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## HOUSE SITTING LASTED AN HOUR

Members Expected Debate on Address Would Last Several Days.

### BILLS INTRODUCED

Privilege of Pre-emption Entry on Dominion Lands in West to Be Withdrawn.

Ottawa, March 20.—Owing to the sudden termination of the debate on the address on Tuesday evening, both the government and private members and the house adjourned after being in session a little over an hour. It being Wednesday, the house met at two o'clock and business was over shortly after three. Government resolutions could not be proceeded with because formal notice in regard to them had not been given. Before adjournment this step was taken in regard to all the resolutions on the order paper, so that there will be plenty of business to engage the attention of the house at future sittings. Private members who had resolutions on order paper, and who expected that the debate on the address would last until the end of the week, were naturally not ready to go on.

A feature of the session was a brief speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to tariff matters. The leader of the opposition asked for definite information as to whether or not an agreement had been reached by the members of the government to leave the tariff in abeyance during the war period. Sir Robert Borden did not undertake to give the information sought for by the opposition leader.

Hon. Arthur Meighen introduced an important bill, providing that from now on Dominion lands in western Canada be withdrawn, as well as the privilege of purchase homestead entry. He explained that this step had been taken in view of the probable requirements for soldiers' settlement of large areas of Dominion lands, and intimated that an order-in-council was being passed setting aside certain lands contiguous to railway lands for this purpose.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier wanted to know if Sir Thomas White would take his seat at the present session, but the prime minister said he could make no announcement at present.

Franchise for Women. Sir Robert Borden introduced a bill to give the franchise to women also a bill to authorize rearrangements and transfer of duties in the public service. The latter bill, Sir Robert explained, was to authorize the government-in-council to change any department or branch from the direction of one minister to the direction of another. Both bills were read a first time.

A daylight saving bill along the lines of the bill presented last session was introduced by Sir George Foster, and read a first time. The first reading of the bill was seconded by Mr. Carvell.

A question time Mr. Lemieux asked if the government had received any petition praying for the removal of duty from "arm implements, and, if so, what course the government intended to take. Sir Robert Borden

replied that any announcement would be made later.

Give Services Free. In reply to a question by Mr. Devlin, whether any money had been paid to Lord Beaverbrook by Canada and what the nature was of Lord Beaverbrook's services, Sir Robert replied that Lord Beaverbrook had given his services as Canadian record officer and officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office without remuneration. The expenses of the Canadian War Records Office had been paid partly from the war vote and partly from the profits received from the sales of publications, photographs, and moving pictures, films produced under the auspices of the office. The total grant for this purpose had been \$25,000, of which only a portion was expended.

On a motion for production of a copy of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, Sir Wilfrid Laurier raised the question of the conscription of British subjects in the United States for military service, and of American citizens in Canada. This was a very wide departure from the policy of 1911 of "no truck or trade with the Yankees."

A Tariff Question. Sir Wilfrid asked if it were true that an agreement had been reached with the ministers representing the western provinces, that the tariff would remain in abeyance until after the war.

Sir Robert Borden said that Sir Wilfrid's remarks were not relevant to the motion under discussion. He characterized the opposition leader's reference to "truck and trade with the Yankees" as an old joke, and suggested that Sir Wilfrid should give it a rest for a time. Sir Robert did not make any statement in reply to Sir Wilfrid's observation as to the tariff, but explained that the convention between the United States and Canada, certain details of which have already been made public, would be tabled as soon as ratified by the United States Senate. He observed that the convention would probably be the basis of a similar agreement between Great Britain and the United States.

The house having disposed of government orders and private members being unable to proceed with motions standing in their name, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

### PROHIBITION KILLED.

Albany, N.Y., March 20.—Defeat of the ratification by the New York Legislature of the prohibitory amendment to the federal constitution was virtually accomplished tonight when the dry forces in the senate on a test vote, in which all their power was displayed, lacked a majority. The vote was 44 for the ratification cause and 25 opposed. Twenty-six votes were necessary for success.

### MAY TAKE PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Washington, March 20.—Under a bill sent to the senate military committee by Acting Secretary of War Crowell, the president would be empowered during the war to take over private property of any kind, personal or real estate, with compensation for the owner, whenever deemed necessary for the national security or conduct of the government.

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### GIRL KNOCKED OUT.

