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CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Majority on the Third Reading Was Fifty-Eight---Twenty-Two Liberal Members Voted With the Government---Eloquent Speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier---Declares That Canada is in the War to a Finish.

Ottawa, July 24. — The conscription bill is through the commons. At 5.32 o'clock this afternoon, after a final three hours of debate, the third reading was carried by a vote of 104 to 44, a majority of 58. It was carried with the help of twenty-two Liberals, eight of them from Ontario, two from the Maritime Provinces and twelve from western Canada. Ten absentees, five Liberals and five Conservatives, who voted for the second reading of the bill and who were not paired this afternoon, would have brought the majority up to sixty-eight.

Of the Ontario members, all but two, Hon. Charles Murphy and Mr. Proulx of Prescott, are recorded in favor of the bill. This fact alone corrects a misinterpretation which seems to have been placed in some quarters upon the conclusions reached at the Liberal conference of members and candidates in Toronto last Friday. Reference was made to this briefly, at the opening of the house this afternoon, by Messrs. Pardee and Gathrie, both taking occasion to reaffirm their attitude taken on the second reading of the bill in favor of the principle of conscription to be applied under a union or national government. While intimating that they did not agree with all the conclusions reported to have been reached at the Toronto conference, they did not specify wherein they differed.

Mr. Turfitt, Assiniboia, who also spoke briefly at the opening of the debate, aligned himself unequivocally with the Liberals supporting the principle of conscription, explaining that this was his first opportunity to indicate his attitude. Mr. Turfitt was absent at the time of the debate on the second reading.

Sir Wilfrid's Final Appeal.

Then came Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Despite the intense heat of the chamber, the veteran opposition leader spoke with all his old vigor, aptness in phrasing and cogency of argument. For nearly an hour he reviewed the salient points at issue in regard to the bill. On the second reading of the bill, Sir Wilfrid devoted the main portion of his argument to the constitutional principles at stake leading up to his conclusion that the wisest solution lay through the medium of a referendum. Today, he emphasized more the dangers of national disunion and discord threatened, and already apparent, from a policy of coercion without a mandate from the people without which the enforcement of the measure was both dangerous and impracticable.

"It is," declared Sir Wilfrid in his peroration, "a denial of those principles of democracy which we hold dear and sacred. I oppose this bill because it has in it the seeds of discord and disunion; because it is an obstacle and a bar to that union of heart and soul without which it is impossible to hope that this confederation will attain the aims and ends which were had in view when confederation was effected. All my life I have fought coercion and all my life I have promoted union, and the inspiration which led me to that course shall be my guide at all times so long as there is a breath left in my body."

"In War to Finish."

Sir Wilfrid eloquently declared that his sole motive was to do what he thought would be best towards helping Canada to give her best service to the allied cause, and any difference he had with his friends on his own side of the house or with those on the government side, was as to wisest methods to be pursued to attain that end.

"I am in this war to the finish," he declared. "I am in this war as Australia is in it today. Australia voted against conscription but still she is in the war. I respect the convictions of all men, and I hope my own convictions will be respected. From the beginning of the war up to the eighteenth of May last, no man in any of the allied nations occupying a position similar to that which I occupy in the constitution of the government, whether in England, France, New Zealand or South Africa, gave to the government a more consistent support than I have given them up to that date. But when the conscription measure was proposed I had to oppose it, because presented as it had been presented, and under the conditions which it had been placed before the country, it had been made on instrument of coercion."

Calls for Majority Rule.

Sir Wilfrid maintained that, all things being considered, his policy of a referendum was the wisest and most

constructive one. When the majority of the people had spoken, the country would again become unanimous. If conscription should be defeated, there would be a new duty cast upon the people. A new appeal would have to be made to the whole of Canada to come forward with their best endeavors in the defense of a noble cause. But of one thing he was convinced, the majority must rule. His policy, he declared, he would be prepared to defend in Ontario as well as in Quebec.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, the only speaker on the government side, took up, somewhat briefly, the arguments advanced by Sir Wilfrid. On the question of disunion feared by Sir Wilfrid as a result of the conscription measure, the solicitor general declared that were Sir Wilfrid himself to give the proper lead in his province and explain the needs and the meaning of the measure clearly to the people of Quebec, there would be no real cleavage of opinion among the people of Canada and no resistance to the enforcement of the act. The blame for the present situation he placed on the shoulders of Sir Wilfrid himself. "For harmony in Canada," declared Mr. Meighen, "the price we must never pay is national dishonor."

