

EMERGENCY WAR MEASURES IN CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

Passed in Record Time Hon. Dr. Beland, Postmaster-General, Who Was Married in Belgium Was Caught in War Zone and Has Volunteered in Belgian Army. He is Now at the Front. Parliament to Prorogue Saturday.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—Rapid progress was made with emergency war measures by the House of Commons today. At one time it looked as if the House would finish its work to-night but this hope was abandoned early in the evening when Hon. C. J. Doherty introduced a bill to amend the naturalization act which was set down for reading at the next session. Sir Wilfrid Laurier also objected to proceeding with the bill for incorporation of the Patriotic War Fund, until it has been distributed. Other measures, including the bill to conserve the commercial and financial interest of Canada, the bill respecting "granting to His Majesty aid for military and naval defence," and the tariff changes were put through in record time. One bill passed through all stages in seven and a half minutes, which is the championship record for rapid fire legislation as far as Ottawa is concerned. There were no particular objections to any legislation except on the changes in the tariff. The Liberals mildly protested against the duties on sugar and made a number of counter suggestions for raising war funds. One was an export duty on lumber,

another a stamp duty, still another an income tax and a further proposal was a duty on patent medicines. Hon. Mr. White said that if the war proved prolonged there might be further taxes and the suggestions would be given consideration. Sir Robert Borden presented to the House an interesting statement as to the cost of the war to Canada for the fiscal year. Providing for every possible contingency, he placed the total cost at thirty million dollars of which a little over thirteen million dollars would be for the expeditionary force. During the afternoon's war discussion the interesting announcement was made that Hon. Dr. Beland who was married this summer in Belgium had been caught in the war zone. He had tendered his services to the Belgian Government as medical doctor and was now at the front with the Belgian army. Hon. Rodolph Lemieux proposed that Canada recognize the bravery of the Belgians by equipping a hospital with Dr. Beland in charge. Hon. William Pugsley made the further proposal that Canada make a grant of flour to Belgium. Both proposals were promised consideration.

Col. Sam Hughes announced to the House that Sir James Jackson, the English contractor, who had a number of large contracts in Canada at the present time, had placed his whole engineering staff at the disposal of the Government. He also announced that there would be a grant to officers for uniforms. He agreed with a suggestion made by Mr. Pugsley that officers should not be asked to pay for their uniforms and the repealing of this regulation, he said, was under consideration. (From our own Correspondent) OTTAWA, August 21.—Parliament will prorogue on Saturday night. There will be a sitting Saturday morning when the two remaining bills now on the order paper will be sent to the Senate. The Senate will also sit tomorrow and clear up its order paper at its afternoon sitting. This was agreed upon by the leaders late tonight when the house adjourned. Before adjourning the bills amending the tariff act were given three readings. The two bills left on the order paper are the act to incorporate the patriotic fund association and a bill introduced by Mr. Doherty to amend the naturalization act.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

The Government of Canada has proposed to Parliament an increase of customs and excise duties ranging from 25 per cent. to 147 per cent. It is estimated these war taxes will realize an additional revenue of about \$7,000,000 during the remainder of the present fiscal year.

The Belgians, as arranged, withdrew from Brussels and took up their headquarters in Antwerp, preparatory to the great battle between the Allies and the Germans. The Allies in great force, with the British in the center of the French on each flank are advancing in a line 100 miles long against the Germans.

Germany is indignant at the advent of Japan in the war, and the Berlin press say, when the war is finished "Germany shall call Japan to account." But by that time there will be no Germany to have a say in the matter. Meantime Japan is quietly preparing for eventualities following the expiration of her ultimatum on Sunday next.

Italy has sent a protest to Vienna against Austria landing troops and marines at San Giovanni de Medua. The gallant defenders of Liege are enduring terrific hardships and are showing valiant courage. They have been subjected daily to fearful detonations and are now quite deaf from the effects.

