

PARLIAMENT TO MEET EARLY IN FEBRUARY, THE EXACT DATE TO BE FIXED THIS WEEK

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—In an interview today the acting Prime Minister, Sir Thomas White, indicated to the press the preparation which have been made for the coming session of parliament and the progress accomplished in developing the demobilization, repatriation and reconstruction programme of the Government under the several ministers whose departments are immediately concerned. The following is an official outline of the position respecting these matters.

Active preparations are now being made for the legislative work of the coming session of parliament, which is to be called early in February. The precise date will be fixed and announced this week after the completion of the session of the House of Commons. The estimates of nearly all departments were in by the end of December and are ready for final revision.

The most pressing problems which have confronted the Government since the armistice have been those relating to demobilization and so-called reconstruction, or rather the re-adjustment of business and industrial conditions from war to a peace basis. Complete plans for demobilization and return to Canada of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the wives and other dependents overseas have been worked out between the Militia Department here and the Overseas Minister of Militia, in consultation with Sir Arthur Currie and others of the militia authorities there. Having regard to the available amount of shipping, the limitations of railway facilities from Canadian Atlantic ports, and the fact that there are, in addition to the forces overseas, women and children dependents to the number of fifty thousand, still, the task is both heavy and difficult. Crowding and resulting inconvenience are bound to occur if demobilization is to proceed rapidly. Every possible effort will be made to minimize discomfort to the returning men and their families.

Associated with demobilization is the important work of repatriation—the restoration of the returned soldier to civil life and occupation. This great service is being carried out by a committee of the Cabinet and a national-wide organization embracing departments of the Dominion Government, provincial governments, municipalities, the C.W.A., manufacturers and labor organizations, fraternal societies, women's associations and, speaking generally, all organizations capable of rendering assistance in the project. It is believed that Canada will possess the finest organization in the world to handle our repatriation problem.

With regard to reconstruction many important measures have been taken by the Government since the armistice, and others, which require legislative sanction and authority will be presented to parliament immediately. Among measures taken by Order-in-Council may be specially mentioned the following:

Resumption of important public works interrupted by the war such as the Welland and Trent Canal enlargement and other works, and upon national ports and harbors. This programme will be materially added to in the estimates which will be presented to parliament. The policy of the Government in this regard is very clear. Money will not be needlessly spent. The works or buildings proceeded with must be essential or of a productive character from a national standpoint. Where existing post office or customs or other public buildings will serve public requirements new ones will not be built.

The annual expenditures of the Government will be so greatly increased by the war pensions that economy must be exercised in other directions.

An extensive ship building programme is under way which will involve the expenditure of seventy million dollars. This policy the part of the Marine Department keeps thousands of men engaged at good rates of wages and stimulates in activity other subsidiary industrial enterprises.

With the iron of assisting in promoting better housing conditions throughout Canada and thus improving the health and morality of the public generally, as well as providing employment.

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ment in the building trades, the Government has set aside twenty-five million dollars as a fund to be loaned to provincial governments which may be willing to take up, directly or through municipalities or otherwise, the work.

Large orders for steel rails and rolling stock have been placed by the Government for its own railway systems and the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway companies. Many needed betterments, improvements and extensions will be proceeded with as soon as the weather permits. This class of work will find employment for many thousands of men when spring opens.

Immediately after the cessation of hostilities an overseas trade commission was created. Already, through credits obtained here, substantial orders have been received, particularly of forty million dollars for Canadian lumber.

One of the notable measures taken since the armistice is the provision of a generous war gratuity for the members of the C.E.F., which will enable them and their families to bridge over the period between their discharge and re-absorption into civil life and occupation.

It is probable that the speech from the Throne will foreshadow important legislation relating to reconstruction in Canada. It is known that the government has under consideration various measures designed to promote not only the material prosperity, but also the efficiency, health and general welfare of the people throughout the Dominion.

WAR MEDAL TO BE ISSUED TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

A Distinction Will Be Made Suitable to the Class of Service Performed.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The only badge which will be issued to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on demobilization is that known as number one, which is given for service at the front. The silver badge which was issued to men who served in England, France, Italy, Belgium, and other theatres of war, was honorably discharged because of medical or other reasons which rendered them unfit for further service. The new badge which was given for service in Canada. All members of the expeditionary force, however, will receive a war medal suitable to the class of service performed. This applies to troops in Canada as well as to those who went overseas.

250 DEAD IN BUENOS AIRES STRIKE RIOTS

Buenos Aires, Jan. 12.—The commanders of the Government troops officially report 250 dead and seven hundred wounded as a result of the strike, riots in this city.

The ranking naval officer, discussing this report, said: "If you doubt it, you will be nearer the real casualties."

