RELIEF MEASURES OUTLINED BY KING

Parliament Urged to Concentrate on Economics.

IRISH ISSUE HELD GRAVE

Stimulation of Growth of More Foodstuffs at Home Is Also Advocated by Ruler.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Serious consideration of economic conditions throughout the country was urged upon the house of commons today by King George in his speech from the throne, which opened the session of parliament. He counseled patience in the passage of far-reaching reforms, which, he said, were necessary to meet abnormal conditions.

He urged better educational facilities, settlement of the Irish question, adjustment of coal mining controversies on an enduring basis, regulation of the liquor traffic and measures stimulating the growth of more foodstuffs at home. He said bills would be introduced in parliament dealing with insurance against unemployment, regulation of working hours, minimum wages and anti-dumping.

Peace Moves Discussed.

After briefly referring to the peace conference the king said he intended shortly to ratify peace with Bulgaria and Austria. The negotiations for peace with Turkey, he added, were "being pressed forward with all possible speed." Referring to the recent conferences in Paris and London, he said:

"I earnestly trust that as the result of these meetings a settlement of the long-continued Adriatic dispute will shortly be reached. In order, however, to assure the full blessings of peace and prosperity to Europe it is essential that not only peace, but normal conditions of life, should be restored in eastern Europe and in Russia.

"So long as these vast regions withhold their full contribution to the stock of commodities for general consumption, the cost of living can hardly be reduced or general prosperity be restored to the world.

Early Prosperity Forecast.

"I believe our country and empire is making rapid strides toward stability and prosperity," he said. "The price of foodstuffs and other necessary commodities is causing anxiety to all the peoples of the world, but I am glad prices in these islands are appreciably lower than elsewhere. This fact and the condition of trade with the outside world, especially of export trade, serves to show my people are proving no less successful in dealing with the troubles war left behind than they were in enduring war itself.

"If, however, we are to insure lasting progress, prosperity and social peace, all classes must continue to throw themselves into the work of reconstruction with good will for others, and with energy and patience. In addition, legislation providing for large and far-reaching measures of reform must be passed into law.

Ireland of "Grave Concern."

"The condition of Ireland causes me grave concern, but a bill will be immediately laid before you to give effect to proposals for a better government of that country, which was outlined at the end of the last session of parliament. A bill to make further provision for education for a considerable part of the child population of certain districts makes the question one of urgency, but care will be taken to make the measure compatible with the home rule bill.

"Despite increased agricultural production during the war, the populations of these islands are still dangerously dependent upon supplies of food from overseas, and the financial burden of purchasing such supplies in foreign markets against the adverse rate of exchange is very great.

Property Sales Criticised.

"Uneasiness is also being caused by the unprecedented sale of the landed property since the war. A measure will, accordingly, be proposed to mitigate any hardship which this operation may cause those who occupy the soil, and to stimulate and develop production of essential foodstuffs within the United Kingdom."

With reference to the mining question the king said:

"The imperative and difficult problems which have risen in the coal-mining industry should be settled on an enduring basis. . . . You will be asked to consider a proposal for the acquisition of coal royalties by the state, for the improvement of conditions in the mining areas and for the future ordering of the industry."

Excessive Drink Opposed.

His reference to the liquor regulation question was:

"Experiences during the war showed the clearly injurious effects upon the national efficiency of the excessive consumption of strong drink, and the amelioration, in both health and efficiency, which followed appropriate measures of regulation and control. A bill accordingly will be presented to you providing for the development of a suitable system for the peace-time regulation of the sale and supply of alcoholic liquor."

Among the bills which the king said would be introduced were measures for the after-war organization of the army and the navy, for the creation of an adequate supply of cheap electric and water power and a bill dealing with the reform of the house of commons.

ELEVEN HELD FOR FRAUDS

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changes to bulls not affecting the general design, and provided for additional sums in payment for such changes, but alleges that the claims were made greatly in excess of the actual expense incurred by the changes which were made.

Bonuses Also Mentioned.

The indictment against the Grays Harbor Motorship corporation, which contains the names of Albert (written in the indictment as Alfred) Schubach, Bruce C. Shorts, Monty Ward, A. B. Shay, A. S. Hoonan, W. A. Magee and A. B. Hunt, is in only one count. It alleges that the corporation had a contract by which they would receive $300 bonus a day for each day gained on delivery date of vessels, but that on hull 1060 the corporation and individuals claimed 35 days' bonus, or $10,600, whereas but $3000 was due.

