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## CANADA'S PRESENT DUTY TO EMPIRE IS TO GIVE GLADLY FOR DEFENCE BUILDING UP CANADIAN NAVY LATER

**W. F. Maclean, M.P., Regrets That Contribution Lacks Appearance of Spontaneous Gift—House Applauds Advocacy of Canadian Ships Manned by Native Sons—Transportation and Other Grievances That Call for Remedy.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The debate upon the address was continued today by Mr. Bradbury, Conservative member for Selkirk, who touched upon the cut in the cement duty last summer and the Macdonald by-election. He was followed by Mr. Nesley, the Liberal member for Humboldt. Mr. Sinclair of Guysboro, Mr. Maclean of South York, and Mr. Deane of St. John's and Irberville, the discussion being prolonged until a late hour. The debate may continue over tomorrow.

Before the orders of the day were called Hon. Frank Cochrane in reply to a question stated that the entire Transcontinental Railway would be finished from Cochrane to Winnipeg before Christmas.

A bold, strong speech upon the big live issues of the day was delivered by Mr. Maclean. The naval issue, the transportation problem, a state owned cable, parcels post, government ownership of telegraph lines, the mail cutting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and much-needed amendments to the Railway Act were among the subjects discussed with frankness and vigor.

**Spontaneity in Giving.**  
Mr. Maclean favored a generous contribution to imperial naval defence, but regretted that it should seem to come at this time as the asked for by the imperial government. The Canadian people would have spontaneously made the gift at any time at the request of their own government. Mr. Maclean also declared that his points were warmly applauded by members on both sides of the chamber, while his aggressive handling of corporate evils, including stock watering and mergers was followed with interest by a large house, which included the prime minister and a number of his colleagues.

**Should Probe By-election.**  
Mr. Maclean, in opening, referred to the Macdonald election. He believed that the charges made in regard to that election might properly be referred to the committee on privileges and elections by a special committee of the house. It was desirable to purify our public life in Canada, and the members on both sides of the house would unite in bringing that about.

Mr. Maclean then referred to that portion of the speech from the throne which referred to a reduction in cable rates. There had been some slight reduction and the postmaster general would no doubt accomplish something in that direction, but the rates would never be what they should be until Canada established a state-owned cable across the Atlantic. The imperial authorities would co-operate in such work and it was no less important to bind the empire together by cheap and efficient cable lines than by proper preparations for imperial defence.

**For Emergency Contribution.**  
After referring to the need for a revision of the British North America Act and the improvement of the senate, Mr. Maclean dealt with the naval question. He said he had on previous occasions declared for an immediate contribution to the imperial government for naval defence and also for a Canadian navy. He had nothing to retract on either score. He declared for an immediate and generous gift, regretting only that it had not been made two or three parliaments sooner. Even now it was of the first importance that the gift should be considered as a spontaneous offering of the Canadian people rather than the result of suggestion from the imperial government.

In this connection Mr. Maclean said that we would have to consider our relations with the mother country and with the rest of the empire. He hoped these relations would become closer and that Canada would have her voice in imperial policy.

Changes of this kind, he pointed out, came slowly thru conference and consultation. They could not be defined.

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**"Milestone"** is the history of two families, told in three acts, each act representing a different generation, and in the course of an evening's delightful entertainment the audience watches the changing of the principal characters from youth to maturity and then to old age—while the children and grandchildren take their place in the march of events and Cupid and Tyne are kept busy.

## FORTY THOUSAND REFUGEES IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION

**Troops Were Ejected from Mosques and Other Buildings at Saloniki and Driven to Open Spaces, Where They Are Without Shelter, Exposed to Cold and Rain, Starving and Wallowing in Filth.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—The Sofia correspondent of The Times says: "There were 40,000 refugees at Saloniki, all in deplorable condition. After the arrival of the troops they were ejected from the mosques and other buildings and driven to the open spaces around the town, where they were without shelter, exposed to the cold and dreaching rain, starving and wallowing in filth. Numbers died from exposure and hunger, while smallpox and other diseases had already appeared. The Turkish prisoners in the concentration camps were living under similar appalling conditions. Altho the Turkish Red Crescent was well equipped, the Turkish military hospital was in a terrible condition, without bandages, medicines or comforts, and the only food was moldy bread."