Buenos Aires, Jan. 12.—Although the iron workers strike was settled yesterday and the general strike which had been declared by the Regional Federation was called off last night, there was only a slight decrease in the acts of anarchy here last night and to-day. The federation issued to-day a statement disclaiming any connection with the violence which it was asserted was due to foreign agitators.

General Delleplane said to-day that the troops would continue their activities, in view of the anarchistic outbreaks which are being led by foreigners. Two hundred agitators have been arrested.

EIGHT INJURED IN WRECK ON THE GRAND TRUNK

Galt, Ont., Jan. 12.—Eight persons were injured, but none seriously, when a Grand Trunk train on Saturday morning jumped the track south of Brantford and two coaches rolled down a twenty-five foot embankment into a pond. The cause of the wreck is said to have been a spread rail.

Minneapolis Times: America is rich, but the number of millionaires in the country is less than is generally believed. It will surprise many to hear that there are less than twenty thousand millionaires in America, and that if their entire incomes were converted into the very worst yield money about one-third of the eight million dollars taxes provided in the new revenue bill.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Only the British flag shall be put up in the public schools of Toronto, according to recommendations sent on to the Board of Education by the management committee. This was the outcome of recent "strike" by Jewish school children because of the absence of Jewish flags among the flags of the allies displayed in some of the schools and because Yiddish had not been considered as a subject in night meetings.

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YOU NEXT?

A factory worker was heard to remark, "We often have accidents, but I've escaped so far." It was a thought he would be next. Yes, he was! His injury was only a slight one and he neglected it. It began to fester. Then blood-poisoning set in and developed so quickly that he had to have his arm amputated.

How about you? You may be next! You can safeguard yourself against the result of accidents, as many other people have done, by keeping Zam-Buk always handy.

Miss S. A. Worswick of Eileen, B.C., accidentally ran a needle so far into her finger that it pierced the bone. She writes: "My hand became so stiff and swollen that I could not use it. I naturally tried every remedy I knew of, but it only got worse. Blood-poisoning developed and extended right up my arm. The pain was intense, and I certainly thought I would lose my arm, which was a terrible prospect. I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, which I did, and it did not long before the pain grew less. With perseverance the inflammation was all drawn out, the swelling and lumps disappeared, and my arm was soon quite well again."

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MILLION DOLLARS
DAMAGE BY FIRE
AT MONTREAL

Plant of Jennings and Company Destroyed by a Spectacular Conflagration—One Hundred and Forty Automobiles, Including Nine Canadian Government Ambulances, Destroyed.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Over a million dollars worth of damage was caused this afternoon by a spectacular fire which destroyed the plant of Jennings and Company, 15 Wellington Street. One hundred and forty automobiles, including nine ambulances to the order of the Canadian Government and ready for shipment, were a total loss, and the premises of the Hudson Bay Company and S. J. Carter and Company were seriously damaged when the flames spread temporarily beyond the control of the firemen, at one time leaping clear across the street to the premises of the Hudson Bay Company.

Fireman Jack Roche suffered a fractured collar bone when part of a wall collapsed upon him and another fireman was taken to the hospital with minor injuries.

Suspicion attaches to the origin of the fire. According to officials of the company there has been a long history of danger of some one setting the place afire for some time and military protection had been asked. The fire broke out shortly after one o'clock. The destroyed premises are partly covered by insurance.

It is stated that an investigation into the origin of the fire will be held.

LORD BEAVERBROOK WOULD NOT ACCEPT OFFICE

The Montreal Star Office, 20 Cockspur Street, London, Jan. 12.—Lord Beaverbrook has authorized me to contradict the statement that he will accept a position in the Lloyd George Government or the Canadian Commission.

What, then, is your next step? I asked him, when I called upon him on Wednesday night.

"My next step is to get rid of this," he replied, pointing to the heavy glandular swelling on his neck. He said that Premier Lloyd George had been most kind in his suggestions of office, but he had no such thought for the present. Instead of discussing offices with Lloyd George or any one else, he spent two hours Wednesday morning with doctors and dentists. His spirit, however, remains indomitable. He talks of leaving for Ypres to-day. His desire is to go over again before reconstruction, the ground of Canada's heroic effort in April, 1915. Then he goes to Paris where a room has been reserved for him at the Hotel Ritz.

He will be there quite unofficially during the critical sittings of the Peace Conference, afterwards proceeding to Monte Carlo, where he will reside at Lord Rothmere's chateau.

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SHIP SIMILAR TO THE QUEEN ELIZABETH

Another Flotilla of German Submarines, Numbering Sixteen, to Leave Germany To-day for Surrender to the Allies.

