TWO ZEPPELINS VISIT THE EAST COAST OF ENGLAND AND DROP BOMBS ON SEVERAL TOWNS

Much Damage by Bombs Dropped From Airships

London, April 16, 3.10 a. m.—Two Zeppelin airships visited the east coast of England shortly after midnight, dropping bombs on several towns, doing considerable damage to property. As far as has been ascertained, only one person, a woman, was injured. It is said she was only slightly hurt.

The airships dropped four bombs on Malden, in Essex county, thirty miles northeast of London, but no damage resulted. Bombs were also dropped in the Heybridge Basin, two miles across the river. These set fire to some buildings. The airships came up the Blackwater river and over the marshes, and circled around.

At Lowestoft, on the North Sea, in Suffolk county, three bombs were dropped considerable damage to house property in the centre of the town resulting. A lumber yard also was set on fire. The window panes in many houses were shattered. Three horses belonging to the railway company were killed. Previously the aircraft had visited Southwold, twelve miles south of Lowestoft, and having missed striking that town with missiles, went on to Halesworth, eight miles inland. They then again returned to Southwold and dropped six bombs.

GERMAN COMMERCE DESTROYER SAFE AT NEWPORT NEWS

THE KRONPRINZ WILHELM

Highly elated over successfully eluding two British cruisers that were searching the sea for his ship, Captain Thierfelder piloted the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm through the Virginia Capes and dropped anchor at Newport News in almost the exact spot occupied by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich until the latter's internring.

The record of the Kronprinz surpasses even the amazing record made by the Prinz Eitel. The vessel had not touched port since leaving her pier, at Hoboken, N. J., on August 3, 1914. During the two hundred and fifty-five days at sea she sunk fourteen vessels of the Allies, allowed one to proceed to a home port with more than three hundred persons taken from other ships, and destroyed one Norwegian steamship, the Semantha, for carrying alleged contraband.

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PARLIAMENT PROROGUED YESTERDAY

By Governor General With Usual Form and Ceremonial.

SOLDIERS VOTE BILL LAST ACT OF SESSION.

His Royal Highness Refers to Canada's Splendid Response to the Empire's Call.

Ottawa, April 15—The fifth and possibly the last session of the twelfth parliament of Canada was prorogued by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at half past six o'clock this evening. It was over two hours behind schedule time and the guard of honor and the assembled crowds before the buildings had waited since shortly after three o'clock in the bright sunshine of an ideal spring day for the arrival of His Royal Highness. The delay had been due to the temporary deadlock between the Senate and the Commons over the Soldiers' Vote Bill, which was sent into the Senate this morning for consideration. The majority in the upper chamber sent it back to the Commons at noon with two amendments, one providing for the appointment of six scrutineers, three from each party; a second giving Lord Kitchener a chance to pronounce on the expediency of allowing the soldiers in the trenches to vote. In the end, a compromise was effected, and the government consented to accept the provisions for the appointment of six scrutineers, three from each party, to superintend the overseas voting, while, instead of the consent of Lord Kitchener, the Senate agreed to substitute the consent of the King-in-Council.

Proragation took place with the usual form and ceremonial. His Royal Highness was in Field Marshal's uniform, and Her Royal Highness sat beside him on the Throne, with the Princess Patricia nearby. There was a small attendance of the headquarters staff in dress uniform, and Premier Borden, in the gold lace of his Windsor uniform, welcomed the last rites.

Governor General's Farewell

In saying farewell to Senators and Commoners, His Royal Highness, in the Speech from the Throne, referred to the splendid response to the call to arms throughout Canada, and to the gallant conduct of Canada's sons on the field of battle. He bade adieu to the legislatures in the earnest hope that the terrible conflict in which Britons were now engaged would come to a speedy and successful issue, and the Dominion would again return to times of prosperity and peace.

The last legislative act of the session was the passing of the Soldiers' Vote Bill.

