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## OPENING OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY

### Pre-War Ceremonies Reinstated and Opening was Unusually Brilliant Function. No Legislative Program, but Situation Fraught With Many Possibilities.

(Dom. Press Special.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Opening of parliament took place this afternoon with all the pomp and splendour of pre-war days. During the war and after the fire that destroyed the parliament buildings about five years ago, the sumptuous ceremonial, traditional customs of formal opening has been lacking. Today with the new buildings which lend themselves to such a function there was all the old time formality and brilliant return to the dazzling display of social features, free from war restraints.

The Senate, owing to the fact that their permanent chamber is not completed, met first at 2:30 in the Commons Chamber when two new members were formally sworn in.

At three o'clock His Excellency the Governor General drove in state from Rideau Hall. He was met by a guard of honor and a royal salute. He was attended by Earl Hamilton, Capt. Balfour and Capt. Wallace, A. D. C. S. and Arthur Sladen, private secretary. At the door His Excellency was received by the Gentleman usher of the Black Rod, acting prime minister, Military Secretary and officers of the military and naval headquarters staff.

After His Excellency had taken his seat on the throne the Commons was summoned and His Excellency read the speech from the throne first in English then in French. After the ceremony there followed a nice royal reception when hundreds of people were presented and the new buildings inspected.

(Dom. Press Special.)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—In his speech from the throne His Excellency declared the building worthy of the people whose national life it will henceforth serve.

The Government's Legislative program, as outlined in the speech from the throne, comprises a bill to provide for a Dominion franchise, a bill respecting copyrights, bills providing for amendment of the Patent Act, the Loan and Trust Companies' Acts, Indian Act and Executive Court Act, and a Bill to ratify international optium convention. It is satisfactory to note the speech significantly remarked that the status of Canada as a member of the League of Nations has been definitely fixed. The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved in the Senate by Senator Proudfoot and seconded by Senator Chapais; in the House it will be moved by Hume Croydon of London and seconded by Alexander McGregor of Pictou.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Parliament will meet today with the customary ceremony and, although it is not likely to be called upon to deal with a heavy legislative program, it will face a political situation fraught with many possibilities. The legislators have arrived in large numbers for the thirteenth parliament and have found that although the new parliament buildings are by no means completed, accommodation has been provided for them all.

### Important Decisions by Premier's Council

(Dom. Press Special.)  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—The council of premier has reached a number of important decisions which will be incorporated in the treaty of peace with Turkey. It was understood today that none of the decisions will be made public until the treaty with the Allies is disposed of.

### Caillaux Speaks in Our Defence

(Dom. Press Special.)  
PARIS, Feb. 26.—Joseph Caillaux, acting as his own attorney in his trial on charges of complicity in the treaty to defend France during the war, took the stand today to explain his attitude during the Agadir incident which resulted in a near clash between Germany and France. When the Senate resumed its sitting as High Court of Justice with the same confidence Caillaux to explain his policy when Germany framed the Agadir crisis resulting in a generally acknowledged diplomatic defeat for France and the strengthening of German hegemony in Europe. Caillaux with the same confidence throughout practically all the trial, immediately started on a long and dramatic explanation of the foreign policy of the Government during his Premiership.

### Ellis Sent Up to Supreme Court

Thomas Corbett Ellis, charged with the murder of his wife was remanded on Tuesday to the Supreme Court by Magistrate Campbell, J. P. The prisoner when asked if he had anything to say replied: "I am absolutely innocent of the charge, but reserve my defence." The Magistrate then referred to salient features of the evidence, pointing out, for instance, it had been stated that when the prisoner went over to Murray's to telephone to Dr. Stewart he had stated that his wife had committed suicide by cutting her throat. On the other hand evidence had been submitted to show that any one looking into the room could see the wound in the throat and the prisoner stated that he had not looked into the room. The Magistrate also referred to that part of the evidence wherein it stated that Mrs. Ellis, Sr. had heard a noise from the direction of the room of the deceased, but had not notified the rest of the family about it at the time. These are all matters which require further investigation. The Magistrate also made reference to the evidence given by Col. J. S. Jenkins, M. D., as to whether he believed the wound in the throat to be self-inflicted or not. The prisoner was then committed for trial to the Supreme Court.

## TRADE IN STOCKS AND BONDS OUTSIDE CANADA STOPPED

### At Request of Finance Minister This Action is Taken to Protect Home Security Market. Importation of Non-essentials from U. S. Discouraged.

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—All trading in stocks, bonds and other securities from outside Canada stops today in this country, at the request of the Minister of Finance, Sir Henry Drayton. This drastic action has been taken by the Canadian government to protect the home security market. Trading with American exchanges for cash comes to an end for the time being, though there is no restriction against business on margin except that imposed by adverse exchange.

