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### KING GEORGE STILL HOPES FOR PEACE

In Speech at Closing of Parliament His Majesty Expresses Desire for Success at Limitation Conference

London, Nov. 10.—The earnest hope that the work of the coming armament conference in Washington will be rewarded by success was expressed by King George in the speech from the throne proroguing parliament today.

Anxiety was still being caused by the situation with regard to Ireland, he said, and the leaders of all parties were exhorted to patience and moderation so that friendship and co-operation might be established.

Several members of parliament, viewing with some apprehension the uncertain state of the Irish situation at the present time, last night urged the government to allow another adjournment instead of the definite closing which a prorogation implies. Austen Chamberlain, however, declared that nothing stood in the way of prorogation.

After referring with satisfaction to the work of the imperial conference, particularly its deliberations with respect to foreign policy, questions relating to the Pacific and the Far East and the empire's obligations under the treaty of Versailles and other peace treaties, the king said:

"I am happy to know that on all these issues my governments here and overseas are in perfect accord. The conference gave serious attention to the defence of the empire and the maintenance of an adequate measure of sea power; it was unanimously decided that the naval strength of the empire should be equal to that of any other power."

The establishment of peace between the Allied powers and Hungary by the treaty signed at Trianon and ratified in July was referred to, and the king concluded:

"The efforts by my government at the Allied conference in March and renewed in June to establish peace in the near east were in each case rendered fruitless by a renewed outbreak of hostilities between the Greek and Turkish forces in Anatolia. It is my earnest desire to see these hostilities followed by

### Macdonnell's Appointment Is Criticized

Hon. Mr. King Describes It as "Cold-Blooded and Heartless Action"

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 10.—(By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent) —That during 1917, 1918 and 1919 the Elford Company had declared dividends of ten per cent. and at the same time had been allowed to pay its federal taxes in promissory notes was the further charge made during this evening's meeting in the armories here by W. L. Macdonnell, leader of the Liberal party, to an audience of about 8,000 people. Mr. King declared that the government had been carrying the Elford Company in this way until the company had come almost to bankruptcy. "If the Elford and other companies were entitled to this sort of treatment," he said, "then the same should be accorded the poor man who cannot pay his taxes." The Liberal leader fur-

ther said that the losses to this country during the last four years must have totalled millions of dollars, other companies, he believed, also having given the government their notes.

The Liberal leader dealt also with senate appointments and characterized the appointment of Brigadier-General Macdonnell in the place of Claude Macdonnell as "a cold-blooded and heartless action." It had been made now, he said, because there was little likelihood of Hon. Claude Macdonnell recovering from his illness, and the government wanted to fill all possible senate seats with its supporters before too late.

Another new feature of the meeting was the statement that a new issue was being thrown into the arena by the government "which had found its tariff issue insufficient to mislead the people." It was a dividing of province against province and class against class, in the government's attempt to show that Quebec was opposed to national ownership of railways.

### WELSFORD MAN WINS AUTOMOBILE

B. L. Journeay, of Welsford, the holder of ticket No. 4189, is the winner of the Chevrolet automobile and C. C. Carr, of Sussex, with ticket No. 4642, is the winner of the sleigh as the result of the drawing in connection with the orphanage fair made last night in the Imperial



Theatre after the second show. About 100 people witnessed the drawing.

The committee in charge of the drawing last night consisted of W. M. Campbell, A. E. Fleming, W. V. McKenny, R. J. Adams, J. W. Pillmore and J. E. Arthurs.

### GETS FOUR YEARS BUT THE SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Herbert Morgan, who pleaded guilty on Wednesday to breaking and entering the garage of Frederick McLeod and taking three tires, came before the magistrate yesterday afternoon in the police court for sentence. The magistrate, after giving him a severe lecture, allowed him out under four years suspended sentence. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Morgan.

### CRUSADE MEETING.

The W. M. S. of the Tabernacle church had a successful crusade meeting last night in the vestry of the church when Mrs. Mary Coggin, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. John Lawson gave the scripture and prayer was offered by Mrs. John Parlee and Mrs. T. E. Owens. Two visiting members from the Main street church were welcome guests and contributed to the programme. Mrs. J. R. Yawant gave an account of the work of the W. M. S. in the various fields of its activities and told of the estimates drawn up for the present year. Mrs. McLean gave a full report of the Halifax convention. The members of the Tabernacle W. M. S. presented a social programme, including a demonstration "How not to run a missionary meeting." A

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The king discussed the subject of Ireland as follows:

"The situation in Ireland still causes me great anxiety. I earnestly exhort the leaders of all parties in Ireland, and all those in whose hands lies the power to influence the negotiations and discussions now proceeding, to exercise patience and moderation with the object of establishing friendship and co-operation between my people of that country."

"It is my firm belief, as it is my earnest prayer that with forbearance and good will, and with an honest resolve to tread the paths of oblivion and forgiveness, enduring peace will finally be achieved."

Concluding with an allusion to the difficult financial conditions, the king said:

"The imperative need for the avoidance of all fresh burdens, and the further curtailment of expenditure, have required the modification of some measures already passed and the postponement to happier times of the completion of other reforms. I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your labors."

### POLITICAL MEETINGS

Meeting at Coronation Hall  
**LORNEVILLE**  
Saturday, November 12  
at 8 p. m.

To Be Addressed By  
**DR. J. B. M. BAXTER**, Minister of Customs and Excise.

**DR. MURRAY MacLAREN**, C. M. G.,  
Candidates of The National Liberal and Conservative Party in St. John-Albert, and Others.

Provincial electors are also informed of the following meetings to be addressed by Sir George E. Foster, late Minister of Trade and Commerce:

Havelock, Nov. 14	Woodstock, Nov. 16
Fredericton, Nov. 17	Hampton, Nov. 19
Andover, Nov. 15	Gagetown, Nov. 18

**SACKVILLE, NOV. 21**  
A cordial invitation is extended to men and women electors to attend these meetings.

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