After the conclusion of the discussion by the Prime Minister and the leader of the opposition in the Commons on the report of the Public Accounts Committee, there was a wait of an hour or so while a conference was proceeding in the office of the Minister of Justice in regard to the Senate amendments. At five o'clock, when the compromise had been reached, the Minister of Justice returned to the chamber and explained the situation. He said the government was prepared to accept the Senate amendments with regard to the appointment of the six scrutineers, with the provision that instead of having to send eight days' notice through the High Commissioner in London to the soldiers, prior to the taking of the vote, it would be sufficient simply that the scrutineers and deputy scrutineers should receive notice.

Mr. Doherty also declared that the government was willing to accept an amendment providing that the bill should not come into operation until it had received the consent of the King-in-Council. The house assented to the changes without discussion, and the bill was sent back to the Senate.

In accepting the compromise amendments, Senator Dandurand, speaking for the Liberal senators, declared that there had been no partisanship shown in the upper chamber, and he trusted that if a Conservative majority came into the upper chamber, they would show as much of the proper spirit of independence as the present Senate had.

HILLSBOROUGH NEWS

Hillsborough, N. B., April 15—Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure of Moncton were in town on Thursday of last week guests of the latter's father, Mr. Thos. Lowthers.

Mr. Aubrey Irving left on Friday last for Boston where he will spend the coming summer.

Mrs. Bliss Duffy was hostess at an enjoyable quilting on Wednesday of last week. Those present were Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Albert Steeves, Mrs. Council Steeves, Mrs. D. E. West, Mrs. Walter Slater, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and Mrs. Clifford Steeves.

Mrs. E. B. McLatchy of Moncton was in town last week, guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Dash.

Mr. Thos. Woodworth was in St. John on business on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rose returned last week from a visit with friends in Moncton.

Mr. William Robertson was in Sussex last week owing to the death of his brother, the late Alex. Robertson.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bray, who have been spending the winter in Boston, returned home on Monday.

The King's Daughters' class of the Valley Baptist S. S. met at the home of Miss Almeade Edgett on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. John Wallace entertained at tea on Saturday last in honor of Miss Molly King of Pictou, N. S., Mrs. Jordan Steeves, Miss Molly King, Misses Laura and Kathleen Steeves and Eva Duffy.

Mr. James Dawson of Montreal was in town last week guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Dawson.

Miss Agatha Steeves returned on Saturday from a short visit with friends at Albert Mines.

Mr. Angus O'Hanley and daughter Miss Mary returned on Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives in N. S.

The W. M. A. S. of the Valley Baptist church met for their meeting at the home of Miss Lucinda Beatty on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Anderson returned to Hillsboro on Tuesday after spending a few weeks in Moncton guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Smith.

Mrs. F. A. McLaughlin is the guest of her mother Mrs. N. C. Steeves, at Rosevale.

Mrs. Roland Steeves returned today from Moncton where she has been for the past week owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Archie Stevens.

The first schooner of the season, schooner Aggie Currie of Capt. Herbert Peck, cleared from Hillsboro for St. John Wed., April 14.

The Valley Baptist Teachers' Study Class met for study on Monday evening at the home of Miss Melissa Woodworth.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thistle.

Mrs. J. Herbert Irving who has been visiting friends and relatives in Hillsborough and vicinity during the past month left on Tuesday for her home in Winthrop, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. Steadman of Hopewell Cape is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Duffy.

The ladies of the Valley Club met on Wednesday afternoon in their club room. Mrs. G. H. Bain continued the reading of Joan of Arc. Mrs. W. P. Kirby served refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. J. L. Peck, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. G. H. Bain, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Fred Steeves, Mrs. Blight, Mrs. F. J. Steeves.

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PREMIER BORDEN TRUE TO PROMISES HE MADE WHILE IN OPPOSITION

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characteristic way, but he succeeds.

Hon. Dr. Roche has advanced in public esteem. As the helmsman of the Public Accounts Committee he has steered a straight course. He has been the man who brought out truth and then he had placed the further pursuit in the hands of the Justice Department.

