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**A UNION GOVERNMENT**

The Government of Sir Robert Borden, elected in 1914, and after parliament has been dissolved, has been replaced by a Union Government. The new Government is said to contain half Conservatives and half Liberals, or quasi-Liberals. Although the new government is headed by Sir Robert Borden, he will have to see to it that a new policy is adopted. No matter what this new government may call themselves, that which will count will be their policy. It is said that their first move will be the formation of a War Cabinet. They will be judged as a War Cabinet. What they do in regard to war problems and the other problems arising out of the war will be watched with considerable interest all over Canada. War problems involve not only those of the immediate battlefronts in Europe, but those arising at home out of war conditions. If this new Government fails to make any improvement upon the last with regard to affairs in Canada arising out of the war, they will fail, and will have to step aside.

other already have assisted the company to the extent of nearly \$300,000,000. Incidentally, during the debate Government members were unable even to state the amount of the liability to be assumed by the country in taking over the system, a strange circumstance in view of the fact that something over \$500,000,000 is believed to be involved.

Mackenzie & Mann's stock is owned by interests closely affiliated with Sir Thomas White. It is in the hands of the little group dominated by Sir Joseph Flavelle, Z. A. Lash, Sir William Mackenzie and other directors of the National Trust, of which Flavelle was President and White General Manager before he became the Finance Minister of Canada. It is this circumstance which gave a sinister aspect to a transaction that had to be rammed through Parliament under closure and for which no defence could be found. Is the new Government going to stand for it?

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Germany and Austria are said to be prepared to make further overtures towards the establishment of peace. Germany is now quite prepared to evacuate Belgium. But then Germany is evacuating Belgium right now, by about a mile at a time every time the Allies say so.

Meantime, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not yet resigned the leadership of the Liberal party, and there has been no reduction in the high cost of living.

The Emperor Wilhelm has a pretty imagination. His latest vision is a Kingdom of Alsace-Lorraine, with a Catholic King. He has a passion for surrounding Germany with small countries, which doubtless he would overrun at his pleasure, the same as he did Belgium and Luxemburg. With a King of Poland on the east, and Alsace-Lorraine on the west, Germany would have no frontier touching either France or Russia. Wilhelm is an exemplification of the difference of wisdom and cunning.

The appeal for funds for "Our Day" which will be collected on October 20th has the approval and support of Their Majesties the King and Queen, and of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra and is being made simultaneously throughout the British Empire.

The appeal is urgent. The cause worthy. The object money. Get ready to give on October 20th.

**FINANCE**

One of the disturbing facts regarding the new Union Government is that no change has been made in the Ministry of Finance. Sir Thomas White still remains to look after the interests of the moneyed class. That his policy will change with the new government is questionable, and the new Cabinet members may not appreciate him so well as his old friends. If the new Government does not "compel the war profiteers to contribute their fair share towards the revenues of the country; if it does not smash the food trust, of which Sir Joseph Flavelle is the head, it will soon crash upon the rocks."

**THE C. N. STEAL**

When the Canadian Northern bill was introduced last session it was found that instead of taking advantage of the provision of the measure of 1914 for foreclosing on the stock, the Government proposed to pay for it at a sum to be determined by arbitration. The Mackenzie & Mann interests claim that the stock is worth \$60,000,000. That there will be a compromise on many millions there can be no doubt. Yet the Government's own commission declared the stock to be valueless, while the Canadian people in one form or an-



*"Darkness . . . but look! In Heaven, a light,  
And it's shining down . . . God's accolade!  
Lift me up friends. I'm going to win—my cross!"*

*From "Tricolor," by Robert Service*

**T**O the sick and the wounded, the British Red Cross ministers according to the highest traditions of the Hospitallers, or Knights of St. John of Jerusalem.

Small wonder, then, that their insignia dawns upon many a sufferer's returning consciousness as God's Accolade!

To Canada is given the privilege of once more leading the Empire in aiding the work of the British Red Cross, by contributing generously to its cause.

**On "Our Day"—October  
Let Your Gift Be Generous**

**A Few Facts About the Work of the British Red Cross**

The British Red Cross Society is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the Sick and Wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the War.

Its work is therefore the concern of all classes of British subjects, whether living in the British Isles, in the Dominions and Colonies beyond the seas, or in foreign countries.

**IN GREAT BRITAIN**

\$100,000 for initial outlay in providing and equipping after-care institutions for totally disabled men.

\$100,000 for materials for Red Cross Working Parties.

40,000 books and magazines supplied weekly for the sick and wounded.

460 Motor Ambulances, Cars, etc., for Home Service.

28 Command Depots and Conval-

escent Camps regularly visited and supplied with Comforts and Games.

The home (London, Eng.) administration and management expenses (excluding hospitals) for the year ended 20th October, 1916, represent 2.92 per cent. of the total expenditure, or less than 3 cents on the dollar. Audited accounts have been supplied to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Red Cross work costs over \$300,000 per week or \$30 a minute.



**S. S. PRINCE RUPERT**

WEDNESDAY midnight for Anyox.  
THURSDAY midnight for Ocean Falls, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

**S.S. PRINCE GEORGE**

SATURDAY Midnight for Anyox. MONDAY 9 a.m. for Swanson Bay, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

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**"OUR DAY" at Prince Rupert on SATURDAY OCT. 20**