# PREPARING ESTIMATES FOR PARLIAMENT

Work Well Along and Everything Will be Ready When Session Begins.

ELIMINATING ALL BUT THE STRICTLY NECESSARY

Continue Public Works Now in Progress but Start No New Projects — $100,000,000 War Expenditure for Period From April 1 to End of Year.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The estimates of the various departments are now well in hand, and everything will be ready for the session which begins in a little over a fortnight from now. Everything that is not strictly necessary is being eliminated from the estimates. The big public works now under way in different parts of the country will be continued, but no new works of importance will be started. Many important public buildings that had been intended will be left over for the present, on account of the heavy demands of the war and the difficulty of obtaining money for any other purposes.

It is understood that the militia estimates will include a war expenditure of $100,000,000 for the period from April 1st to the end of the present calendar year. This does not include pensions, which will also have to be provided for. It represents the cost of mobilizing, equipping and transporting the second and third contingents and reinforcements and the maintenance of the Canadian force overseas.

Since the opening of the war the staff of the militia department has been increased by some 500 employes. Several hundred have been taken on at headquarters where there are now 180 in the accountants branch alone, and others have been engaged at the headquarters of the various divisional areas and military districts. No new armories or drill halls will be built, of course, while the war is in progress.


## He Wants All The World to Know It

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED JEAN BAPTISTE TAPP.

Quebec Man who Suffered from Kidney Disease for Years is Again a Robust, Healthy Man.

L'Anse-a-Valleau, Gaspe Co., Que., Jan. 18.—(Special)—"I am happy to tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills made me well." So says Jean Baptiste Tapp, a well known and highly respected resident of this place. And so thankful is Mr. Tapp for the benefits he has received from Dodd's Kidney Pills that he wants the whole world to know it. He wants others who suffer as he did to know the cure.

"For many years I suffered from kidney disease," Mr. Tapp says. "It started from a cold, and gradually grew worse. My skin had a harsh, dry feeling, my appetite was fitful and I perspired freely with the slightest exertion. I had flashes of light before my eyes and I was always tired and nervous.

"Finally rheumatism was added to my troubles, while attacks of sciatica and neuralgia followed. The doctor who attended me and the medicines I tried, failed to help me till I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took four boxes in all, and today I am a robust man in excellent health."

All Mr. Tapp's troubles came from sick kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them.


# LOSS OF FRENCH SUBMARINE WAS DUE TO A MINE

**The Saphir hit explosive at entrance of Dardanelles—Heavy fighting near Caucasian frontier.**

Berlin, Jan. 18, (By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—An official communication issued by the Turkish army headquarters today says that violent fighting is in progress near the Caucasian frontier against Russian reinforcements.

It also was reported from Constantinople that the destruction of the French submarine Saphir, reported on Saturday to have been sunk by Turkish artillery, was due to striking a mine at the entrance of the Dardanelles. Turkish motor boats rescued the survivors.

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## ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE RECALLS FORMER DISASTER AT MESSINA.

The earthquake in Italy, wherein thousands of lives were lost and whole towns wiped out, recalls the disaster in Messina in 1908, where also death and destruction played havoc. The accompanying picture, taken in Messina at the time, gives one a good impression of how the recent earthquake carried terror in its path. The scene shows a view along the seaport of Messina after the earthquake.

# AIRSHIPS HAVE LARGELY USURPED WORK OF THE CAVALRY IN PRESENT WAR

**Observer with British Army says aviation has greatly modified warfare by eliminating the element of surprise—Medical arrangements in German Army inferior to those of British.**

London, Jan. 18.—A military observer at the British army headquarters in France, writing under date of Saturday, January 16, discusses the "physical and mental condition" of the British troops and the Germans opposing them.

The writer, after making due allowance for the probability that the German prisoners in many cases represent the somewhat inferior elements of Germany's forces, says that "there seems to be a difference in the state of feeling of the German rank and file from that which existed some weeks ago."

"Some of our prisoners," the observer continues, "now realize that a victorious German advance is out of the question and that their duty is merely to hold ground.

"As regards physical well being, it is doubtful if the Germans are as well off as are the British. The German medical arrangements also are inferior, many civilian physicians without surgical experience being used. Two such doctors recently were allowed to operate in one of our hospitals. Since they were without instruments they were allowed to use ours. They showed surprising ignorance, ruining several instruments intended for disarticulating ligaments, by attempting to cut bones with them. After this they were not permitted to operate.

"But these points of German inferiority," the writer says, "are more than offset by the general efficiency of the fighting machine of the Germans. The excellence of staff work and high discipline and the thoroughness with which every military requirement has been provided for.

"Orders have been captured which give minute instructions for the care of clothing equipment and sanitation, which show great forethought and a high standard of interior economics.

"This minute care for the well being of the soldier so long as he can fight, is, however, combined with callousness to losses when a sacrifice of life is thought necessary, which points to formidable powers of resistance."

The latter part of the eye-witness's report discusses the part aviation is playing in the military operations. In this connection the observer says:

"Aviation has profoundly modified warfare by eliminating the element of surprise, for so long as the weather permits aerial reconnaissance it is impossible to carry out any great concentration or movement of troops by day within a considerable radius without being discovered. Especially in the present form of warfare, have the former functions of the cavalry, as regards reconnaissance, been usurped by the flying corps."

The officer then pays a tribute to the remarkable work of the British aviators and mentions as a frequent occurrence reconnaissance in "driving snow with the temperature below zero or in gales, under fire of the enemy's anti-aircraft gun, or travelling with the wind when the machine rocks and sways and attains a speed of 150 miles an hour."

# FEELING IN ENGLAND IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO GRANTING REQUEST OF U.S.

British Government Will Probably Reply Today to Washington Regarding Case of the Steamer Dacia.

