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FOE REPORTS ATTACKS Muscovites Captured Advanced Austrian Position, But Later Lost It.

EIGHTY ZEPPELINS FLY IN SERVICE OF KAISER Fifteen Lost Since Beginning of War, Ninety-Fifth Being Floated.

NEWEST MODEL LARGE Each Gondola Has Machine Gun Battery and Bomb and Torpedo Devices.

OFFICERS TO APPEAR BEFORE HUGHES TODAY Lieut.-Colonel Wright and Major Boehm Ordered to Ottawa by General Logie.

WILL ANSWER CRITICS In Meantime Plans Are Made for Some Surprises in Recruiting Campaign.

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HOW CANADIAN WOMEN ARE HELPING BELGIANS Sending Sixth Wheat Steamer, Each One of Which, Cost Three Hundred Thousand.

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PLANS FOR EXPEDITION Bopp's Complicity in Plot to Destroy Munition Plants Suspected.

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KING GEORGE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND PARLIAMENT Royal Commission Will Open Session Next Tuesday as His Majesty's Recovery is Not Yet Complete.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(9.10 p.m.)—Why parliament is to be opened next Tuesday by a royal commission instead of the King in person, is explained in the following official statement, issued tonight.

"His majesty is quite prepared to carry on the practice which obtained through his and the preceding reigns, but has yielded to the opinion of his medical advisers that he should not, at this stage of convalescence, after his severe accident, venture to undertake the ceremony."

BRITISH CRUISER DRIVES OFF AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOATS Allied Vessels Protecting Serbian Evacuation of Albanian Coast Attacked by Hostile Warcraft Without Success.

ROME, Feb. 8, 6.40 p.m.—The following communication was issued this evening:

"Four Austrian torpedo boats encountered last Sunday an English cruiser and one French torpedo boat

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Laurier Interpreted Premier's Words as Warning of Speedy Appeal to Country if Resolution Was Opposed—War Only Half Over in Borden's Opinion.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—There will be no war time election in Canada. That at least may be fairly inferred from the action of the house of commons today, which by a unanimous vote passed an address to his majesty praying for an amendment to the B. N. A. Act by imperial legislation. The draft bill which accompanied the address, and is made a part thereof, extends the lifetime of the present house of commons until October 7, 1917. The resolution has been sent to the senate for concurrence.

Although the resolution was expected to pass the house it was anticipated until this afternoon that considerable discussion would arise thereon, and that the opposition would not occur until after a long debate and considerable bargaining, but after a moderate and conciliatory address by the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking for his side of the house, declared that the resolution should be adopted. The decision had been practically left in his hands by the Liberals, but it is said that some of his followers from Quebec threatened to become insurgent and it was decided to have the house adopt the resolution as quickly as possible.

Borden Gave Warning. Sir Robert Borden, while disclaiming any thought of party advantage, declared emphatically that the resolution must be adopted by a substantially unanimous vote. If gentlemen on the other side of the house, as a party, he said, offered any opposition, the resolution would be withdrawn. "It is it will be for the government to decide what course to take," said the premier significantly.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, during the course of his speech, warned his followers that unless they concurred in the resolution they must face an election, and that the result of the campaign handicapped by the charge that they had brought on a political contest at a time when all the energies of the nation should be directed to the successful prosecution of the war. He said if the resolution was passed he would continue to hold no election until the fall of 1917.

To this statement Sir Robert Borden made no reply, and some Conservative members are saying tonight that the government has a free hand at any time in the future to appeal to the country. The general opinion, however, is that the present session will close within a few weeks and that government will not hold an election until after another session of parliament.

The prime minister's address was followed with close attention by a crowded house and was frequently interrupted by applause. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in closing declared that Canada must remain in the war until Belgium had regained her independence, until France had regained her territory and the Germans were driven across the Rhine. When he concluded there was a generous applause of the chamber.

Premier Presents Situation. Sir Robert said, in opening, that the proposed action was obviously of an unusual character and could only be justified by the unusual circumstances in which we found ourselves. It would be for parliament after careful consideration to determine whether it was necessary to amend the constitution of the country so as to prolong the lifetime of the present house. If there were any opposition, if the gentlemen on the other side, as a party, were opposed to the resolution, it would be withdrawn. It would then be