London, Jan. 11.—(British Wireless Service).—The German dreadnought Baden has arrived in Scapa Flow and has been interned there with the other vessels of the German fleet. The surrender of this warship was demanded in place of the battle cruiser Mackensen, which was not sufficiently completed to leave Germany.

The Baden is a vessel of about 17,000 tons similar to the Queen Elizabeth class, mounting eight 15-inch guns and steaming nominally twenty-three knots.

Another flotilla of German submarines numbering sixteen is to leave Germany tomorrow for surrender to the Allies. There are still seven submarines in neutral waters which are about to be surrendered, and forty-four U-boats in German ports which must be given up. One hundred and seventy are various stages of building, but the majority of them are mere skeletons and further construction work on these vessels has been suspended.

PADEREWSKI SHOT AT BUT ONLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Assassin Entered the Room at Warsaw—Several Bolsheviks in the Plot Have Been Arrested.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 12.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish leader, has been slightly wounded by an assassin who entered the room of his hotel at Warsaw and fired one shot at him, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, reporting advice from Vienna. Several Bolsheviks implicated in the plot to kill him have been arrested.

FRANCE OBJECTS TO DELEGATES FROM RUSSIA

Paris, Jan. 11.—The British Government recently submitted to France a proposition involving an effort to obtain a truce in Russia which, if successful, would have led to the admission of delegates of the Russian Soviet Government to the peace conference, according to a statement made today by Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister.

The Foreign Minister declares in his statement the opposition of the French Government to any plan which would give the present Bolshevik regime in Russia any recognition in blood. The Russian regime of the Bolsheviks, he insists, does not entitle them to recognition as a regular government, and France was resolved to continue treating the Soviet organization as an enemy.

London, Jan. 12.—The British Government, the Sunday Express understands, has proposed that all the different parties in Russia, including the Bolsheviks, should present their programmes to the peace congress in order to ascertain if it is possible to come to any understanding with any responsible authority in Russia. The paper adds: "The French Government is not hostile to this suggestion. There is no difference of opinion between the British and the French Governments and there has been no idea on the part of the British Government to invite delegates from Russia to attend the peace conference."

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BATTLES RAGING IN ALL PARTS OF BUENOS AIRES

Soldiers and Police Given Orders to Put Down Violence Regardless of the Cost in Casualties.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—General Delleplane, commander of the forces opposing the strike in blood, the Regional Federation has ordered that the general strike be continued indefinitely, and has instructed its members to oppose all acts of aggression by the Government forces under the command of General Delleplane, who has about 4,000 men.

To supplement the troops and police, the leaders of the Radical party today organized a White Guard of 10,000 and tonight marines and sailors from the cruiser Garibaldi disembarked to aid in patrolling the city.

General Delleplane's assumption of dictatorial powers followed two serious attempts by strikers to capture police headquarters. He has assumed the functions of the ministers of war, the navy and the interior, making himself supreme commander. His supporters say he is exerting all the forces at his disposal for, and not against, the Government.

According to General Delleplane's aides, he took action because of the Government's reluctance to use force to end the trouble.

There was an anarchist outbreak to-day at Mar De Plata, a fashionable bathing resort, thirty miles southeast of Buenos Aires. The anarchists attempted to occupy the police station but were repulsed when forces were landed from the cruiser San Martin.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM IN SHER- BROOKE HOTEL

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 11.—A man named Onesimo Marceau was found dead in a room at the Sherbrooke Hotel last night, he having taken his life by shooting with a revolver. He gave no address but he has relatives in Thetford Mines. He had a large sum in his possession. An inquest will be held.

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THINKS THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MILITARY VICTORY

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Colonel George T. Denison, police magistrate of Toronto, at a luncheon given at the King Edward Hotel today in honor of Major General G. M. Cory, who is visiting at his home here, blamed President Wilson for the signing of the armistice with Germany. Instead of the securing of a military victory by the Allies.

"Any trouble we have had," he said, "may be attributable to the premature 'butting in' of this civilian, who gave the Germans the chance that they snapped at to secure armistice terms, when Haig and Poch declared that they had them beaten. Had it not been for this it would have been a clean straight knockout blow. Touching on the Bolshevik movement, Colonel Denison said: 'All this would have been avoided if our friend in the United States had just declined to use his typewriter for a short time.'"

ATTOYNER GENERAL TO THE UNITED STATES HAS RESIGNED.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Thomas Watt Gregory, Attorney General of the United States since 1914, has resigned after a year of "pecuniary responsibilities," and will return to the practice of law. President Wilson has agreed to his retirement next March 4.

Mr. Gregory's successor has not yet been appointed and there has been no official intimation as to who he will be.

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