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LIBERALS FIGHTING FOR FAIR MILITARY VOTERS' BILL

F. B. Carvell and Dr. Edwards of Frontenac in Lively Clash--Reckless Tory Partisans Threaten Closure to Pass Measure--Failure of Most Recent Coalition Proposals Now Predicted.

Ottawa, Aug. 22. — The house spent practically the entire day in committee on the Military Voters' Bill. This was the third day the measure has been under consideration in committee, and still little headway has been made. The opposition has continued to put forward objections to the loop holes in the bill for manipulation of the soldiers' votes by partisan returning officers. The government has adhered to its determination to pass the bill practically in the form it is introduced.

There is some talk by more reckless partisans on the government side of the house of forcing the bill through under the closure rule. Should this prove to be the case it will be the first time that closure has been invoked to secure the passage of a bill since it was passed in 1914, to facilitate the adoption of the Naval Service Bill to give \$25,000,000 for Dreadnaughts. The opposition, however, is not scared by the threat. The effort to secure necessary safeguards will be continued tomorrow.

Predict Failure.

There were no developments in the political situation today. Premier Borden is now awaiting some hopeful message from the western Liberals with whom he has been negotiating. They have gone back to Winnipeg to talk things over there with their colleagues. Meanwhile the premier's followers in parliament are predicting another failure and are chafing at the continued "bottleneck and indecision" of their titular leader.

At Tuesday evening's session there was a division on an amendment moved by Hon. Wm. Fugsley to the effect that an even number of presiding officers should be appointed, and that one-half of them should be nominated by the prime minister and the other half by the leader of the opposition. He maintained that if this amendment were not accepted, it would be proof that the bill was so designed as to permit of fraud.

When the vote was taken the amendment was rejected on a division of 48 to 42, a government majority of only six.

It is now regarded as decidedly unlikely that Premier Sifton of Alberta, Hon. J. A. Calder of Saskatchewan or Messrs. Crerar or Woods representing the western grain growers, will go into the cabinet, at any rate it is known that in today's continued negotiations progress was made backwards rather than forward.

It is rumored that one of the propositions put up by the western Liberals was that a new leader of the union government should be elected in whose courage, honesty and freedom from all entanglements with vested interests the west might have full confidence. To Sir Thomas White, it is said, they would not agree for obvious reasons. Rumor has it that when asked to nominate a man they suggested Frank B. Carvell. But to this, prompt objection was taken by Hon. Arthur Meighen who is the main negotiator on Sir Robert's behalf. Mr. Meighen, it is reported, insisted that Sir Robert Borden must remain in charge of the administration. In any event it is not believed Mr. Carvell would enter any jug-handled attempt at union. He was one of the most outspoken critics of the weak points in the Soldiers' Vote Bill in the house today and engaged in a lively touch with his old opponent, Dr. Edwards of Frontenac.

The minister explained that insofar as making it possible to have a sufficient number of scrutineers to have the vote safeguarded the bill had made every provision. He asked Mr. Carvell to remember that the deputy scrutineers would be military electors, and so it would not be necessary to pay them. Each party could create as many scrutineers on the spot as it thought useful or desirable.

At Mercy of Government.

Mr. Carvell replied that the army was completely under the control of the government. The government had access to all papers and records. He himself had 1,500 electors overseas, but he had no idea where more than 25 of them were. His opponent, on the other hand, could get all the information, and send literature to these electors. The opposition was thus at the mercy of the government.

J. C. Burnham of West Peterboro, thought it strange that when men would trust each other to do the square thing in sport and such mat-

ters, they would not in elections. He would trust the member for Carleton, N.B.

"Thank you," replied Mr. Carvell, "but let us get away from clap trap and nonsense and talk business. For the last three years every time the soldier's name has been mentioned in this house someone had got up to do the absent nonsensical act. After all, the soldier is a man, and let us treat him as such. He is a human being, the same as he was when he was a civilian in Canada."

"Drunk or sober?" inquired Dr. Edwards of Frontenac. "The hon. gentleman used to speak of him as being drunk."

"A human being anyway," said Mr. Carvell. "There is one member of this house who is beneath contempt."

"That is the member for Carleton," said Dr. Edwards.

Mr. Carvell also took exception to the clause that provides that the presiding officer should give notice of polls to be held "where conditions make it reasonably possible." This, he said, "could also be used as a club."

Mr. German asked if it would not be possible to keep the military polls open morning, afternoon and night and until 8 o'clock the morning after election day.

Mr. Doherty replied that this would be possible. It was desirable, however, he said, to give every opportunity for polling the vote. It might be necessary in some circumstances to have the soldiers vote at night.

Mr. Carvell wished to have it clearly stated in the bill that the scrutineers must be notified when a vote is to be taken.

Mr. Doherty replied that it might not always be possible to do this. He said he would be willing to insert a provision that the scrutineers should be notified whenever it is possible.

"It would always be possible," asserted Mr. Carvell.

Sir Robert Borden said it was to be remembered that the vote in France would be polled under conditions difficult of realization, even by men who have been at the front. It was very desirable, he thought, that the act should be made as simple as possible. The carrying out of its provisions would be attended to by men whose minds would be intent upon other and even more important matters. Imagine, he said, trying to take a vote at a time such as the present in the midst of a struggle such as is going on at the city of Lens.

Voting Behind Lines

Mr. Carvell said he quite agreed with what the premier had said but he did not believe that any effort would be made to take a vote under such circumstances. Twenty-eight days are allowed for the voting and troops are not kept at such strenuous work for that period. He repeated that the voting could all be done behind the lines.

W. E. Knowles said there were too many loop-holes in the bill and they must provide better against fraud. Twenty-eight days was too long a period in which to take these votes.

Dr. Edwards claimed that it was absurd to appoint scrutineers for every political element in Canada. If they were to do so they would have to appoint scrutineers for conscriptionist Liberals, Laurier Liberals, anti-conscriptionist Liberals, the Bourassa Hon. Geo. P. Graham—"The Bourassa party are all on your side."

Mr. G. W. Kye noted that the criminal law could not reach election frauds, committed in France.

A. K. McLean asked for a statement showing the disposition of all the Canadian forces both in England and France, but Sir Robert Borden pointed out that this would be impossible as far as France was concerned, although it might be made regarding the camps in England.

VIENNA ADMITS LOSS OF VILLAGE

Vienna, Aug. 23. — The war office communication issued last night says the Italians have captured the village of Vrh, east of the canal, but that the Italians were repulsed in their efforts to move further eastward in this region. East of Gorizia the Italian attacks also were halted. On the Carso plateau a titanic struggle is in progress.

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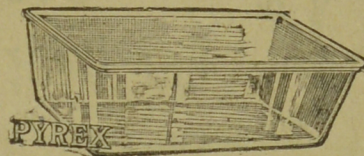
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The total amounts paid to these papers since November 1, 1911 by the various departments of the government aggregate \$86,712. In addition to that the Royal Print & Lithographing Company, also controlled by Senator Dennis, has received \$19,403, a total of \$106,115.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The semi-monthly meeting of the Fredericton Labor Council will be held Thursday evening, Aug. 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Business in connection with the Labor Day Fete, and also the Labor Sunday Church Parade will be considered. A full attendance is requested.

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