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## KING PROROGUED PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY

### MAKE NO REFERENCE TO PEACE PROPOSALS IN THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

#### NO MENTION OF PEACE TALK IN KING'S SPEECH

Parliament Prorogued Yesterday—Wilson Note Created Sensation in Britain—Peace Talk From Hague.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 23.—The King in person prorogued parliament yesterday afternoon. The speech from the throne expressed confidence in victory for the Allies and a determination to prosecute the war until we have vindicated the rights of small nations, so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and established a secure peace throughout Europe. All reference to President Wilson's note and to Germany's peace overtures was eliminated from the address of His Majesty.

##### British Impression.

President Wilson's note is the only important subject of conversation throughout Great Britain today. Regarding the sensation created, the only parallel to the present Anglo-American situation was the presentation of the late President Cleveland's Venezuelan message. Both documents created a similar impression on the mind of the British public.

##### Hague Report.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from The Hague states that it is announced semi-officially that, should the Entente Allies, in their replies to the peace proposals of the Central Powers, leave the door open for negotiation, that Germany will make known her peace terms immediately.

#### HEAVY SNOW STORMS IN WESTERN STATES

Baker, Ore., Dec. 22.—Several mail trains have passed through here today fighting their way westward through very heavy snow storms. Many of the trains are as much as twenty-four hours late on account of exceedingly heavy snow encountered in Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon. Rotary plows are at work all along the track. Snow is still falling heavily in various parts of eastern Oregon.

##### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

There will be a special Christmas service of praise in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Solos will be rendered by Mr. Stewart Langille, of Winnipeg, and the choir will sing Christmas carols. In the morning, a special children's Christmas service will be held. 300.

#### WESTHOLME

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#### RUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS ARE STILL RETIRING

Central Armies Driving Towards Bessarabia—Rumanian Oil Wells Destroyed—Artillery Duels.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—The armies of the Central Powers are continuing to drive the Russians and Rumanians towards Bessarabia. The Russians drove a force of Bulgarians into Lake Ibilata, several of the enemy being destroyed and a hundred and fifteen made prisoners.

##### Oil Wells Destroyed.

London, Dec. 23.—The orders of the Rumanian government to destroy all the Rumanian oil wells and refineries in or near the principal oil fields were executed.

##### Macedonian Front.

Last night, artillery duels of great intensity took place north of Monastir and, yesterday, along the eastern end of the Struma front there were several encounters with enemy patrols.

#### UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING FOR STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Dec. 23.—The army head is to present a Defence Bill which includes plans for universal military training, according to proposals to be submitted to Congress by the general staff.

The majority of the National Guardsmen, who are coming back from the border, favor universal service. "I agree with them," said Representative Tilson yesterday, "that the voluntary military service is not an adequate system and probably would break down in time of war, as it has done before." The measure is also backed by Representative Kahn.

#### ROY AND HOWARD GURD ARE ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Roy Gurd, son of the late Rev. R. W. Gurd, of Metlakatla, has been in England for the past month training for active service. His battalion made the trip from port to port in just twelve days, being only five days actually on the ocean. His brother Harold is also in England with the Mechanical Transport Department of the A. S. C. Both boys expect to see active service shortly.

##### RURAL CREDITS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—At an interprovincial conference here yesterday, at which Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were represented, the delegates reached an agreement regarding rural credit legislation.

##### Church Re-elected.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Mayor Church has been re-elected by acclamation.



Scenes when Arabia was Torpedoed, And the Kaiser tells Uncle Sam it was a Troop Ship.—Last week's despatches state that Germany reported to Washington that she torpedoed the Arabia because it was a troopship. Notice these pictures, which refute the German claims. The upper large picture shows lifeboats being lowered from the stricken vessel, which is shown partly sunk in the small inset picture. The large lower picture shows one of the small boats crammed full of women and children.

#### BORDEN AND BENNETT DISPLEASE LABOR MEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Calgary, Dec. 23.—On account of the failure of Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett to answer certain questions asked at a meeting held on Monday, members of the labor organizations will not sign the national service cards, unless the report of the Borden-Bennett conference with the executive of the Labor Congress at Ottawa today is favorable.

#### Y. M. C. A. DOING GREAT WORK FOR OUR BOYS

You will notice that every letter which comes from the front bears the Y. M. C. A. heading. This is only one of the many little things which this great organization is giving free to our boys at the front. The Y. M. C. A. is spending \$600 per day for the benefit of our soldiers and there is urgent need of funds with which to keep up this great work. An appeal has been made to the women of Canada to lend their aid, and the movement in Prince Rupert will be started next Thursday, when Mrs. Du Vernet will give a tea, under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. A charge of 25 cents will be made, the proceeds going to the Y. M. C. A. funds.