Hon. J. D. Hazen as head of the naval service department had a trying time especially at the beginning of the session, but he came out of the ordeal with colors flying. Perhaps he is another of the men of the hour. This being a war session other ministers were less in evidence than usual, but the government of the whole stands in the eye of the country immeasureably higher than it did two months ago. It is honest, which is a new thing, it is capable and it is British to the core.

Ottawa, April 15.—In making his statement in regard to the report of the Public Accounts' Committee, at the opening of the House this morning Sir Robert Borden stated that the committee had considered matters a year in advance of the time, when, under ordinary circumstances these matters would have come under their review. The courses, he said, had been open to the government in connection with the investigation of war contracts, one to rely on technical considerations and declare that such matter should only be investigated in the usual way, and at the time appointed by law. The other course, and the one the government had considered correct to take, was to open the door wide to the fullest and freest investigation. The government had decided it was its duty to investigate, and to know whether frauds and irregularities had been practiced on the people of Canada.

This had not, however, said Sir Robert, been the course adopted by the late government in its fifteen years of office. From the time of the refusal of an inquiry into important matters connected with the Yukon, in 1898, till the last refusal to investigate even more important matters of greater moment in connection with the National Transcontinental Railway, there had appeared to be a disposition to restrict inquiry and investigation to their narrowest possible compass.

The Prime Minister then pointed out that every one of these matters upon which the committee had reported had taken place during the first six weeks of the war, when there was the greatest possible stress and urgency, and it could not be expected that attention could be paid to the safeguarding of the public interest which was undoubtedly given later. Sir Robert then turned to the Howell case. The Premier referred to the evidence given by Mr. Shaver before the committee, that he had been informed by Col. Carleton Jones, now General Jones, that the government did not desire to purchase directly from the manufacturers and producers, but had decided to employ the services of middlemen. If General Jones had said anything of the kind, then his conduct must be called into question by this government, and if not able to deny satisfactorily that he ever had used such language, then he was no longer fit to hold his position.

In the meantime the Prime Minister did him credit to believe that he had never uttered anything of the kind.

Returning to the Powell contract, the Prime Minister said that the transaction undoubtedly presented features of a very unsatisfactory character, something which he admitted at once. He did not propose either to shield any one, Liberal or Conservative, but to mete out just treatment to every one concerned. Powell was a very young man, whose salary had been $75 per month, and whose duties were exacting. He had been enabled to make a contract by means of which, in a few weeks, he had received a profit of $9,000, equivalent to ten years' salary. A portion of this profit had been, through the vigilance of the director of contracts withheld, and a further sum of $6,300 had been restored, after a motion by the Minister of Customs recommending that the whole matter be submitted to the Justice Department. Any further investigation possible would be made by the Department of Justice.

Justice Department Authorized To Make Thorough Inquiry

The Prime Minister then turned to the purchase of binoculars, stating that as a result of misrepresentation, and inadequate inspection, 166 out of 2,175 glasses of inferior quality, not worth the money paid for them, had been bought. "I have only now to announce," continued the Prime Minister, "to parliament and the country that we propose to give the Department of Justice, or such other means as may seem adequate, the fullest and most searching inquiry which can be devised."

Sir Robert said it had been intimated with regard to the purchase of binocular glasses that there had been misrepresentation and inadequate inspection. The inspection of the glasses had been entrusted to an official who had been appointed by the former government. The Minister of Militia had seen fit to suspend that official until the matter was cleared up.

The Prime Minister then spoke of the purchase of 8,000 horses for the first contingent. The Minister of Militia, he said, had found, when he took office, a system of purchasing horses under which the price paid by the department covered the cost of the horses, and also the expenses and remuneration of the buyer. He had decided that the man who bought horses should be paid a fixed rate for remuneration and expenses, and that the government should know how much each horse cost. "It seems," continued the Prime Minister, "than an hon-

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ENGLAND EXPRESSES HER REGRET

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she was defying the Chilean authorities and abusing Chilean neutrality, and was only waiting for a favorable opportunity to sally out and attack British commerce again.