Action was forced by the flooding of the Canadian security market with bonds and stocks from Britain under which the sellers reaped a handsome profit owing to the premium on the Canadian dollar.

In a statement issued last night by the Bond Dealers Association action will be taken to prevent importation of non-essentials, especially from the United States, and that the issuance of new securities for non-essential purposes in Canada will be discouraged. Agents of American manufacturers in Toronto who learned last night of the proposed changes were greatly agitated and anxious for information as to the probable course of parliament.

## THE 'ABBIES WON FROM RAMBLERS BY 6 TO 4

### Splendid Contest in the Arena Last Evening on Good Ice Witnessed by a Very Large Gathering

A large crowd wended their way to the arena last night to see the Abewelts and Ramblers cross sticks in the second and last game of the present hockey series. The Charlottetown boys came through with a 6-4 victory and led comfortably at all stages of the game. Hitherto Amherst appeared to have the Indian sign on the locals beating them repeatedly both on Charlottetown ice and also in Amherst.

Probably the greatest factor in the Abbie success was the presence of Harry Morgan in the nets. Harry turned in a great game warding off shots of all kinds in great style. He is undoubtedly the best man any Charlottetown team has put on this season. The game started with the Abbies forcing the pace and registered the opening tally in seven minutes followed by two others before the period ended while Amherst counted once, period ending Charlottetown 3, Amherst 1.

### Family of Four Burned to Death

(Dom. Press Special.)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—A verdict of accidental death was returned this morning at an inquest into the deaths of Mrs. William Gregory, 38 years of age; Gertrude, aged 10; Kathleen aged three and a half; Frederick George, a baby of three days who were burned to death in a fire which broke out at their home at East Greenfield Park yesterday afternoon.

### PARSONS TO HEAD PINKERTON FORCES IN ALL OF CANADA

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Mr. T. Willford Parsons, who for the past six years has been superintendent of the Pinkerton's National Detective Agency for the district of Montreal, has been appointed manager for the whole of the Dominion of Canada, his promotion going into effect this morning.

### THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

The lowest temperature on Wednesday night was 21 degrees above zero, at 9 yesterday morning it was 22. The highest yesterday was 23. At 9 p. m. it was 16. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3:42 and tomorrow at 4:48; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5:32 and Sunday at 6:37. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:45 and tomorrow at 5:46; it rises tomorrow morning at 6:42 and Sunday at 6:40. First quarter moon, Thursday, Feb. 26th at 7:50 p. m. Full moon, Thursday, March 4th 5:13 p. m.

## U. S. CONTEMPLATES TRADE WITH RUSSIA

### Colby More Inclined to Trade With Soviet Russia Than Lansing Who Refused Intercourse With Bolsheviki.

(Dom. Press Special.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—That the Colby Regime will be marked by important changes in this country's foreign policy, especially toward Russia, was thought likely today. The lifting of the United States embargo against Soviet Russia and formulation of a new and more lenient attitude toward that country is believed to be one of the changes contemplated.

It was known that Lansing, when Secretary of State was opposed to having dealings with the Russian Soviet in any form whatever. When the Allies invited the United States to join in their decision to trade reciprocally with the people of Soviet Russia by removing the American blockade, Lansing asked how they expected to carry on trade without dealings with the Soviet. He was determined not to join in the decision so long as its operation would mean that United States would have to come in touch with Bolsheviki.

### Want Nov. 11 to be Holiday

(Special to The Guardian.)  
WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—The Dominion Government will be asked to set aside November 11 of each year as a holiday to be known and observed as a National Thanksgiving Day, in accordance with a resolution passed today by the Manitoba Trustees Association at today's session of the annual convention.

### Postpone Discussion on Article Ten

(Dom. Press Special.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Senate today adopted motion by Senator Lodge to postpone discussion of reservation on article 10 of the League of Nations Covenant until all other reservations have been disposed of.

### 1000 Russians Lay Down to Die

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—A wireless despatch from Moscow says that 1,000 Russian soldiers, defeated at Guriev in the Government of Uralisk, south east Russian has fled to the Caspian sea, retreating under terrible conditions. The despatch adds that a thousand of the men lay down to die in the water-lanes straggling with horses and equipment that nothing remains of the white army.

### U. S. Railway Union Opposes Bill

(Special to The Guardian.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The railroad bill was sent to the White House today and the president is expected to act on it one way or another before the roads are returned to private control at 12:01 a. m. next Monday. The measure is vigorously opposed by railroad brotherhoods and their representatives now in Washington considering the President's proposal for settlement of their wage demands by the executive asking him to veto the bill.

