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## PREPARATION FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

### President Wilson Having Obtained Continental View Will Confer With British Government as to the Terms to be Imposed Upon Germany. British Opinion Favours Imposition to Limit of Germany's Capacity.

(Special to The Guardian)  
PARIS, Dec. 26.—Allied representatives have decided that neutral nations will not be admitted to the peace conference. According to newspapers here neutrals may address their claims to belligerents however and any demands will be referred to a special body which will be created at the peace conference. It has been decided, it is reported, that neutrals will be allowed to participate in the deliberations incident to the formation of a league of nations.

(Special to The Guardian)  
EACH NATION WILL HAVE FIVE REPRESENTATIVES AT CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Manchester Guardian believes it has been decided regarding the representatives at the Peace conference that each of the four great powers will probably have five seats at the conference but these will not be necessarily always occupied by the same men. The dominion representatives, the Guardian understands, will be in the Grand committee of the inter-allied conference but will present their case as small nations before the conference and will of course be in close touch all the time with the Imperial Cabinet. The Guardian further understands that labor will not be asked to nominate a representative but a labor man will probably be asked to go to Paris to sit on one or more of the committees.

### GERMAN DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

(Special to The Guardian)  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26.—Prince Max de Warburg and Edward Bernstein will be German delegates to the peace conference, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. This newspaper announces that the Prince will be in charge of economy affairs at the conference.

## SERIOUS RIOTING IN CITY OF BERLIN

### Conflicting Reports, Some of Them Germanized, Tell of Fierce Fighting, the Seizure of Red Palace and Recapture by Government Troops.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—Nearly one hundred persons were killed in the street fighting which began in Berlin on Tuesday morning, according to the latest reports from the German capital transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Co. correspondence from Copenhagen. The Republican Guards tried heavily several times to take the local stables and the headquarters of the revolting sailors but were repulsed.

### ROYAL PALACE SEIZED

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—According to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen a force of 800 sailors on Monday formed a guard and seized the Red Castle, one of the former royal palaces. They blocked the main streets and entered the public buildings.

### RED PALACE RETAKEN?

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The mutineer sailors who had been holding out in the red palace at Berlin have hoisted the white flag and have been allowed to leave it under guard, according to advices from Berlin sent by an Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. Government troops, the message adds, now occupy the palace and royal stables.

### GOVERNMENT REGIMENTS JOIN REVOLTERS

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Alexander and Fransee Regiment openly joined the revolting sailors in Berlin and it is expected in advices sent from Berlin late Christmas night that nearly the entire Berlin garrison will support them leaving the Government without troops.

### Cabinet Considers Aerial Navigation

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—A delegation from the Canadian division of the Aerial League of the British Empire waited upon the government recently for the purpose of impressing upon it the importance of the commercial uses of aerial navigation. The Hon. H. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council stated that the government was in complete sympathy with their views, adding that the Reconstruction and Development Committee of the Cabinet already had the matter under advisement.

### Steamer Northland Arrives in Halifax

(Special to The Guardian)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26.—The steamer Northland arrived today, with 1,056 passengers, of whom 77 are civilians and the others returning soldiers. It was expected that the steamer would dock at ten o'clock this morning, but it developed, when the health officer went aboard that there was one case of smallpox and one of scarlet fever among the passengers. This made it impossible to allow the ship to be docked, or for disembarkation to take place and the steamer remained at anchor in the stream.

### THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Fair and colder.  
Tide will be high this afternoon at 5.37 and tomorrow at 6.20; tomorrow morning at 6.53 and Sunday at 8.02.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.47 and tomorrow at 4.48; rises tomorrow morning and Sunday at 7.51.  
Moon rises tomorrow morning at 3.29.  
Last quarter of moon Wednesday, Dec. 26th 1.31 a. m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*\*THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Cornwall Farmers Institute will be held on Saturday the 28th inst. at 7.30 p. m. James McPhail, Secretary. 3155-12-25 M2P2

## SIR THOMAS WHITE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

### To the Homes Made Glad by Reunion; to Those Who Mourn for Unreturning Brave and to the Nation to Never Forget the Debt Owed to Canada's Heroic Sons.

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The following Christmas message from Sir Thomas White acting Prime Minister was issued last evening "The Government extends earnest and heartfelt greetings to the people of Canada upon the occasion of this memorable Christmas day. After more than four years of the most destructive and relentless war recorded in human annals peace again reigns in the world. In tens of thousands of Canadian homes today hearts will be uplifted in joy and thankfulness. Round many a hearth there will be a glad reunion of

families; and affections of a great body of our people will still go overseas to gallant husbands, sons and brothers whose Christmas must once more be spent abroad. The hearts of all their fellow citizens will go out in deepest sympathy to those who had low and enshrine in memory those who nobly went forth at the call of country but will return no more. Let us as a nation resolve never to forget the debt of gratitude which we owe to the heroic sons of Canada who have fought so gloriously in our defence and in the greatest cause for which men were ever called upon to suffer and to die.