Mr. Turfitt States Views

J. G. Turfitt, Assiniboia, took the floor as soon as Sir Robert moved the third reading of the military service bill at the opening of the house this afternoon. Mr. Turfitt explained that he was absent at the time of the debate on the second reading, and felt that as he was breaking with the Liberal party, he should put on record his views. He was for the bill and against the referendum for two reasons, first it did not lead anywhere, and second it was beaten before it started. He said every slacker from the Atlantic to the Pacific would oppose conscription and upon its defeat under the referendum voluntary recruiting would be ended. He was ready to get the men by voluntary enlistment if possible but if voluntary enlistment failed then conscription must be applied. Friends of his on the Liberal side of the house were not even willing to go this far.

Mr. Turfitt said that his policy was to win the war. If there was any possible chance of non-conscription government getting the men and sending them forward, he would support it with the very greatest of pleasure, but he could see no such possibility. He said that it was a wrench to separate from his leader and the majority of his party. He would frankly admit that he had never had much love for those on the Conservative side of the house and had not yet, but he proposed to support any government which will do its utmost to win the war.

Mr. Turfitt demanded the conscription of resources and favored the imposition of an income tax. He took it for granted that the government should proceed with such a tax as announced by Sir George Foster. He said that it would not be the nature of the Anglo-Saxon race, or the French race to lie down in the race. As far as he was concerned he did not propose to quit.

PROBATE COURT APPOINTMENTS

**P. J. Hughes, Judge of Probate
for York; James Holland,
Registrar of Probate.**

The Royal Gazette issued today contains notice of the appointment of Peter J. Hughes of this city, to be Judge of Probate for York county, in succession to Richard B. Hanson, removed for cause, and of James Holland to be registrar of probate in succession to Charles D. Richards, also removed for cause.

Both appointments will meet with popular approval as the appointees are recognized as being eminently fitted for the positions. Mr. Hughes is the junior member of the firm of McLean & Hughes, barristers, and has made an enviable name for himself as a lawyer. Mr. Holland has had lengthy experience in the legal profession and is well and favorably known to the general public.

Other appointments gazetted are:

In the County of Sunbury.

Isaac W. Stephenson to be stipendiary magistrate for the said county, to reside and hold his court in the parish of Kimberville.

Harry Kimball of Oromocto, to be structural superintendent for the parishes of Burton and Lincoln, in place of W. H. Wood, who has declined to act.

In the County of York.

Cornelius Crowley, J. J. Fraser Winslow, Edwin Coburn, Clarence L.

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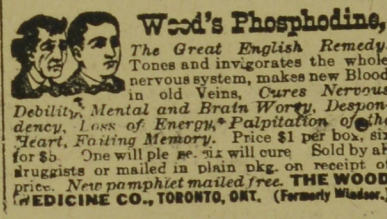
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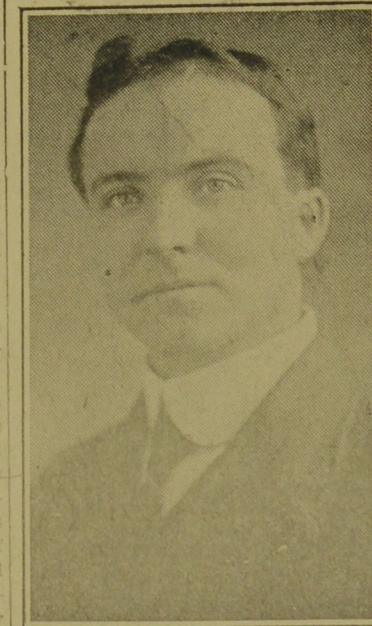


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Andrew Dunlap of Queensbury, to be parish court commissioner for the



MR. P. J. HUGHES.

parish of Queensbury, in place of A. P. Jones, removed for cause.

Harry L. Morse to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

D. W. Ross, M.D., C. P. Holden, M.D., J. B. Morrison, M.D., and W. A. McKenzie, M.D., to be coroners.

John W. Taylor of Harvey; Zerna man of Marysville, to be issuers of marriage licenses.

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Hon. William Wilson, judge of the York County Court, to be a member of the returned soldiers' aid commission.

Miss Gyda V. Love to be telephone operator for the departmental private branch exchange.

Miss Helen C. Macredie to be stenographer in the crown land department.

G. H. Prince to be director of forest survey and classification of crown lands of the province, in place of Peter Z. Caverhill, resigned.

A Fine Boat.

Mr. A. E. E. Belyea, general merchant, of Hatfield's Point, who describes himself as the advance agent of the steamer May Queen, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Belyea is greatly pleased over the action of the owners of the May Queen in placing her on the St. John-Fredricton route. He says she is a fine boat with splendid officers, who know how to cater to the travelling public.