It is alleged that the corporation represented fraudulently to the emergency fleet corporation that they would have been entitled to 35 days' bonus, excepting that struts and shafting were held in delivery by the emergency fleet corporation, and induced the government to extend delivery date on that account. The government relied on these fraudulent representations, the indictments charge, and extended the date, whereas there was actually no delay in delivery of parts.

Six secret indictments returned in routine cases where arrests have not been made remained secret this afternoon. They involved relatively minor infractions of the law only, officials said. Arrests are expected shortly on bench warrants. All of the indicted men living in Seattle declare they have no knowledge whatever of the charges against them.

DANIELS PROTESTS CUT

Navy Head Objects to Senate's Pruning of House Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Objection to the 20 per cent pay increase for the enlisted men in the navy, recently voted by the senate, which reduced by 10 per cent the increase provided by the house, was expressed by Secretary Daniels in a letter today to Chairman Page of the naval affairs committee.

Declaring that the most serious personnel shortage was among the artificers and engineers of petty office grade, Secretary Daniels said no increase below that provided by the house bill would serve to bring qualified men into the service or induce them to remain.

The secretary also expressed "dissatisfaction" with the house bill in its failure to provide increased pay for commissioned officers.

TOURISTS ROAM AT WILL

Great Britain Revokes Last of Passport Regulations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Wartime restrictions as to the vising of passports have been so modified that tourist travel to Great Britain now is permitted, it was announced here today by Captain M. Jeffes, passport control officer of the British consulate.

Previous regulations in effect since 1914 permitted the vising of passports only of those who were going to England for business or emergency purposes, it was said.

JOHNSON CANCELS DATES

Influenza Prevents Senator Keeping Speaking Engagements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Johnson of California, recovering at his home here from an attack of influenza, has canceled his campaign speaking dates for this week and next week in Minnesota and North Dakota.

It was said tonight, however, that his condition showed constant improvement and that he probably would be able to be out within a few days.

FIRE DESTROYS CONVENT

Loss Estimated at $40,000—All Girls and Sisters Escape.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 10.—Fire of undetermined origin tonight destroyed St. Vincent's convent and school and spread to the church. The loss on the convent and school was estimated at $40,000.

Ninety girls and 15 sisters who were in the convent are believed to have escaped.

WILSON ANXIETY ENDS

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have closely followed on this improvement. The president walks sturdily now, without assistance and without fatigue. And he uses the still slightly impaired arm more and more every day.

"Of course, I do not mean to convey the impression that the president does not find his long confinement at times very irksome. Of course, he is champing at the bit, but he has borne up under his trials including the visitations of his physicians, with a serene philosophy which is not met with in all sickrooms.

Great Work Assumed Daily.

"The public documents which the president has written and signed in the past months and his public study and comment on the questions of the day are, of course, known to all. It is, however, perhaps not so well known that the president is taking a progressively greater part in the daily work of the executive offices and that he is now able without fatigue to devote several hours every day to official business.

"For the failure of the president to appear more frequently, don't let a naturally solicitous public blame the chief magistrate, and put in a word, if you can for the physicians. We should, I think, all get together on a platform of blaming the weather.

"In a word, you can say to all who are naturally solicitous as to the condition of the president, that all goes well except the weather on the banks of the Potomac. You can say that the president is able-minded and able-bodied, and that he is giving splendid attention to affairs of state and that we have every assurance that he will become progressively more active in these matters with the advent of spring and sunshine, which cannot now be long delayed."

RAIL CRISIS IS TODAY

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in his demands, although he was said to have communicated with each of them before notifying Mr. Hines of his intention to cancel the wage agreement.

Rail President to Return.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—B. F. Bush, regional director for the southwest, will resume the presidency of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company when the roads are returned to private control, according to an announcement today by Director-General Hines.

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ANSWER TO CRITICS AVOIDED BY PREMIER

Irish Question Also Dodged by Premier of Britain.

SPECIFIC DETAILS ASKED

Single Speech Can't Cover Ground, is Assertion—Russian Problem Dealt With at Length.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The speeches with which the new session of the house of commons was launched today do not make much history. Premier Lloyd George, William Adamson and Sir Donald Maclean spoke for the government, laborites and liberals, respectively. No notable Irish voice was heard, although Ireland was the subject of part of all the speeches.

The premier gave a long explanation of the government's Russian policy, but refused to be drawn out by the other speakers on the topic of revising certain "unworkable" features of the peace treaty.

Dealing with the question of economy, the premier recommended the familiar specific of increased production. His remarks on Ireland gave no new information regarding the measure to be introduced.