## GREEKS HOLDING OUT FOR TERMS

**Want Janina to Surrender to Themselves and Scutari to the Montenegrins.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—In a despatch from Constantinople the correspondent of The Daily Mail says the delay in effecting an armistice seems to be due to the Greeks desiring the surrender of Janina to themselves and Scutari to the Montenegrins and to their objection to raising the blockade on the Albanian coast.

The correspondent adds that it is also believed the Greeks want to obtain effective possession of the island of Chios, off the west coast of Asia Minor, where heavy fighting continues with the Ottoman troops who retired to the mountains when the Greeks landed.

"It is significant," the correspondent says in conclusion, "that a heavy contract for artillery stores was signed by the Porte yesterday, a large price being paid for their speedy delivery. If the enemy's peace terms are too severe Turkey will naturally be tempted to wait to see whether the hurricane which threatens Europe may not bring her better things."

## BIG PROJECTS OF METHODISTS

**Large Building Fund Will Be Started and Site Purchased for Institutional Building.**

Toronto Methodists will inaugurate the New Year by launching two big new projects. One is to be the raising of a large free loan building fund for new churches in the suburban districts, and adjoining new communities in Greater Toronto.

The other will be the purchase of a central site for a down town institutional Methodist building.

The projects will be allotted to representative committees at the meeting of the new Toronto Methodist Union.

**RUSSIA MOBILIZING.**  
Half Million Troops Reported to Be Concentrated Behind Polish Fortresses

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—According to The Reichspost Russia has concentrated half a million troops behind the girdle of the Polish fortresses. All the Polish regiments have been sent either to the interior or the Caucasus.

The paper adds that more than a hundred Russian spies have been arrested in Galicia.

## NEW PROFESSORS WILL BE CHOSEN

**Trinity University to Be Made the Greatest Protestant Episcopal Institution in America.**

Trinity University is to be made the greatest Protestant Episcopal university on this continent. A delegate to the Toronto Synod, who took an active part on the Trinity side in the historic contest over the election of the present Bishop of Toronto, made an important statement to The World last night. He said that the influential Trinity men regarded the present provost, Rev. J. Street Macklem, as an ideal head of the faculty, and his colleagues as excellent tutors, but additional chairs were to be established by wealthy Trinity men, one being practical theology. The new professors would be men of eminence in the scholastic realm such as enjoyed by the late Prof. Goldwin Smith in his days of university activity. This would make Trinity attractive to the moderate progressive churchmen of the United States as well as Canada. He expected the new chairs to be established in connection with the opening of the new college buildings.

## DEFINITE STAND OF GERMANY IN UPHOLDING TURKEY'S CAUSE IS NOW REASSURING TO EUROPE

**Official Announcement Made at Berlin that Triple Alliance is Firmly Welded and That Co-operation With Great Britain is of Friendliest Character—Delegates to Peace Conference Will Probably Be Helped Forward, the Puzzling Attitude of Greece is Giving Rise to Some Uneasiness.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—The Imperial German chancellor's statement on the European situation, together with that of Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German foreign secretary, confirming that Great Britain and Germany are co-operating amicably in favor of peace, is regarded in the European capitals as reassuring and as calculated to have an effect when the peace delegates come to discuss terms.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's declaration of the solidarity of the Triple Alliance which, it is reported, has just been renewed for another term of years, and his announcement of Germany's determination to pursue a policy upholding Turkey in an economic sense, is likely to influence the delegates of all the countries concerned to discuss conditions in the spirit of moderation already shown in the armistice negotiations.

Greece Disturbing Factor.  
Altho there is no change in the actual situation tonight, some misgivings is beginning to be expressed with regard to the attitude of Greece. Various reasons are assigned for Greek reluctance to sign the armistice. According to the Greek minister at Paris, Greece opposed the proposal that the beleaguered garrisons shall be provisioned during the armistice and thinks that the allies ought to have insisted upon their surrender.

There is no doubt that jealousy exists between Greece and Bulgaria. Greece asserts that the Greek fleet played an important role in the war, moving her troops by sea, and that without her naval assistance the allies could not have achieved such a brilliant success.

The race between the Greeks and the Bulgarians for the occupation of Saloniki and the incidents which followed this increased the ill-feeling, and now the Greeks consider that their interests are being sacrificed in the peace negotiations.

