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SIR ROBERT BORDEN GIVES REASONS WHY

The Dominion Overseas Should be Represented at the Peace Conference. Tells London Telegraph What Canada Has Done.

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—"War efforts and the future of Canada" were the subjects of an interview with Sir Robert Borden which fills a column in the Daily Telegraph. Speaking of the Peace Conference, Sir Robert said it was not only appropriate but necessary that the Dominions be represented.

MUCH WORK AHEAD FOR PENSION BOARD

7000 Invalid Soldiers in Canada Receiving Pensions to be Added to Later by 45,000 Now in British Hospitals.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—There is no prospect of any diminution in the work of the Board of Pension Commissioners for some months to come. There are in Canada at the present time approximately 7,000 soldiers under treatment or receiving vocational training who are in receipt of pension. The evacuation of the numerous hospitals

FARMERS DEMANDING SWEEPING CHANGES

(Special To The Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—The Co-operative Farmers announce their demands as follows: Immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the customs tariff; reduction of customs duty on goods imported from Britain to one half of the rates charged under the general tariff; acceptance of the reciprocity agreement of 1911 and the placing of all foodstuffs not included in said list; Agricultural implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, illuminating fuel and lubricating oils to be placed on the free list; all tariff concessions

LLOYD GEORGE SENDS PROCEEDS FORTHWITH

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Through the Governor General, Sir Thomas White, acting Prime Minister has received the following congratulatory cable from Premier Lloyd George:—
"I received your telegram of congratulations on the success of the Allies with great pleasure and appreciation. To ensure the triumph of the principle of liberty Canada has not flinched from the sternest sacrifice. The people of this country will remember with undying gratitude how their comrades in Canada stood side by side with them in helping to bring to an end this unparalleled conflict."

North Schleswig Ceded to Denmark

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—A report from Berlin today declared that Germany has ceded north Schleswig to Denmark.

WIRELESS STATIONS CONTROLLED

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—A group of Independent Socialist Democrats, who are independent of the Spartacus element of Dr. Liebenicht has secured control of all wireless stations in Germany and is now transmitting propaganda and other news, the Berlin Tageblatt says.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Baptist Quarterly Conference meets at North River Dec. 10th and 11th. Delegates notify the pastor when to meet them in Charlottetown.
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CANADA HONOURED AT LONDON BANQUET

Brigadier General McDougall Tendered Banquet at Which Dominion and British Governments Were Represented. Canadian Forestry Corps Eulogized for Part it Had Played in the War.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—On Saturday evening Brigadier General McDougall, Director of the Canadian Forestry Corps, was tendered a banquet by the heads of the departments under his command. The Dominion Government was represented by Hon. C. J. Doherty and Sir George Perley and the British Government by Sir Albert Stanley, Pres. of the Board of Trade, Sir W. J. Bull, Timber Controller, and Mr. Arthur Hewins, Under-Secretary for Colonial Affairs. The British representatives paid strong tribute to the work of the Forestry Corps and the part it played in winning the war.

FIRST OF CANADA'S MERCANTILE FLEET

Will be Launched Today When the S.S. Canadian Pioneer will Take the Water. Will be Christened by Lady Borden. Thirty More Ships to Follow.

(Special To The Guardian)
MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Tomorrow will see the initiation of the Canadian Government's mercantile fleet on the St. Lawrence when the first cargo steamer built under the comprehensive program recently announced by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, will be launched at 11.30. The Act of christening the S. S. Canadian Pioneer will fall to Lady Borden who, in the absence of the Premier overseas, has been invited by the builders to perform the ceremony. The Canadian Pioneer is the first of a group of 31 steel vessels which are being built at the order of the Canadian Government so that within a year or so Canada will no longer be entirely dependent upon Great Britain or the Allies for her shipping. The boat which is to take the water tomorrow is 8,100 tons with a length of 405 feet, breadth 52 feet, depth 31 feet and H. P. 63,000.

GERMANS DESTROYED ALL WAR DOCUMENTS

In Order to Conceal Germany's Responsibility in Connection With the War.

(Special To The Guardian)
PARIS, Dec. 3.—The German Foreign Office was destroyed by fire and all damaging documents in the archives of the German General Government at Brussels are destroyed; also all documents in Berlin which might be useful in placing responsibility of the war on the German Government, Herr Melkenbuh, a former Socialist Member of the Reichstag declared in a speech in Berlin, according to advice received here. The revelations of Melkenbuh, the Paris newspapers declare, throw a singular light on the proposal of Dr. Solf, the German foreign secretary to have a neutral commission enquire into the origin of the war.

GOVERNOR GENERAL APPROVES PROGRAM

The Duke of Devonshire Intimates His Approval of Provincial Programme for His Entertainment, Including Citizens Banquet.