"In view of the time it would take to clear up the circumstances, and because of the Chilean communication, the British government do not wish to qualify the apology that they now present to the Chilean government."

SOCCER IN ENGLAND

London, April 14—All arrangements for soccer next season have been postponed, and whether a start will be made Sept. 1 depends upon the war. The English cup ties for 1915-16, dates for international and all league games have been held over. This drastic decision of the English Football Association has staggered English football followers.

An English correspondent writing from British Headquarters in France, says: "The Staff is nothing more or less than a government. The number of the people that it at present rules cannot be disclosed, but it occupies over a dozen buildings. There is the War Office represented directly by the O. A., or Operations Department; there is Justice represented by the military police, Finance by the chief cashier, Public Works by the quartermaster-general, Education by the transformation of a Territorial battalion into a school for officers—the list could be extended so as to include nearly every Government department. The men on the staff represent evry imaginable manifestation of human activity and intelligence. There are financiers, engineers, cartographers, photographers, flight experts, transport managers, Oxford dons, men from the Diplomatic Service, linguists, detectives—the Intelligence Department has to display as much deductive power as was ever found in Baker street—scientists, historians, journalists—the list might fill a page."

MRS. JOHNSON ON STAND AGAIN YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard.

Hopewell Cape, April 15.—The trial of Jethro Downing was continued today with Mrs. Johnston still on the stand. The cross-examination of the witness, which was begun yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock by George W. Fowler, K. C., was not concluded tonight at six o'clock when court adjourned. There was only a half hour stop during the whole day and that was when Albert Goodall and his son Basil testified to the delivery of a letter from Downing to Mrs. Johnston.

A letter, which was said to be the one in question, was put in evidence. It showed that Downing had great influence over Mrs. Johnston and the relations of the two as brought out in the cross-examination, showed conditions that are unbelievable.

It is the intention to hold night sessions of the court, but the case can hardly be finished before Monday night.

Can't Box in New York.

Permission was sought by Jack Curley, manager of Jess Willard, to have the world's champion appear on the stage at Hammerstein's Theatre, New York. The Boxing Commission, to which the application was made, reiterated its refusal to permit Willard to box on any stage in New York State.

Manager Curley was told that if the champion desires to box he must conform to the rules of the commission, and that means putting on the gloves only in a club licensed by the State.

CHAMPION WOMAN SWIMMER

Miss Fanny Durack, world's champion woman sprint swimmer, followed her successful effort to make a new world's 100-meter record at Sydney, N. S. W., in 2m 49 3-5s, which is 17 4-5s faster than the previous Australian record for a woman. Daisy Curwen, the English record holder at 220 yards, is said to have swum 200 yards in 2m 56s at Birkenhead last October.

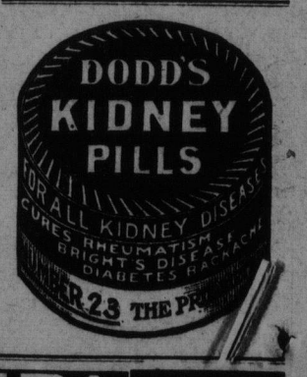
DIED.

SHANNON—At 64 Wright street on April 15, after a lengthy illness, Nellie C., beloved wife of Frank M. Shannon, aged forty years, leaving husband, four sons, two daughters and mother to mourn.
Funeral on Saturday, 17th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 2.30 p. m.

BELYEA.—At Public Landing, on April 14th, Amanda, widow of James A. Belyea, aged 85 years.
Funeral Friday.

PHINNEY—On the 14th inst., William O., son of the late William and Agnes Phinney, aged thirty-four years, leaving a wife, one sister and three brothers to mourn.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

CARRITTE—In this city, on April 15th, de Blaviere Carritte, aged 59 years, leaving his wife and one son to mourn.
Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 76 Coburg street.



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