Colonel Sidney Peel, coalition unionist, who made the reply to the address from the throne, said:

Ambassador Is Present.

"It will be a grievous disappointment to us if the United States finds itself unable to take part in the work of reconstruction. But she must be master in her own house, as we are in ours."

Sir Donald Maclean, urging revision of the treaty, said:

"One of the essentials of the guarantee was the fact, when the opposition agreed to it, that the signature of the president of the United States was appended. It does not now look as though this is going to be honored."

"I only hope I am wrong," he added as Mr. Lloyd George indicated his dissent.

The American ambassador, John W. Davis, and the Canadian premier, Sir Robert Borden, were in the galleries

H. C. L. Laid to Exchange.

After declaring that the government was to maintain law and order in Ireland, the premier turned to the high cost of living, which he said was attributable to the depression of money and not to profiteering. The only resort was to increase production, he declared.

Dealing at length with the situation in Russia, Mr. Lloyd George said he agreed with the view that Europe could not be restored without putting Russia, with all her strength and resources, "into circulation."

Bolshevism was possibly efficient, said the premier, but it was not democracy, and Russia must be restored under an inter-bolshevik regime.

Arms Can't Do It.

"Bolshevism cannot be crushed by force of arms," continued the premier. "I held that opinion a year ago, but my advice, tendered on that assumption to the warring factions, was declined."

The premier contended that the suggested "ring of fire," to crush the bolsheviki was impossible, because it was doubtful whether Finland would consent and the Baltic states, he pointed out, were making peace with Russia, while Roumania was really engaged in watching the Hungarian front and the Japanese were disinclined toward the idea. Moreover, he added, neither France, the United States, Italy, nor Great Britain was willing to provide the funds.

"Until they are assured that the bolsheviki have dropped the methods of barbarism in favor of civilized government," added the premier, "no civilized community in the world is prepared to make peace with them. Further, there is no established government possessing the right to speak for the whole of European Russia. We failed to restore Russia to sanity by force. I believe we can save her by trade.

Trade Held Panacea.

"Commerce has a sobering influence. There is nothing to fear from a bolshevik invasion of surrounding countries or the middle east, because the bolsheviki cannot organize a powerful army.

"The dangers are not all in Russia; they are here at home. I speak with knowledge, with apprehension and responsibility, and I warn the house that in the face of things which may happen, we must use every legitimate weapon. We must fight anarchy with abundance."

MORE FEDERAL AID URGED

Conference to Ask Congress for $100,000,000 Road Fund.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Extension of federal aid in road building on a ratio basis determined by the acreage of non-taxable government lands in each state was urged at a conference here today of delegates appointed by the governors of 14 public land states west of the Mississippi and by Governor Riggs of Alaska. The public roads act, amendment of which on these lines is proposed in a measure already introduced in the house by Representative Hernandez of New Mexico, provides for federal aid in amount equal to that raised by the states.

The delegates, it was announced, will ask congress for $100,000,000 for state road building and an increase in the present annual appropriation for national forest highways from $4,000,000 to $10,000,000.

MURDER CASE IS ARGUED

Appeal of Wealthy Klamath Stockmen Heard by Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Arguments were heard by the Oregon supreme court here today in the cases of William Holbrook and J. E. Paddock, wealthy Klamath county cattlemen who are under indeterminate sentences of from one to 15 years in the state penitentiary following conviction on charges of murdering Owen T. McKendree.

The killing, which is said to have resulted following a dispute over sheep range, occurred early in the year 1918. Holbrook and Paddock were present at the arguments here today and were accompanied by their wives and children.

8 CAUGHT IN STILL RAID

Seven Men, One Woman at Prineville Charged With Moonshining.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Seven men and one woman have been arrested and two stills seized as the result Sunday night of raids conducted by local authorities. One still, with a capacity of 30 gallons a day, was located on the ranch of Mrs. Sarah Snodderly, six miles north of Prineville. Its seizure resulted in the arrest of Joe Wilson, formerly of Sisters; Joe Ivy and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Snodderly, with about 1500 pounds of raisin mash.

The other still was found about 30 miles southeast of here and confiscated.

Those arrested in connection with the operation of this still were Jabe Warner, Floyd Warner, Gordon Warner, Charles Kerschner and Denver Good. The cases will be tried in a federal court in Portland.

GREY'S LETTER APPROVED

COMMENTS ON TREATY COURSE IN AMERICA UPHELD.