Austrians are using explosive bullets contrary to the Law of Nations. In an attempt to capture Veladimir Volynski in which they were signally defeated by the Russians, suffering great loss, they had explosive bullets among their ammunition.

The Austrians have issued a final call to arms for all able bodied men between twenty and forty-four. The British and French Mediterranean fleet, supported by the Montenegrin batteries on Mount Lovchen, bombarded the Austrian fortifications at Cattavo, greatly damaging them.

(Exclusive to The Guardian)

LONDON, August 21.—The disposition of the four main armies, numbering in all more than two million men in Belgium is hidden tonight by an impenetrable curtain of censorship the most rigid ever known. No one is allowed to enter or leave the theatre of war, no information is allowed to percolate out from within. All that is known positively is that the main French army has not yet been engaged, that the British force now at the front is larger than the Duke of Wellington commanded at Waterloo, and only four of Germany's 18 full army corps in Belgium have been mentioned in the press. It is reported that the main French army has not yet been engaged, that the British force now at the front is larger than the Duke of Wellington commanded at Waterloo, and only four of Germany's 18 full army corps in Belgium have been mentioned in the press.

On raw sugar the British preferential tariff would be increased from 40% cents per cwt. to \$1.03 3/4 per cwt. and the general tariff from 5 1/2 per cwt. to \$1.37 1/2 per cwt. On refined sugar the preferential tariff increase would be from 33 cents per cwt. to \$1.63 and the general tariff increase would be from \$1.07 2/3 per cwt. to \$2.07 2/3. A revenue of probably \$5,000,000 was expected from these sources.

On whisky, brandy, gin and other distilled spirits the increase would be from \$2.40 to \$3.00 per proof gallon, from which, on the basis of last year's importations, a revenue of \$2,500,000 was expected. On cigars there would be a special rate of from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per pound and on manufactured tobacco an increase in the duty of ten cents per pound. From these changes, \$200,000 increased revenue was looked for. On account of the wording of the French treaty there could be no increase in the duties on wines and champagnes.

(Exclusive to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 21.—Archibald Hurd, naval expert of the Daily Telegraph says the fact that the British fleet by holding the North Sea is deterring not only Canada but the whole American continent; it is clear the Germans have never made a secret of their ambition to invade the great Republic when Britain has been humiliated and weakened.

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KITCHENER'S SOLDIERY MESSAGE TO OUR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

LONDON, August 21.—Lord Kitchener's soldierly homily to the men of the British expeditary force in Europe which he directed that every soldier should keep in his active service pay book, follows:

"You are ordered abroad as soldiers of the King to help our French comrades against the invasion of a common enemy. You have to perform a task which will need your courage, your energy and your patience. Remember that the honor of the British army depends on your individual conduct. It will be your duty not only to set an example of discipline and perfect steadiness under fire, but also to maintain the most friendly relations with those whom you are helping in this struggle.

"The operations in which you will be engaged will, for the most part, take place in a friend's country, and you can do your own country no better service than showing yourself in France and Belgium in the true character of the British soldier by being invariably courteous, considerate and kind. Never do anything likely to insult or destroy property, and always look upon rioting as a disgraceful act. You are sure to meet with a welcome and be trusted.

"Your conduct must justify that welcome and that trust. Your duty cannot be done unless your health is sound, so keep constantly on your guard against any excesses. In this new experience you may find temptation, both in wine and women. You must entirely resist both temptations, and while treating all women with perfect courtesy you should avoid any intimacy. Do your duty bravely. Fear God and honor the King. "KITCHENER, Field Marshal."

ENGLAND WILL ARM AND DRILL IRISH VOLUNTEERS

LONDON, August 20.—On Sunday afternoon, amid scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm, John Redmond, M. P., presented the British colors to the Maryboro corps of the Irish Volunteers. Mr. Redmond, in making the presentation, said:—"The Volunteers' movement is thoroughly national in its character and sprang into existence simultaneously to safeguard Irish rights. It would maintain these rights for every section and every class."

