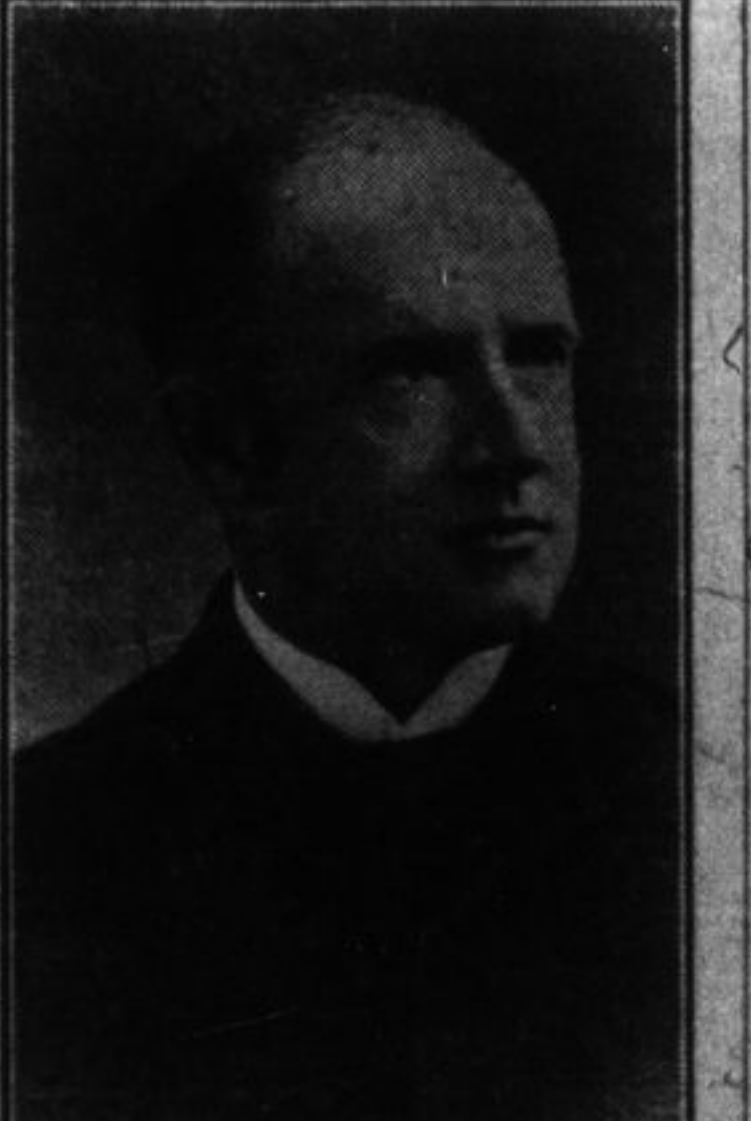
NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Prices That Are Quoted on Exchange.

New York Stocks.		
	Open	2.30 p.m.
Airbrake	149	150
Aetehinson	105 1/2	105 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	82 1/2	83 1/2
C. P. R.	163 1/2	163 1/2
N. Y. C.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Eric	33	33
Eric pfd.	48	48
Northern Pacific	109	109
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Reading	103 1/2	103 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
St. Paul	91	90 1/2
Union Pacific	145	144 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	430	402
Rep. Steel	79 1/2	80
U. S. Steel	114 1/2	114 1/2
Anacosta	84 1/2	83 1/2
Inter. Nickel	42 1/2	42
Canadian Stocks.		
Can. Pac.	34 1/2	Bid
Canada Car	26 1/2	Bid
General Electric	112	Bid
N. S. Steel	116	Bid
Can. Loco.	67	Bid
Market dead.		

Attache Suffers Collapse.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Lieut. Angell, American naval attache to the embassy here, has suffered a complete breakdown and to-day was transferred to a sanitarium to recuperate.
 He is the third American embassy official to be affected since the outbreak of the war.



