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PROBS— Northwesterly gales, and a change to decidedly colder weather, with snow flurries

THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 13 1916

R MEMBERS TO REMAIN IN BRITISH CAB

Speaker Sproule's Removal to Senate Necessitated Changes in Ritual.

REPLACED BY SEVIGNY

Laurier's Comments Tinged With Irony-Nine Vacancies in Parliament.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.-When the ouse of commons assembled at 3 clock this afternoon the speaker's chair was vacant. During the recess Mr. Speaker Sproule had been called to Engineer of Freight Train the senate thereby relinquishing his place in the lower house. Prayers vere, therefore, dispensed with as there was no speaker to read them. The two clerks in their black gowns ook their places at the long table and the sergeant-at-arms took up his usual position. Then came the three knocks on the outer door and a moment later the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was admitted. Instead of advancing slowly and making three obeisances to the speaker, he bowed first to the members on the governnent side and then to the member on the other side of the house.

Red Chamber. "Gentlemen," he said, "the deputy of His Royal Highhness, the governor-general, desires the attendance of this honorable house in the chamber

members thus addressed at once made their way to the senate cham-ber, but no speaker, of course, pre-ceded. This fact was duly observed by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who was by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who was acting as deputy for the governor-general. Therefore, according to immemorial custom, the clerk of the senate announced that his honor the deputy governor-general did not see it to address the commons until they had elected a speaker, but that if

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PASSENGER AGENTS HOLD CONFERENCE

Representatives of Grand Trunk From Atlantic to Pacific in Session.

A conference of passenger represen-tatives of the Grand Trunk Railway pened at the King Edward Hotel yeserday. Representatives are present rom all the important centres between the Atlantic and Pacific and the object of the conference is to afford an opportunity for the fullest possible expression of views upon all questions relating to the betterment of passenger service on the Grand Trunk Railway.

trenches whenever they wish.

: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

magnitude. The British official communique records nothing of the

wrecking of the depot, and it may have been the work of French or

Belgians pressed into employment by the Germans. Indications, which

have leaked thru the iron censorship of Germany, point to the proba-

bility that the Germans have been greatly suffering of late from the

destruction of munitions manufactories. The pinch of the British

blockade is causing a great deal of discontent in Germany.

HEAVY CANNONADING **NEAR GREEK BORDER**

Artillery Duel Apparently in Progress in Region of Doiran.

PARIS, Jan. 12 .- Heavy cannonadng was heard during the day from the direction of Doiran, across the northern Greek border, says a Havas despatch from Athens, under Tuesday's date. Apparently an artillery duel was in progress, says the correspondent, but no official confirmation that this was the case was re-

Fourteen Workmen Dead and Three Fatally Injured at Brandon.

BLINDED BY STORM

Failed to See Caboose Ahead.

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 12.-Hidden from sight in clouds of mist and steam. a C. P. R. work train was this morn-ing struck by an eastbound freight. In the caboose of the work train a gang of railway workers was crowded and into this mess of men the locomotive of the freight crashed. Fourteen were killed outright, three were fatally injured and twelve more or less seriously injured.

The work train, which had dumped ts load of snow into the river, was its load of snow into the river, was backing into the yards, out of which an eastbound train was moving. Thirty men of the work train gang had crowded into the caboose for the trip back and no one saw the oncoming freight. As for the ireight engineer, his vision was limited by the mist and steam, and it was not until the was within 20 yards of the work. the was within 20 yards of the work thain that he saw the caboose loom out of the fog. The heavy locomotive smashed into one end of the caboose, while a flat car on the other side of it reared up and cut thru the other end. The men inside had no characters. The men inside had no chance to cape and were either killed or injured, Many of the injured suffered from frost bites. The temperature was i?

below zero.

The injured were hurriedly carried into a caboose, run in on the next track and rushed to the hospital. Here three of them died shortly after admittance, and some of the others are in critical condition.

following official statement reby the C. P. R. this afternoon:
"At 10.05 this morning an eastbound freight train, pulling out of brandon, met a work train which was backing up into the yards, after having unloaded a quantity of snow, which it had taken from the yards, into the river. The temperature at the time registered 47 below zero. A number of the workmen had taken refuge from the cold in the caboose of the work train. The impact of the engine

partly damaged the caboose, killed Section Foreman Magee, and, it is thought, twelve others, besides juring a number. The cause of accident has not yet been ascertained as the conductor of the work train is among the injured. Traffic was not

> and 58th (St. Catharines). PTE. BOLTON KILLED AND

REAT confidence in the future of the allies on the western front Two More Hamilton Names Figure in the Casualty List.