London, Jan. 18—The British government probably will reply tomorrow to the request of the United States government that the former Hamburg American Line steamer Dacia, which now flies the American flag, be permitted to make one trip with cotton from the United States for Germany without the voyage being considered a precedent, establishing the right of German ships interned in the United States to be transferred to the American flag, and then resume uninterrupted trade with Germany.

The opinion is general in official circles that Great Britain cannot make an exception in this instance. The Dacia case has produced a marked impression in England. It is generally discussed in the streets by men of all classes, and the feeling voiced against the position of the United States concerning the Dacia is much more bitter than that aroused by the American note concerning delays to shipping, as the definite case of the Dacia is far better understood than the generalities of the note.

There is increasing evidence that the examination of ships suspected of carrying contraband is being more quickly carried out. Only four ships are now held in the British Isles for prize courts, and but three others are at present being detained for inspection. The ships held for the prize court are the Sigrun, Fridland, Bjornsen and Alfred Nobel. The detained ships are the Augusta, Kansas and Kentucky.

# LORD BRYCE DOES NOT FEAR WAR WILL CREATE A BRITISH MILITARISM

Horror of War Dominates Every Other Feeling Except Determination to See it Through and Deliver Nation from Another Armed Peace.

New York, Jan. 18—The horror of war dominates all feelings of the British people except that of the resolution to fight for deliverance "from another armed peace," Lord James Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, wrote in a letter, made public here today, to Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University and chairman of the American League to Limit Armaments. Lord Bryce's letter reads:

"We have been reading with interest your article about military preparations and the creation of great armaments in the United States. Is there really any large party that desires that? Here some people live in fear lest in fighting German militarism we end by creating a British militarism, but of this I do not think there is much danger. The horror of war dominates every other feeling except that of a needed resolution to fight it through and deliver us from another armed peace."

DENY GERMAN STEAMER WAS SUNK BY H. M. S. BERWICK.

Havana, Jan. 18.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States, that the German steamer President was sunk off Havana last night by the British cruiser Berwick.

# ATROCITIES OF GERMANS WORSE THAN REPORTED

Dr. E. Brown-Landone Says he Personally Witnessed Outrages Even More Horrible Than Related by Press.

London, Ont., Jan. 18.—Dr. L. E. Brown-Landone told the London Canadian Club today that the reports of German atrocities were not exaggerated in the least. He declared that he himself had seen things in Northern France that were worse than anything yet reported.

"The atrocities are true," he declared, "and proof will be made known, in time, to the world."

The speaker made a strong appeal for aid for the unequipped hospitals of Northern France.

# MUST DICTATE PEACE IN BERLIN GEN. HUGHES SAYS

**General advance on German capital will begin with Spring, Minister of Militia believes.**

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—"Peace must be dictated in Berlin, cost what it may. When the roads get good in the Spring a general advance on Berlin will begin," said Major Gen. Sam Hughes, addressing the Canadian Club here, this afternoon.

# HAS NO WORD OF QUEBEC RESOLUTION ON THE BI-LINGUAL QUESTION

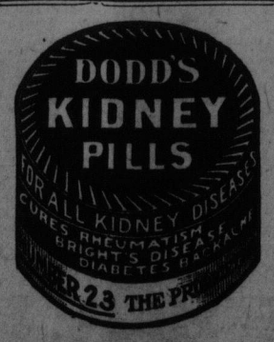
Toronto, Jan. 18—"I have not received any communication, but when I do the government will of course give the matter consideration," said the Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, this morning, when asked what the government intended to do as the result of the resolution passed in the Quebec Legislature regarding the bi-lingual question.

# FORMER SPEAKER IN HOUSE OF COMMONS DEAD

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 18.—Hon. Thomas Bain, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, died tonight at Dundas in his 81st year. He had been ill since last October from injuries received in a fall. He represented Wentworth in the House of Commons in the Liberal interests from 1872 to 1900. Deceased was born in Denny, Stirlingshire, Scotland, December 14, 1834, and came to Canada at an early age. He was mayor of West Flamboro, and warden of Wentworth county, in 1870.

He succeeded the late Sir J. D. Edgar as Speaker of the House in 1899. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—"While we think that Germany suffers from illusions we must try to dispel our own illusions. It is an illusion to think that Germany can be starved out in this war; she can be broken only by hard fighting." So spoke Prof. George M. Wrong, of the University of Toronto, in an address to the Canadian Club of Montreal at luncheon today in the Windsor Hotel.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*Daily Chronicle*, Nov. 28th, 1914.

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Letter from G. Clarke, H.M.S. Slaney.

**Calais Hospital.**

"Calais is to have at last a properly equipped hospital of 200 beds, to be immediately installed. The Cross-Channel packet Le Nord was crowded last night with stores of all kinds—beds, medical dressings, BOVRIL and chocolate."
*Times.*

**"Tommies in Clover."**
**Silk Pyjamas and Bovril.**

A British Soldier in a nursing home, after being in the trenches, writes:—"I am absolutely in clover at the time of writing. There are six of us, all in snow-white beds. Each bed has a hot-water bottle, and we have silk pyjamas on. I should like you to see me. . . . We got out at Folkestone Station. There were crowds cheering us. They gave us hot BOVRIL and sandwiches."

**H. M. S. Slaney at the Nore.**

"We are lying in a very dreary and cold place, and owing to bad weather and fog we often are quite isolated from the shore, and when our stock of BOVRIL runs out we miss it, I can assure you. We find it more sustaining than anything like it."

**Rest Stations at Glasgow.**

"Nurses attached to the Red Cross Society are in attendance, and BOVRIL, tea and coffee are served to the men immediately on their arrival at the station."

*Glasgow Herald*,
Nov. 4th, 1914.

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