

MACKENZIE KING MOVES WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Amendment Offered by the Liberal Leader Brings Brilliant Reply from the Premier—Amendment to the Motion to Adopt Speech from the Throne is Seconded by Hon. W. S. Fielding—Galleries Packed for the Clash of the Party Chiefs.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The Prime Minister and the leader of the opposition joined in a battle in the House today on the direct issue of appeal to the people. It came during debate on the address. The mover and seconder had made their speeches along usual lines when Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, moved an amendment expressing direct non-confidence and declaring that the present government is a "reversion to a type of Toryism such as this country has not known for a great many years."

Galleries All Crowded.
The debate was followed with the keenest attention. Public galleries were packed. Practically every seat in the House was filled and, as point after point was made, there were cheers and counter-cheers from either side of the House. Mr. King described the Meighen administration as a "bundle of inconsistencies and ineffectualities," a "reversion to a type of Toryism such as this country has not known for a great many years."

Premier's Good Reception.
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WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, moves a vote of want of confidence in the Canadian House of Commons.

His aim is to force a change in the cabinet. The situation in the street railway strike at Albany remains unchanged after eighteen days.

UNITED STATES

Secret service agents are investigating an alleged plot to blow up the "Massachusetts" the president's private yacht.

THE BRITISH ISLES

With elaborate ceremonies the House of Commons was opened yesterday.

Lloyd George defends Irish policy and declares any government agents who have been guilty of reprisals have been punished.

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NEXT WEEK IS HOLIDAYS FOR CONTESTANTS

This Big Offer in Standard's Contest in Force This Week.

LAST OF THE BIG 200,000 VOTE EXTRAS

Photograph Offer is Also Nearing Its End—Special Offers Close Saturday.

Three big offers—one a prize offer and the other two vote offers—end at midnight Saturday of this week.

This week sees the last opportunity to secure the 200,000 EXTRA votes ballots. This week a bonus ballot good for 200,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each \$20 worth of business turned in.

Twenty per cent more regular votes will be given for subscriptions turned in this week also.

Two magnificent \$215 Starr Phonographs will be given for the best work done in the contest by midnight Saturday night.

The \$15,000 worth of free prizes, including \$2,500 Seven-passenger Studebaker, the Five-passenger Gray-Dort, the Ford Touring Car, the Movie Star prizes, the two \$150 Starr Phonographs, etc., are hanging in the balance. Any of all of them may be won or lost by midnight Saturday.

VACATION NEXT WEEK

The Automobile and Movie Star Department of The Standard expects that each and every contestant will work his or her hardest, this week, laying by votes and extra vote ballots for the big prizes. As a reward for good work done this week, a Vacation Week is in store for the contestants next week. Put off your various tasks and duties until next week. Make every minute count during the last of the three big offers which are in vogue this week.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY

William Russell in "The Iron Rider."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY

Wedge-Knoll in "413."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY

David Griffiths in "The Idol Dancers," starring Richard Barthelmess.

OPERA HOUSE TODAY

Vaudville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company.

Peterboro Result Is Party Rule Demand

Hon. Robert Rogers Declares Result of Polling Shows Need of Drastic Changes.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Hon. Robert Rogers in an interview here last night in reference to the West Peterboro by-election, said:

"There is no mistaking the voice of the electorate of Peterboro. They have spoken in tones louder than thunder demanding immediate return to party government, demanding the discontinuance in Canada of political obstructions, demanding real political surgery, demanding a major operation that will save Canada from the menace of the noxious growth of manipulators, of war profiteers and their solicitors."

Blames The People.

"Owing to the dawdling attitude of the Canadian people generally this major operation so essential to Canada's future has too long been deferred. If the rank and file of loyal and faithful Conservatives everywhere who have never yet failed Canada in any national crisis, are not quick to rise to a full sense of their duty to their country that stands today trembling in the balance at the parting of many ways as the result of three years of political obstructions, then they will, all the rest of their lives, feel that Canada lost by their failure at a critical time."

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LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS THE CROWN FORCES

Any Who Have Committed Wrongs in Ireland Have Been Punished He Declares.

LABOR RESENTS THE CORK INVESTIGATION

Premier Replies That Writings from Whom Evidence Sought Flee to America.

London, Feb. 15.—Lloyd George took the floor of the House of Commons this afternoon to defend the government from attacks on its Irish policy. The situation arose over the refusal of the ministers to make known the report of General Strickland on the situation in Ireland. This decision, the premier added, had been taken in the interest of the re-establishment of law and order in Ireland.

No Illegal Acts

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