

MR. LLOYD GEORGE DISCUSSES WAR

Emphasizes Need of More Men. Men Now Exempted May Have to be Called. British Losses Less Than Quarter of Germany's While Allied Territorial Gains Have Been Much Greater.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd George, when adjournment of the House was moved this afternoon made a brilliant speech on the war situation.

He dealt first with the food problem. Two circumstances, he said had contributed lately to the gravity of the situation, the failure to obtain margarine and butter from Holland and Denmark and the fact that England had been required to make sacrifices in order to supply deficiencies of her allies.

COMPLETE RESTORATION OF CONQUERED TERRITORIES. Complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy together with compensation, was demanded by Premier Lloyd George in explaining aims of the Government.

MORE MEN NEEDED. After referring to the Italian reverses the Premier said it would be necessary for Great Britain to make greater sacrifices to strengthen the army in the coming year.

REFERS TO GERMAN LOSSES. The Germans, the Premier said had had only one success which was due to surprise and this was now engaging enquiry.

DEFLECTION OF RUSSIAN ARMY. The Premier said that if the Russian army had fulfilled the expectations of its Generals by this time the pride of the Germans military power would have been completely humbled.

FOOD DIFFICULTIES IN GERMANY. Owing to the food difficulties in Germany the Premier went on to the physical deterioration of workmen there had been so marked that the output per man had been decreased by 25 percent.

BRITISH CASUALTIES NOT ONE FOURTH OF GERMANS. As for the British casualties, Mr. Lloyd George said that not amount to more than one fourth of one fifth of the German.

A STATESMAN'S VIEW OF ELECTION RESULT

Sir Robert Borden Congratulates Canadians Who Have Fully Realized and Splendidly Fulfilled Their Duty. No Partizan Victory, He Declares, but the Expressed Determination that Canada's Effort in the War Should be Maintained.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Sir Robert Borden today issued a statement expressing his satisfaction with the result of the general election and thanking both Conservatives and Liberals for their efforts on behalf of the Union government.

Not Partisan Victory. "It was not a partisan victory in any sense. If party lines are to be taken into account it is a triumph as much for Liberals as for Conservatives."

U.S. WARNS ALIEN CITIZENS. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Warning that if it becomes necessary to intern every enemy alien to win the war, the Government will not hesitate to act, was given by Thomas D. McCarthy, United States Marshal, last night to an audience composed chiefly of German Americans.

BRITAIN WILL TAKE ALL OUR SURPLUS FLOUR AND OATMEAL. (Canadian Press Despatch.) CALGARY, Dec. 20.—Purchasing representatives of the Allies have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oatmeal manufactured in Canada.

Work of Clergy. "And, indeed, throughout the country leaders of public opinion were responsive to the greatness of the appeal. The clergy, the teachers in the universities and in the public schools, men in every walk of life, on ordinary occasions took no active part in party struggles, were content to do their duty to the country, and he the stern call of duty to throw themselves into a contest which concerned the national duty and the national honor."

U.KRAIN TROOPS HOLD ODESSA. Fighting continues at Odessa, where Ukrainian troops hold the arsenal and the telegraph and telephone stations. The municipal theatre repeatedly changed hands before finally remaining in the possession of the Ukrainians.

KAISER'S CHRISTMAS PEACE TERMS ISSUED THROUGH NEUTRAL CHANNELS

Regarded as Feeler Among Entente Allies. The Terms While Impossible are Regarded as Having Real Intentions of Peace Behind Them and of a German Hope That Owing to Her Successes in Russia the Time is Opportune for Striking a Balance.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—What purpose is behind the Kaiser's advertised, "Christmas Peace terms" has reached here through the same Neutral Diplomatic channels which earlier in the week received a broadsheet that a new peace offer is coming.

Disarmament, freedom of the seas and commerce to be left to the peace conference. Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to retain their original boundaries, with the right of access to the sea being granted to Serbia. Turkey to remain intact.

FLAME OF CIVIL WAR SPREADS IN RUSSIA. (Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 20.—Despatches from Petrograd indicate that the struggle between the Cossacks and the Maximalists in Southern Russia is increasing in severity.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS EXPECT PEACE. In the expectations of an early peace, Russian soldiers in increasing number are leaving the northern front, urgent telegrams are being received from Petrograd for reinforcements, the soldiers being promised the best conditions and food.

