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"STATE YOUR TERMS", SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

OUTRAGES CANNOT BE LIQUIDATED BY PIOUS PHRASES — NIVELLE IN COMMAND

CRIMES CANNOT BE LIQUIDATED BY FEW PHRASES

Trenchant Speech by Lloyd George on Peace Proposals—Germany Must Furnish Guarantees.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the House of Commons last evening on the German peace proposals, said: "To enter into peace proposals of which we have no knowledge would be to put our heads into a noose with the rope end in the hands of Germany."

"Peace without reparation for the grave wrong done to Belgium and to humanity is impossible. Have all the outrages on land and sea been liquidated by a few pious phrases about humanity?"

"Our answer will be given in full accord with the views of our Allies, and each of our Allies has separately and independently arrived at the same conclusion. Swashbuckling through the streets of Europe and the disturbance of its peaceful citizens must cease. The note of the Central Powers, and the speech which preceded it, afford small encouragement and hope for a lasting and honorable peace."

"Britain will wait until hearing what terms and guarantees there are, and these must be surer than those which Germany has broken. Meanwhile, our trust remains with our unbroken army as the only means to end the war. There must be a guarantee against German militarism ever disturbing Europe."

Bernstorff's View.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, on learning the trend of Lloyd George's speech remarked: "That sounds as if they would not refuse to talk about peace anyway."

RED CROSS SALE

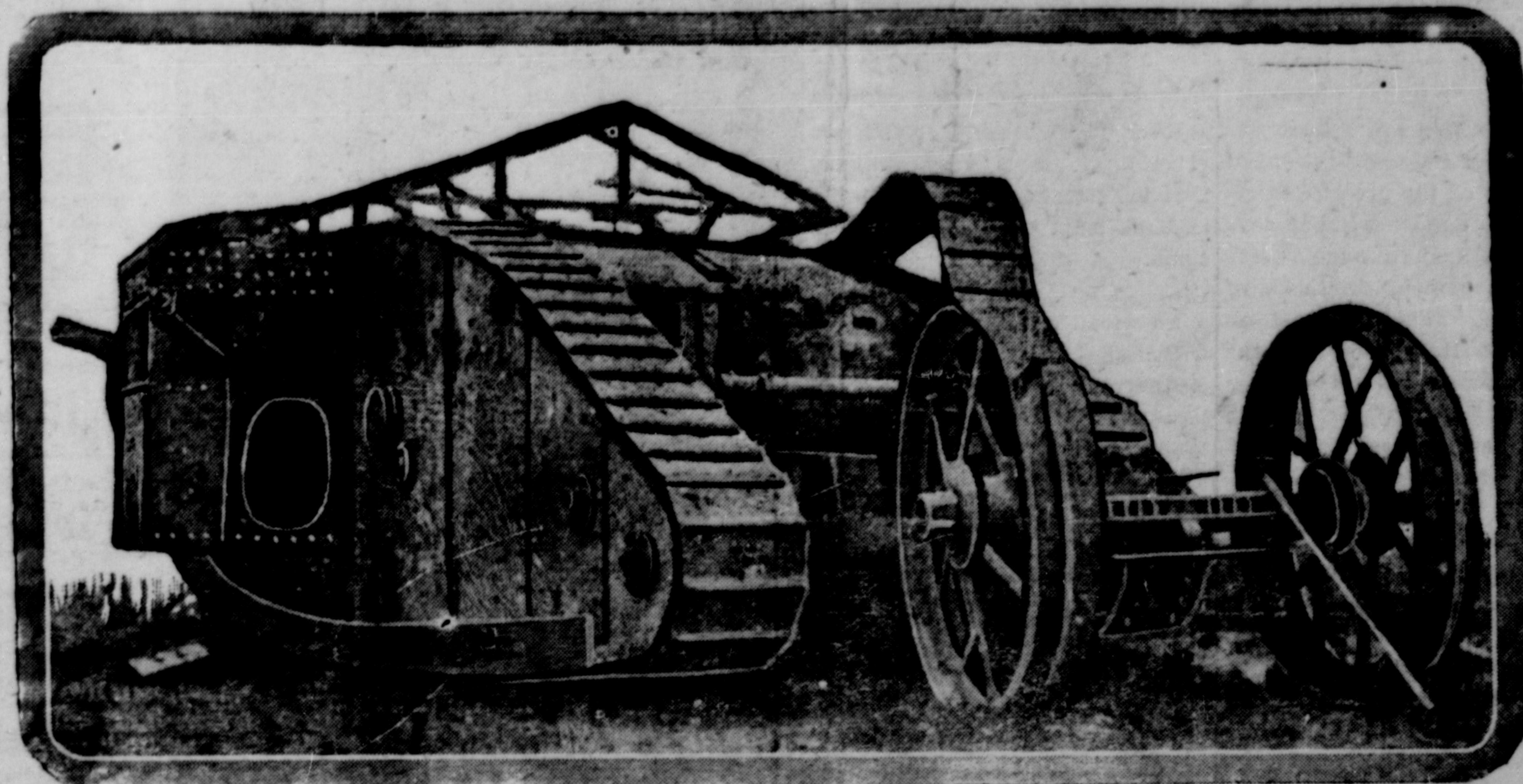
Mrs. R. L. McIntosh and Miss Barbeau will have charge of the Red Cross sale on Friday and after the stirring address delivered by Mrs. Godenrath there should be redoubled efforts in this splendid and very necessary work.

