

WILSON WILL NOT SHRINK FROM WAR

President's Inaugural Address is Touched With Solemn Significance.

DEEP WRONGS BORNE

Meaning Reference Made to Opposition of Little Clique in Senate.

Washington, March 5.—Woodrow Wilson, with the major part of the world at war and America poised on a verge, concurred in his own inauguration as president of the U. S. today with a last message of hope for peace.

Standing in the shadows of the nation's capital with his face turned toward the eastern war seared skies, the president renewed his oath of allegiance to the constitution, praying to God that he might be given wisdom and prudence to do his duty in the true spirit of the American people.

While trumpets blared and martial accompaniments rattled, prophetically about him, the president pictured the deep wrongs the United States had patiently borne in the conflict of other peoples without wishing to wrong or injure in return. Asserting that the tragedies of another continent had removed provincialism and made Americans citizens of the world, and that the principles of this republic should be applied to a liberation of mankind, he resolutely voiced a determination that America, consecrated to the cause of neutrality, must demonstrate her claim to a "minimum of right and freedom of action" in world affairs.

Brooks no interference in the light of his rebuke last night to senators who prevented passage of the armed neutrality bill, were attacked and even more interest and concern were aroused when he added:

"We may even be drawn on by circumstances, not by our own purpose or

desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself. But nothing will alter our thought or purpose. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can be had only at the cost of another people. We have always professed unselfish purpose and we cover the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere."

Making no attempt to review the legislative record of the last four years, the president said that there was no time for retrospection. That time was one to speak of thoughts and purposes for the immediate future. To be indifferent to the influence of the war upon America or independent of it, he said, was impossible and he was firm in the conviction that the part this country wished to play in the vital turmoil was the part of those who mean to vindicate and fortify peace.

FREIGHT MOVING AGAIN.

Special to The Toronto World. Niagara Falls, March 5.—Despite the reverse the railways suffered here last night and today due to severe snow-storm, freight is moving inland in shape of coal having left during the last 24 hours. It is expected that if good weather favors the roads again soon the congestion will be completely cleared up and conditions again will be normal.

SIXTEEN JOIN NAVY.

Special to The Toronto World. Niagara Falls, March 5.—Sixteen recruits were accepted here last night for the Royal Navy at a meeting held by the Queen Theatre. Petty Officer V. L. Jones of St. Catharines, Dr. G. J. M. M.L.A., Mayor C. N. Clendenning and Rev. J. E. Hockley were the speakers.

PTE. BANFIELD WOUNDED.

Special to The Toronto World. Niagara Falls, March 5.—Word was received here this morning that Pte. Harold E. Banfield, who went overseas with the 95th Battalion, has been wounded. Since going to France he has been in the machine gun section. Lieut. Francis John Gray, who went overseas from here last summer with the 95th Battalion, has been awarded the Military Medal.

ELECTION IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, March 5.—The government decided upon an immediate general election it was announced today, following dissolution of the present parliament.

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my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and, finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt run-down. I always recommend them, for I know they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poor blood, or general weakness of the system. We have been here, and some time ago I began to feel the strain, but I got some Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and the boys are surprised at what a difference they made in me. I mean to have some with me always on active service."

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SEEK TO DESTROY RELIEF STEAMERS

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mission or the world knew, was that the Germans had opened their submarine campaign by sinking two Belgian relief ships.

Relief Ships Tied Up. The states that for the past month relief ships have been accumulating in United Kingdom ports, lying in wait for the commission's reply to the commission's appeal has stated that no guarantee will be given the ships in case a detailed list of their names and ports where they now are as given. This request was received virtually simultaneously with the sinking of the Dutch liners in the English channel.

The statement continues: "His Majesty's government have replied that, in view of the information to the Germans, before the latter have guaranteed absolute immunity to all these ships, would it lay them open to attack and invite treachery. His Majesty's government have replied that, in view of the information to the Germans, before the latter have guaranteed absolute immunity to all these ships, would it lay them open to attack and invite treachery. His Majesty's government have replied that, in view of the information to the Germans, before the latter have guaranteed absolute immunity to all these ships, would it lay them open to attack and invite treachery."

German Tug Seen. "Meanwhile, a regular supply of foodstuffs for Belgium and northern France will go on in ships passing under German safe conduct from American ports to Rotterdam. The position, therefore, is as follows: His Majesty's government have respected and will respect property of the commission in these ships. All that they have done is to provide storage room for foodstuffs, which the Germans are apparently anxious to hinder reaching Belgium and northern France."

