

MAILS REVEAL WIDE-SPREAD GERMAN SPY PLOT

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PARLIAMENTAll the Ancient and Time-
Honored Ceremony Was
Duly Observed.DEBATE ON ADDRESS
WILL BEGIN MONDAYHouse adjourns until Mon-
day—No Liberal amend-
ment to Address in reply
to Speech from the Throne

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Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Via leased wire).—Parliament was finally and ceremoniously opened this afternoon. His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, rang up the curtain and spoke the prologue. The stage setting, which yesterday lacked a Speaker for the Commons, was today complete, and all constitutional requirement had been fulfilled to enable the Crown to address the loyal representatives of a sovereign people.

All the ancient and time-honored ceremony was duly observed. The Royal party were escorted from Government House to parliament by the Princess Louise Dragon Guards, with pinnets flying. The Governor-General, in the now unaccustomed great-coat and bushes of parade uniform, presented arms; the band played God Save the King, and the Royal salute boomed from Nepean Point. The crowd outside was considerably smaller than usual, but inside the galleries of the senate chamber and the floor of the senate were well filled by the beauty and fashion of the Capital. It may have been either growing confidence in the outcome of the war, or the returning tide of prosperity, which actuated a more resplendent display of feminine apparel. It was noticeable that the somewhat sombre openings of the first two winter sessions gave place this year to more garish and expensive robes.

His Royal Highness, in full field marshal's uniform, and Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Cornwall, occupied the dais with the Princess Patricia, and the uniformed aides from Government House grouped around.

There was a considerable representation of naval men in uniform, but there were comparatively few of the Headquarters Militia Staff. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes and his chief officers were, for the most part, busy in their offices.

Adjournment Over West-End. Dignitaries of state in state uniforms, the consular representatives, archbishops and bishops, Supreme Court judges, Senators and wives of the members of parliament filled the floors. Sir Robert and Lady Borden were still absent, convalescing from the gripe, and Sir George Foster and Hon. Senator Loughheed, in their Windsor uniforms, did the honors of the Commons and the Senate.

His Royal Highness read the speech from the throne in English and French. Then the commons filed back to their chamber, asserted the right of parliament to pass legislation by putting through the usual program bill of order of office, and on the motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, adjournment was made until Monday. The session broke up happily with a laugh, when the first commoner, Mr. Speaker Selwyn, turned from Sir George Foster to the opposition side of the House and found a second to the motion to adjourn in the person of the leader of the opposition.

The effective co-operation of Canada in the defense of the Empire, so far as the effective work of parliament is concerned, will not begin until at least half a week after parliament opened. The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will begin on Monday afternoon, and probably will last for some days. The speech itself, as already forecasted, contains reference only to two things, namely, the war and the extension of the life of parliament. No other legislation is mentioned.

The speech was as follows:

Speech From The Throne.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Since I last addressed you the war in which we are engaged has been continued with unabated vigor and varying fortunes.

The Empire's part therein has been amply maintained at sea by the insuring achievements of the navy, and on land by the distinguished valor of our great armies which have crushed themselves in all parts of His Majesty's dominions for the common defense of our liberties.

In a spirit of splendid loyalty and unflinching devotion, India and the overseas Dominions have vied with

OPENING OF AMERICAN MAILS BY
BRITISH GOV'T REVEALS SPY SYSTEM

London, Jan. 13, (7.11 p. m.)—The recent inauguration of a censorship upon both outgoing and incoming American mails has already produced results, according to officials, in the form of the revelation of a wide-spread espionage plot, which the officials declare has amply justified the organization of the large department necessary to carry on the work.

According to evidence revealed by the opening of American mail, it is said, an organization of spies here has been sending information to an American branch, which forwards it to Germany by various routes, chiefly by one through Holland.

each other in co-operating with the Mother Country to achieve this great purpose.

The call to service has evoked a widespread and notable response in Canada. Already 120,000 men have crossed the seas, an equal number is now being actively trained and equipped for service abroad and the well extending the authorized enlistment to half a million men has been received with warm enthusiasm.

At the front our gallant soldiers have met the enemy in repeated contests, and by their pre-eminent courage and heroic endurance have shed lustre upon their country and upheld its traditions.

Equally praiseworthy and impressive has been the self-sacrificing and loyal spirit shown by all the Canadian people who have freely dedicated their manhood and substance to the common defense of the empire.

The life of the present Parliament expires in the autumn of this year and under existing legislation, a dissolution and election would be necessary in the early winter. My advisers, however, are of the opinion that the wishes of the Canadian people and the present requirements of the war would be best met by avoiding the distraction and confusion consequent upon a general election at so critical a time.

That purpose can only be effected through the medium of legislation by the parliament of the United Kingdom. A resolution authorizing and requesting the enactment of such legislation as will extend the life of this parliament for the period of one year will be presented to you. Measures will be submitted for your consideration to further the effective co-operation of Canada in the defence of the Empire and in the maintenance of this war, waged for liberty and lasting peace.

It is a matter for profound thankfulness that Providence has blessed the labors of our husbands during the past year, with the most bountiful harvest in the history of Canada. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for last, and the estimates for the next fiscal year, will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The high courage, the splendid heroism and the unalterable determination which has marked the united efforts of all portions of His Majesty's dominions during a year of unprecedented strain and effort, justify our supreme confidence in the triumph of our cause and in the lasting affirmation of the principles of liberty and justice throughout the world. I commend to your earnest consideration the measures which will be submitted to you for aiding in that great purpose, and I pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon your counsels.

