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Sir Robert Borden

Recent press intelligence from Ottawa, apparently of the most reliable character, indicates that, in consequence of his impaired health, Sir Robert Borden will, in the very near future, retire from the Premiership of Canada...

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perience in the federal field, five years of which have been as a member of the cabinet, while, as a parliamentary debater—one of the essentials of the leadership—he is perhaps the foremost figure in the Commons. There has not been a first rate government achievement during the past five years with which his name has not been associated, and he has conceived as well as piloted some of the most important legislation to come before the house...

The retiring Premier has been in the House of Commons for 24 years—since 1895. Five years after he entered the House he was made leader of the Opposition, and in 1904 and 1908 led his party to the polls without success. After 1908 there was some dissatisfaction with his leadership, and, indeed, a schism within the ranks of the party, but it was killed forever after the brilliant campaign and victory of 1911. After 1911 his ascendancy over his party and the House grew rapidly, and during the testing years of the war his personal authority was never challenged. He was the only political leader of any of the belligerent nations to take his country into the struggle in 1914, and to remain in charge of affairs until peace was proclaimed...

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The Orders in Council of the Dominion Government covering the handing over to patriotic fund officials of the Soldiers' Unemployment Fund provides that financial assistance to ex-members of the forces for the purpose herein referred to shall be given only during, or for the months of December, 1919, January, February and March, 1920. It is provided, however, that in cases where extreme hardship might otherwise prevail, an officer or officers, designated by the Canadian Patriotic Fund with the concurrence of the government representative, may extend such assistance for the month of April, 1920. Clause 13 provides that financial assistance shall be given only in cases of necessity arising from unavailability of employment for the applicant or enforced inadequate employment.

A whole lot has been said about inflation, said Sir Henry Drayton, when discussing the situation. There has been inflation everywhere, but probably less in Canada than elsewhere. Canadian currency is in a very satisfactory condition. We hold gold covering 47 per cent of the eight note issues of the bank and of Dominion note issues. That this is a satisfactory condition of affairs is indicated from the fact that the gold reserve called for by the Federal Reserve system of New York is only 40 per cent. Canada at present holds about \$200,000,000 in gold, of which \$81,000,000 is being held by the banks and \$120,000,000 by the Receiver General in the federal gold reserve. Before the war \$92,000,000 were held by the Receiver General and \$5,500,000 by the banks. Gold reserves have therefore been built up as note circulation has increased.

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only Canada's enduring gratitude to her sons, who gave their youth, their health, and in many cases, their happiness in her behalf, but further, Canada's confidence in those who from the seat of Federal Government are elected to disturb the prescribed funds. From one Canada expects a filial recognition of the fact that the country at large as well as the men who went to the front has done her "bit." From the other she looks to receive just stewardship, an administrative service no less onerous and, it may be, on account of anxiety and strain, scarcely less dangerous than the service of the battle-fields and the trenches.

Local and Other Items

The white inhabitants of Papua are protesting against taxation without representation in the Australian Parliament. Michigan's 2,400 miners returned to work Thursday after five weeks' idleness, following notice from Indianapolis that the coal strike had been settled.

The Norwegian coal mines in Spitzbergen have been sold to a British concern for £200,000. The sale was made subject to the approval of the shareholders.

Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they recur in cycles of three weeks, according to the London Medical research committee. The next cycle is expected in January and February, it is said.

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Three More Ships

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—Tonight three steamers were added to and one subtracted from the long list of vessels which have fallen victims to the series of gales now sweeping the North Atlantic. The three steamers added to the list are the E. D. Kingsley en route from Montreal to Halifax in ballast, en route at White Head, the West Loftus, which had the disabled Davidson County in tow, and the Sheba, which is calling for assistance on a point 330 miles east of Halifax. On the other hand, the United States Shipping Board's tug Bison is reported safe at Port Hastings after having been given up for lost since Tuesday. No further particulars are available regarding the Hornsby, a British steamer in distress near Sable Island, with her fires out, the Chetops which reports herself as unmanageable owing to a damaged propeller, two hundred and fifty miles off Halifax, and the Mercian, a Leyland Liner, reported to be on fire thirty-five miles south of Cape Race. The American steamer Lake Dalewood, ashore at Port Hood Island, is resting easily on a sandy beach with eight feet of water at her stern and two feet at the bow. She is not leaking, and it is the opinion of her master, Captain O'Brien, that with favorable weather conditions, she can be floated. The wrecking tugs Maggie Marshall and the Sarnia City left yesterday for the scene of the wreck and are due to arrive there at noon today. The crew are standing by. The Lake Elmudale, which was reported aground at Blue Cape, is resting on a beach and is not leaking. Captain Clark, her master, advises by telegram that his prospects for salvage operations are very favorable. She has eight feet of water under her stern. The wrecking tug La Canadienne, of the Atlantic Salvage Company, left here this morning to start salvage operations.

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Collision at Sea

A tragedy of the sea was averted by the "merest" hair's breadth last Wednesday night when the Canadian steamer carrying 920 passengers and the British steamer Maryland crashed together in the storm tumbled waters off Cape Race. Stations along the coast picked up the S.T.O.S. signals flashed by the Carmania and the startling news at once revived memories of the Borgoyne and Titanic disasters. Later the wireless supplied information that the Carmania and the Maryland had been in collision five hundred miles from Halifax. Fearing that his ship had been seriously damaged, Captain Nelson of the Carmania immediately sent out the distress call. Examination of the damage sustained was then made and happily it was found that the big liner was in no danger. She had been struck by the Maryland on the starboard side and the damage was all above the water line. The Carmania then wireless that she was not seriously damaged, did not require assistance and was proceeding to Halifax.

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