Rev. W. G. JORDAN, D.D., celebrating his birthday to-day, and receiving hearty congratulations. Mr. Jordan is a native of England and born in the same county as Asquith.



MISS LLOYD GEORGE "DECORATING" AN OFFICER. The charming daughter of the British Premier has become a great favorite with all classes in Great Britain. The picture shows her pinning a flag on a soldier during a recent "lag day" in old London.

BEST IN YEARS ON GREAT LAKES

Seventy-Three Lives And Fourteen Vessels Were Lost In Storms.

1916 RANKED UP WELL

TREMEBOUS BUSINESS DONE BY TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

Grain Trade Alone Reached Total of 363,999,196 Bushels For Year—The Greatest Buying Campaign In Lake History.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—Seventy-three lives and fourteen vessels were lost on the great lakes during the season of 1916, according to the annual report of the Lake Carriers' Association, made public at the annual convention of the organization. This heavy casualty record is the most serious since 1913, when a fearful November storm claimed the greatest toll of lives and of ships in the history of inland navigation.
 Wrecks last year caused the death of sixty-seven seamen. The first serious casualty took place on May 8th, when the steamer S. R. Kirby went down in a gale on Lake Superior, off Eagle Harbor. Only two members of her crew of twenty-two were saved. The other two boats sank in Lake Erie on October 20th. Twenty-four men went down with the whaleback, James B. Colegate, and the steamer Merida was lost with her entire crew of twenty-three persons.
 The gross tonnage of the fourteen ill-fated vessels was 16,817. The remainder of the boats recorded in the casualty list follows:
 Steamers—City of Midland, Panther, Topeka, Saranic, St. Ignace, Roberval and Marshall F. Butters.
 Barges—Rob Roy, D. L. Filer and Sam Flint.
 Schooners—James H. Hill.
 The tremendous business handled last year by lake vessels is emphasized by the report, which declares "that the ore movement in 1916 was 64,734,398 tons as against 49,070,478 tons in the hitherto banner year of 1912."
 The report adds, however, that although contract ore rates were increased ten cents a ton last year, "the boats made very little money," because "operating expenses were so greatly increased." It is stated, however, that "the outlook for 1917 is rosy" because, after a lapse of sixteen years, the ore rate of \$1 a ton from ports at the head of Lake Superior has been re-established.
 The great lakes grain trade in 1916 totaled 363,999,196 bushels, a decrease of 22,166,896 bushels from 1915. The report adds that the grain rates were the most "significant feature of the year's trade" as the average rate per bushel for the season

was 4 1/2 cents, compared with 2 1/2 cents the previous year.

The record-breaking demand for ocean and coastwise vessels was responsible for the greatest buying campaign in lake history. Seventy-one vessels, with a total tonnage of 683,770 gross were disposed of and the list included twelve ore carriers of the 10,000 ton class.

Most of the vessels built last year were big freighters. Six 12,000 ton steamers were turned out, while one 9,500 ton boat and one of 7,000 tons were built. Fifty-nine vessels are under construction at great lakes ports for 1917 delivery.

FEAR AN INVASION.

German Troops Are Massed on the Frontier.

(Special to the Whig.)
 London, Jan. 19.—The Swiss general staff is convinced that the invasion of Switzerland by the Germans is contemplated. It is reported that masses of German troops are concentrating near Basle.

His Stature Reduced.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 19.—Sergeant W. G. Bruce, who arrived here yesterday and was tendered a reception, was wounded three times at Ypres. Both legs and both hands were broken. He was twenty months in hospitals. Surgeons shortened his height by cutting off two and a half inches of bone from each leg. He enlisted in the 13th Battalion in Winnipeg in 1914.

Begin N. Y. Sunday Temple.

New York, Jan. 19.—Ground for the tabernacle that will house Billy Sunday's New York audiences was broken yesterday and it is expected that the structure will be completed by the last week in March ready for Billy to begin his New York revival April 1st.

