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SNOW OR RAIN.

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GENERAL ALLENBY WINS AGAIN THE TEUTONS CAPTURE ODESSA

THE FOSTERITES ARE DILATORY

"Business Government" Not Rushing Business with Speed People Were to Expect — House Forced to Adjourn at 4.30 Yesterday Afternoon.

Special to The Standard.
Frederickton, March 13.—Premier Foster's "business government" is not rushing business through with the speed people were to expect. Although the debate on the address in the reply to the speech from the Throne was, in order to save time, limited by agreement to the mover and seconder, the premier and leader of the opposition, and although Tuesday saw the decks cleared for action the House was forced to adjourn at 4.30 this afternoon for the reason that the government was not prepared to go ahead with legislation. Consequently the session was but one and one-half hours in length and was occupied almost entirely by the introduction of the highways bill, reference to which is made elsewhere.

PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Much Interest in the Appointment of a Deputy Speaker.

THREE LAURIERITES ARE SUGGESTED

Hon. E. N. Rhodes of Amherst Will Succeed Himself.

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—Under the personal direction of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, who will be re-elected to the Speakership, when the house meets, arrangements are being made by the staff at the museum building for the opening of parliament on Monday. The task is considerably lightened by the circumstances that, apart from the ministers of the crown and the opposition front row, members will not have seats assigned to them. Sir George Foster will continue to be the deskmate of the prime minister and it is likely that Hon. N. W. Rowell will sit on his immediate left, with Sir Thomas White as his deskmate, the latter occupying his customary seat. There is no definite indication as yet as to who Sir Wilfrid Laurier's new deskmate will be in place of Hon. George P. Graham, who was not a candidate at the last election, but Hon. Charles Murphy may sit at the left of the opposition leader and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux across the aisle to his right.

SIR THOS. WHITE IS RECOVERING

But Will Remain in California Until He Has Fully Recovered.

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REMARKABLE HEROISM OF U. S. SEAMEN

Nine Men Rescued by Destroyer Parker Under Difficulties.

London, March 13.—Sir J. Fortescue Flannery, member for the Maiden division of Essex, announced today that he would call the attention of the First Lord of the Admiralty in the House of Commons to the remarkable heroism and seamanship displayed by the American crew of the destroyer Parker in rescuing nine survivors, including the unconscious navigating officer of the hospital ship Glenart Castle, sunk in the Bristol Channel late in February.

SIR J. F. FLANNERY WANTS MEN HONORED

Rescued Ones Belonged to British Steamer Glenart Castle.

BRITISH LOSE 18 VESSELS

Destruction by German Submarines Continues at Practically Same Rate of Progress.

London, Mar. 13.—The Admiralty reports the loss by mine or submarine of eighteen British merchantmen in the past week and one fishing vessel. Of this fifteen were 1,600 tons or over and three under that tonnage.

"DEAD" MAN ALIVE

Stratford, Ont., Mar. 13.—A case of the dead coming back to life is that of Stoker William Loney of Hughton, Sask., who was officially reported killed in the Halifax explosion, when he was serving on the Niobe.

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German Airships Raid Northeastern England

London, Mar. 13.—Hostile airships again raided the northeast coast of England tonight. In his report on the raid, Field Marshal French says: "One or two hostile airships attacked the northeast coast soon after 9.30 o'clock tonight. About twenty bombs have fallen close to the coast. There are no reports regarding the casualties or damage as yet."

Paris, Tuesday, Mar. 12.—Four German machines brought down and fifteen trained aviators, mechanics and pilots killed or made prisoners, were the German casualties in last night's air attack on Paris. The raid was attempted on a scale of magnitude hitherto unapproached, nine squadrons participating in the attack. Some of the machines followed the Rivers Oise and Ourcq, while others came along the Creil-Paris and Soissons-Paris railroads.

THE BRITISH ARMY WINS IN PALESTINE

Attacking Over Eleven Mile Front on Coast Section Allenby Captures Seven Villages, Gaining Three Miles—French Inflict Heavy Losses on Enemy in Champagne.

London, Mar. 13.—Attacking over an eleven mile front on the coastal sector in Palestine, East Anglian, South Anglian and Indian troops have advanced to an average depth of three miles, according to an official statement issued by the war office tonight. The official statement says: "We captured the villages of Rentis, El Lubban, Deir Ballut, Mejdal, Yaba and El Mirr, on either side of Wadi Abulejja and Wadi Deir Ballut, which were passed in the course of the forward movement. The enemy resisted stubbornly about Deir Ballut and El Mirr. Our air service co-operated with the infantry and dispersed enemy troops with bombs and machine gun fire."

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GREAT RUSSIAN PORT ON THE BLACK SEA TAKEN BY TEUTONIC ALLIES

LOYD-GEORGE DEFENDS HIS GOVERNMENT

Bolsheviki Had Taught Lesson as to Futility of Talk.

THE IDEA OF WORLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Kaiser Sound on Subject, But Conceals the Dagger.

London, March 13.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in London today, said there had been criticism because the cabinet ministers had not given sufficient prominence to the idea of a league of nations in their speeches. The Bolsheviki had taught them one lesson—that was that a real league of nations did not come by talking about it. The critics had forgotten something which was essential—that once a war was begun you had to fight for it. They must not be misled by mistaking phrases for facts. He could invent phrases about peace which even a Prussian war lord would hail with satisfaction.

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Germany and Austria Continue Their March of Exploitation Through Land of the Muscovites Towards the Rising Sun—Capture of Odessa Will Release Enormous Quantity of Supplies for Central Powers—Little Russian Opposition.

Fall of City of Nearly Half Million People Also Means Advance Over Route to Persia and Afghanistan and Possibly India Which is to Be Followed Now That British Have Severed Famous Berlin-Bagdad Route to East.

While the Entente Allies are "nibbling" at the German lines from the North Sea to Switzerland, but are making little or no serious attempts to break through or bring about a culminating struggle, the Teutonic powers have taken another step in the exploitation of the east. The advance guards of the Germans have entered Odessa, the greatest Russian port on the Black Sea and the center of a great agricultural section, the products of which are desired to feed the hungry peoples of the Central Empires. The German advance through Moldavia and Bessarabia has been virtually unopposed.

With Odessa safely in their hands, the Teutons will have access to vast stores of wheat which can be transported overland or by sea to points where it can be readily shipped into Austria and Germany. But the capture of Odessa will mean something more—an advance over the route to Persia and Afghanistan and possibly India, which is to be followed now that the British have severed the famous Berlin and Bagdad route to the east. The congress of Russian soviets, which was to have convened at Moscow on Tuesday, postponed its meeting until Thursday. This gathering may be historic, as it will be asked to ratify or reject the peace forced upon the Bolsheviki peace delegates by the Germans at Brest-Litovsk.

DRASTIC FOOD LAWS WILL BE PUT IN FORCE

Winnipeg Wastage of Ancient Chickens Starts Something.

WILFUL WASTE WILL MEAN BIG PENALTY

Excess Amounts of Food May Be Seized by Government.

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Ottawa, Mar. 13.—Prosecution and enforcing of penalties in regard to food waste has been placed in the hands of the municipal authorities under drastic new regulations which were approved by the cabinet today. These regulations were drafted by the Canada food board and they provide machinery and authority for preventing or punishing wilful waste of any food product—either by individuals or by cold storage or other companies which handle food. Machinery is also provided for seizure and prompt sale of food supplies held by wholesalers, retailers or warehouse men in such a case as when the hoarding of that food longer would result in deterioration. The food board is given power to forbid the use of any kind of food that may be sold.

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