## SIR ROBERT BORDEN WILL REPLY TO CRITICS

### Canada Having Raised 600,000 Men and Spent \$1,500,000,000 for War, Must be Amply Represented At Conference.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—It is probable that Sir Robert Borden will issue a statement in reply to his critics in Canada who have been demanding his return. The Prime Minister feels that for Canada has raised 600,000 men for war and has spent \$1,500,000,000, the Dominion should play its part in the peace conference. They have thoroughly prepared their briefs and have made considerable progress in trade propaganda.

compulsory that Canada be continuously and properly represented at the Versailles conference. The Canadian parliament will be summoned for some time in February and without awaiting the return of Sir Robert Borden. The sessions of the inter-allied conference have been delayed but this delay has not meant a respite from business for Canada's representatives. They have thoroughly prepared their briefs and have made considerable progress in trade propaganda.

## MORE SOLDIERS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Prince Edward Islanders from the battlefields of France and Flanders are coming home now by nearly every boat. The S. S. Grampian which arrived at St. John on December 24th from Liverpool brought a thousand troops a large number of civilian munition workers with their wives and children and quite a number of civilians who had been prisoners of war in Germany. There were about thirty Prince Edward Island soldiers on this ship, some of whom arrived in Charlottetown on Christmas Day. Unfortunately no advance notice had been sent to the proper source here regarding their coming or they would have received the customary public welcome. This however did not worry the boys, who it is needless to say were only too glad to get home. To those residing in the city and who could go directly to their homes their return certainly must have served to make the glad season of Christmas a most joyous one indeed.

Another who returned was Sergt. Carl Kelly who left here with the Second Heavy Battery. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Kent St. and a brother of Lieut. James Gerald Kelly M. C. of the 28th Battalion and Ted of the 20th Toronto and Jack in the United States army, all of whom have done their bit nobly, having fought and suffered for the cause. Among others who arrived were: Bomb. James Strain of Charlottetown, who also served in the Second Heavy Battery.  
Pte. James Walker of Caledonia, who left here with the 106th and served with the 26th Battalion and was wounded at Amiens.  
Pte. M. Martell son of Mr. William Martell of Georgetown who joined the 8th Battalion in Halifax and served with that regiment until wounded in the leg by shrapnel and shot at Amiens.  
Gr. Harry Taylor, Charlottetown of the Canadian Field Artillery.  
Pte. Townsend of Souris  
Pte. P. C. McCarthy, Souris  
Gr. T. W. Glover of Murray Harbor  
Gr. John Dicks, Charlottetown  
Pte. S. L. Landry, Montague  
Gr. J. D. Matheson, North Wiltshire  
Pte. J. C. McDougall, Morrell  
Pte. B. McKay, Coleman  
Pte. F. W. Scott, Charlottetown  
Pte. A. L. Warren, Summerside  
Pte. H. L. Wedge, Summerside

### Sinn Fein Candidate For Dublin University

(Special to The Guardian)  
DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The Sinn Fein scored a marked victory, today by the election of Prof. MacNeill of Dublin University as Dublin's representative in Parliament. He received twice as many votes as Prof. Conway the Nationalist candidate.

### Toronto Receives New Christmas Present

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Dec. 26.—The directorate of the Canadian exhibition made the city a nice Christmas present yesterday when President T. A. Russell handed Mayor Church a cheque for \$90,597.74. The profits made on this years fair.

### Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell Died in Hornell, N.Y.

Many in Charlottetown will learn with sincere regret of the death on Christmas morning in Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, N. Y. of Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Campbell, a former pastor of the Charlottetown Methodist Church. Few men were more widely known throughout the maritime provinces—and few more beloved or more highly honored. Since early manhood his life has been devoted to public service, both in the church and along other lines of activities, and it has been a life of singular usefulness. To his natural qualifications of mind and heart were added a rich culture, a wide experience and a magnetic personality which fitted him for the duties of leadership which were placed upon him. He was a native of Wallace, N. S.

### Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Given Great Reception

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—President and Mrs. Wilson are in Buckingham palace this afternoon. During the journey from Calais to London they were accorded all the honors ever given royalty. Never had a royal progress, except those of great national ceremonies excited such interest here as the first state visit of an American President.

### Disarmed Zeppelins For Merchant Traffic

(Special to The Guardian)  
PARIS, Dec. 26.—Disarmed German Zeppelins will be converted into aerial merchantment to ply between New York and Hamburg, according to the Echo de Paris which says that it has received its information from reliable sources.

### American Ships Return Home

(Special to The Guardian)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Led by the upper dreadnaught Arizona, ten battle ships in charge of Admiral Henry T. Mays, the vanguard of the U. S. fleet in European waters, steamed up New York harbour today escorted by harbor craft. Hundreds of thousands of the people lined the shore as the ships steamed in.

### Toronto Contributes \$30,000,000 to War

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Dec. 26.—When it goes to money Toronto has certainly done herself proud. This city has learned to give. It is estimated that during the war it has contributed in an indefinite variety of ways about \$30,000,000.