HAMILTON, Thursday, Jan. 13 .- The HAMILTON. Thursday, Jan. 13.—The names of two more Hamiltonians appeared in yesterday's casualty list. Pte. Joseph Bolton, 34 years old, who is reported killed, left here with the 4th Battalion, in the first contingent. The lane Pte. Polton is survived by his mother, residing at 159 Wood street, four brothers and two sisters. He was a prominent member of the Victoria Yacht Chi. Pte. John Kenyon, 19 years old, reportel wounded, left with the second contingent as a signaler onf the headquarter's staff, but was transferred to the firing line with the 19th Battalion.

WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Capt. Stanley W. Wood, in Today's Casualty List, Was Shot Last September.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 .- Capt. Stanley The capture of Mount Lovcen, which dominates the Austrian harbor of W. Wood of the 16th Battalion, Van-Cattaro, continues to agitate the public mind. A study of the map reveals that this operation was conducted by the Cattaro garrison and that it was couver Highlanders, given as wounded in the midnight casualty list, was an sidely and passed attacks upon the officer of the United States regular army and was in charge of a company at the landing by United States but suppressed the committee's repaired to the committee of the Socialists, but suppressed the committee's rejoinders. Purely local offensive. When the Austrians began their offensive against enegro for the second time, the Montenegrins and any Italians who aght be sent to help them naturally concentrated their maximum forces regular forces at vera cruz. This is the second time he has been wounded that the press had been forbidden to mention that crowds had gathered in front of the butter stores, and other the left side, but returned to duty on the left side. The Socialists demanded that news papers be suppressed only with the inquest held at Eastbourner preserval at the press had been forbidden to mention that crowds had gathered in front of the butter stores, and other developments in the food situation.

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ninion Parliament Opens OPPONENTS OF ASQUITH BILL COULD MUSTER BUT 39 VOTES

LABORITES ARE SATISFIED WITH PLEDGE OF ASQUITH

Henderson, Brace and Roberts Withdraw Resignations From Cabinet Pending Labor Conference at End of Month.

ONDON, Jan. 12.—(7.05 p.m.)—The resignations from the ministry of Labor members, Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education; William Brace and George H. Roberts, respectively parliamentary under-secretary for home affairs, and lord commissioner of the treasury, have been withdrawn.

The Labor leaders had a long conference with Premier Asquith, when he assured them the government was hiding no ulterior motives behind the military service bill It was later officially announced that "in view of the fact that the whole matter will be considered at the party's annual conference at Bristol, the end of January, it has been decided to withhold the resignations of Messrs. Henderson, Brace and Roberts for the time being."

FRENCH DETACHMENT LANDED ON GREEK ISLAND OF CORFU of the whole cabinet, he was able to remain for the present in the coalition ministry. This fact would be record.

Fleet of Unknown Nationality Cruising Around Island-Serbian Troops Are Expected To Arrive.

ONDON, Jan. 12.—(11.57 p.m.)—A French detachment has been landed on the Greek Island of Corfu for provisional occupation, according to an Athens despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. Fourteen ships of unknown nationality are cruising around Corfu.

A Rome despatch to the Stefani Bureau says that Corfu advices report that a French warship landed a detachment of troops on Tuesday evening, in order to prepare for the arrival of Serbian troops.

CHANGES IN BRIGADING - TWO ITALIAN VESSELS ANNOUNCED AT OTTAWA

Highlanders Replace Only Half Passengers on Board Montreal Regiment in Third Battalion.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.-The brigading of the various battalions at the front after the recent reorganization has been announced. The first division includes the first, second and third brigades, the second division the the third division the seventh, eighth

and ninth brigades. The first and second brigades remain the same. The 14th Royal Montreal Regiment is transferred from the 3rd Brigade to the 5th Brigade, under General Watson, and it is replaced by the 43rd Cameron Highlanders Winnipeg. There is no change in the

The 14th and 60th "Montreal" Battalions are added to the 5th Brigade. The 6th Brigade is unchanged. The 7th Brigade includes the R.C.R. P. P. C. L. I., Royal Highlanders of Montreal and 49th of Edmonton. The 8th Brigade includes two br gades of Canadian Mounted Rifles, besides 1200 other infantrymen.

The 9th Brigade is made up of the 25th Battalion (Nova Scotia), 26th (New Brunswick), 52nd (Port Arthur),

PTE. KENYON WOUNDED German Controlling of Press and

is expressed in despatches from London. A prominent British staff officer is quoted as saying that Germans are everywhere unumbered in men and guns, that the allies can fire five shells to their one without depleting their munitions, and, while it is rubbish to say that the allies have the enemy beaten, it is true that they have him ready for a beating. The allies can take the first line of German Much comment is evoked in London by the cautious wording of the blowing up of a large German munitions depot near Lille, and it s believed that the Germans have suffered a disaster of considerable

FORMER U. S. OFFICER

Brindisi Are Reported Rescued.