For every two dollars cash purchase you have a chance for three prizes. See Tite's window display.

Umbrellas for Christmas gifts—Wallace's.

#### VILLISTAS WIPED OUT CARRANZA GARRISON

(Special to The Daily News.)

Taredo, Texas, Dec. 22.—Villistas have wiped out the Carranza garrison of fifty soldiers which was left to defend Boca, near San Luis Potosi. The post was attacked by Villa's men last Sunday and the defenders completely annihilated.

##### Villa Busy.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—Reports from government agents state that Villa was at Jiminez yesterday, preparing to make another attack upon the Carranza forces. With his northern command he hopes to co-operate with the rebels operating in the Laguna district near Torrien.

##### JEWISH WAR RELIEF

New York, Dec. 23.—A campaign for the raising of \$1,000,000 during 1917 for the relief of the Jewish war sufferers was opened here yesterday with a huge mass meeting in the Carnegie Hall.

##### BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a Christmas service for the juniors in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a Christmas service with special music. On Monday, at 11 a. m., a short Christmas service will be held.

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#### KAISER WANTS WILSON TO BE THE MEDIATOR

Lansing's Explanation Created a Bad Impression—Berlin Welcomes American Intervention.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Dec. 23.—According to press reports, unless President Wilson positively denies Secretary Lansing's explanation of the American note, the whole world will be forced to believe that the President made the proposals under the direct influence of a German menace and that President Wilson asked Europe to make peace because Germany threatened to attack the United States if peace was not forthcoming.

##### Washington Report.

Washington, Dec. 23.—"Let President Wilson be the mediator," says the Kaiser. The Kaiser has expressed his willingness to accept the lead of the United States in bringing about peace.

"Peace will be a matter of only a few weeks if the Entente Allies will meet the proposals of the Central Powers half way," says a diplomatic authority. Congress will back the President in the peace movement and prominent members of the government say they see hopes of ending the war.

##### Welcomed in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's peace endeavor has been accorded a tremendous welcome in Germany.

#### YOUNG SWEDE HAD GERMAN EXPERIENCE

A highly interesting letter has been received in town from a young Swedish gentleman who was released from jail in Berlin in October. He went to Germany to study electrical appliances, and, after travelling about the country, contracted inflammation of the bowels as a result of the poor food he was forced to eat. Having lost forty pounds in weight, the doctor advised him to return to Sweden, which he set out to do. He had difficulty in getting his passports, but ultimately this was arranged with the Swedish minister and he set out for home. At the border, he was arrested and taken back to Berlin; thrown into a filthy, verminous jail and all of his money and valuables taken away from him. On his agreeing to have the cost deducted from his funds, the cell was cleaned. The cell was dark as night all day and the

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##### Quebec House Prorogues.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—The provincial legislature prorogued yesterday with the usual ceremonies.

Manufacturers of nugget jewelry. Designs made to order.—Blakely Jewelry Co. 299.

FOR SALE—Monarch range, almost new. Apply Daily News.

#### U-45 HAS BEEN SUNK BY FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT

French Destroy German Outposts and Take Prisoners—British Capture Position in Egypt.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The German submarine U-45 has been sunk by a French torpedo boat destroyer, according to a despatch from Nantes.

The French have destroyed German outposts and captured several prisoners in the Fave Valley.

In the region of Rougemont, north of Verdun, there is lively cannonading but there is little to report from other portions of the western front.

##### British Front.

London, Dec. 23.—British artillery, north of the Ancre, on the Somme front, dispersed enemy working parties.

##### Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

The Norwegian steamer Avena is the latest victim of the German submarines.

##### Egyptian Scrap.

El Arish, an enemy position ninety miles east of the Suez Canal, has been captured by the British.

#### HON. T. D. PATTULLO IS RETURNED UNOPPOSED

There will be no contest in the by-election to be held here on December 30th, as a result of T. D. Pattullo's being given a portfolio in the Brewster cabinet. Mr. Pattullo's nomination papers were filed today and there was no other nomination. The Minister of Lands was proposed by A. M. Manson, M. L. A. for Omineca, and seconded by George R. Naden. The other signatories to his nomination papers were Alfred Stork, Martin O'Reilly and William Turnbull.

#### 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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