

BITTER DEBATE ON WAR ISSUE IN U.S. SENATE

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SHARP ANSWERS MADE

Germany Branded by Senator Williams as Guilty of Murder.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Issues arising from the European war were discussed without restraint in the senate today in the warmest debate on international questions since conference convened. Great Britain's interference with American trade was characterized as "perpetual robbery."

Hoke Smith of Georgia, who delivered a long prepared speech denouncing Britain's course in holding up neutral commerce, and particularly her interference with cotton shipments to Germany. He proposed an embargo against England, who, he said, could not continue the war without munitions from this country, nor feed her people without food from the United States and other neutrals.

From Senator John Sharp Williams, the Georgia senator's utterances drew a stirring reply, with denials that he was not willing to go to war for mere dollars, nor to have the "people of Dixie" placed in an attitude of holding property on a plane with human life.

The discussion reached a climax when Senator Smith, in a declaration of war against human life, dramatically inquired of Senator Williams:

"Because Germany has been guilty of murder, robbery on the high seas to Great Britain?"

Senator Williams held the senate for more than an hour to his reply. The allies, he said, would not be bullied by the United States "unless they were to stand still like a lot of whipped curs while a bellicose power drove independence and yield to the congress of the United States backed by an army of 90,000 soldiers and the fourth navy in the world."

He thought it sufficient for this government to protest firmly against violation of commercial rights and to await deliberate action of a calmer people for restitution and asserted that he would not "kill one human being on the face of the globe for mere property, unless a bellicose power drove independence and yield to the congress of the United States backed by an army of 90,000 soldiers and the fourth navy in the world."

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REFINERY IN CAPE BRETON, N.S. TO TREAT ALL CANADA'S NICKEL

Company Which Controls Great Mines in Sudbury District Will Stop Refining in New Jersey.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.—Negotiations are almost completed for the establishment of a nickel refinery in Canada, by the International Nickel Company, which has control of the Sudbury nickel mines. The refinery will be situated in Cape Breton, N.S., and hence forward all the nickel material which has hitherto gone to New Jersey for refining will be refined in Canada.

The export of nickel from Canada is to be controlled completely by the government in order to insure a steady supply for the allies for the manufacture of ammunition for field and naval purposes, and to render it certain that no Canadian nickel will find its way to the enemy.

booking office, and that every seat in like other entertainments the curtain will be pulled at 7.45 precisely, and the non-stop program will proceed with brightness and speed until each of the thirty-two acts has been completed. The splendid variety of comedy and drama. Looks like the event of the season.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

THE "Juggernaut" revealed on the screen at the Grand yesterday is a melodrama on "Sixty-Five" as the railways ought to enforce it, but don't. The result is a beginning where the hero's poor old father is sent out of his back-board and killed by the fast express.

REVEREND PALMER, the noted war correspondent who was on the firing line in Belgium for the Associated Press, is going to relate some of his experiences in the trenches at Massey Hall on Saturday night. Those who have read Mr. Palmer's admirably written despatches, which appeared in every newspaper, will be glad to hear him.

THE first films in which Sarah Bernhardt appears will be brought to Toronto by H. H. Spitzer of the Bluebird Film Corporation, which is establishing an office here. A private view of them was given last night.

ARRIVED VIEW of "Damaged Goods," the motion picture version of the Brieux play which depicts the horrors of sexual disaffection, was given last night in Loew's. An invited audience composed of representatives of the Social Service Commission, the Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and other organizations, was present.

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With the old favorites and some new ones Harry Lauder took possession of the Alexandra Theatre last night. Every seat was taken and the "Land of the Heather" was well received, while the lighter and funnier numbers were given with the same old and new favorites.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

Question of Shell Contracts is One for British Government Alone

TRUCE WILL BE KEPT?

Liberals Are Clearly Divided on Attitude Toward Extension of Term.

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Mr. Meighen, in opening, addressed the committee. He said that the Government did not commandeer the wheat from Canada to England. Gentlemen did not apparently see the distinction between Canadian wheat and British wheat for private purchasers they would have to carry all other commodities and they would also have to furnish ships to carry whatever commodities the other British possessions desired to ship to the mother country.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

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DOCTORS AND NURSES MOBILIZE IMMEDIATELY

Ottawa Order Received at Toronto Military Headquarters Last Night

FOR ENGLISH HOSPITAL

New Overseas Battery Will Be Formed in City Soon—Seventy-one Recruits Yesterday.

An order has just been received at Toronto University headquarters from Ottawa, calling for the immediate mobilization in this city of the doctors and nurses who will form the staff of the Ontario Government Hospital at Orpington, England.

Toronto has been chosen as the mobilization point because of its central location, and so that an orderly room can be established in the parliament buildings. Thirty-two doctors and 31 nursing sisters from all parts of the province will form the staff of the Ontario Government Hospital. The names of the doctors and nurses will be issued shortly.

A new department at military headquarters, Exhibition camp, will deal with the paying of returned soldiers. M. H. Chadwick will be paymaster. Enlistments in Toronto total 71 yesterday. Of these the 134 Highlanders received 35 and the Q. O. R. Overseas Battalion 19.

A new overseas battery will be formed in Toronto very soon. One hundred university men are expected to join it.