"On the other hand, the Germans already twice have broken their safe conduct and destroyed property of the commission. By this act of faithlessness, they have struck one blow at the work of relief. They now invite His Majesty's government to assist them in destroying more relief ships, by informing them where the ships are, and consequently, how they can best be attacked when they set sail. To satisfy the German demands would be to become accomplices in their crimes."

SIXTY-SEVEN STEAMERS FIGHT OFF SUBMARINES

Ninety-Four British Merchantships Lost During February, It is Announced.

New York, March 5.—Official figures from the British admiralty, made public here today at the office of the consul-general of Great Britain, show that during February 67 British merchant ships were destroyed by mines or submarines. Of this number 51 ships were of 1,000 tons or over, and 33 were under 1,000 tons. In addition to the merchant ships, 29 fishing vessels of British register were sunk. It was also reported that during the month of February 17 merchant vessels were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, as shown by reports on file with the admiralty up to and including March 4.

PERSIAN SITUATION CONTINUES UNCHANGED

Russians Record Driving Back of Turks Northwest of Kalki.

Petrograd, March 5.—No change is recorded in Persia, where the Russians captured Hamadan. Today's situation follows: On the Caucasian front Turkish troops, more than a company strong, attacked from three sides our point of support northwest of Kalki (in Armenia, 65 miles south of Trabzon), but were driven back to their entrenchments.

WILL MAKE GRANT.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, March 5.—A deputation, representing the campaign committee of the joint Red Cross and Patriotic Fund, waited on the city council to-night and asked for a grant of \$5,000. While no action was taken at the meeting, Mayor Gross, backed by the city council, assured the deputation that the grant would be made at a special meeting, to be held Wednesday night.

MAYOR'S SON WOUNDED.

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, March 5.—Mayor Ketcheson has received a cable that his son, Lieut. D. V. Ketcheson, has been dangerously wounded.

TO ISSUE FARM LOANS ON NON-POLITICAL LINES

Board of Administration for Saskatchewan is Set Up by Legislation.

Edmonton, March 5.—"The business of the board, so far as the government will have any influence with it, will be conducted on non-partisan lines; its affairs will be managed on strictly business principles, and the policy of the board with respect to the rate of interest to be charged will be to fix the rate that will be the actual cost of obtaining the money plus the cost of conducting the business."

This in a sentence gives the object and effect of the Farm Loans Act, which unanimously received its second reading in the legislature this afternoon on the motion of Hon. C. L. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, and after approving speeches by E. McNamee, Red Deer, the leader, and other members of the opposition.

The legislation is intended to foster and encourage agricultural development by means of standard forms of investment upon farm mortgages and the equalization of the rates of interest, and the act will be administered through a board upon which there will be representatives of the farming community, the rural municipalities and the provincial board of public utilities.

CARDS WELL SIGNED EXCEPT IN QUEBEC

Ninety Per Cent. of National Service Cards Elsewhere Are Filled in.

By a Staff Reporter. Montreal, March 5.—Although three days remain for the filling in of the cards, it can now be stated that, with the exception of one province, Quebec, national service has been overwhelmingly approved by the Canadian people. Practically 90 per cent. of all the cards issued to the English-speaking provinces have been returned filled in. It is understood that the proportion of those who signed the cards signified their willingness to place themselves at the service of the state. In Quebec the returns were not so good, especially in the districts, although returns are still coming in from that province.

WANT FIFTY DOLLARS BONUS. Special to The Toronto World. St. Catharines, March 5.—For over 20 years secretary of the public school board, has resigned because of the infirmities of age, and A. McBean, late city auditor, has been appointed to the vacancy.

The public school board will this year require \$50,000 to administer its affairs. Granted \$25 as a bonus, because of the high cost of living, the board teachers want \$50, and have asked the board to reconsider the decision.

LIEUT. STEVENSON WOUNDED. Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, March 5.—Lieut. Chas. Franklin Stevenson was today officially notified that his brother, Lieut. Chas. Franklin Stevenson, had been wounded March 1.

WAS PROMINENT IN MINING. Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, March 5.—John Bancroft, one of the most prominent residents of the village of Newington, passed away suddenly at his home there yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness of 48 hours. He was largely interested in properties in New Ontario, and was one of the most influential men in the country. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. He was 62 years of age.

Here Is a Certified Cure Of Chronic Salt Rheum

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Mr. Geo. E. Compton, Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: "I suffered for two years with Salt Rheum. Though I consulted three different doctors and tried many medicines, it was all to no effect. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say that when I finished the sixth box the Salt Rheum was all gone. There can be no doubt that the cure was entirely due to the use of this ointment."

