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PARLIAMENT OPENED YESTERDAY WITH USUAL CEREMONY

Senate and Commons Chamber Crowded With Visitors. Many Distinguished Visitors in Attendance. Debate on Address Begins Today. Speech From the Throne Announces Introduction of Several Important Bills Including Redistribution.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the second session of the Fourteenth Parliament. Opening day is always a big day in Ottawa, socially and otherwise. Marking the beginning of the social "season" here it is the signal for the commencement of a series of functions which last throughout the parliamentary session. Members, wives and female relatives, with their friends, will fill most of the galleries available for the opening function, and as usual there are hundreds of disappointed ladies who have been unable to secure the coveted tickets to admit them to the reserved galleries of the Senate Chamber where His Excellency will deliver the speech from the throne. Gallery space in the new buildings is entirely inadequate to accommodate the throngs who wish to attend, and the rush for tickets this year has been greater than ever.

Tomorrow will see a few changes in the personnel of both houses. In the Commons six new members, all of whom have already been sworn in and signed the roll. The three new Quebec members, Messrs. Rhoame, (Jacques Cartier); Roberge, (Mégantic); and Benoit, (St. John's-Berville), will be introduced by the Prime Minister and Sir Lomer Gouin. Hon. R. E. Flen, junior member for Halifax, will be presented to the Speaker by the Prime Minister and Hon. W. S. Fielding, and the new member from Gloucester, N. B., Mr. Robichaud, will be introduced by Hon. A. B. Cogg, and either the Prime Minister or Mr. Plus. Mr. R. F. Preston, Conservative, is expected to be introduced by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and probably Sir Henry Drayton.

In the Senate, Mr. Turgeon and Sir Allen Ackworth, new Senators, will be introduced, and the former will be the second of the address with Hon. A. C. Hardy as mover. In the Commons the address is being moved by Mr. Harold Putnam (Colchester, N. S.) and seconded by Mr. Rhoame.

Tomorrow's sitting will be anticipated with eagerness by the verifying of eulogistic references to the three leaders to the passing of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, and the members who have died since the end of the last session. Adjournment will follow these three

THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.)

ALLIES SEND STRONG NOTE TO LITHUANIANS. BRITISH STEAMER COLLAR WITH MILLION DOLLAR CARGO TOWED INTO BOSTON. REPUBLICANS AND FREE STATER CLASH. SUSPECT ARRESTED BY SCOTLAND YARD. COAL PRODUCTION DECREASES IN RUHR.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—German mark falls to one ten thousandth of its pre-war value.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—France and Belgium will tighten their hold around Ruhr Valley tomorrow and shut off shipments of coal and coke to unoccupied Germany.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 31.—Coal production in Ruhr Valley rapidly decreasing and scarcity of empty cars becoming acute and coal is beginning to accumulate in the pits.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The second session of the fourteenth parliament of Canada was formally opened amid scenes of great splendour by Lord Byng of Vimy the Governor General this afternoon. Long before the opening hour the halls of parliament were thronged with visitors of both sides eager to secure access to the Senate chamber where His Excellency from the red dais delivered his message in English and in French the latter from the throne and bade the legislators get to work.

Outside crowds lined the hill roads of the hill and hundreds were turned away from the door. Shortly before the opening hour the gun commenced to boom from the Nipissin Point and His Excellency's equiptage escorted by a mounted Squadron Guards entered the big gates and came to the Senate door. A guard of honor presented arms and the band played the National Anthem as he, accompanied by Lady Byng and his uniformed aides entered the high hall and made way to his quarters behind the Senate. The upper chamber is woefully inadequate for this annual state occasion and but a small portion of the splendidly dressed women with tickets for the opening were able to get in to see His Excellency therefore they were compelled to find seats in the more capacious galleries of the commons and to await the return of Mr. Speaker and the members to their work. Among the visitors for the opening were Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain; Premier Oliver of British Columbia, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, former Minister of Marine, Hon. Robert Rogers, former Minister of Public Works and many others.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The great narcotics control board today announced it would grant no more applications to import of drugs, pending a decision as to the total amount of such drugs which it is advisable to admit into the country.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A strong note equivalent to an ultimatum was approved by the council of Ambassadors today and will be sent to Lithuania demanding that within a fixed time all the Lithuanian troops and irregulars be withdrawn from Baltic district of Memel, the former German territory now under Allied protection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—British decision to accept American debt funding suggestion was said today by Secretary Mellon to open the way for immediate drafting of recommendations to President Harding for changes in funding law to legalize terms suggested in American proposition.

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PARIS, Jan. 31.—France and Belgium presented an ultimatum to Germany demanding fulfillment of reparations and the execution of the Treaty of Versailles and notified Germany of a new series of measures to be applied to occupied territory.

They warn Cuno government against resistance to French activities in occupied area.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—There is now every reason to believe that the League of Nations in the Ruhr occupation problem will not be raised at the present session of the League council in Paris.

Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish premier who was expected to favor intervention has conversed privately not only with Lord Balfour, Rene Viviane and other members of the council but also with Premier Poincare.

In the belated mail, which arrived in the city on Tuesday was a registered package addressed to the Commandant Higdon, which on being opened was found to contain a much appreciated and valued medal founded by the Old Founder and First General of the Salvation Army, and presented by the Commissioner on behalf of General Bramwell Booth, to Commandant Joseph Higdon for long and faithful service as an officer in the ranks of the Salvation Army. This award is given for 25 years unbroken and faithful service, but the commandant has served no less than 26 years.