### Would Abolish The Stone Pile

(Dom. Press Special.)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The abolition of the stone pile in Canadian penitentiaries is strongly advocated by W. S. Hughes, Dominion superintendent, in his report of the last fiscal year to the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty. "Nothing ever written regarding the 'stone pile' was to my mind sufficiently severe," he affirms, "and I never look at the men at this work that I do not wish I could place those responsible in their places."

### X-Ray and Movie Camera Latest Invention

PARIS, Feb. 25.—By a combination of X-rays and the "movie" camera two French scientists, Drs. Lormon and Comandon, have perfected an apparatus by which it is possible to obtain films revealing the inside of the animal body fully working.

### Law Courts

COURT OF CHANCERY  
The case of Kitch, Complainant vs Rattenbury, defendant came up again yesterday before the Vice-Chancellor Hon. Mr. Fitzgerald. Messrs Johnson and Bentley appeared for the complainant and Messrs Martin and Stewart for the defendant. This case was an action by the complainant for the recovery of a sum of money paid for a vessel which is alleged to have been misrepresented by the defendant. Judgment was given for the complainant by which the sale of the vessel is rescinded, and the complainant is to receive the amount due from the defendant. Further hearing will be given on other matters concerned in this case on Monday at 11 o'clock.

## IMMENSE RAILWAY CONTRACTS FOR CANADIAN CAR WORKS

### Orders for \$30,000,000 Railway Equipment Being Given by Canadian Railways to Canadian Builders. Prospects for Canada Car Plants Very Bright.

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—One of the most important orders received by any Canadian industrial enterprise this year was that received by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company in the past few days. The order is for approximately \$30,000,000 worth of railway equipment and is being placed by the several railroads of the Dominion, the announcement being made by D. W. Butler, chief executive of the car co., after negotiations with the heads of the principal railways. Of the new business some \$5,000,000 worth has been received from the Canadian Pacific Railway, the announcement being made by the car co., after negotiations with the heads of the principal railways. Of the new business some \$5,000,000 worth has been received from the Canadian Pacific Railway, the announcement being made by the car co., after negotiations with the heads of the principal railways.

### Recommends Grant to Stabilize Exchange

(Special to The Guardian.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Frank A. Vandellip, international financier, and former president of the National City Bank, told members of the economic club last night that Congress should appropriate \$150,000,000 to the relief of the European and exchange situation. Charges that since the armistice the government has been without leadership were made by Mr. Vandellip who declared the administration is dominated by prejudice hampered by abstemiousness, talking democracy and growing increasingly autocratic in its actions.

### Military Men Urge Recognition

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A number of military men and others, who during the past two years have been engaged in official duties in Russia have sent a memorial to Premier Lloyd George advocating recognition of Soviet Russia. The signatories include Lieutenant General Sir Hubert Gough, who headed the British military mission in the Baltic; Col. F. G. Marsh, British military agent in the Caucasus in 1915-16; and later commanded a brigade at Murmansk when chief of staff to Gen. Gough, and several financial advisers and experts on the various military missions.

### British Nurses Leave for Canada

(Special to The Guardian.)  
TORONTO, Feb. 26.—In response to the request of the Ontario Government for 150 probationers for provincial hospitals the first party of 50 nurses will leave Liverpool for Toronto March 5.

### Withdrawal of British from Batum Cancelled

(Special to The Guardian.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—Decision to withdraw British troops from Batum, which was recently announced, has been cancelled, according to information received here.

### Air Flight Cairo to Cape

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—Airplanes engaged in the flight from Cairo to the Cape, the Daily Telegraph announces. It has commissioned a Handley Page machine to make the attempt and has appointed as its representative its aeronautical correspondent, Maj. Turner, it states that one of its chief objects is to obtain information which will make the work of airmen on the African route easier in the future.

### 634 Russian Jews Arrive at Jaffa

(Special to The Guardian.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A band of 634 Jews from Southern Russia who pooled every cent of their life savings to charter a steamer at Odessa with the 3,000,000 roubles they raised, have landed at Jaffa in Palestine, according to a despatch made public here today by the Zionist organization of America.

### ST. JOHN WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The police and medical examiner are trying to locate St. John relatives of Sarah Curran, 39, whose body is in the Southern Mortuary. When found in her room, at 120 Pembroke street, South End, this forenoon, she was unconscious, with gas flowing from a wall bracket, while the rubber tubing had evidently fallen from her hands and was at her side. She was taken to the City Hospital and all efforts to revive her proved futile. She had been rooming at Pembroke street since October last, stating at the time that she had previously resided at St. John, New Brunswick. Friends from the Provinces here, whom the police interviewed this afternoon, state that they know that Mrs. Curran came from St. John and has relatives in that city.