Epistle Does Not Savor of Interference, Declares British Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Baron Charnwood, seconding the address of thanks in the house of lords for the king's speech, expressed approval of the recent letter of Viscount Grey, British ambassador at Washington, with regard to the American position on the peace treaty. He said:

"We must allow the American people to choose their own path. I am convinced, despite recent misleading appearances, that we may confidently anticipate interesting participation by the United States in the world's affairs."

Earl Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, concurred with Baron Charnwood and said that although Viscount Grey had acquainted him with his intention to publish the letter, it was neither inspired by nor submitted to the government.

"I consider that the letter did not savor of interference in the domestic affairs of America and I feel no sentiment but thanks to Lord Grey," he declared.

Earl Curzon thought that the Marquis of Crewe was right when he said that a good deal of the peace treaty might have to be rewritten and revised.

"If Germany shows a disposition faithfully to carry out her obligations," Earl Curzon added, "we will do our best to aid her in fulfilling them and resuming her place among civilized communities."

Alluding to the delay in the peace settlement with Turkey, he referred to European anxiety that the United States share in the settlement of these regions.

"This anxiety," said the secretary "is quite unselfish and sincere. I believe that every one of the great powers would have abandoned the greater part of its individual ambition if it could be persuaded that America would come in and bear her share of the burden as mandatory for the whole Turkish empire.

"I won't say a word of criticism, still less in derogation of America's attitude. We may feel disappointed, but America has a traditional policy which we ought to endeavor to understand and respect. It desires to keep free from entanglements and she is the best judge of her own policy, but her refusal undoubtedly increases the responsibility of those left.

"If a mandate is given to England, I think it is too late to talk of limiting our activities in Mesopotamia to the Vilayet of Basra and bear no share in the future control of Bagdad."

SENATORS PRAISE LANE

Phelan, California; Myers, Montana, Democrats, Laud Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A tribute to Secretary Lane, who will retire as secretary of the interior on March 1, was paid in the senate today by Senators Myers of Montana and Phelan of California, both Democrats.

Senator Myers said Mr. Lane was an able, farseeing, efficient official, while Senator Phelan said he expressed the feeling of the people of California, and, perhaps the entire nation, "when I say that his severance of relations as an official of the government is a matter of profound regret."

CRASH IN AIR KILLS TWO

Pilots Die When Two Machines Collide in Practice Flight.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 10.—Lieutenants Harry B. Smith and Harry Brokaw, both of the 94th zero squadron, were killed late today when their machines collided 125 feet in midair and fell at Kelly field.

The aviators were in a practice flight in low-hanging clouds.

Church Buys Pipe Organ.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Trustees of the Presbyterian church have placed an order for a pipe organ for the new church building. It will cost $4000 and will be installed in August.

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KING LEADS PROCESSION

Gilded State Coach Drawn by Six Black Horses With Outriders Carries Royalty.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—London today witnessed for the first time since 1914 the ancient ceremony of a state opening of parliament with all its traditional pageantry.

King George, Queen Mary and the prince of Wales proceeded from Buckingham palace to Westminster in state carriages, escorted by mounted life guards. The royal party was received by members of the two houses of parliament, in the house of lords, where King George read the speech from the throne.

The route of the procession through the Mall and down Whitehall for more than a mile was lined by military in khaki, the guards regiments not having as yet resumed the scarlet uniforms.

Black Horses Draw Coach.

The gilded state coach in which the king and queen rode was drawn by six black horses with postillioned outriders, while the five state landaus, which followed, carried pages of honor, the king's private secretary, equerries, the comptroller, treasurer and other members of the royal household.

Half an hour before the procession passed through the streets, the crown and sword of state were borne in the royal carriage, surrounded by life guards from the lord chamberlain's office at St. James palace to the house of lords. There were two guards of honor at Buckingham palace and other guards with the state colors and a regimental band outside the parliament building, from the tower of which the royal standard was raised when the sovereigns entered.

Dignitaries Receive Royalty

A large group of state dignitaries wearing emblems of their elections were gathered at the royal entrance beneath Victoria tower to receive the king and queen. As the procession approached, the royal salute of 41 guns was fired by a battery of the royal horse artillery.

Immediately in front of the king and queen when they entered the house of lords was the sword of state, while behind them came pages of honor, officers, gentlemen-at-arms and a yeoman guard, in scarlet and bearing halberds. The procession advanced to the house of lords and its slow progress afforded the few spectators a glimpse of a scene full of magnificent color. Members of the house of lords rose and bowed low when King George entered.

Commons Members Enter.