Continuing, he said:—"Recently I took the liberty of saying in the English parliament that for the first time in the history of the connection between Ireland and England it is safe for England today to withdraw her armed troops from our country and the sons of Ireland themselves, north and south, Catholics and Protestants, whatever the origin of their race, Williamite, Cromwellite or old Celtic, would stand shoulder to shoulder to preserve good order and peace in Ireland and defend her shores against any foreign force. "I am glad," he continued, "to recognize the response my words have evoked from every part of Ireland. I have received assurance from the Irish Volunteers that they accepted my suggestion and they are ready to fulfill the duty I have indicated."

"I have in my possession, and it will be possible for me, very soon to present to the volunteers, several thousand rifles. In addition to that, I have information to the effect that the Government is about to arm, equip and drill large numbers of the Irish Volunteers. The day is near, I believe, when every Irish Volunteer will have a rifle in his possession."

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JAPAN AND GERMANY

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Japanese ultimatum was presented to Germany by the Japanese Ambassador at Berlin and received by M. Zimmermann who, it stated, joined the Kaiser at the front. A story from Christiana declared the Kaiser himself ordered the attack on Liege at the opening of the campaign and that General Vonemich was irresponsible for this position.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Confirmation has been received that the Kaiser has ordered strenuous resistance of all his demands of Japan in connection with Kiau Chau. This is expected to result in a speedy and decisive action by Japan in the Pacific. TOKIO, August 21.—Japan is quietly preparing for eventualities, following expiration next Sunday of the ultimatum to Germany demanding withdrawal of German warships from Orient and evacuation of Kiau Chau. The strictest prohibition has been placed on the publication of any information concerning the movements of any Japanese ships and troops. All correspondence is censored and newspapers are closely watched. The war and navy departments are preparing for a move on Kiau Chau where contrary to current reports fortifications are formidable; since the outbreak of the war, thousands of Chinese coolies have been employed in strengthening these forts.

SERVIA'S PROTEST

ROME, Aug. 21.—Serbia made a diplomatic protest to Italy against the action of Austria in landing troops and Marines at San Giovanni (Special to the Guardian) LONDON, August 21.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian government de Medua thus threatening Serbia from the sea. Italy protested to Vienna. This is likely to have serious effect on relations between Austria and Italy. Has issued a final call to arms for all able-bodied men from the ages of twenty to forty-two years.

GERMANY'S INDIGNATION

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Telegraph Special correspondent at Copenhagen says Berlin papers are keeping absolute silence in regard to the western front war. They are furious with Japan, they say when the European war is finished Germany shall call Japan to account.

