

ASQUITH WILL PLEAD FOR STRICT ECONOMY

Financial Measures Will Be to fore in British Com-mons. TO REOPEN TOMORROW Usual Pageantry Will Be Lacking Owing to the King's Absence.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 4 a.m.—It is reported the government has decided to open the entire west after Tuesday for a discussion of amendments to the royal address, which will open the way for interpellations on many matters connected with the war. After the formal opening of parliament, which for the first time since the end of queen Victoria's reign, will not be made by the sovereign in person, and will therefore lack the accustomed pageantry, it is expected that Premier Asquith will make one of his periodical reviews of the war. It is not unlikely that the premier's review will be largely concerned with measures contemplated for the enforcement of national economy. Once the address is voted the government will take the whole time of the house for financial business.

TURKS GIVE VERSION OF FIGHTING AT ADEN

As Usual, Claims Are Made That British Forces Suffered Severely.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that the following official announcement has been issued at Constantinople by the Turkish war office: "In the neighborhood of Aden British entrenched troops were attacked by Turkish forces on the night of December 20. The British troops were severely wounded and killed. The Turkish forces were dispersed and fled in the direction of Sheik Hosman."

RECORD IS ESTABLISHED BY C.P.R. NET EARNINGS

Six Months' Showing Remarkable—Regular Dividends Declared by Directors. MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway here today the following dividends were declared: On the preference stock, two per cent. for the half year ending Dec. 31 last; on the common stock, two and one-half per cent. for the quarter ended Dec. 31 last, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from revenue and three per cent. per annum from special account, both dividends payable April 1 next to shareholders of record at 3 p.m. on March 1 next.

Citizens of Toronto pay the Hydro at the rate of two and twelve-hundredths cents per kilowatt hour for street lighting purposes.

The Hydro can make this monopoly charge because it has not to face the competition of Telco in street lighting. The Hydro rate for cooking purposes, owing to competition by Telco, is nine-tenths of a cent per kilowatt hour. Why is the Hydro rate 135% higher in one case than in the other? What would be the Hydro rate for private customers, if they were not protected by Telco competition?

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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

CITY HALL NOTES

Architect Commends Action of Grand Jury Recommendations as to Fire Prevention Are Being Carried Out.

City Architect Pearse is particularly pleased with the portion of the grand jury's report in which inspection of buildings for purposes of fire prevention and for the protection of life is recommended. He points out, however, that an inspection of this kind has been going on for the past year, and says: "Inasmuch as there is need just now for extraordinary activity for fire prevention and protection of life, here and elsewhere in Canada, we are pushing our work to the highest possible speed."

ALD. M'GREGOR WANTS WARD SIX WELL LIGHTED

Latest Request is Cluster Lights for Growing District.

That Ald. MacGregor is putting forth a strenuous effort to do all that can be done for his constituents was evidenced again yesterday, when he asked the civic property committee to consider the erection of cluster lights in the business portion of St. Clair avenue between Oakwood and Leaside.

NIAGARA TRACTION BILL IS OPPOSED BY CITY

Mayor and Officials Will Demand That Safeguards Be Inserted. On Thursday evening Mayor Church, Works Commissioner Harris and other officials of the city will appear before the committee in connection with the bill of the Niagara St. Carriage and Traction Co. in the Niagara and Toronto Railway. In the meantime the mayor, who is endeavoring to have the Provincial Parliament put forth an effort to defund the bill, will confer with Sir Adam Beck.

AIRMEN FROM TORONTO RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

Two Prominent Rugby Players Included—More Promotions of Canadians. Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Feb. 14.—Officially gazetted: Captains J. C. Stewart, L. V. Cosgrave, E. C. Hale, H. F. Geary, Canadian Artillery, promoted to be temporary majors; Lieutenants A. F. Durand and C. S. Craig to be temporary captains; I. J. Griffiths and W. Barnard to be temporary lieutenants; Lieutenants A. R. MacDonald, Third, temporary captain; T. H. Gallon, temporary lieutenant in the Thirtieth Reserve; Lieutenants Lynch-Staunton, Canadian Army Service Driver, and C. S. Berry, Mounted Rifles, appointed lieutenants in the Warwick; Private T. B. Mathison is appointed lieutenant in the Essex Rifles.

Restore Health Avert Danger Keep the Kidneys Right With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Postmistress Adds Her Testimony to the Ever Accumulating Mass of Evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Greatest of All Kidney Remedies. BOSTON, Feb. 14.—(Special).—Mrs. Jos. Hackwell, the popular postmistress of this place, is one of the great army of Canadians who have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good. She has given great pleasure in testifying to the worth of Dodd's Kidney Pills in my family for a number of years and find them an excellent medicine.

FAMED ARETHUSA IS DESTROYED BY MINE

British Cruiser is Total Wreck Off East Coast of England. TEN OF CREW LOST Arethusa Had Won Great Reputation by Series of Exploits.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine today off the east coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British Official Press Bureau. It is feared, the statement adds, the vessel will be a total wreck. About 10 men were lost in the sinking of the cruiser. The text of the official statement says: "This majestic ship Arethusa, Commodore Rosamund Y. Tyrwhitt, has struck a mine on the east coast. It is feared she will become a total wreck. About ten men were lost."

