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A New Ministry.

Political intelligence from London, during the last two or three days, indicated a Cabinet crisis. The fight seems to have been between Premier Asquith and Lloyd George, and their respective wings of the administration. On Monday Premier Asquith adjourned the House of Commons till tomorrow, saying the King had approved his proposal for a reconstruction of the Government. Following this the news came last night, that Premier Asquith had resigned and that A. Bonar Law had been summoned by the King to form a new Ministry. That is as far as we yet know in the matter.

The Liberal Party and Expenditure

Only on the assumption that the memory of the public is short can Sir Wilfrid Laurier stand in the heart of Ontario and flay the Conservative party for extravagance. What was his own record while in office in this respect? Before 1896 Sir Wilfrid harped incessantly that the Conservative administration was increasing expenditure year by year, abnormally and unnecessarily, and that in thus acting it was prejudicing and injuring if not ruining the prospects of the country. His one consecutive and consistent pledge to the electors was that if he was but given power, taxation would be lightened, expenditure lessened and the debt reduced. The famous Liberal platform of 1893 declared, "We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public debt, and of the controllable annual expenditure of the Dominion, and the consequent undue taxation of the people under the governments that have been continuously in power since 1878; and we demand strict economy in the administration of the country."

And Sir Wilfrid Laurier supplemented this plank with the following pledge in the Ottawa convention Hall:—
 "If we get into power we will follow the example of Mr. Mackenzie; and I say that although we may not be able to bring the expenditure to what they were under him, we can reduce the amount two, yes, three millions of dollars per year."

How were these pledges respected when Sir Wilfrid got into power? They were simply regarded as a "scrap of paper," sums extracted from the people by taxation were trebled; expenditure was nearly quadrupled, and debt was enormously increased. In the first year of Liberal rule instead of reducing expenditure three million dollars as promised, Sir Wilfrid actually increased it by four million dollars. And this rate of increase was sustained and more than sustained for fifteen years. In the last year of Conservative rule, the expenditure totalled \$44,000,000. By 1911 the Liberals had reached an annual expenditure of \$128,000,000. In 1896 the expenditure per head of population was \$8.80. In 1911 it was \$16.80. In ten years of Conservative rule, from 1896 to 1906, the Conservatives expended \$423,358,830. In ten years, from 1901 to 1911, the Liberals expended \$919,748,517. When the Liberals came into office in 1896 the national debt stood at \$258,497,432. When they left office in 1911 it had reached \$840,168,546. Despite Mr. Fielding's boasted surpluses he had increased the public burden \$81,000,000.

Progress Of The War.

London, Nov. 29.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet, was today appointed First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, in place of Sir H. B. Jackson, being succeeded in command of the Grand Fleet by Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the British battle-cruiser squadron in the Jutland battle. Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson has been appointed president of the Naval College at Greenwich. There will be consequential changes in the Board of the Admiralty.

Although the Russians probably as a diversion, have started and are carrying on with great intensity an offensive in the Carpathians region around Kirilbaba, northwest of the Roumanian border, the advance of the Teutonic allies along the line in Wallachia toward the Roumanian capital of Bucharest apparently is meeting with little impediment. The left flank of the forces of the Central Powers have now captured the important railroad junction of Petechti, sixty-five miles northwest of Bucharest. In the center the Roumanians are reported to be retreating eastward in disorder, while the right flank, composed of the army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen which crossed the Danube, is carrying out manoeuvres in co-operation with the other commanders to the north.

London, Dec. 1.—The forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen are within shelling distance of the southern forts which protect Bucharest, the capital of Roumania. Driving along the railroad leading north from Giurgiu, Von Mackensen has captured Tomana, sixteen miles south of Bucharest, and at last accounts was still making progress towards his objective. Meanwhile the army of General Von Falkenhayn is keeping up its pressure against the Roumanians west and northwest of the capital, in the center having forced the Roumanians to fall back to Giavatzotzu, thirty-seven miles from Bucharest, and farther north having captured the town of Campulung, thus opening the way for the unhindered advance of all troops of the Central Powers through the Torzburg Pass into Wallachia.