Judge A. A. Macdonald received a telegram last night intimating that the Governor General the Duke of Devonshire approved of the program prepared for his reception in Charlottetown, including the citizens public banquet in the Victoria Hotel on Friday evening Dec. 6. As accommodations will be limited to 100 plates, citizens desirous of being present must procure their tickets without delay from His Worship the Mayor, the President of the Board of Trade (Mr. H. V. Buntain) or President of the Rotary Club (Mr. H. M. VanBuskirk).

Proceedings of Peace Congress to be issued Daily

(Special To The Guardian)
PARIS, Dec. 3.—It is reported that an agreement has been reached by the Allied Governments for the issue, daily during the peace congress of an official communication regarding deliberations.

Soldiers and Workman Demand Trial of ex-Kaiser

(Special To The Guardian)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.—A number of soldiers and the workmen's council in Germany have requested the German Government to have former Emperor William tried by a German tribunal, according to a News Agency from Berlin. The Government it is stated will submit the question to the National Assembly.

Surrender of German Warships near Complete

(Special to The Guardian)
BASEL, Dec. 3.—It is reported from Berlin that the surrender of German warships, under the terms of the armistice, has now been carried out with the exception of the battleship Konig, the cruiser Dresden, and a torpedo-boat which will be taken to England early this month.

Belgiums Damage Estimated at Six Billion Francs

(Special To The Guardian)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 3.—The central industrial committee of Belgium, after an investigation estimates that Belgium's damage through military occupation and seizures of machinery and raw material is six billion francs.

First News of Siberian C. E. F.

(Special To The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The first letters describing the trip of the advance party of the Canadian Expeditionary force to Siberia across the Pacific and its arrival at Vladivostok has been received at the Military Department. The advance guard left Vancouver on the afternoon of Oct. 11 arriving at Vladivostok on Dec. 1.

Arrangements For Returning Soldiers

(Special To The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—As the result of complaints in regard to handling returned soldiers the militia department has issued orders that in future no soldiers are to be landed in Toronto between 8 p. m. and 8 a. m. Trains enroute will be held so as not to arrive after 8 p. m.

Peace Conference Begins December 20

(Special To The Guardian)
PARIS, Dec. 3.—It appears the Germans will be unable to hand over all of the 5,000 locomotives stipulated in the armistice agreement by Dec. 15th, according to the Matin and it is probable that the Allies will grant more time to the enemy, this will have the effect of delaying peace negotiations since they cannot begin until the conditions have been all fulfilled.

U. S. STIRRED OVER PRES. WILSON

(Special To The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson is expected to leave this evening for New York from which port he and the other American representatives to the peace conference will sail in the liner George Washington for Europe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Sherman, of Illinois Republican, introduced today his resolution proposing that the office of President be declared vacant upon President Wilson's departure for Europe and that the Vice-President assume the executive duties. He was given unanimous consent for an address criticizing the President's course.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative James R. Mann, House Republican Leader, today came out flatly against the resolution to install Vice-President Marshall in the White House as President while President Wilson is abroad.

BRITISH POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE CLEARING

Situation Muddled by Plethora of Candidates. Prospects Bright for Renewal of Confidence in Premier Lloyd George.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—It is expected that the official nomination of candidates on Wednesday will somewhat clarify the political situation which is now greatly muddled owing to a plethora of candidates in many constituencies. The situation in the midlands is clearer with the prospects of coalition growing brighter daily. Many who deplore the holding of the elections at this time feel that Lloyd George is entitled to a renewal of confidence on account of his record and his ability to carry the program he outlined.

PRESIDENT WILSON FOR PEACE CONGRESS

Formal Announcement of His Intention to be Present at Peace Congress Received With Cheers by Democrats and in Silence by Republicans.

(Special To The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congress in joint session today heard President Wilson announce formally his purpose to attend the peace conference and give his views on the part the Government should play in dealing with after the war problems. Democrats of the house received the announcement with cheers in which some Senators joined. The republicans were silent almost throughout the address except when the President referred to the valor and efficiency of America's soldiers and mentioned the names of Pershing and Sims. Threatened interruptions by members who disapproved of the trip and of the president's failure to include a Senator among the peace delegates, however, did not materialize.

SIBERIAN EXPEDITION MESSAGE TO CANADA

(Special To The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—After careful consideration and a full interchange of views with the Government, it has been decided that the Canadian expeditionary force for Siberia, organized on the lines originally intended, will be despatched. Accordingly the troops now in waiting at Victoria will proceed forthwith to join their regiments already at Vladivostok and en route. A condition of this decision is that arrangements will be made to send back to Canada within one year of the signing of the armistice any member of the force who desires to return.

Clemenceau-Takes Credit For Foch's Appointment

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mr. Clemenceau, the French Premier, caused a sensation in his address at the French Embassy tonight by declaring that but for him Marshal Foch would have had no command. The occasion was a reception in honor of the Premier and Marshal Foch who were given another extraordinary ovation.

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