The ultimatum handed to Greece by the Entente Allies hinted that more troops might be landed at Itea.



Rev. W. G. JORDAN, D.D., celebrating his birthday to-day, and receiving hearty congratulations. Mr. Jordan is a native of England and born in the same county as Asquith.

INFECTED SHAVING BRUSH CAUSES DEATH

Col. McLeod Died in England From Anthrax Following a Slight Cut.

London, Jan. 19.—The sudden death a week ago of Col. McLeod, head of the medical unit of St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, was due to anthrax, which developed from contamination through shaving with an infected brush, one of the Newcastle consignments from Austria.

This has been confirmed by one of Col. McLeod's personal friends.
 A colonel, who was in charge of the Medical Services at Bramshott, having lost his shaving brush, sent out and purchased one, which was found afterwards to be one of those recently condemned.

Facial disease developed and afterwards cancer of the stomach. The doctor himself declared that it was not an ordinary disease, and fellow-officers were themselves puzzled.
 A close inspection of all the shops in the district brought to light four other brushes, each of which, germ-laden, would have been fatal had the user cut himself ever so slightly, as Col. McLeod did.

War Tidings.

India is to issue a war loan of unlimited amount to Britain.

The British have further extended the gains made on Wednesday near Beaucourt.

One hundred and sixty Ventuzist prisoners have been freed by the Athenian government.

The Teuton advances in Rumania is now at a complete standstill. The invaders were stopped at the Sereth line.

The British Admiralty has neither denied nor admitted the report that the German raider has already been sunk.

One thousand Tripolitan rebels were killed by Italian troops. They were advancing 5,000 strong to attack Zoara.

There was heavy artillery along the western front Thursday, possibly a preliminary to another advance by the British.

428,770 GERMANS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

During the Past Year—Gen. Brusiloff's Offensive Was Largely Responsible.

(Special to the Whig.)
 Petrograd, Jan. 19.—Four hundred and twenty thousand German soldiers and 4770 German officers were captured by Russian troops during the year 1916, according to figures published by the Service Journal to-day, in reviewing Russia's war achievements for the twelve months past. In addition to these captures of men, Russian forces also took 525 cannon, 1,661 machine guns and 421 trench mortars and mine throwers. Of the booty—both in men and guns—it is estimated that eighty per cent. came from Gen. Brusiloff's three months' operations on a 300-mile front.

CANADIAN FUNDS.

A Big Campaign to be Waged in Toronto.

(Special to the Whig.)
 Toronto, Jan. 19.—On Tuesday morning, at one minute past midnight, will be started here the most spectacular campaign in the history of this city to obtain in four days two and a half millions for the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds. An organization, headed by 250 of Toronto's most influential business and professional men, and consisting of at least twenty thousand people, has been perfected, and the aim will be to bring very human being in Toronto within the scope of this great money-collecting machine.

REDUCE SHOE COST.

Rubber and Fibre Soles and Paper Composition Suggested.

New York, Jan. 19.—To cut the high cost of shoes, the use of proved substitutes for leather is recommended in a report adopted by the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, now in session here.
 Rubber and fibre soles and a new paper composition for uppers are among the substitutes said to be attracting most attention from manufacturers.
 Efforts also are being made to popularize colored cloth tops which likewise will effect a saving of leather.

APPOINTED RHODES SCHOLAR.

Capt. Hurd Was Born in Brockville—Now at Front.

(Special to the Whig.)
 Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Capt. W. Burton Hurd now serving in France with a western battalion as a Y.M.C.A. officer, has been appointed Rhodes scholar for Manitoba. He was born in Brockville, graduating from the Manitoba College here. Horace E. Hurd is his father.

Returns Home on Furlough.