After the king and queen were seated on the throne, the members of the house of commons entered, being led by the speaker, in official wig and robes, closely followed by the premier and members of the cabinet. This black-coated assemblage presented a commonplace appearance compared with the theatrical setting that awaited it in the upper house.

King George in opening the speech from the throne, said:

"My lords and members," instead of the customary "my lords and gentlemen," this innovation being necessitated for the first time at the prorogation of parliament in December by the election of Lady Astor to a seat in the house of commons. When King George last opened parliament, in February, 1914, his first words were:

Relations Called Friendly.

"My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly."

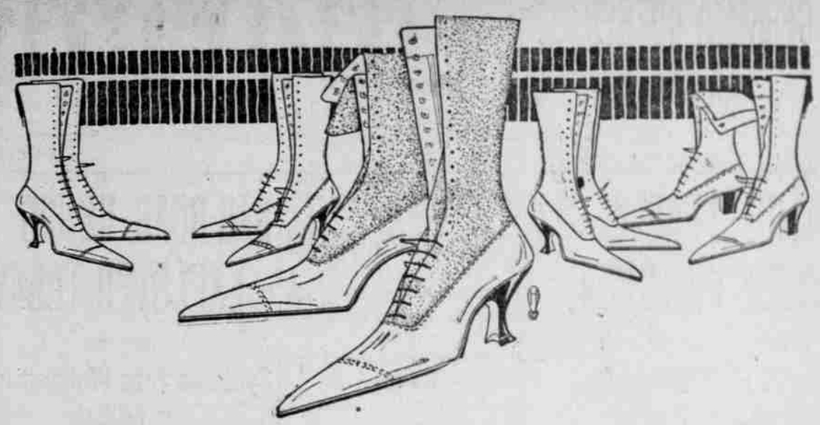
Two hours elapsed from the time the procession started from Buckingham palace until it returned.

The only innovation in today's ceremony was in accordance with the Lord Chamberlain's edict, at the command of the king, that peeresses, while appearing in evening dress, did not have their features veiled. Instead the veils flowed behind in trains nine feet long, which made a suitable background for the display of jewels which were family heirlooms. The edict was actuated by a desire to simplify the ceremony.

Queen Mary wore the wonderful crown jewels, including the Cullinan diamond.

After adjournment following the formal opening of the parliament both houses reassembled at 4 o'clock for the debate on the king's speech.

Before the debate began, Premier Lloyd George announced he would at an early date ask leave to introduce a bill "to amend the provisions for the government of Ireland." The premier's announcement of the probable early appearance of the home rule measure was greeted with cheers.



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AMERICAN RED CROSS ASKED TO RUSH ASSISTANCE.

United States Admiral in Black Sea Watches Russian Situation for Trade.

WARSAW, Feb. 10.—American Red Cross officials have been asked by the Polish government to rush doctors into southeastern Galicia, where typhoid fever is epidemic. M. Damosy, a member of the chamber of deputies, says the people of eastern Galicia are literally dying out and that several villages in that district are left without a single survivor. Since the epidemic began, it is said, 100,000 deaths have occurred—one out of every five taken ill dying.

At Tarnopol there is a daily death roll of 100 at hospitals, while at Stanislau hospitals are so crowded that typhoid victims are reported lying in the streets. It is asserted the people are afraid to go near these sufferers and that physicians are too busy to give them any attention.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—Rear-Admiral Newton A. McCully, commander of American warships in Russian waters, is at Novorossisk, on the northeast coast of the Black sea, watching the situation there relative to resumption of trade between allied nations and the Russian people. While the capture of that city by the bolsheviki is not expected, the people are said to be alarmed by the influx of refugees from the Rostov region.

Both the bolsheviki and their enemies are reported to have suffered more from typhus than from fighting. There are 10,000 cases of this disease in Odessa, and 1500 at Sebastopol, while in other cities where refugees are gathered the situation is said to be menacing. Because of lack of shipping facilities, the allies are restricting accommodations on vessels to wounded soldiers and women and children.

$100,000 PAID FOR RANCH

McCornack Property of 8000 Acres at Klamath Falls Sold.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The old McCornack ranch of 8000 acres on upper Klamath lake has been sold by the heirs of the late E. P. McCornack to the Geary Investment company of Portland and two Portland physicians, Robert H. Ellis and J. C. Elliott King. The price was $100,000. Approximately two-thirds of the ranch is swamp.

Reclamation work was started by the old owners and the purchasers bought the dredger and will continue the diking project.

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