BRUSSELS HAS FALLEN

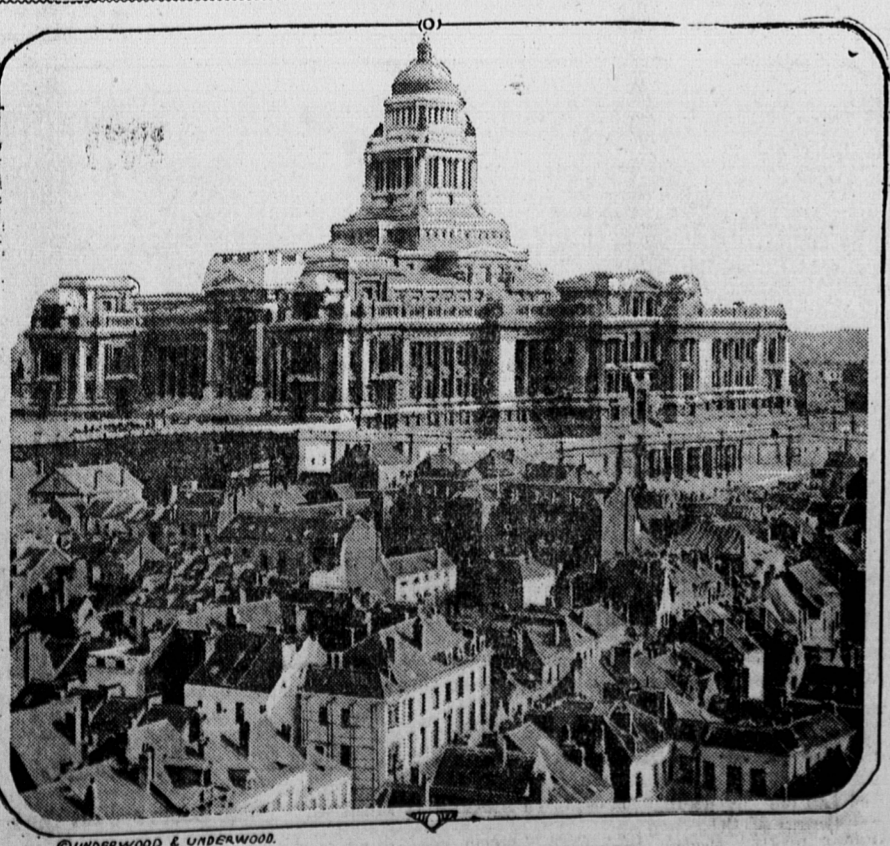
(Exclusive to the Guardian) LONDON, August 21.—The Germans have occupied Brussels. This was officially announced tonight. But in Alsace they seem to be making no advance and it seems to be true that after eighteen days fighting there's not a German in France, while the French have recaptured Uthausen. In fact the only place Germans make progress in is Belgium. On the Austrian frontier there has been outpost fighting, indicating the Russians have completed their work of concentration in great force. Austria has been too much engaged with Russia to pay much attention to Serbia and as a result the Serbians are reported advancing into Austria. There is no news of naval movements in the North Sea or Mediterranean.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21.—The Germans tonight occupied Brussels. The Belgian army retreated to Antwerp. No casualties reported. After the retreat the Germans were at work strengthening the defences of Brussels to prepare hold it. The allies in great force, with the British in the center, French on each flank are advancing in a line 100 miles long against Germans. A general engagement is thought to be a matter of a few hours.

LONDON, August 21.—Early tomorrow morning the Japanese ultimatum to Germany will expire. She must withdraw or disarm her warships in Far East and relinquish Kiau Chau. This colony has been the apple of the eye of the German people. Millions sterling have been spent in building a model city at Tsing Tao which is not only a port but the seat of Government. It is the most charmingly planned place of residence in the wide range of China with broad streets and fine buildings public and private. Indeed it has become a favorite summer resort. We safely anticipate the Far Eastern German squadron will not fight. The odds against it are too great. The British force, the battleship Triumph, two armored cruisers, three submarines, eight torpedo boats and a number of shops and gunboats, is irresistible. Germany must surrender in proud silence her only possession in the Far East.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, August 22nd.—Maritime: Fresh southwest to northwest winds; showers in some localities at first, then fair and moderately warm. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fair and warm. At night it rained heavily for several hours. The tide will be high this morning at 10.58, tomorrow at 11.49 and Monday morning at 12.39; it will be high tonight at 12.35, and Tuesday at 1.07. The sun sets this evening at 6.58 tomorrow at 6.56 and Monday at 6.53; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.08, Monday at 5.10 and Tuesday at 5.11. The moon sets tonight at 7.17 and tomorrow at 7.34. There was a new moon on Friday, Aug. 21st, at 8.26 a. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Friday, Aug. 28th at 12.52 a. m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and fifty-one minutes and of tomorrow thirteen hours and forty-eight minutes. Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism



BRUSSELS, TARGET OF THE GERMAN MARCH. A view of the city of Brussels, capital of Belgium, which the Germans have taken. The large building in the centre with the tower is the Palace of Justice.

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