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FRIDAY, Dec. 4th, 1914.

"Hurrah, Belgium."

With such a greeting to the brave Belgians, the Italian Commons closed their first setting. It was a gallant greeting to a people with whom they are in hearty sympathy. Some of them earlier in the sitting when reference was made to the aspiration of Italy, pointed the reference by cries of Triente and Trieste, the unredeemed part of Italy which Austria still holds. These are strong indications of the feelings which move the Italian people. They have not forgotten the days of Austrian domination, nor do they forget that part of old Italy is still held by Austria, and when it became a question of Germany waging war against England and making an aggressive and utterly unjustifiable attack on the Belgians, with whom Germany had not a shadow of a quarrel, they declined to be parties to an aggressive war, although they were parties with Germany and Austria to the Triple Alliance. They stated that that Alliance placed them under no obligation to wage an aggressive war, and they refused to do so. The invasion of Belgium was the biggest blunder of the Kaiser, as it brought Britain into the war and kept Italy out of it. The Mediterranean in a short time became a safe sea for the transport of French Colonial troops to the Western front, and thereby enabled France to put up a better fight. Italy assumed an attitude of neutrality, but began immediately to strengthen her forces and to put herself on a war footing, and her neutrality has become one of armed neutrality. She is armed to protect her new possession in Tripoli against the possibility of a Holy War caused by the Sultan of Turkey. Her interest are at one with those of Britain in Egypt. Moreover, she has not forgotten the coup which enabled Austria to take over Bosnia and Herzegovina, and she is jealous of an extension of the power of Austria in the Balkan peninsula. The arming of Italy has only the meaning of being in a position to insist on respect for Italian interest against Austria and Turkey, but she has no wish to be involved in a costly war, if she can protect her interests without war. But her sympathies are not with Austria. They are not with Turkey. They are not with Prussian militarism which is waging a lun-like war in Belgium and France. But these sympathies are not sufficient it appears to induce her to declare war in their aid. She apparently will not declare war unless Germany, Austria or Turkey take some hostile step against her.

Recruiting.

We are glad to find that the Recruiting Committee has approached the Government with a view to enable them to put the Volunteers on pay immediately they are enrolled. If this is done, it will enable these

patriotic young men to put in their whole time at drill, rifle practice and marching, and enable the Committee to solve the problem of training men who enlist in the outposts. As we pointed out yesterday it is not sufficient to send a circular to magistrates in the outposts, inviting them to open recruiting offices. Notices should be sent broadcast that recruiting offices are already opened in settlements named, that recruiting officers are in attendance, and appeals be made to young men to do their duty. So far as we know, no such information has been spread among these outport young men, and if we were asked to give a list of offices actually opened and ready for recruiting, we could only name one, and that would be the one at the C. L. B. Armoury. Recruiting at this office has been very brisk during the past four nights, and already nearly five hundred volunteers have presented themselves for enlistment. This shows that an exceedingly fine and patriotic spirit prevails and that spirit is by no means confined to the city, but opportunity should be afforded in the outposts for that spirit to express itself in the way it is doing in St. John's. Three things are lacking. One is a decision to put volunteers for the front immediately on pay, the other is outport recruiting office, and the third is to bring these matters before every young man in the country of recruiting age and more especially under the attention of those who are unmarried and those who have not dependents.

A Post of Responsibility

Four months ago there was no Newfoundland Regiment. The war and a spirit of patriotism brought it into being. Six weeks or so ago, it was encamped on Salisbury Plain. For steadiness, good conduct, robustness, drill and marching, our men became marked men on that encampment. Now they have been selected for a position of responsibility and ordered to take up garrison duty, at a time before new men under normal circumstances, would have emerged from the usual six months recruiting drill. That garrison duty is to be done at a point of the greatest responsibility in view of the oft-threatened raid on Great Britain. The post is Port George, situated near such historic battle grounds as Culloden, over which they will pass, when nearing their destination, which is the most northerly place in Inverness and situated on a point which commands the Inverness Firth, and is six or seven miles south of the Cromarty Firth. These great bodies of water are important waters for the shelter of the fleets under the command of Admiral Jellicoe in the North Sea. The post is an exceedingly responsible one, and it is a most gratifying compliment to our men that they should have been sent there and shows that the authorities are well satisfied with their work on Salisbury Plain. Here of course they will be ready to repel any attempt of the Germans to seize an important strategic base in Scotland and at the same time they will continue their training and increase their efficiency.

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LATEST From the Front.

10.30 A.M.

AUSTRALIA'S WAR EXPENSES.

SYDNEY, Australia, To-day.

In a budget speech, the Governor estimates Australia's expenses in connection with war at \$58,000,000 for the present year. The speech expresses the hope that the day is not far distant when the sister Dominion of New Zealand, while maintaining her identity unimpaired, will be more closely associated with Australia.

RUSSIANS NEAR CRACOW.

LONDON, To-day.

Petrograd despatch to the Morning Post says, the news that Russian troops have taken Wieliczka, only 3 miles from the outer fortifications of Cracow, seems to indicate that there is something wrong with the defence of that fortress as Wieliczka (correct) should be well within range of the smaller armaments of a first class fortress. Forty prisoners, among others taken by the Cossacks at Czenstochowa, were found to be women in soldiers uniform.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT GREETES GALLANT BELGIUM.

ROME, To-day.

The Italian Parliament opened yesterday. The Premier made a statement in which he explained the situation of Italy and advised that she maintain her attitude of loyal but watchful and armed neutrality. When the Premier alluded to what he termed

Headquarters for Cake

JOHN B. AYRE.

ed the just aspirations of Italy, the whole extreme Left arose crying: "Viva Trent, Viva Trieste." Spectators in the Tribunes joined in the demonstration. As the session was about to adjourn Deputy Commandant said that he wished to ask the Chamber to send greetings to heroic and unfortunate Belgium. The whole Chamber including President, Ministers and people in the tribunes arose and shouted: "Hurrah Belgium."

PARIS, To-day.

The French Parliament has been called to meet in an Extraordinary Session at Paris on December 22. The foregoing despatch is the first official announcement that the Administration is to return to Paris.

(FOR OTHER MESSAGES SEE 7th PAGE.)

St. Andrews Lodge.

At a meeting of the Charter Members of the proposed St. Andrews Lodge, the vacancy caused by the death of R. W. Bro. R. C. Smith was filled by the selection of R. W. Bro. H. F. Cowan, the District Grand Secretary, R. S.

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