Deep Public Regret.

The admiralty's announcement that the Arethusa had struck a mine was probably a wreck, brings widespread regret, as the cruiser was one of the most popular ships in the navy, and generally known as the "Saucy Arethusa." She was covered with scars from many encounters, and is believed to have been in more naval actions of the present war than any other ship in the navy. Within three days after leaving the shipyard, where she was built, she was in a sea fight in the North Sea, and had the distinction of firing the torpedo which finally settled the fate of the German cruiser Blouche of her part in the Heaogland fight, the official account at the time stated.

ACTION AGAINST BOPP HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Government Officials at San Francisco Await a Fresh Indictment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Franz Bopp, local consul general for Germany, appeared in federal district court today to be arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to set on foot a military expedition against Canada, but government officials announced they were awaiting the appearance of another indictment against him, so no action was taken.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS WILL NOT BE HURRIED

Old Gothic Lines Will Probably Be Preserved—No High Tower.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—No time is to be lost in awarding contracts for construction of the parliament buildings, as soon as the inspecting architects present their report on the possibility of utilizing the present walls, but it is not intended to make it a rush job, as parliament can easily be accommodated until the building is properly constructed. The old Gothic lines will probably be preserved and the high iron-Gothic tower obliterated. The chief change will be that the commons and senate chambers will occupy outside the structure, thus affording better light and air for the members.

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BERLIN DENIES RESPONSIBILITY

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The charge that a German agent was responsible for the fire that destroyed the Canadian Parliament buildings at Ottawa is utterly false, the North German Gazette, official organ of the German Government, declared today. The paper added that the destruction of the buildings by such means would have been a "detestable and non-sensical crime."

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YOUR LAST CHANCE

The Toronto World Sox Campaign Closes Today

Send in your sox. If you haven't got any to send in go and buy some.

Read this letter that came in yesterday from two children, five and eight years old:

Dear Cousin: I want to send some money to buy some sox for the soldiers. Mother was going to Toronto on Thursday, but some people died and she had to stay home to mind Judith while Daddy went to the funeral. I wish they would get enough sox to give every soldier a pair. Mother hadn't time to knit any sox, because she has enough darning of sox to do for us to keep her busy. This is Elizabeth's and my own money. I hope it is enough to buy a pair. I read The World and like the parts about "Polly and Her Pals" and "That Son-in-Law of Pa's." I thought that the part about Dr. Hersoot's treatment on pa's head to make the hair grow was funniest. Love to you.

What do you think of that? Why can't you do something like that? Beat it to Simpson's or Eaton's or Murray-Kay's and buy a pair of sox. Have them delivered to The World. Go to any store that sells sox and order a pair. Buy half a dozen pairs if you like.

GET BUSY Send in the Sox Today

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ARSENIC SWALLOWED BY A HUNDRED DINERS

Guests of Archbishop Mundelein at Chicago Narrowly Escaped Death. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Analysis of the poisoned soup which made a hundred or more prominent guests violently ill at a banquet given Thursday night at the University Club, was completed by Dr. Frederick O. Tooney today. The analysis showed that the guests who partook of the soup missed death by a narrow margin. The poison used was white oxide of arsenic. Dr. Tooney said that his estimate showed that the portions served each guest contained 1 1/2 grains of the drug.

U.S. TO SEND ANOTHER MISSIVE TO BRITAIN

It Will Deal With Alleged Interference With Trade and Mails. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Interference with American trade and mails by the entente allies was discussed today at a conference between President Wilson and Henry Van Dyke, American minister at The Hague. Information brought by Dr. Van Dyke is to be used by the United States in framing the note to Great Britain on contrabands.

DRIFTING POLICY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY U.S.

Belief Expressed That American Travelers Have Received Sufficient Warning. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States probably will leave its future developments whether any action will be taken in response to the announcement from the British Admiralty, that armed merchantmen, beginning March 1, will be subjected to submarine attack without warning.

CHILD BADLY SCALDED

While her mother's back was turned about 5:30 yesterday afternoon, three-year-old Edwidge Robinson, 544 West Richmond street, pulled a kettle of boiling water from the stove over herself. She was badly scalded about the upper part of the body and is now in the hospital for Sick Children.

CHILDREN HELP FUND

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, acting minister of education, has been notified that the teachers and school children of Dufferin County have, in accordance with the departmental circular recently issued, raised the sum of \$272.95 for the Red Cross Fund.

SCANDRETT TO COMMAND BATTERY. LONDON, Ont., Feb. 14.—It is understood that Capt. Herbert Scandrett, Military Cross (Ypres), a London officer who, since his return from the front, has been an artillery instructor at the Royal Military College, Kingston is to command a new battery of artillery to be raised in this district for overseas service.

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