Meanwhile the order paper is beginning to fill up with requests for correspondence, papers, etc., on various subjects, with resolutions and with questions.

The most important of these is the resolution of J. G. Turfitt, M. P., for Assiniboia. "That in the opinion of this House, in order to secure to the farmers and the people of Canada the advantages of the American market for wheat, wheat products, and potatoes, steps should be taken at once to put these articles on the free list in the Canadian tariff."

The resolution in question will, undoubtedly precipitate a debate on the whole question of Canada's grain market, storage, transport, and shipment together with that of the government's wheat commandeering proposition of recent date. Capt. Ham Burnham, of West Peterboro, has on the order paper a resolution to abolish, and another to preserve to the people the power rights on the new Liberal National Council, while W. B. Northrup, proposes to take up the question of reform in the granting of divorces. Robert Bickerdike has again repeated his resolution for the abolition of capital punishment; while L. A. Lapointe has a resolution for the amendment of the Bank Act, and Dr. Thompson, of the Yukon, another for the amendment of the Weights and Measures Act.

There will be no Liberal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

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AGRICULTURAL
CONFERENCE
AT TRURORepresentatives From
Maritime Provinces Meet
to Exchange Ideas.SEVERAL IMPORTANT
SUBJECTS TAKEN UPNew Brunswick's policy in
regard to supplying farm-
ers with Pulverized
Limestone may be adopt-
ed in other Provinces.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13.—J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, returned from Truro this morning, where he had been in attendance at the agricultural conference of officials of departments of agriculture of the Maritime Provinces with Dr. C. C. James, commissioner of agriculture for Canada.

New Brunswick was represented by Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture, Secretary Daggett, Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, R. P. Steeves, director of elementary agricultural education, and W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Dominion experimental station.

On Tuesday evening the new science building, which was erected from funds provided by the Agricultural Instruction Act, was formally opened. Addresses were given by Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, Hon. Mr. Murray of this province and several others.

The new science building, Mr. Daggett stated, is a splendid addition to the plant at Truro, and Nova Scotia is justly proud of the fine equipment. Through it much good work is being done in the province and New Brunswick is feeling the effects of it, as several young men from this province are taking full two years' course there.

The conference met in regular session on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Matters which were common to the three provinces were discussed, among them being a question of under-drainage, the best means of assisting farmers in this connection and transportation of tile. The next question was that of the best means of supplying pulverized limestone to farmers at a minimum of cost. The policy initiated and carried out in this

province was heartily commended by the other provinces and it will no doubt be adopted by Nova Scotia at an early date.

The question of farmers' organizations for the three provinces, such as a potato growers' association, was discussed and no doubt definite action will be taken along this line in near future.

A committee representing the three provinces was appointed to go to Ottawa next week to wait upon the Dominion government and place before the Minister of Agriculture a report of conditions in the Maritime Provinces. The same committee will also wait upon transportation companies in regard to freight rates upon certain farm products, which they believe to be excessive.

The afternoon was given to consideration of agricultural education problems. The interchange of ideas and experiences was certainly very helpful. One of the results of the conference, Mr. Daggett believes, will be a forward movement in agricultural educational policy in this province, but he preferred not to make any definite statement as to the policy until all details have been worked out, announcement of which will probably be made by Hon. Mr. Murray on the floor of the house at the coming session.

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Both Insured.

It is understood that the loss by fire in the building at Fairville, owned by Robert Catherwood, and occupied by him and by Glendon H. Allan, is covered by insurance, Mr. Allan carrying \$3,000 insurance on stock and \$1,000 on fixtures.

In the Kitchen
A great help in Cooking

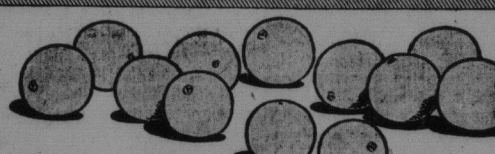
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Cream one-fourth cup
of butter with three-fourths
cup of sugar and add one-
third cup of juice of Sun-
kist Orange and a little
grated rind alternately with
one and one-half cups of
flour sifted with two level
teaspoons of baking pow-
der and a little salt. Add
three well beaten eggs and
pour into deep muffin pans
or timbale molds. Set in a
pan of hot water and
cook in moderate oven.
Serve hot with sauce.Little
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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are announced:

Albert—William A. McKnight to be a vendor of school books at Elgin.

Kent—Flaiddie Babin, of St. Louis,

to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners in the place of

Nicholas Musserole, resigned.

Madagascar—T. E. Boudreau to be a member of the board of liquor

license commissioners for the town of Edmundston in the place of J. A. Ratte resigned.

Restigouche—James Wallace, Dal-

house, to be a licensor of marriage licenses.

Victoria—Abraham E. Kuyper,

Percy Allan Sisson and Daniel Gillespie, members of the board of liquor license commissioners, re-appointed.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Ireland.

Death took place last evening at 10.30. Margaret Ireland, widow of James Ireland, at her home in St. John's, N.B., after a long illness, also three nieces. The deceased was a sheet worker, who learned his trade from Mr. Charles B. Emerson, and to the States some years ago. He was a daughter of the late George Watson, and sister of W. J. Watson, St. John's. He was three sons and one daughter survive. His second wife, a daughter of the late Sgt. Watson, survives. A sister is Mrs. John Ireland. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Interment at St. John's.

Thomas S. Gallagher.

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