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HON. DR. PUGSLEY WOULD INCREASE SOLDIERS' PAY

Ex-Minister of Public Works Thinks That the Men Who go Out to Fight Should at Least be as Well Paid as the Laborer Who Stays at Home--His Proposal Was Ridiculed by Sir Herbert Ames and Others.

Ottawa, July 10. — Today's discussion on the details of the conscription bill in committee hinged mainly upon the things which the government has failed to do, and which at present it still shows no inclination to do toward laying a fair basis for manhood conscription. Liberals who have sincerely supported the bill on second reading joined with those who opposed conscription in an endeavor to secure from the government some earnest of an intention to bring about an equality of sacrifice and service.

The Dominion-wide demand for the conscription of wealth, Sir Thomas White intimated at the opening of the session, is having the effect of frightening people from depositing their savings in the banks. The minister reassured these fearful ones and incidentally the banks, by declaring on behalf of the government, that it was not the purpose of the government by any form of taxation to discourage savings. He qualified his statement, however, by declaring that this did not preclude the possibility of an income tax upon such incomes as might fairly be expected to contribute towards the cost of the war.

The entire debate of the day centres around that part of the bill dealing with exemptions. The chief critic of the day was Hon. Frank Oliver. The pilot of the bill, Hon. Arthur Meighen, had some difficulty in explaining the somewhat vague provisions laid down in the bill as to exemptions, and invariably fell back on the statement that upon the tribunals would devolve the task of working out the details, and deciding upon what man should go and what man should stay at home.

As the bill stood, Mr. Oliver declared, without contradiction, one clause provided for the conscription, and another for the exemption of every man in the Dominion between the ages specified. Under its provisions there was no class of citizens who could not be exempted if the various tribunals saw fit. The solicitor general was pressed to specify for the guidance of the tribunals the industries under which exemption could be secured. He declined so to do even in the case of agriculture and declared that it was for the tribunals to decide upon the regulations.

The member for Edmonton further contended that under the system of exemptions sanctioned but not specified by the bill, men would be driven into the munition factories under the threat of military service. "We have

a right to know," he declared, "what part of this measure is for the battlefields in France and what part is for the munition profiteers. When the government wants to make provision for the fighting forces the measure which it brings down should be framed with that end in view.

"When it wants to protect home industries then it should make provision for that in another bill, and not by forcing men into these industries under the threat of military compulsion. In the name of loyalty, in the name of patriotism, and in the name of our dead boys, the government brings down a bill, one of the purposes of which is to provide cheap labor for the profiteers who have been making themselves rich on the blood of the country, and who are wealthy enough now without any further assistance."

Pugsley's Amendments.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley presented two amendments. One provided that the courts when exemptions were considered should be open to the public. The solicitor general said they would be. The other called to make exemption conditional upon the willingness of the man applying to engage in productive industry at a rate of pay to be fixed by the governor-in-council, which would be proportionate, all things considered, to that paid the men in the trenches.

The solicitor general thought such a provision would reduce the economic fabric of the Dominion to chaos. Other members also spoke against the proposal, but the suggestion raised the question of the pay of the men at the front, and strong advocates for a substantial increase were found in Messrs. Nesbitt, McCoig, Pugsley and many others who contended that the man who went to the front should be paid at least as well as the laborer who stayed safely at home.

Sir Herbert Ames, however, pooh-poohed "the nonsense" about the inadequacy of the pay of the fighting man. He calculated that in actual wages, plus separation, and patriotic fund allowances, and plus food and clothing the married man with a family who went to the front was receiving over \$3 per day.

Three clauses of the bill received consideration today and were passed subject to consideration of certain amendments offered. The committee has now reached clause 13, and there are only 16 clauses in the bill. Further consideration of the contentious sections left over, however, will occupy considerable time.

The Montreal Star's correspondent today predicted an election before the measure was proclaimed by order-in-council.

GOOD JOBS FOR RETURNED MEN

St. John, July 11—Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, has received a letter from the Hon. Dr. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines for New Brunswick, informing him that he has placed the two returned soldiers as game wardens in the county, as recommended by Mr. Robinson.

He has also received word from the Hon. Mr. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, saying that he has placed two returned soldiers on the traction road-working machines and would be in a position in a few days to place three or four more.

