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PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING PARLIAMENT

Sir Robert Borden is Expected to be Present Before Session Ends. Government Caucus to be Held Shortly.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—With the announcement of the opening of Parliament on February 20 and the convention of Eastern Ontario Liberals here today there is a sudden revival in political interest.

WILL CONFER WITH GERMAN ADMIRALTY

For Purpose of Acquiring German Ships for Transportation of Troops.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Jan. 14.—British and American representatives will hold a conference with German Admiralty authorities at Trieres on Wednesday for the purpose of acquiring possession of German and Austrian passenger ships for the transportation of troops.

Parliament to Meet February 20

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Parliament has been called for Thursday, February 20. The necessary order in Council was passed today after consultation with Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues overseas.

AIRPLANES TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN MAY

Expert Declares Trans-Atlantic Trip Already Feasible and Airplanes Will Soon be Common as Autos.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 14.—General Branker who is giving up his post as Master General of Personnel in the Air Ministry to devote his time to commercial aviation, in an interview with the Daily Press today asserted that a flight across the Atlantic probably would be accomplished in May.

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL NOW IN SESSION

Japanese Delegates Present for First Time. Conclusions Arrived at with Reference to Extension of Armistice and Occupation of German Positions.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Jan. 14.—The supreme war council re-assembled at the French Foreign Office at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. French, British, Italian, Japanese and United States Delegates were present. It was the first time that the Japanese delegates had attended. The first business before the Supreme Council was the new terms for the extension of the German armistice.

BEST POULTRY SHOW EVER HELD HERE

Splendid Display of Birds in Agricultural Hall. Exhibits from the Three Provinces. Formal Opening This Evening.

The continuous and lively din of crowing and cackling emerging from the Agricultural Building on Fitzroy Street proclaims to the world outside the fact that the annual Prince Edward Island Poultry Show is again in session.

HILARY TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT

No Criminal Cases on the Docket. Judgments Given in Several Cases. Grand Jury's Report.

At 11 a. m. yesterday the Hilary term of the Supreme Court opened. Chief Justice concurs.

Canadian Ministers Called to Paris

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Canadian Ministers who remained in London are going to Paris earlier than was anticipated in answer to a call from Premier Borden.

Cunard Steamship Co. Purchased Six Ships From British Govt.

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Cunard Steamship Company has purchased from the British Government six cargo steamships of an aggregate tonnage of 19,724.

Michael Reid, Avondale, (Foreman) Walter Mullin, St. Peters Road. Ewen Martin, Southport. Robert Furness, Vernon River. Michael Doyle, North Rustico. Francis McCannel, Emerald. Alex. McGregor, St. Peters Road. Thos. Smith, Charlottetown. James Jenkins, Orwell Cove. Ernest McLanis, Cherry Valley. Artemus Cook, Pisquit. Wm. McEwen, New Dominion. Francis McLanis, Cherry Valley. George Mutch, Charlottetown. John Devereaux, New Haven. John Scott, Clyde River. Alexander McLeod, Dunstaffnage. George Jay, Mt. Stewart. John P. Garland, Tarantum. Fred W. Godfrey, Suffolk.

There were no criminal cases, no bills of indictment. This was also the condition last year, and the Chief Justice in charging the jury made reference to this gratifying record, for which there was no precedent. He then emphasized the need of caution, and care in administering justice, and then reviewed the duties devolving upon Grand Jurymen.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—South westerly winds, mild. Tide will be high this morning at 10.20 and tomorrow at 11.08, tonight at 9.37 an tomorrow at 10.29. First quarter of the moon was on Thursday, January 9th. Full moon Thursday, January 16th.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

TO DAIRYMEN—SANITARY BUTTER paper, printed. "Fresh Dairy Butter"—35c per 100. Per post 40c. Guardian Office. 9205-6-24Mcf.

WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Country girl preferred. Apply to Mrs. MacEachern, 243 Grafton Street. 3452-1-15Mcf.

62 Canadians Won Victoria Cross

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Daily Press has analyzed the list of Victoria Cross winners and finds that Canada has sixty two of whom slightly over a half are not natives of the Dominion.

Germany Has Yet Much to Give Up

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Jan. 14.—It is unofficially stated, under conditions of the armistice Germany had up to January 12 repatriated 458,000 French prisoners, leaving 28,000 remaining in Germany; that there are several hundred pieces of heavy artillery yet to be delivered as well as 300 mine throwers; that 1967 locomotives out of the 5,000 stipulated have been turned over; 61,650 railroad cars out of 150,000; and 4,422 motor trucks out of 50,000; the 1700 airplanes called for by the armistice conditions have all been delivered.

CITIZENS INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Born, in this city, on the evening of January 14, 1919, in the Board of Trade rooms, the Citizens Industrial Promotion Committee. This very youthful, but already thriving organization will have a great future if all the expectations regarding it are fulfilled.

Luxemburg Has Become a Republic

(Special to The Guardian) METZ, Jan. 13.—Luxemburg was proclaimed a republic on Friday when the Grand Duchess Marie retired from the capital taking up quarters in a chateau nearby.

British Troopship Signals for Help

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 14.—The big British troopship Proteus has sent out wireless appeals for assistance. The British cruiser Kent has hurried to her assistance and the Brooklyn of the American Navy is ready to leave if further aid is necessary.

PRESBYTERY LAUNCHES FORWARD MOVEMENT

Undertakes to Raise \$17,000 its Proportion of \$1,300,000 to be Raised in Canada.

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met yesterday in Zion Church. There were present Rev. J. A. Greenlees, Moderator, Dr. Fullerton, Dr. McEwen, Messrs J. M. Murchison, W. A. McQuarrie, D. McVicar, T. W. Goodwill, T. A. Wilson, W. H. Sweet, J. C. Martin, R. H. Stavert, J. Sterling, D. McLean, J. D. McKenzie, R. G. Sinclair, W. J. McLeod, Ministers and the following elders, Messrs J. J. McLeod, Hugh McLaure, Hugh McMillan, Herbert Thompson, Theodore Ross.

WILL COMMIT SUICIDE RATHER THAN FACE TRIAL

This is the Decision Arrived at by Crown Prince.

(Special to The Guardian) HOLLAND, Jan. 14.—The German Ex-Crown Prince has made up his mind to commit suicide rather than face criminal trial by a jury composed wholly or in major part of French and British. "They will never set me," he repeated several times in an informal interview today.

Wedding Present for Princess Patricia

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—In a letter which she has addressed to the wife of Lieut. Governor in each Province, Lady Borden suggests a national wedding gift to Princess Patricia of Connaught. "It should, I think, Lady Borden remarks, be distinctively Canadian and furs have been suggested as appropriate."

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**There will be a meeting of McDonald Women's Institute at the Consolidated School, Thursday, Jan. 16th at 2.30. 3451-1-15M11pd.