Mr. Geo. Hume, J.P., Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: "This is to certify that I know Mr. Geo. E. Compton, and believe his statement to be true and correct."

Mrs. Allan Weber, whose husband is proprietor of the Manhattan Woolen Mills, Sheepshead, Ont., writes: "I have had a bad case of Eczema on my right leg below the knee. I tried all kinds of ointments and liniments, but to no avail, and was pretty well discouraged. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment I decided to give it a trial, and I am glad to say that it made a complete cure. The sores healed up completely, and I have had no trace of the old trouble for over a year."

It takes a little patience to cure a severe case of Eczema or Salt Rheum, but you soon obtain relief by using Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

POTATO DEALERS FEAR GOVERNMENT ACTION

News Brunswick Deputation Visits Ottawa—Protest Against Proposed Embargo.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, March 5.—Leave has been granted by the attorney-general of New Brunswick to W. P. O'Connor, K.C., the cost of living commissioner, to indict the New Brunswick Potato Exchange, individually and collectively, for criminal conspiracy, and some members of that body, for failing to reply to the questionnaires sent out by the commissioner.

A number of New Brunswick potato shippers arrived at Ottawa today. The delegation included Hon. B. F. Smith, representing the New Brunswick Government; Hon. W. P. Jones, representing a number of shippers; M. L. Hayward of Hartland, N.B., representing New Brunswick Potato Growers, and H. Mulholland, representing the Ontario end of the potato exchange. They first saw Sir George Foster and Hon. Martin Burrell, to register their opposition to any proposal which might be made to place an embargo on the export of potatoes. These ministers promised to give their views every consideration.

Then the delegation saw Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and Hon. J. C. Macdonald, minister of agriculture, in connection with the action contemplated against the New Brunswick Potato Exchange. It is understood that these members of the potato exchange who have not replied to the questionnaires of the commissioner will do so at once, and the operations of that exchange will be very much modified. Failing a modification satisfactory to the commissioner, proceedings will be instituted.

Hon. Mr. Smith said after the conference that high prices were due to several causes, amongst them being transportation, shortage of crop in other parts of the Dominion, and the unprecedented demand in Cuba.

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DIES OF PNEUMONIA. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, March 5.—With the death of Robert Stevenson, in the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Sunday night, Kingston lost one of its most prominent business men. He was born at Belleville fifty years ago and on the death of his brother-in-law, the late Philip Bajer, took charge of the Bajer brewery here. Tuesday last he went to Toronto on business and on Thursday was stricken with pneumonia.

SITUATION WORST YET. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, March 5.—The coal situation in Guelph today is such that there is considerable actual suffering in many of the homes. It is worse just now than at any time during the winter. A few cars arrived on Sunday, but there was not nearly enough to go around. More are expected tonight. At the gas works people are carrying coke away in bushel lots.

PRESTON CARRIES BYLAW. Special to The Toronto World. Preston, March 5.—Bylaw authorizing the town to endorse bonds for the Preston Car and Coach Co. to the extent of seventy-five thousand dollars was today carried by an almost unanimous vote of the ratepayers.

STORM UPSETS COURT. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, March 5.—The city was storm-battered all day while one of the worst blizzards of the season raged. Justice Clute, Toronto, was to have presided at the sittings of the supreme court this afternoon, but did not reach the city till six o'clock, and court was enlarged for a day.

HOTELMAN DIES IN FRANCE. Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, March 5.—Sergeant Charles Asselstine, who went overseas with the 15th Battalion, died in France at a base hospital. He at one time, with a partner, conducted the Crystal Hotel. He was 32 years of age and is survived by a widow and young daughter. He was a member of the Orange Society.

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TO REPORT ON GRAIN RUST. Prof. W. P. Fraser Assigned to Make Special Investigation.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, March 5.—W. P. Fraser, assistant professor of biology at Macdonald College, has been appointed by Hon. Martin Burrell to make special investigations on grain rust at the recently erected field laboratory at Brandon, Man., and Indian Head, Sask.

Serious losses have been suffered from the uncontrolled ravages of this disease.

Passenger Traffic. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. BOAVENTURE UNION DEPOT.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME. After Sunday, March 4th, the Ocean Limited will be withdrawn temporarily between Montreal and Halifax.

Maritime Express will run Daily, leaving Montreal 9.25 a.m.

Through Sleepers Montreal to Halifax. Connection for The Sydney, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.

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