ROME, Jan. 12.-Two Italian steamers, the Brindisi and the Citta di Palermo, have been sunk by mines in the mained irreconcilable-Adriatic Sea.

Brindisi were lost. The crew was saved. Nearly all on board the fourth, fifth and sixth brigades, and Citta di Palermo which was an armed Asquith's often displayed facility at vessel was saved.

The Brindisi was sunk Jan. 6 and the Citta di Palermo Jan 8.

The Brindisi was a vessel of 863 tons and was owned at Bari.
The Citta di Palermo was built in 1910 and was of 3415 tons gross. She was a turbine vessel and was owned by the Italian State Railway of Palermo This vessel should not be con-fused with the vessel of the same name which is owned by W. F. Beck-er of Mesina and which sailed from Galveston Jan. 4, for Barcelona by way

ATTACK IN REICHSTAG ON FIRM CENSORSHIP

News Service Abroad Much Objected to.

BERLIN, Jan. 12. via London, 11.40 p.m .- The debate on the censorship is being continued with unabated vigor in the budget committee of the Reichstag. The present system of controlling the home press and the news service to foreign countries is being energetically attacked by representatives of all parties, who are virtually unanimous in demanding greater liberty to discuss questions of internal politics, and who insist that the German people has shown itself cool headed, mature and patriotic enough to be permitted to look the situation in the face and form its own judgments on events and on nation's problems.

A Socialist speaker expressed belief that the time had come when discussion of the aims of the war could be permitted with advantage both at home and abroad. The censorship, said the Socialist speaker, acted one

Second Reading Passed Without Division After Test Vote on Motion to Enthusiasm.

LONDON, Jan. 12, 11.45 p.m.-Amid scenes of uproarious enthusiasm the house of commons at 11 white the commercial policy must be run for mutual benefit. o'clock tonight defeated a motion to reject the military service bill by a vote of 431 to 39. Immediately afterward the house acceded to the premier's request by passing the second reading of the bill without division. The vote was chiefly interesting on account of the changed attitude of

many of the 105 members who opposed it on the first reading. The debate was closed by Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, in a much applauded speech. He said it was a great satisfaction to him that because of definite assurances given his friends and himself by the premier, in the name of the whole cabinet, he was able to ed at home and abroad as a symbol of the nation's unity. He closed with

Took Kitchener's Word. "I have the authority of Earl Kitchener and the general staff that we require at once not only the unmar-

mons to the conscription bill crumbled in both British and French reports tonight to a few conscientious objectors. A fortnight ago the anti-conscriptionists claimed 200 votes, but on ARE SUNK IN ADRIATIC scriptionists claimed 200 votes, but on the first reading they were able to the first reading they were able to the first reading they were able to the first reading they were than the successful German offenmuster only 105, of whom more than sive anywhere in the west lines. one half were Irish Nationalists.

When it came to the second reading of the bill tonight, the Irish Nationalists had withdrawn from the opposition, Premier Asquith had placated a majority of the labor members who had voted 'no' on the first reading, and only a comparative handful re-

Asquith's Usual Tact. The result appears to have been due partly to evidences that the country favors the measure and partly to Mr. conciliation. The premier held a conference with the executive committee of the Labor party and Labor members of the house of commons this afternoon, at which he induced the three Labor members of the ministry to withdraw their resignations temporarily, and apparently made a strong impression on the members of the executive committee.

The Labor men asked for assurances that the bill should not be used as a step towards general conscription or industrial conscription. Mr. Asquita gave the promise that the bill would be modified to safeguard it from any a suspicion that it could be used for such purposes.

Simon, the former home secretary, was proclaimed by the anticonscriptionists

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BRITISH MADE A RAID EAST OF ARMENTIERES

Score of Germans Disposed of and Emplacement Blown Up.

LONDON, Jan. 12. The British oficial statement reads: "Last night a raid was carried out by our troops on hostile trenches east of Armentieres. About twenty of the enemy were disposed of and a machine gun emplacement in their lines was blown up. The party then returned to our trenches, bringing back two prisoners.
The artillery on both sides was

active today about Vermelles, Wieltje and Pilkem."

Cettinje's Fall is Imminent

BRITAIN NOT TO FORCE POLICY ON DOMINIONS

Edward Carson Discusses Trade Problems to Follow War.

Reject—House of ComLONDON, Jan. 12.—Speaking at the
Institute of Industry lunch today, Sir

Edward Carson said the policy after the war would have to be considered as a whole. They did not desire to force any of their ideals on their kins-men beyond the seas, who must forward their own proposals, which must be corporated in our imperial council,

Cautious Wording of German Communique Conceals Serious Loss.

