

plishing already. It will take the clutches of Austria-Hungary off the Balkan people. It will force Turkey to limit, if not to cease, its misrule and its atrocities against the people of Eastern Europe. It will end—and we will all pray for that—the German peril of government by autocrats. It will end that rule which the wielder of it calls divine. If it is divine, then the rule is carried out by a human monster. This war will call for a halt in military armaments, and the sacrifice of human life for the glory and benefit of all autocrats. This war will give, it has already given, to the Jewish race its due measure of liberty and justice. This war will confirm and extend the reign and supremacy of democracy. Under these conditions, Canada's millions will be well and profitably spent, and Canadian life can be and will be nobly sacrificed, to bring about these happy results.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock to-morrow.

THE SENATE.

Thursday, August 20, 1914.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

THE LATE SENATOR McMILLAN.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Before the Orders of the Day are proceeded with, it is my sad duty to inform the Senate of the death, since we last met, of our late colleague Senator McMillan. He was one of the oldest members of this Chamber, having occupied a seat herein for thirty years. For some years past his active participation in the deliberations of the Senate was seriously interrupted through his condition of health. When I first became a member of this body Senator McMillan exercised a very strong influence in the business and deliberations of this Chamber. Although never very prominent in debate, yet in the transaction of our business his influence was always decidedly felt.

For many years he was a prominent member of the medical profession to which he belonged, and identified himself very prominently in the legislation and general interests of that profession.

Although a man of very strong opinions and decided convictions he was held in high esteem not only by the political party to

which he belonged, but by those who differed from him. His death makes a breach in those old associations of this Chamber which will be felt and mourned by those who for so many years enjoyed his friendship and his confidence.

The Senate will join with his family in mourning the loss of one whose presence in this Chamber we very much valued.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—I wish to express the feeling of the hon. members of this side of the House with regard to the loss of the late Senator McMillan. We join in the kind words which have been uttered by the hon. leader of the Government in this House in reference to him. We recognized in Senator McMillan a man of broad views, who took great interest in the affairs of the country, and, although he did not often join in the debates of late years, since I have been a member of this body, he was prominent on the committees, and made his weight felt on various occasions. As has been said by my hon. friend, he was a man of strong views and opinions; at the same time he was so broad-minded that he was open to conviction. We regret very much his loss and sympathize with his family in the bereavement which they have suffered.

H.R.H. TERM OF OFFICE.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Before the House adjourns, I am requested by the Government to make the following statement:

In view of the urgent conditions confronting Canada in common with the rest of the empire by reason of the outbreak of war the Government consider it highly important that His Royal Highness, Field Marshal, The Duke of Connaught, should continue to give to Canada the benefit of his services as Governor General. (Hear, hear.) His knowledge of conditions in Canada and his wide experience in public and military affairs render his services especially valuable at this juncture. (Hear, hear.) It has accordingly been arranged, at the request of the Canadian Government with the full approval of His Majesty the King and the Imperial Government, that His Royal Highness's term of office shall be indefinitely extended during the continuance of the war. (Hear, hear.) His Royal Highness had made all arrangements to leave Canada at the conclusion of his extended term of office on the 22nd October, but with the high sense of duty which has always actuated him, he has placed himself at the dis-

Hon. Mr. CLORAN.