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BRITAIN'S FAMOUS "TANKS." CANADA'S PICTURES HAD THEM RIGHT.—In October, we published two pictures of the famous great armored "tank" or caterpillar, which was doing such splendid work for the Allies on the western front. One drawing showed the "tank" creeping over a German trench and the other was the above photograph. The British censors did not allow their publication in the British Isles until two weeks ago, when the London Daily Mirror paid \$5,000 for the privilege of publishing them in England. The official photographs have just arrived in Canada, and they show that our photograph, published nearly two months ago, was absolutely correct in every particular.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MRS. P. A. GODENRATH

Mrs. Percy Godenrath delivered a highly interesting and instructive address to the members of the Red Cross Society in the Court House yesterday afternoon. His Honor Judge Young presided over a large attendance of ladies, but there were not many gentlemen present.

Mrs. Godenrath, who was garbed in the uniform of a nursing sister, told of leaving Canada on the Hesperian, along with 96 other nurses. Their convoy was that of the Lusitania, when that ill-fated vessel was torpedoed and sunk with such appalling loss of life. The Hesperian received the distress calls from the liner but dared not venture near, as she had a precious load of Canadian soldiers.

Within eighteen hours of her arrival in England, Mrs. Godenrath was in France with eight others of the party from Canada. They landed at Boulogne and were taken to a hospital a few miles from that port. Crossing the Channel, their vessel was accompanied by aircraft and destroyers. The Canadian hospital near Boulogne has 360 beds, and 280 more under canvas, which could be increased to 800 during the rush following a great drive. The Canadian nurses arrived at a busy time and had to go on duty in borrowed uniforms, their trunks not having arrived.

Mrs. Godenrath described Le Havre, Dieppe, and Boulogne as the great distributing centres for Red Cross supplies, the goods sent from here being placed where they are most urgently needed, everything being thoroughly organized and proceeding with the regularity of military operations. The speaker described how, during a rush, the corridors of hotels and hospitals are filled with wounded, who are rapidly examined and serious cases operated upon at once. Very shortly after the arrival of a batch, each case

LIBERALS EXONERATED

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—John T. Scott's confession has been published. It exonerates the Liberals of all wrongdoing in connection with the by-election irregularities.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL SECRETARY RESIGNS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, member of the Ontario Legislature for Sarnia, and Provincial Secretary in the Hearst cabinet, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Hanna was considered the strong man of the Ontario cabinet and was freely spoken of as successor to the late Premier Whitney.