It is expected that the armistice protocol will be signed some time tomorrow, but it is possible that this may be still further delayed.

## Forget to Answer Charges

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special).—"I will answer fully and conclusively tomorrow the charges which have been made against me from the floor of the house in connection with an alleged attempt to bribe the Richelieu electors," said Sir Rodolphe Forget, who arrived in the capital this afternoon from Montreal. Sir Rodolphe will speak tomorrow, and there is lively anticipation among the members on both sides of the house.

The charge against Sir Rodolphe is to the effect that he promised a railway thru a portion of Richelieu, if the Conservative candidate was returned.

## GREEKS SEEM EAGER TO PRESS FIGHTING

**Armistice is Not Yet Signed, Altho Main Points of Contention Have Been Settled.**

## SOFIA IS MYSTIFIED

**Greece's Reluctance to Make Peace is Not Yet Understood by Allies.**

SOPIA, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—The plenipotentiaries held a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Baghtche, but it is considered doubtful if any definite conclusion regarding the armistice will be reached before Tuesday night or Wednesday. The important points of the armistice have already been settled, such as the retention by the respective armies of the positions they now occupy.

The question of the Bulgarians using the Adrianople Railway, it is asserted, probably will be dropped, as will also the Turkish counter-demand for permission to send food to the garrison there. This is regarded as utterly impossible. The Adrianople Railway is now less indispensable to Bulgaria, because great supplies of wheat have been discovered at Dedegatch, with a mill capacity of many tons of flour daily, which can be sent by railway direct to the troops at Tchatalja.

The third clause of the protocol relating to the blockade of the ports on the Black Sea and the Aegean Sea, is not considered vitally important, and will probably give rise to no contention.

**Greeks Are Bellicose.**  
If any further delay occurs in the completion of the armistice, it is felt here that the blame will rest with the Greeks, who, for some inscrutable reason, wish to continue the war. Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro favor peace. Turkey, also, is believed to be actuated by the same desire.

According to reliable information received here, Great Britain and Russia, as well as Germany, have counseled Turkey to make peace, and it is expected that negotiations to this end will begin shortly at Sofia. The Turks proposed to hold the peace conference at Brussels, but the Greeks suggested Constantinople, but the allies favor the Bulgarian capital.

King Ferdinand, accompanied by the minister of finance, has left Sofia for Tchatalja, and this is regarded as a positive indication that the armistice is at the point of completion.

## Three Strikers Were Shot In Free Fight at Timmins' Five Detectives Arrested

**Situation in Porcupine Has Become Serious and Mayor Wilson Has Asked That Militia Be Called Out to Replace Thiel Detectives—Provincial Police Are Having Considerable Difficulty, Altho Capt. Williams Says Detectives Are Ordered Not to Shoot Except When Their Lives Are in Danger.**

SOUTH PORCUPINE, Dec. 2.—(Special).—With three of the strikers wounded, one of whom may die, the strike situation has become extremely serious today. The shooting occurred at Timmins, in front of the hotel there yesterday morning, after Chief Calbeck had left the locality, and the shots are said to have been fired by Thiel detectives, five of whom are now under arrest, charged with shooting with intent.

These charges may be advanced to murder should any of the victims of the shooting succumb. One of these is shot thru the lungs, another has a wound in the fleshy part of the back, and a third is wounded in the ankle. All are in the hospital.

The five men were arrested after considerable trouble by Provincial Constable Lefebvre, who arrived upon the scene some time after the shooting and found considerable difficulty in locating his men.

The Thiel men are very unpopular in camp, and Mayor Wilson wired today to have them taken out or the militia sent in.

Capt. Williams, superintendent of the Thiel Detective Agency at Toronto, said last night that he had heard nothing of the shooting. He did not think that his men had done it, and declared that Thiel men were being blamed for everything which was being done at the camps. He had received a wire yesterday morning from Mr. White, in charge of the Thiel force of over a hundred men, which said that there had been trouble, and that shots had been fired. Capt. Williams said that men had been sworn in at the mines before the arrival of the Thiel men, and that these men were still there. He said that out of his force of over a hundred, less than twenty had firearms, and that all had been instructed under no circumstances to fire unless their lives were in danger. He said that only seven guns had been sent up for his men, and that these had not been distributed, but were sent up with one of the men to Mr. White, whom he described as an old and careful man. Capt. Williams said that nearly all the Thiel men in the district were experienced men, and men little likely to do any rash shooting.

