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Commonwealth Parliament Opens

UNUSUAL TOUCH WAS GIVEN THE HOUSE OPENING

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 house of commons assembled at 3 o'clock this afternoon the speaker's chair was vacant. During the recess Mr. Speaker Sproule had been called to the senate thereby relinquishing his place in the lower house. Prayers were, therefore, dispensed with as there was no speaker to read them.

The two clerks in their black gowns took 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 government side and then to the members on the other side of the house.

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

The members thus addressed at once made their way to the senate chamber, but no speaker, of course, preceded. This fact was duly observed 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 fit 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 representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway opened at the King Edward Hotel yesterday. Representatives are present from 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.

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Sir Edward Carson Discusses Trade Problems to Follow War.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, 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 kinsmen beyond the seas, who must formulate their own proposals, which must be incorporated in our imperial council, while the commercial policy must be run for mutual benefit.

HIDES DISASTER TO LILLE DEPOT

Cautious Wording of German Communique Conceals Serious Loss.

IN SHAPE FOR BEATING

Allied Officers Confident of Great Superiority on Western Front.

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VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 13.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest held at Eastbourne yesterday on Gordon Ezra Duke, Toronto, who was killed Monday by the fall of a biplane.

INVADING HOST PRESSING HARD UPON CETTINJE

Old Capital of Montenegro May Soon Have to Yield.

DRIVE MENACES ITALY

Effect Upon Allied Forces at Saloniki Also Under Consideration.

ITALY'S AID WITHHELD

As in Serbia's case, the entente press finds it inexplicable why Italian assistance was not sent long ago to Lovcen, which, it is said, could have been rendered impregnable with a comparatively small number of reinforcements and a few heavy guns.

EXTENSION OF TERM TO BE RECOMMENDED

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

VOTE IS PROMISED

HAMILTON, Thursday, Jan. 13.—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 this year.

DINEEN'S FUR SALE

All our valuable mink furs are included in our January clearance sale. The furs of a quality that commanded a premium price last year are now reduced to less than the price of the dressed skins. Mink is a fur which, like seal skin, remains in style from one season to another. It is rich, imperishable, and may now be bought at prices at Dineen's which make every purchase a profitable investment. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

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Women's \$2.50 Boots, for \$1.99.
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WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed

GREAT confidence in the future of the allies on the western front is expressed in despatches from London. A prominent British staff officer is quoted as saying that Germans are everywhere outnumbered 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 trenches whenever they wish.

Much comment is evoked in London by the cautious wording of the blowing up of a large German munitions depot near Lille, and it is believed that the Germans have suffered a disaster of considerable 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 probability that the Germans have been greatly suffering of late from the destruction of munitions manufacturing. The pinch of the British blockade is causing a great deal of discontent in Germany.

The capture of Mount Lovcen, which dominates the Austrian harbor of 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 a purely local offensive. When the Austrians began their offensive against Montenegro the second time, the Montenegrins and any Italians who might be sent to help them naturally concentrated their maximum forces on the critical front and they left the mountain too weakly defended. It can be retaken, as its steeper sides face the harbor. Cattaro is already a purely local offensive. The actual base for the Adriatic is already a tight blockade of the Adriatic maintained by the Italian navy. As it would take the Austrians at least two years to build a capital ship and before that perhaps two years to construct the necessary dockyards, it is improbable that the enemy would be able to make much of the port during the

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