Perth, Jan. 19.—Lieut. Herb. M. Taylor, son of Henry Taylor, who has been in the trenches for several months, has arrived home on furlough. Lieut. Taylor belongs to one of the western battalions, and when in England was appointed a bomb instructor, and later sent over to the front. He has had a hard time of it, but looks well. He was met at the station here on his arrival by the Citizens' Band, the mayor and a number of citizens and the reception committee, and escorted to his home. He will remain in Canada a short time.

ARMADA OF BRITISH IS TOLD

To Be in Service Very Soon After the War Comes To An End.

BRITISH MERCHANT MARINE

WILL BE RESTORED IS PREDICTION OF NAVAL AUTHORITY.

All Competition From Enemy Sources Pales Before Greatly Augmented Shipbuilding Facilities in Yards in Great Britain.

London, Jan. 19.—The creation of a mighty armada of British merchant shipping within six months after end of the war, was prophesied by a high naval authority in a statement yesterday. "Facilities for shipbuilding in Great Britain, it is asserted, have been so greatly augmented during the war that British yards can easily outdistance all German competition."

"Once an effort is concentrated on merchant shipping," this official said, "it will be possible to build vessels in less than ninety days, and perhaps faster, if they are standardized ships. Even with so much labor diverted to war purposes, we have been able to construct 9,000-ton liners in three months' time."

Efficiency Unprecedented.

"The stimulus to shipbuilders working under war pressure and on war vessels will continue when it comes to building merchantmen, for the men will accept the challenge of the Germans. Never in her history has Britain had at her disposal such a highly efficient and large body of shipbuilders as she will have when the war closes. We can view the future with equanimity, regardless of German predictions."

MOEWIE THE RAIDER IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

And It May Possibly Enjoy a Long Immunity From Capture.

London, Jan. 19.—It is generally admitted that the German raider in the South Atlantic, which is thought to be the Moewie, may possibly enjoy a long immunity, and it is recognized that it is easier to find a needle in a haystack than a ship bent on eluding capture in the Atlantic. Anxiety is expressed over the fate of cargoes of grain and meat from Argentine and steel from the United States. It is admitted that the loss of such cargoes may be severely felt, coming on top of the deprivations of the submarines.
 A number of steamer distinct from the victims of the raiders are posted at Lloyd's as missing. The raider is assumed to be identical with the vessel reported on December 4th, but there is nothing to indicate whether it dodged the British cordon in the North Sea or started its career from some neutral port.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Band at Palace Rink tonight. Queen's News Depot: 195 King St. See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities.
 Red Cross Tea and sale of home made food at Board of Education rooms, Saturday afternoon.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

Is on Sale at the Following City Stores.

- Ahern, Joseph, Jr., 308 Montreal St.
- Buchanan, New, 295 King St.
- Clarke, J. W. & Co., 352 Princess
- College Book Store, 151 Princess
- Coulter's Grocery, 201 Princess
- Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
- Frontenac Hotel, 81 Ontario St.
- Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square
- McAuley's Book Store, 88 Princess
- McCall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King
- McLeod's Grocery, 51 Union St.
- Medley's Drug Store, 355 University
- Paul's Cigar Store, 76 Princess
- Proulx's Drug Store, 112 Princess
- Southcott's Grocery, Portsmouth

MARRIED.

ATKINS-JACKSON—in Toronto, Jan. 9th, William Atkins, Wellington, to Mrs. Jackson, Ameliasburg.

DIED.

DONALDSON—in Kingston, on January 15th, 1917, Lillian Donaldson, aged twenty-two years. Funeral (private) from her grandmother's residence, 9 Pembroke St., Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ROBLIN—in Picton, on Jan. 15th, Ann Eliza Vanbarscom, wife of John W. Roblin.

REID—in Athol, Jan. 15th, John Reid, aged 84 years.

ROWLAND—in Picton, Jan. 16th, Thomas Rowland, aged 84 years.

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Prayer is the burden of a sigh,
 The falling of a tear;
 The upward glancing of an eye
 When none but God is near.
 —JAMES MONTGOMERY

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