IN SHAPE FOR BEATING

Allied Officers Confident of Great Superiority on Western Front.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The blowing up of a large German munition depot near Lille is admitted in the German communication. According to one account this was due to a British air raid. The English press believes that the cautious wording of the German communication conceals a disaster of large proportion.

from the west, the correspondents expressing the firm conviction of the al-The correspondent of Reuter's Tele-

gram Company sends from British headquarters an interview with an up named prominent staff officer, who was quoted as saying:

"We now have full information about the German forces facing us. We know their exact disposition and strength. We everywhere outnumber the Germans and also outnumber them in both field and heavy artillery and our weapons are better than theirs. We can fire five shells to their one without depleting our munitions. We can take their first line of trenches whenever we wish "To say that we have them beaten is dangerous rubbish, but the truth is, we have got them ready for a beat-

GRAY-DORT COMPANY

REPRESENTATIVES HERE Selecting Location for Distributing Office for Canada's Latest

Motor Car.

Representatives of the Gray-Dort Motors Limited, who recently opened a new plant in Chatham, Ont., were in Toronto yesterday to choose a location for a distributing office Robert Gray, the president of the com John Dilion, who was its strongest opponent among the Nationalists, agreed to the party's decision, although the said he would have fought the bill if a majority of the Liberals and Laborites had stood against it.

Today's debate was tame. Sir John Today's debate was tame.

The new machine is a five-passen-

Big Offensive of Czar Carried on in Bukowina With Happy Results.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A Petrograd despatch to The Daily Mail says that the Russians are pushing forward in Bukowina and have occupied the Town of Sadagora.

RAISE IN SALARY FOR CHALMERS' MINISTER

Mortgage Cut by Two Thousand Dollars and Big Income Reported.

At the annual meeting of Chalmers' Presby erian Church last night it was reported that the mortgage has been reduced by \$2000, and the salary of Rev. J.

Capital of Montenegro

Yield. DRIVE MENACES ITALY

May Soon Have to

Effect Upon Allied Forces at Saloniki Also Under Consideration.

LONDON, Jan. 12, 10.22 p.m.-Cettinje, the old capital of Montenegro, now seems likely to suffer the fate of Belgium, and British observers are already asking anxiously what menace the Austrian conquest of Montenegro is likely to hold over the

allies at Saloniki. Fighting is going on all around Cettinje, the small town which nearly a year ago ceased to be the seat of the Montenegrin Government. Never before in the long history of the little Montenegrin kingdom has it been compelled to how to a foreign conqueror, but there seems little hope that it can long withstand the overwhelming strength of Gen. Koeyess in

men and guns Italy's Aid Withheld. As in Serbia's case, the entente ess finds it inexplicable why Italian Lovcen, which, it is said, could have been rendered impregnable with a comparatively small number of reinforcements and a few heavy guns. The reduction of Montenegro, the press points out, will enable Austria not only to command the Adriatic, but also threaten the flank of any advance from Saloniki and prevent any effective move by the entente forces

thru Albania. For Italy the new Austrian success has a most serious aspect. The long narrow Italian peninsula is peculiarly vulnerable to an attack from the sea-Any really great Austrian naval base in the magnificent harbor of Cattaro would have been impossible without Loveen, but under the new circumstances. stances Austrian possession of Cattaro is almost as great a menace to Italy as the German conquest of Calais would have been to Great Britain. On the Russian front, the Austrian of-ficial communication records renewed desperate attacks by the Russians on the Bessarabian frontier, but insists that the attacks everywhere were re-pulsed. The Petrograd communica-tion is silent on the statement but the Russians usually withold mention of their movements until they are well on the road to completion.

EXTENSION OF TERM TO BE RECOMMENDED

Speech From Throne Not Expected, However, to Outline General Program.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The speech from the throne tomorrow is not expected to outline the policy of the government, or the legislative program beyond racommending the extension of the par-liamentary term for one year. Parlia-ment will be told that the government The new machine is a five-passenger touring car, which completely equipped will sell for \$850. Many mechanical features are included in the construction which are not to be found in any other cars similarly priced.

SADAGORA CAPTURED

IN RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Big Offensive of Czar Carried on The Reference will also be made to the bounteous harvest of 1915, and the importance of trade and com-

proved conditions of trade and com-merce thruout the Dominion.

VOTE IS PROMISED.

HAMILTON, Thursday, Jan. 18.—Hamilton, it was announced yesterday, would likely vote next year on the principle of proportional representation, which was endorsed by a large majority in Ottawa

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