Another Senator Gone.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Senator Robert McKay is dead.

is looked into and the diagnosis made at the front checked up.

Are There Men Lost?

Mrs. Godenrath said she had repeatedly been asked if men were lost track of. She said that there was little chance of this happening as, just as soon as a man was taken out of the trenches wounded, his tag number was noted and all the particulars of his case. Within a few miles of Boulogne there are 75,000 beds which are seldom empty. Each case has been diagnosed before arrival there, as the men pass through the base hospitals before being sent down. Serious cases are sent to "Blightie" as soon as possible to make room for the cases which are to be treated in France, so that the men may return to the trenches as soon as possible. "Happy is the man who is sent to 'Blightie,'" said the speaker, "though all are ever (continued on Page Four.)"

MAJOR PARTINGTON MET DEATH BRAVELY

Writing to Mrs. Partington expressing deep sympathy in the loss of her husband, the late Major C. T. Partington, whose death in action came as such a shock to his many friends in Prince Rupert, Major Alex. Graham speaks of how the major met his death in a charge on an important trench following the taking of Courcellette on October 31st, as follows: "As he advanced, leading his men, he was struck by a piece of shrapnel in the forehead and dropped without a word. He must have died instantly and without pain. He was buried in the field where he fell. A glorious death was his; a glorious example was his, and his was a glorious work. It is not given to us all to pay the supreme price of loyalty and patriotism, but, should my opportunity come tomorrow, I pray that I may die as bravely, as gallantly, as did your dear husband."

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SONGHEES RESERVE COST IS EXCESSIVE

Victoria, Dec. 18.—An inquiry into the work being done on the old Songhees reserve is being carried on by Hon. John Oliver, minister of railways, as one phase of many in the railway situation which he is personally going into or having reports prepared upon. It has been ascertained by the minister so far that the work of clearing off the portion of the reserve to be used for railway terminal purposes is costing the province just about double what it ought to. He has the report of his chief engineer on the cost of rock and earth excavation and an estimate of the proper cost at current rates of wages and the increase in the cost of explosives.

For the excavation of the rock on the reserve Chief Engineer Gamble gives an estimate which is exactly fifty per cent. of what is being paid for it. In the case of the removal of earth the present extravagant cost is even more marked, Mr. Gamble's figures being under forty-four per cent. of what it is costing.

It has also been discovered that supplies have been ordered in excess of requirements and at exorbitant prices. The work on the reserve has furnished relief for those out of work, but it also seems to have furnished relief of another sort for others.

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Umbrellas for Christmas gifts.—Wallace's.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

Notice to Tradesmen and Others.—The City's financial year closes Dec. 20th. All having accounts against the City please render promptly, up to date, on the twentieth. 297.

JOFFRE HANDS OVER COMMAND TO GEN. NIVELLE

Verdun Hero Takes Command on the Western Front—Heavy German Losses on Somme—Canada Thanked.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Dec. 20.—General Joffre yesterday handed over the command of the French armies on the western front to General Nivelle, who has conducted operations on the Verdun front with such distinguished success.

There is active artillery fighting on the Verdun front and the Germans have made efforts to advance at Rougemont and Chambres, but without any permanent success.

German Losses.

London, Dec. 20.—In answer to a question in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Bonar-Law, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House that the French estimate of the total German losses on the Somme front is six hundred and ninety thousand men.

Canada Thanked.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A message has been received from Premier Lloyd George thanking Canada for her splendid contribution to the common cause and expressing confidence in the determination of the Dominions to carry the war to a triumphant issue.

National Service.

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Mayor Chamberlain has been appointed director of National Service.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Westholme management takes great pleasure in announcing that it is now able to give to Prince Rupert audiences the finest pictures of any individual theatre on the continent. In order to do this, it will give a new program each evening. Fox films will be shown on Mondays; Famous Players, Tuesdays; Variety, Wednesdays; Red Feather, Thursdays; Famous Players, Fridays, and Blue-Bird, Saturdays. 300.

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