Promoting National Thrift

The announcement from Ottawa with regard to the plan of the Minister of Finance to promote national saving, is of interest to all Canadians, particularly so, perhaps, to people of slender means. It is, primarily, to enable the latter to place small sums of money at the service of the state, while at the same time providing a fair return for the use of such money, that Sir Thomas White has worked out his scheme of war saving certificates. There are in Canada many thousands of men and women whose financial circumstances have not permitted them to subscribe to either of the two domestic war loans, yet these people are just as earnestly desirous of helping in the war as are those whose subscriptions made of these two loans such magnificent successes. It is for these men and women that Sir Thomas White, with the co-operation of the chartered banks is providing an opportunity. The scheme provides for the opening of war savings accounts, pretty much in the ordinary way, at the Banks, and at the Post Office savings branches. When the depositor has to his or her credit a certain specified sum of money, a war savings certificate may be purchased. These certificates will be issued at an attractive rate of discount, and will provide a safe and profitable investment. The certificate will be, of course, a state security, and proceeds will be used to meet the war expenditures of Canada and to help in financing the purchase in Canada of war munitions and supplies required by the Imperial Government.

Details of the plan have not been announced, but the general outline shows it to be a sound and attractive one. It gives the small depositor a chance to help his country and himself, and it promises to provide what will be, in the aggregate, a very large addition to the war chest of the Dominion.

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A despatch from Ottawa of the 5th inst says: It is expected that Parliament will open January 18th, with dissolution likely in March and possibly election in the spring.

Six employees of the Canada Car and Foundry Co., at Pass N. J. are dead as a result of Lackawanna railroad train crashing through a crowd of foundry operatives. They were walking along the track board a special train at the time.

Mr. MacCallum Grant of E. has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in succession to the late Governor Keen. He has been for many years a leading business man Halifax. His five sons are active service at the front.

A Central News despatch from Calcutta says it is estimated 1,000 lives were lost in the recent cyclone in Pondicherry, chief of the French possessions in India. Tremendous damage was inflicted throughout Madras Province. Four hundred boats have been found.

It is officially announced through the Chief Press Conference Ottawa that the unmentioned troops have arrived safely in England. 171st Canadian Battalion, partly French Canadian; 202 Alberta Battalion, Montreal, drafts, artillery, infantry, army service corps and army medical corps.

The customs revenue of Canada for November was the second best for the present fiscal year, amounting to \$12,209,396, or close to the thirteen million dollar high record of August. The total is \$2,884,833,266 in excess of the record for November last year. For the eight months of the fiscal year the total customs revenue has been \$94,799,779, an increase of \$32,348,781.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass Requiem, for the repose of soul of the late Bishop Donald, was celebrated in Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday morning. His Lordship Bishop O'Leary was celebrant, assisted by Rev. Maurice McDonald, archpriest, Revs. Joseph Theodore Gallant as deacon, honor, Rev. Leo Herl as canon of office, Rev. Frank Quaid as sub-deacon and Dr. Hughes as Master of ceremonies. In addition to these assisting clergy, the following named priests occupied seats in the Sanctuary. Very Rev. McLean, V. G. Rev. D. McDonald, Rev. Dr. McMurray and Rev. Father Hogan of Island Oregon. After Mass, *Libera* was sung and the conclusion at the Catafalque given by His Lordship the Bishop.

Sir Robert Borden is to tour the country in a national campaign. He speaks in Montreal this Wednesday night and Quebec tomorrow Thursday, Winnipeg December 11, afterwards in the chief cities from there to the coast. He will speak in following cities: Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Banff. He will commend the efforts of the board and will discuss political issues, and emphasize the duty of Canada this war and to ask united action of the pending proposals enabling that duty to be discharged fully and effectively.

Major Green, the Canadian fish-general from Prince Rupert says that about two million half pounds of Canadian fish have been sent to Europe, and a half pound is given as a first consignment, to the fish War Office. The War Office can take 5,000,000 pounds a week in addition to millions of canned fish. Who says there is not a market in Canada for adian fish?