## HIT BY MOTOR MAN MAY DIE SEVERE STORM DAMAGES SHIPS

**Unidentified Victim of Accident is Unconscious at Western Hospital, With Very Slight Chances.**

An unidentified man lies in the Western Hospital so seriously injured that his recovery is very doubtful as a result of being run over by a motor car on Brock avenue last night about 8:20. The man was still unconscious at an early hour this morning, and was suffering from concussion of the brain, fractured collar bone and scalp wounds.

Dr. McBeth, 80 Brock avenue, was driving south on Brock, just near Dundas, when he felt his machine strike something. Getting out the doctor found a man under the car. After rendering first aid Dr. McBeth sent for the ambulance and the injured man was taken to the Western Hospital. He is about 65 years of age, and fairly well dressed.

At No. 1 police station Dr. McBeth stated that he did not see the man at all until he felt the jar of the machine.

## Resolution to Sift Grand Trunk's Deal

**Special Committee of Congress May Be Appointed to Delve into New England's Grievances.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press).—An investigation of possible violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, by the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., in connection with the building of projected New England branch of the Grand Trunk, is authorized by resolution introduced in the house today by Representative O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island. The resolution would provide for the election by the house of a special committee of seven members to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the suspension of work on the Grand Trunk line thru Southern New England.

The matter is now under investigation by the department of justice, following complaints by citizens of Providence, R.I., and other towns along the lines of the proposed branch.

## GERMANY GIVES WARNING TO RUSSIA

**Plain Intimation That Austria Will Receive Germany's Support in Dispute With Russia Contained in Address by Imperial Chancellor—Excitement in Berlin.**

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—Germany stands firmly with Austria-Hungary in the conflict which has arisen between that country and Serbia, or for that matter, in any conflict which may be forced upon the dual monarchy.

In a brief, pointed speech in the Reichstag today, the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, made this declaration, which is taken to mean unquestionably a warning to Russia, altho Russia was not named. All the party leaders, except the Socialists, who followed the chancellor, expressed approval of the government's position.

Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, secretary of state for foreign affairs, also won applause, when in replying to the references of the Social Democratic leader, Herr Ledebour, to alleged discord with Great Britain, he said: "Friendly to Britain."

"These remarks offer a welcome occasion to state that during the whole late crisis our relations with Great Britain have been especially marked by mutual trust, which has not only brought about a most gratifying intimacy in our relations, but has also performed good services towards an understanding among all the powers. I can express the certain expectation that they will continue to do this."

The effect of the speeches in the Reichstag today was heightened this evening when it became known in parliamentary circles that an agreement had been reached for a renewal of the Dredbund.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg declared that the belligerents in the present war did not dispute the right of the great powers to have a word to say in the final settlement of the Balkan question, in which their interests were all involved.

He said the wishes of the powers would carry greater weight if they were presented collectively. Negotiations with that end in view were now proceeding and he hoped they would result successfully.

**Must Preserve Turkey.**  
Germany, he said, liked several of the other great powers, was interested in preserving Turkey as a powerful economic and political factor.

He was able, he said, to deny reports that the great powers, or several of them, were planning the acquisition of Turkish territory as a result of the war. It was assumed the imperial chancellor was referring to the report that England was about to proclaim a formal protectorate over Egypt.

The vigorous tone adopted by the imperial chancellor surprised the house, which was expecting the usual diplomatic assurance that everything was going well.

**FORGET MAY DISCUSS BANK AFFAIRS.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special).—It is rumored that Sir Rodolphe Forget tomorrow in the debate upon the address, will make a statement respecting the discussions between the stockholders and the litigation which have attracted attention to the affairs of La Banque Internationale Du Canada.

**A NAUGHTY PRISONER.**  
HAMILTON, Monday, Dec. 2.—Dougal McIsaac was arrested by Constable Emerson Saturday night on a drunk and disorderly charge. When locked in the cells at the Central Police station he broke up his bed, with the result that a further charge of wilful damage was laid against him by the police.

**GIVE ME TWO VOTES FOR PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE POOR**

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