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POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE AT OTTAWA IS BECLOUDED

Many on Both Sides Believe That the Tangle Over Conscription Can Only be Straightened Out by an Election--Sir Robert Borden Holds Over Resolution Calling For an Extension.

Ottawa, July 16. — The majority of members of parliament on both sides of the house are now convinced that the only way out of the tangle into which the present parliament has got itself over the conscription issue is by way of the election of a new parliament with a four-year mandate ahead, and power to form a union government, enforce conscription or make first a final trial of voluntary recruiting.

Eleventh-hour efforts are still being made, however, to find some practicable and common win-the-war platform on which a predominating section at least of Liberals and Conservatives might unite before the final die is cast and the country is plunged into an election under circumstances which may very possibly result in the return of an anti-conscriptionist element dominating the situation in the new parliament. It is the fear of this latter very real danger that impelled A. K. MacLean of Halifax, to suggest in the commons this afternoon a further pause before the extension bill was moved. He, as well as other members of the house, knew that, in the present temper of parliament, there was practically no chance of an extension being granted. The group of twenty-six Liberals who have voted for the principle of selective conscription realize that the enforcement of the measure is imperilled, if not rendered impossible, by present political and national conditions.

On the Conservative side among those members with whom partyism is a minor consideration, there is a similar feeling. Both elements are groping for some way out. But that way has not yet been found.

A conference of the Liberals who have endorsed the selective conscription idea, as embodied in the government's bill, was held this morning. The whole situation was canvassed. Plans were suggested but no agreement was reached. There will be another meeting tomorrow. As far as can be learned the situation was not clarified at all by this morning's conference or by the continued efforts during this afternoon and this evening, to get some solution practicable and satisfactory.

Tories Prepare for Election.
On the Conservative side another

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caucus was held at noon. While no announcement as to the results of the caucus deliberations has been given out, it is understood that an agreement was reached to go ahead with preparations for an election in the expectation that the extension bill would not pass and that coalition could not now be hoped for. There was considerable discussion over the prime minister's last amendment of the conscription bill exempting divinity students from liability to be called out. The vigorous protests made in the commons by Conservative members against the amendment were renewed in caucus, especially by the Orangemen in the party. Whether or not the government will still persist with the amendment in spite of the opposition remains to be seen. As far as can be learned the prime minister declined to commit himself today beyond saying that the question would be reconsidered.

Meanwhile the third reading of the conscription bill will not come up until Wednesday and it may possibly be postponed for several days later. It is uncertain, tonight, whether or not the prime minister will go on tomorrow with the extension bill or wait for further possible, but improbable, developments looking to an eleventh-hour realization of some form of union government.

House Proceedings.

Sir Robert Borden rose at the opening of the house this afternoon to move the resolution which had been standing in his name for three months petitioning the imperial government to grant an extension of the present Canadian parliamentary term for another year.

A. K. MacLean of Halifax, sprang a surprise on the house, however, by rising to suggest that consideration of this resolution be postponed for a few days at least. He said he did not pretend to speak for any other members on his side of the house, but it occurred to him personally that it would be only fair if consideration be postponed at least until the military bill had passed through the commons. "The ultimate disposition of this measure may affect me personally very much, in reaching a conclusion upon the resolution," he said.

Sir Robert Borden replied that he would have been glad if Mr. MacLean had communicated to him a little earlier his desire for a further postponement. Naturally he had supposed that any requests for its postponement would have reached him before the house met this afternoon. He had come here prepared to move this resolution, which had already been on the order paper for some months. However, without making any promise as to further postponement, the premier said he would let it stand until tomorrow, and would consider that Mr. MacLean had said with regard to a further postponement.

Hon. Frank Oliver—"I should like the house to understand that as far as I am concerned the suggestion of my honorable friend from Halifax has no support from me."

Hon. Charles Murphy—"I desire to add that is my position also."

The house was very much amused, and Sir Robert, laughing, said that it really had not any support from him either. "But when an appeal is made to me by an honorable gentleman in this house who suggests that it would be fairer to let the matter stand for a day or two, my natural good nature always impels me to give way if I can," added Sir Robert.

There was an outburst of laughter when Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, rose and said: "May I express the hope that the wish expressed by my honorable friend from Halifax has not been prejudiced in the eyes of the government in any way by the opposition of my honorable friend from Edmonton."