Converted as a lad in his native town New Harbor Newfoundland, in the early trying days of the Salvation Army, he entered the field on the 23rd Dec. 1897. His first appointment being Carbonear as an Ensign he had charge of Bonne Bay as a District Officer, and it was while there that he took unto himself a wife in the person of Lieutenant Spencer in July, 1906. Together through sunshine and storm of the Salvation war in many parts of Newfoundland they have worked hard and have built up many corps for the S. A., not only spiritually but materially. A special feature being the building of new property.

In 1918 they were transferred to the Canadian Field and appointed to Sydney Mines Corps, Cape Breton. Then they came to Sydney City and last year were appointed to our capital city. Since arriving here the Army has certainly benefited by their tried and faithful service and long experience, and together with the local officers and soldiers are doing a good work. The Commandant is now busy in the erection of new quarters, a permanent home for the officers of the S. A. station, it is situated on Villa Street on a plot of land donated to the Salvation Army by Mr. John Dzelic.

The Commandant will be grateful for donations in aid of this worthy cause. We wish the Commandant every success and at the same time congratulate him on his long and faithful service in the Salvation Army.

THE TRAINS

The main line from Borden to Charlottetown was kept clear yesterday and the information from the city reached here this morning in a delegation at Lausanne has a good time. The car ferry arrived from Tormentine at 2:45 p.m. and met with the French, this is left for Tormentine again at 3:40 taken to mean they, too, have a good time. Although the weather was fine associated themselves from the hill yesterday drifting snow caused considerable trouble on the line. Nearly all the morning newspapers the train going west from Summerside has been snow fighting several days now and last night was reported at Bloomfield. The train going east from Summerside was about a mile east of Kensington.

The line is still blocked between Mt. Stewart and Souris.

There was an accident Tuesday night on the C.N.R. line near Dorchester. The Sackville-Tormentine line was closed. Late a train was made up and arrived at Tormentine about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, but took only some 35 passengers, the mail and baggage being left behind. Post Office Inspector Whear wired the authorities but has not yet received full particulars. He was assured that it was impossible under the conditions to take the mail and baggage. A regular train was made up yesterday and left for Tormentine at 1:15 p.m. and all the mail and baggage with no doubt be taken over by the car ferry this morning. Postmaster McCarey has four clerks at Sackville keeping the mails sorted up to date.

Mails are still being taken from Emerald through to Fredericton, Kensington and Summerside. Yesterday a team was sent to serve the offices west of Tyne Valley. Two teams left Summerside yesterday morning to connect with the car ferry at Borden. They took back the balance of the Summerside mail.

The eastern section right to Elmira is being served very well in regards to mail. The train which left Charlottetown Tuesday at 3:10 p.m. took all the mail on hand including mail from the mainland, and got through to Souris Tuesday night at 11:50. The line to Elmira is being served by team.

Tuesday only got past Vernon River Tuesday night. Last night she was reported as having passed Uigg and there will be no other report until she gets to Murray River, which she expects to reach by the morning. This train is carrying full mails.

The only part of the line which cannot be served satisfactorily is between Tignish and Summerside. It is almost impossible to team this 68 mile stretch, but it is hoped that the train, now at Bloomfield, will not touch the worst part and will reach Tignish tonight.

Latest

At 12:30 last night the car ferry had almost reached Tormentine at 2:30 p.m.

Chanak Will be Principal Base

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Jan. 31.—It is learned that the British intend to make Chanak their principal naval and military base if war breaks out with Turkey maintaining policing troops in Constantinople and controlling the straits of St. Stephens, where it touches Marmara, up through sparsely populated Thrace to the Bulgaria frontier.

Moscow is preparing a vigorous protest against the closing of the straits it is reported here, on the grounds that outsiders have not the right to blockade Russia as well as Turkey.

The State Departments acceptance of the closed straits in the event of war is reported to have been obtained.

China and Canada Coming Together

(Special to The Guardian.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—A reciprocal trade and immigration treaty is soon to be concluded between Canada and China according to Dr. Chillian Tsau, Chinese consul general at Ottawa here yesterday on his return from Peking.

"Canada wants our silk and we want Canada's wheat," he said. "The treaty would afford advantageous terms for both countries in the interchange of products."

"The trade treaty" declared Dr. Tsau, "will provide that China will not allow laborers to come to Canada while the Dominion will not remove the head tax."

The Weather, Etc New York Exchange Rates

Noon exchange cables in New York Jan 31:

Stocks	..... 4.63.87 cents
French Franc	..... 5.32
Italian Lira	..... 4.70
Dutch Guilder	..... 39.37
German Mark	..... 0029
Canada	..... 98.87
Argentine Gold Peso	..... 53.59
Japanese Yen	..... 48.58
Shanghai Tael	..... 72.09
Indian Rupee	..... 31.89

C. N. R. Location Before Government

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Recommendation as to the location of headquarters of the Canadian National Railways was sent to the Dominion government today by the board of which Sir Henry Thornton is chairman and which concluded its two days sitting this afternoon. What that recommendation will be will not be divulged, of course, until its approval by the government is made known through an order in council.

Quebec Elections Monday Next

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 31.—With every constituency except one accounted for, the nomination for the Quebec general election next Monday showed today that the Taschereau government will have to fight in eighty-one out of the eighty-five riding constituencies. The Taschereau government was Bonaventure, which has been out of touch with the outside world for several days on account of the telegraph lines being down. Four liberal deputies, one the speaker, were elected by acclamation in Lotbiniere, Magdalen Islands, Quebec County and Quebec East.

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**The postponed annual meeting of St. John's Church, Milton, will be held on Monday Feb. 5th at 2:30 p.m. 11547-31-21