Mr. Robinson had a interview with Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, and also the deputy minister, Mr. Reek, in connection with a returned soldier who is anxious to get established on his farm in St. John county. The interview was most satisfactory and arrangements were made whereby this returned soldier will be able to take up his farming under satisfactory conditions, and the minister assured Mr. Robinson that he would do everything in his power to assist in placing those returned men who are anxious to take up work in agriculture.

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FIELD CROPS REPORTED TO BE DOING VERY WELL

Ottawa, July 5. — A special press bulletin issued today by the Census and Statistic office gives the following report on the condition of field crops throughout Canada at the end of June, as summarized from telegrams from selected correspondents, including the superintendents of the Dominion Experimental Farms by

arrangement with the Department of Agriculture. The reports for Saskatchewan and Alberta are furnished by the respective departments of agriculture for those provinces.

Atlantic Provinces.

In Prince Edward Island the weather conditions have been favorable for maximum growth and a heavy hay crop is assured in most districts. Cereal crops are sturdy and healthy in appearance, while early wheat is two feet high. Roots, corn and potatoes germinated well and growing rapidly. Fruit of all kinds is most promising as no frost occurred since the bloom opened.

In Nova Scotia seeding was retarded by the wet weather, but crops since June 12 have been making rapid progress. Fruit prospects are good.

In New Brunswick a wet, cold May was followed by a wet June. The grain acreage is short and the stand poor. The potato acreage is probably above average, though below expectation, owing to wet and shortness of fertilizers. Large hay crop assured; pastures are luxuriant and the milk flow large.

Quebec.

Vegetation is very backward, and the crops have suffered from excessive rains during June, especially those on lowlands and strong soils. Hay promises to be a big crop. Potatoes look well. In some parts seven inches of rain fell during June and the acreage under field roots will be considerably increased owing to the failure of grain.

Ontario.

Ottawa: The grain crops promise well, having a good stand and being even and well stood. Hay is an average crop. Corn is good and roots are first class. All crops are from ten days to two weeks late.

Peterboro: Fall wheat will average only half a crop. Early sown spring grains are promising but from 10 to 15 days late. The hay crop is light; corn, potatoes and roots are doing well.

Waterloo, N. R.: Wheat crop is small, just heading out. Spring crops promise well. Corn shows poor growth. Potatoes look fairly well.

Hyde Park: All crops making great headway though six weeks late. Potatoes variable, bugs voracious. No apples. A great crop of strawberries.

Petrolia: Season late. Fall wheat and spring grains promise a heavy crop. Hay, clover and alfalfa average. Winter apples not over 5 per cent. Fall apples 15 per cent., peaches only fair. June wet.

New Liskeard: In Temiskaming district crops are slightly below average, and later than last year. Fall wheat, peas and hay are good, oats fair, spring wheat average, clover and pasture excellent. With good growing weather future prospects are good.

MARYSVILLE NEWS

Marysville, July 11. — The pupils of Mr. J. McP. Peterson gave a very interesting and enjoyable recital at the Oddfellows' hall Monday evening. A large number were present and the different numbers were thoroughly enjoyed, reflecting much credit upon Mr. Peterson as instructor. Mr. Atwood of Halifax, a schoolmate of Mr. Peterson, acted as accompanist. The programme was as follows:

Selection by the orchestra.
Address, Mr. J. McP. Peterson.
Address, Mr. Atwood.
Piano solo, Miss Fannie Capen.
Vocal solo, Miss Mildred Pond.
Piano solo, Master Ray Higgins.
Vocal solo, Mr. J. McP. Peterson.
Piano solo, Miss Vella Tapley.
Reading, Miss Esther Manzer.
Piano solo, Miss Ella Higgins.
Piano solo, Miss Esther Manzer.
Selection by the orchestra
Piano duet, Misses Ella Higgins and Mildred Pond.
Vocal duet, Miss Mildred Pond and Mr. J. McP. Peterson.
Vocal solo, Miss Thelma Capen.
Piano duet, Masters Ray Higgins and Fred Capen.
Piano duet, Miss Vella Tapley and Mr. Peterson.

Selection by the orchestra
God Save the King.
After the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.
Mr. Charles McLean who has been confined to his home for the past week by illness, is recovering.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pope motored to St. John on Monday and are visiting Mrs. Pope's sister, Mrs. Cowan.

New Antimony Mine

Campbellton Graphic:—A valuable find of antimony has been reported at Dundee, a few miles from Eel river crossing and the main C. G. R. line. M. P. Shannon has filed the necessary papers and a company of local men is being formed to prospect. Samples of the ore are said to be very rich and there appears to be a large body of it.

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