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vote of fifty millions and said that if necessary Canada would willingly vote another one hundred millions at a later date.

W. F. Maclean while also approving of Canada rushing to the defence of the Empire thought that the government could do a fine thing for the people by seizing the present opportunity to establish a truly national system of credit. He did not believe that the credit of the Dominion should be limited to the operation of our banking institutions. There should, he said, be a national bank and a national currency backed by the credit of the country as a whole. The government should also forbid the banks loaning the hundreds of millions of saving of the people in the United States for short loans and other speculative purposes.

### No Moratorium Yet

During the discussion of the bill enabling the government to declare a moratorium Mr. White took pains to inform the house that this step would not be taken until it became absolutely necessary. There was no intention at the present time to suspend the payment of debts for a stated period. The idea was opposed by Hon. William Pugsley, who claimed that unless conditions should materially change there would be no need for any such action on the part of the government.

When the tariff resolutions were being considered on Friday night some of the Liberal members objected to the increased taxes on the necessities of life. They suggested stamp and income taxes, as well as taxes on automobiles, bank cheques, etc. Hon. Mr. White said that if further taxes were necessary the suggestions would be considered.

The prorogation ceremonies, like those at the opening of the house, were simple and impressive. Before the arrival of the governor-general members on both sides of the house made patriotic speeches. Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Col. Sam Hughes, Dr. Michael Clark and Hon. Geo. P. Graham vied with each other in their expressions of confidence in the justice of the cause for which the empire is fighting and the determination of Canada to stand by the empire to the end. Admiration of the heroism of Belgium also aroused great enthusiasm in the house.

### Eight Bills Passed

In all eight bills were passed at the five days' session, and assented to by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on Saturday. They were: An act to conserve the commercial and financial interests of Canada; an act to confer certain powers upon the governor-in-council and to amend the Immigration act; an act respecting dominion notes; an act to amend the customs tariff, 1907; an act to amend the Inland Revenue act; an act to amend the Naturalization act; an act to incorporate the Canadian patriotic fund; an act for granting to His Majesty aid for military and naval defense.

## War News

Brussels Taken by Germans—Great Battle Now On

The war situation has developed considerably during the past week, and tho the censors are still forbidding the publication of detailed information from the scene of action, it is known that a number of important engagements have been fought and both sides have suffered heavy losses. The main German army apparently is concentrated in Belgium and has been sweeping towards the north in an irresistible march, sacrificing thousands of men wherever necessary, but never halting. On Wednesday, Louvain, the headquarters of the Belgian army, was captured, and on Thursday, Brussels, the Belgian capital, was occupied by the enemy. Brussels, being an unfortified city, and not of importance strategically, no serious attempt was made to hold it against the Germans. Two days previously the seat of government had been removed

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