### Interested in Admiral Jellicoe's Visit

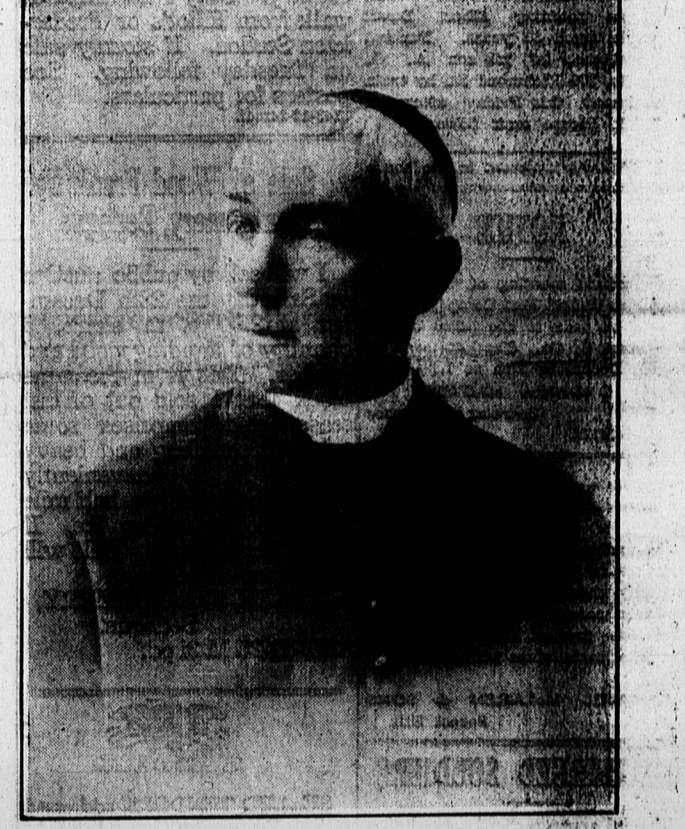
(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—There is great interest in Ottawa in the forthcoming visit of Viscount Jellicoe to discuss the future navy policy of Canada with the Government from a practical standpoint. He will visit Australia, New Zealand and possibly South Africa before coming to Canada and is not expected here until the fall. If it is desired to build a Canadian navy it will not be inconsistent with the policy enunciated by Sir Robert Borden in 1913 when he introduced a bill to build three dreadnaughts for the British navy. This was an emergency policy to meet a critical situation which developed only a year later.

## PRISONERS OF WAR FUND NOW CLOSED

### The Magnificent Sum of \$26,383.09 Raised and More Than 330 Canadian Prisoners Kept Alive in Germany Through Personal Efforts of Rev. Canon Simpson.

The closing of the Prisoners of War Fund, notice of which has been given through the press, and the report just issued of the past years work, recall one of the most creditable of all the war efforts in the province. This effort began three years ago when, on the recommendation of Rev. Canon Simpson, the Christmas collection in St. Peter's Cathedral was donated to the Prisoners of War Fund and St. Peter's Sunday School adopted a prisoner. Canon Simpson at this time made an appeal for the adoption of more prisoners, publishing letters from prisoners showing their need of assistance. The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church followed with the adoption of a prisoner; the Georgetown

sonal advice with the gratifying result that the second years contributions amounted to \$9,297.62 and the present years to \$16,384.62. Since the annual report was issued \$126.35 has been received making a total of \$26,383.09 for the three years. The contributions making up this handsome total came in from every section of the province and through it over 330 Canadian prisoners in Germany were taken care of and probably saved from actual starvation. This magnificent sum, for one of the most imperative needs of the war, was raised by indefatigable and well planned effort on the part of Canon Simpson aided by the generosity to which he so successfully appealed.



REV. CANON SIMPSON, TREASURER PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

High School adopted another and gradually through Canon Simpson's appeals, personal and through the press the good work was taken up by others throughout the province.

The result of this quietly conducted campaign is at once a credit and a tribute to Canon Simpson, a credit for needed work faithfully and unostentatiously carried out; a tribute from the people of the province who have known him or of him during his thirty-two years pastorate in St. Peter's Cathedral. The gratitude of those whom he saved from starvation and want it is needless to state here, suffice it to say that they have been fed and have been comforted by the knowledge that they were not forgotten in their extremity. Their letters and their expressed appreciation will be to Canon Simpson ample compensation for the magnificent work he did gratuitously. "For the pure love of the doing".

During the first year the sum of \$924.57 was raised, every cent of which was used in sending food to the unfortunate prisoners in Germany who so sorely needed and many of whom would have died without it.

Encouraged by his initial success and inspired by the thought that the prisoners in Germany were actually starving, that practically all they had to live on was food from home and the hope of receiving it, Canon Simpson followed up his appeals, from the pulpit through the press and by personal

### No More Half Fare For Civil Servants

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—There is contention among the civil servants.

## REMEMBER

THAT the War is over and rejoice with great joy; but remember that 100,000 Canadians are marching through Germany to hold the Victory won.

THAT thousands of wounded and crippled men are returning to their homes and they and all their dependents still need food and assistance and in your rejoicing supply to the living fighter and those he left in your care the necessities of life.

AND give accordingly on the 6-13 January next

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