Band Concerts. A grand military band concert will be given this (Friday) evening in the armories, after the parade of the 48th Highlanders and the 134th Battalion C. E. F., at which the friends of the regiments and the public are cordially invited. Recruiting will proceed at the same time for the new overseas regiment, which is now over six hundred strong.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night, under Queen's Own Rifles auspices, another splendid concert will be given. The 38th Battalion and Q. O. R. Brass Bands will take part, moving pictures will be shown, and prominent Toronto speakers will make addresses. The public is invited.

Wounded Arrive Home. Another contingent of returned wounded soldiers arrived in the city at 7.30 this morning. They will be met at the station by the voluntary aid committee. After going to the military Convalescent Hospital, College street, where they will receive their cheques, they will go home on pass.

Church parades next Sunday for 12 sections of the overseas troops have already been arranged for: Roman Catholics at Exhibition Camp parade at the dairy building at 3.15 o'clock. Catholics at Riverdale will go to St. Paul's, East Queen street. The 38th will go to Old St. Andrew's; 32nd to Carlton Street Methodist; 74th to St. Stephen's (Anglican); 75th Wesley Methodist; 81st, St. Anne's, Gladstone avenue; 86th, Church of Epiphany; 97th, Cowan Avenue, Presbyterian; 123rd, Broadway Methodist; 124th, Trinity Methodist; the Artillery, Medical Corps and Army Service Corps, to Chalmers, Presbyterian Church.

To Prevent the Grip. Colds cause Grip, says in the city at 7.30 this morning. They will be met at the station by the voluntary aid committee. After going to the military Convalescent Hospital, College street, where they will receive their cheques, they will go home on pass.

REGULATION OF STEEL PRICES NOT FEASIBLE

British Makers Contend Present Quotations Are Not Inflated.

LONDON, Jan. 20, 6.15 p.m.—The government's efforts to fix a maximum price on manufactured steel, according to the Central News' Glasgow correspondent, is threatened with failure owing to the strong opposition of the steelmakers, who hold that the market values are justified by the unprecedented high cost of hematite and the high freight which are resulting in a great scarcity of iron ore imports.

WOOL SHOWER GIVEN.

HAMILTON, Friday, Jan. 21.—The Women's Club of St. James' Anglican Church held a wool shower yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving woolen comforts for the soldiers. An interesting address in the war was delivered by Mrs. Jennie Walker.

WALKERS RESTAURANT

99-101 YONGE ST.

CLUB BREAKFAST

Special 30c Luncheon and Supper. TODAY'S MENU. Clam Chowder or Bean Soup. Fried Halibut, Baked Lake Trout. Fish Cakes, Beef, Cutlet. Roast Pork with Dressing. Chicken Croquettes. Roast Beef. Country Sausage. Boiled Potatoes in Cream, Mashed or French Fried. Boiled Cabbage or Pickled Beets. Rice or Tapioca Pudding. Pie or Ice Cream. Coffee, Tea, Milk or Postum. Up-to-Date, Quick, But Particular. WALKER'S LIMITED. G. A. HODGSON, President.

York County and Suburbs

FELL DEAD WHILE AT SUPPER LAST EVENING

T. Chas. Sheppard, aged 68 years, fell dead while eating his supper last night in his home at 1023 Keele street. He leaves a wife and six children. The S.O.B.E., Worcester Lodge, No. 47, conducted its installation of officers last night in St. James' Hall. The officers are: President, J. Rosevear; vice-president, E. H. Ward; chaplain, S. G. Davis; secretary, G. Kimms; treasurer, G. Nichols; committee, S. Knight, G. Chappelle, R. Collins, C. Topping, supreme delegate, Chas. Topping. District Deputy A. W. Porth was the installing officer. A large number of adjacent lodge members were in attendance.

VALUABLE RED FOX RUN TO EARTH AT SWANSEA

Early yesterday morning Dr. J. A. Williams of Swansea set out to run down a big red fox which had been doing considerable damage destroying scores of Swansea's fancy feathered fowls. Dr. Williams was joined in the hunt by Major Kent and others. The scent was soon taken up by the hound in the freshly fallen snow. After two hours' good running was held up near Grenadier Pond. The hunter at once set to work to dig Reynard out, which was accomplished in a few minutes, the prize proving to be one of the finest specimens of a red fox seen in the Swansea district in years.

RESIDENTS COMPLAIN OF RINK MANAGEMENT

Numerous complaints are being heard in the Earlscourt district regarding the manner in which the skating rink at the corner of St. Clair and Boon avenues in the evenings, there is prevailing grounds from enjoying themselves at the only time they have an opportunity after working hours. The rink adjoining the fire hall on Ascot avenue, for the exclusive use of the children, is crowded until closing time.

CONCERT IN EARLSCOURT.

Under the auspices of the Earlscourt Men's Own Orchestra a vocal and instrumental concert was held in the Central Methodist Church auditorium, Ascot avenue, last evening. Mayor T. L. Church occupied the chair.

INDIANS RECRUITING WELL.

Special to The Toronto World. BRANTFORD, Jan. 20.—The Indian reserve up to January 11th, 1916, was 88 men, 114th Haldimand Battalion, and as many more since that date. This was effected without special campaigning.

PUT IT IN YOUR WINDOW. If anyone from your home has joined an overseas unit, The Sunday World will give you an excellent chance to show your just pride. In next Sunday's paper will appear a placard, in colors, that can be cut out and displayed in the window of a home, shop or factory, with space to show just how many "are serving King and Country from here."

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