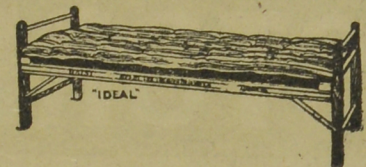
The Earlier the Better

There was further Conservative laughter when Hon. Mr. Pugsley remarked that he was very sorry indeed that the prime minister had decided to let the matter stand over. "I think the sooner this question is brought up and decided upon the better it will be for the country at large," said the member for St. John.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"May I be allowed to say that while I am ready to go on—my opinion is made up and I do not think any delay will change it—still, when an honorable gentleman of the importance of my friend from Hal-

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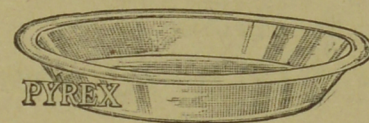


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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT ARNPRIOR, ONT.

A Rejected Lover Shoots Returned Soldier and Bride and Wounds Himself.

Arnprior, Ont. July 17.—Bruce M. Leitch, aged 25, a returned soldier of Montreal is dead, his bride of a week is dying at a hotel in Sand Point and William Bennett, aged 25 of 375 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, is dying in a Renfrew hospital. Leitch who was on leave from a Toronto convalescent home was spending his honeymoon with his bride at Sand Point near here. Bennett, who had been rejected by the girl, who was a Miss Gertrude Lillian Stanning of Montreal, learned of their whereabouts and arriving in Arnprior yesterday waylaid them on a lonely road and killed Leitch in cold blood, then shot Mrs. Leitch through the right lung and face, and himself through the head. The three were found lying in the road way by a hotel keeper of Sand Point at whose place Mr. and Mrs. Leitch had been staying.

LEGAL ACTION RE HEALTH RULES

Board of Health Determined to Make Conditions in Fredericton Best in the Province.

The Board of Health met last night and confirmed the appointment of Mr. A. C. Fleming as Acting Inspector during the illness of Inspector McKay. The Board also determined to make the health conditions of Fredericton during the present year the best in the province. As the result of complaints concerning the condition of certain premises the inspector was given instructions to take action in the police court, failing any improvement in conditions.

Sewerage Connections.

Plumbing Inspector Edney was ordered to inspect several defective installations a ndio report. He also was furnished with a list of houses unconnected with the sewerage system. The Board is to enforce connection, the only exceptions to be old houses without cellars with which connection cannot be made.

Butcher shops also are to receive attention as several have not complied with regulations relative to the use of screen doors and the proper protection of meat and other products from flies. Milk producers in some cases have failed to comply with regulations concerning the numbering of their cans. Immediate action will be taken in the matter.

fax made such a request of the government, I am very glad that my right honorable friend agrees to it. I wish to say that this is a free parliament and every member is free to express his own opinion."

BORDEN TO ASK FOR AN EXTENSION

Request to Defer Question Till After Conscription Bill is Passed Will Not Be Acceded To.

Ottawa, July 17.—Sir Robert Borden in the House this afternoon will move and proceed with the resolution calling for an extension of the parliamentary term until a year from next October.

The request of Mr. MacLean, of Halifax, that this question be deferred until conscription is passed, evidently is not to be acceded to. The highly interesting discussion staged for yesterday and unexpectedly deferred, will therefore take place today.

This extension question is one of the vital things before parliament.

Upon the disposition of it depends the question as to whether or not the general election which is so commonly talked of is to take place.

GRAND CIRCUIT BEGAN MONDAY

Cleveland, July 16. — Half mile campaigners stepped into the limelight at the opening of the Grand Circuit racing season at the North Randall track this afternoon.

The Edwards, 2:10, \$3,000 pacing stake, the feature event of the card, went to Colonel Armstrong, a half miler and an outsider, who was given a hard fight by A Game of Chance. The two finished neck and neck, in the final heat, the judges decision being necessary to distinguish the winner. Loyal W., the favorite, failed to finish in the money.

The Forest City sweepstakes for 2 year old trotters, was a walk away for Arrow Rock, piloted by McMahon, while Miriam Guy took second money of the \$2,500 stake. The best time, 2:13 1-4, was fast when the heavy condition of the track is considered.

The Woodman, another two lap star, took the 2:10 trot in straight heats, while Box R., who also has been campaigning with the twice arounds, took the 2:06 pace after a hard battle with Knight of Strathmore.

A Game of Chance formerly was owned by Mr. W. B. Lint of Fredericton.

INJUNCTION WAS DENIED

New York, July 17.—Application of Jack Curley for an injunction to restrain Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion of the world, from appearing in connection with his wild west show, was denied in the supreme court here yesterday by Justice Hendrick.

Curley contended that a contract entered into by Willard and himself preceding the fight in Havana with Jack Johnson, at which Willard won the championship, restrained Willard from public appearance except under Curley management until September next.