CONFUSION WORSE FOUNDED. According to the Russian official news agency, delegates of the Ukrainian council of workmen and soldiers delegates recently met at Khar'kov and resolved to reorganize the army as a Democratic and anti-revolutionary institution and to oppose it.

GERMANS REPULSED BY PORTUGUESE. (Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 20.—Portuguese troops near Lavantire, north of Arras, last night repulsed an attempted German raid. The German artillery was active in the "pres" sector.

THE ITALIANS ARE CONFIDENT. (Canadian Press Despatch.) WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Dec. 17.—There is a growing confidence in the strength of the Allied forces to hold back the Austro-Germans from breaking through into the plains.

CABINET SESSIONS RESUMED AT OTTAWA. (Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—With the return of Ministers to Ottawa the holding of daily Cabinet meetings has been resumed.

DR. JAMES WARBURTON M.O. MILITARY HOSPITAL. Dr. James Warburton has been appointed Medical Officer in command of the Military Convalescent Hospital now being provided at Government House.

TWO NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUNK. (Canadian Press Despatch.) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—The Norwegian steamer Maidag has been torpedoed and the Narrows sunk by a mine.

CANADA REJOICES OVER ITS VICTORY

Leading Canadian Papers Jubilant Over Canada's Magnificent Victory. A Proud Day for Canada and an Inspiration to Its Men Overseas Who Now Know They Are Neither Betrayed Nor Forgotten.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The news of the British heart of Canada has spoken. The defeat of Laurierism is decisive. The smothered voice of the province of Quebec is overwhelming. The Union Government is assured of a big majority, even before the soldiers' votes are received.

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ALLIED STRENGTH ON WESTERN FRONT SUPERIOR TO HUN'S. (Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Germany's strength on the west front is now placed at 154 divisions, only one division short of her great force of last July when the German military stood against France at its maximum.

UNITED SERVICES. WEEK OF PRAYER, JANUARY 7 TO 13, 1917. Monday—Christian Church—"Thanksgiving and Humiliation"—Rev. F. H. Littlejohns.

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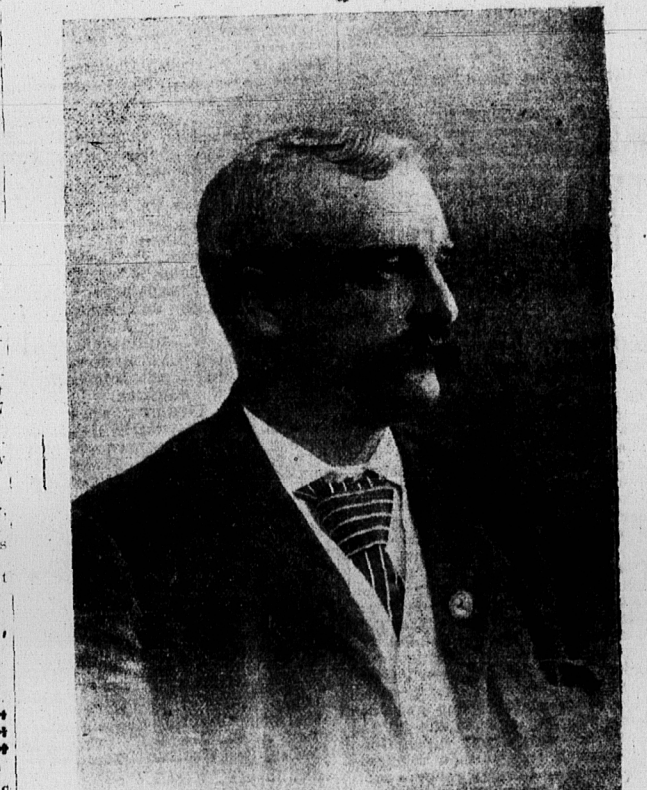
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LIEUT.-COL. JAMES WARBURTON, M. D. Recently appointed commanding officer of the Military Convalescent Hospital, Government House estate.