London, Ont., March 20.—Miss B. Tamplin was knocked senseless in a period tonight, in the Ladies' City Basketball League game between the Y.W.C.A. and St. John's, the contest being one of the hardest fought and roughest of the season and was won by the Y.W.C.A. by 10 to 2.

## WAR SUMMARY

### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Owing to the persistence of the German menace, the Russian soviets are now inclining to the allies. Trotsky has asked for ten American officers to assist him in the training and organization of the new Bolshevik volunteer army, and he has made a request for more American cars and locomotives. The allied missions have taken up quarters in Moscow, showing that they have changed their minds about immediately leaving the country. The Germans, however, are continuing their advance on Petrograd, and it is expected to come into their occupation in a few days or even hours. They have also pressed beyond the territories of the Ukraine in the south and now threaten a turning movement on Moscow. The Russian fleet escaped from Odessa, and has reached the port of Sebastopol.

The change in the Russian attitude towards the allies and the allied attack towards Russia signifies a Russian intention to renew the war shortly, or at least to resist much further invasions of the invaders. The farther the enemy travels from his base, the more perilous his lines of communication become. The showing of resistance would compel him to employ many more troops to prevent the cutting off and reduction of his army by starvation. The allies are also preparing the public mind of Russia for the acceptance of aid, so as to make a Japanese intervention popular.

The Germans are again advertising their intentions of an offensive in France and Belgium. The appointment of Von Gallwitz to command a group of armies is one of the enemy means of suggesting impending action, for this general is his best expert in the employment of artillery. The enemy is also printing the German press to make it ready for the arduous treatment of coming events. He appears to be relying as much on his newspapers as on his armies for the gaining of advantages over the allies. This new feature of his operations suggests that he is going to launch a powerful offensive of propaganda. His intention seems to be to confuse allied public opinion as to his exact intentions and to create a fear and gloominess through uncertainty. Since his political propaganda, known in France as Bolshevism and defeatism, has had a certain measure of success, it is only to be expected that the enemy will continue his work much on the same lines as in the past.

Holland, prompted by Germany, has rejected the British and American ultimatum for the handing over of her idle ships. In consequence Britain and

the United States have begun the requisition of all Dutch vessels in their waters. This act of the allies will give them a total tonnage of 900,000 to 1,000,000 for use as they see fit. It is strictly according to international law and the chief objection of Holland came from the Dutch tried to procrastinate by attempting the attachments of conditions and the British and American governments at once forced the scheme of delay. The new vessels will be useful for the transfer of troops to Europe. They will find their main employment, however, in the carrying of foodstuffs.

Sir Eric Geddes in the house of commons gave the total British shipping losses from submarines in the past year as six million tons and denied the German claim of losses of 9,500,000 tons. The destruction of large British vessels last week totaled eleven. Lloyd George said that the chief cause of the deficiency of 150,000 tons monthly was neither shortage of steel nor steel plates, but shortage of labor. The government could not take the risk of destroying the efficiency of the army by withdrawing 25,000 skilled men from the ranks to recruit the workmen of the shipyards in order to make up the deficiency of 150,000 tons monthly in the shipping production. It would exact greater energy from the workers. Mr. Asquith said that Sir John Jellicoe had quit the command of the grand fleet so as to deal exclusively with the submarine problem.

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### BAKER NEARLY HIT BY SHELL.

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### BASKETBALL GAMES.

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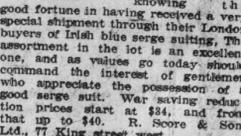
- INFANTRY.
- Died—J. Reynolds, Ireland; W. M. Hill, Hazel Ridge, Man.; F. Wallace, Chicago.
  - Wounded—F. S. Power, Moncton, N. B.; W. H. Mason, Blyth, Ont.; H. J. E. Spencer, Brighton, Mass.; L. Stankin, Greece; A. S. McKinnon, Brandon, Man.
- SERVICES.
- Wounded—J. A. W. Rowe, Whitby, Ont.
- FIELD BATTERY.
- Wounded—H. J. Symons, England.
- ARTILLERY.
- Died—D. M. Miller, Vancouver; H. R. Pollock, Victoria, B.C.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

Grand Jury Brings in True Bill Against Commander Wyatt. Halifax, N.S., March 20.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Commander Wyatt, R.N., chief examining officer at the time of the great explosion. He is charged with manslaughter. Yesterday Mr. Justice Russell, the presiding judge, told the grand jury there was nothing in the evidence to justify it in bringing in a true bill.

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