## REASONS FOR ROBSON'S RESIGNATION

### British Banks to Open in Danzig

(Special to The Guardian.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 26.—British interests are planning to establish five large banks in Danzig and also a regular steamer service between Danzig, Copenhagen and London according to Polish advices to the Vorwarts.

### German Prisoners Prepare for Next War

(Special to The Guardian.)  
GENEVA, Feb. 26.—German war prisoners returning home from the front are being retrained through Switzerland singing "Die hacht am Rhein" and "Deutschland über Alles" and declaring that they are going home to prepare for the next war.

### Condensed Telegrams

(Dom. Press Special.)  
ANTI-BOLSHEVICK AGAIN DEFEATED  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—Tolstoy's anti-Bolshevik army, has been defeated by Soviet troops in region of Guriev near mouth of Ural River.  
MORRISON MARSHALL DEAD  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Morrison Marshall adopted son of vice-President Marshall died today.  
FIRST AIR FLIGHT ACROSS SAHARA  
PARIS, Feb. 26.—Commander V. Laperrine, French aviator, has successfully completed the first aeroplane flight across the Sahara desert, despatches from Timbuctoo stated.  
SEES NOTHING IN IT FOR SOVIETS  
PARIS, Feb. 26.—Premier Millerand of France, in an interview given in London yesterday, declared he believed Russian Soviets will get no advantage from memorandum just prepared by allied premiers. Millerand declared we have never recognized the Soviets but we have not recognized them.

### RUSIAN SOVIET WANTS PEACE

(Dom. Press Special.)  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Russian Soviet Government has sent notes to the United States, Japan and Rumania offering to make peace communication today said.

### Serious Railway Strike On in France

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The strike of French railway workers had assumed such seriousness today that it was learned premier Millerand will return home from London. He will leave the British capital where he is attending the council Premier's conferences. Late today with a walkout spreading from the Paris-Lyons, Mediterranean line, it was announced officially that the army to operate trains. Transportation troops will be used to keep food supplies moving. Every non-striker will be discharged.

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### FAMOUS CARDINAL ON EXTRAVAGANCE

BRUSSELS, Feb. 23.—Cardinal Mercier, in his Lenten pastoral letter, blames society women for setting a bad example for working women in what he terms their extravagant and audacious, sensual dances and luxury. Dealing with the social problem the Cardinal decries Bolshevist tendencies and calls attention to the necessity for reconstruction work. He also preaches moderation in political controversies.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*DO NOT MISS the entertainment and basket social at Winslow Hall, March 2nd, if stormy March 3rd, in aid of Hall. Doors open 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Ladies with baskets free. 7238-2-25ME31pd.

### CONDENSED SPECIALS:

- MAID WANTED AT ELDON Hotel. 7261-2-25ME1
- \*WANTED—A MAID, to sleep at home. Apply Guardian Office.
- \*WANTED—A smart girl for wall paper department. Apply to Carter & Co. Ltd. 21
- \*WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, no washing. Apply 249 Upper Prince St. 1221-2-25ME1
- \*WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Family of three. No washing. Apply Mrs. G. C. Temple, 49 Longworth Ave. 31.
- \*LOST—BETWEEN HUNTER River Station and Charlottetown, a sum of money. Finder please leave at Guardian Office. 7263-2-25ME21pd.
- \*WANTED—BY MAY 1ST, small house or rooms for light house-keeping with modern conveniences. Apply at Guardian Office. 6937-2-25ME1
- \*LOST ON DORCHESTER ST. January 27th a black astrachan neck piece. Finder please leave at Guardian Office.
- \*WANTED HOUSE TO BUY OR RENT. Centrally located. Apply Box 608, city. 7247-2-25ME31pd
- \*WANTED—A COOK FOR PLAIN cooking. Apply to Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, 175 Fitzroy Street, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock in evening. 7139-2-25ME1wk.
- \*FOR SALE HERRING TRAP ON only used two months at a bargain, also practically new boat and engine trap anchors, and cables. A. MacLean and Co., Georgetown. 7241-2-25ME1
- \*STORAGE FOR CARRIAGES and sleighs, a good, clean, dry ware house. Space for any number at a reasonable charge. A. Pickard and Co., coal dealers. 7828-2-25ME1
- \*WANTED AT ONCE at the Farmer's Store at Kensington, a competent man as book keeper, also to take a hand at general work when required. Geo. E. Brown, Secretary. 7214-2-24ME1pd.
- \*FARM FOR SALE—MRS. DORA Wilson of Summerville, Township Number 66, has offered her farm containing 102 acres of land for sale at public auction to be held on Wednesday, March 10th 1920 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon in front of the office of S. S. Hessian, Solicitor, Montague. 6985-2-12ME1Mon10.