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MONDAY and TUESDAY, MAY 6, 7, 1918.



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STUNNING SPECTACLE STUPENDOUS STORY

SIR SAM HUGHES KICKS OVER TRACES AT OTTAWA

Criticizes Dominion Police and Military Service Act--Deals Sharply With the Canadian Military Organization in England.

Ottawa, May 6. — When the House opened this afternoon J. A. Stewart, newly elected member for Lanark, was introduced by Sir Robert Borden and Dr. Reid.

The prime minister presented a bill amending the war-time elections act in its application to by-elections. The act provides, at present, that there shall be a lapse of twenty-eight days between nomination day and election for the purpose of taking military votes. Insofar as by-elections are concerned, the interval will be reduced by the bill to one week, as military votes are not taken in a by-election.

Farmers' Leave.

Mr. Fortier asked if sons of farmers were to be given opportunity before being called to the colors, of finishing seeding on the farm.

Major General Mewburn stated in reply to the question that district officers commanding had been instructed to give farmers' sons two weeks' leave of absence for seeding, when they reported for duty.

In reply to a further question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Major General Mewburn said that district officers commanding had been instructed to permit immediate return on leave of a man who was needed for seeding.

G. Parent, Quebec West, asked if the government intended ignoring the Military Service Act, which authorized the conscription of 100,000 men, and to cause more men to enlist without parliament being consulted. The premier answered in the negative.

French Treaty.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if the government had been officially notified that France intended to abrogate her treaty of commerce with Canada in April, 1919, and if it was the intention of the government to negotiate a new treaty with that country.

Sir George Foster replied "No."

Sir Sam to the Fore.

Continuing the budget debate, Sir Sam Hughes made a plea for the recognition of democratic principles. He had yet, he said, to see any situation presented by the war which could not be successfully met by representative government. The press must be kept free. Repression was always the policy of incompetent men and the people must be trusted.

To applause from the opposition side, Sir Sam asked if one word had been uttered at the secret session of parliament which might not have been published broadcast to the people.

There were competent men in the government, he went on, but there was scarcely a town or county council in the Dominion which could not furnish material for a government just as good.

"If I may say," he added to the laughter of the House, "if they could not make a better showing than some of them, God pity them."

In seeking to establish democracy in Germany, it would be well not to resort to the establishment of autocracy in Canada.

"Let chloroform disappear," Sir Sam declared, "and true democratic principles prevail."

Sir Sam Hughes contended that the government had frittered away the people's money in a variety of ways. Two of these were the national service council and the Canadian defense corps. The Military Service Act, he said, had cost a large sum of money, had offended a great many people, and had not, in his opinion, achieved as satisfactory results as the Militia Act would have. Under the latter measure, said Sir Sam, 500,000 men could have been called out for training in Canada. Of this number 200,000 or 300,000 would have volunteered for service overseas and would have gone over better trained than the men who were being dispatched now.

A great deal of money was being wasted on the Dominion Police force. The men of this force were riding up and down the country on railways, arresting everybody they should not arrest. They should be set to sawing wood.

The organization of the war lecture bureau and its work came in for some sharp criticism from Sir Sam. Ninety-nine per cent. of the people in his county, he said, could deliver as good lectures as the lecturers employed by the bureau. The government had put at the head of this bureau a man who had blackguarded and insulted the speaker, and he was not going to remain silent about this "fiddling lecture bureau."

He was surprised, declared Sir Sam, at the government allowing itself to be hoodwinked by the gentleman who was behind this organization and who was also responsible for the new registration board. The work of the registration board, said General Hughes, was doomed to be a dismal failure. It was absurd to think that, in a country as large as Canada, you can ship men and women around to different places, to engage in war work.

Another waste, said Sir Sam, to opposition applause, was the maintenance of two militia departments — one in Canada and one overseas. At Argyle House in London, there had been an army of militia department employes which would have stemmed the tide of General Gough's defeat, had it been at the front. About 12,000 were kept at work in England in connection with the department. General Turner, one of the best officers in the service, had been placed in charge in England, under a minister who "unfortunately had no reputation to blight."

"I told General Turner that he was committing military suicide by taking this position," said Sir Sam. "He was stranded in London and practically forced to be a failure."

Millions of dollars could have been saved to the people of Canada on interest on loans, said the speaker, and quoted from a Toronto magazine in support of his contention.

Sir Sam protested against the conversion of bonds of earlier loans into the 1917 issue. He stated that \$150,000,000 worth of bonds of former issues have been transferred in this way, and speculators and brokers had gathered approximately \$6,000,000 into their pockets by these transactions.

He then referred to Canada's participation in the war in future. He stated emphatically that all talk of peace must be stopped, and the people will have to realize that the war will end only when Germany is trimmed to a finish.

Railway Situation.

Duncan Ross (West Middlesex) agreed with most of the conclusions arrived at by Mr. Richardson, of Springfield, in regard to the railway situation at the present time. He expressed the opinion that the government was "shying" the whole C. N. R. question and the matter should have been given a thorough discussion earlier in the session. The increase in freight rates had been made at a most inopportune time, he thought.

The main idea before the government should be to win the war, he maintained and if, by allowing agricultural implements to come into the country free of duty, farmers would be enabled to produce more, the matter might be well considered.

To keep its pledges, Mr. Ross held when on the subject of conscription, the government should exempt from military service the only son of a widow, the sole man on a farm and the only son of an aged or crippled father.

Mr. Ross thought that if the minister of labor were relieved of his duties and a man as faithful as Mr. O'Connor put in there would be a better administration. That was the impression all over the country.

The government said E. B. Devlin, had better make up its mind that it must consider the problem of supplying men for years to come. The war showed no sign of ceasing. At the present moment the speaker said, he was satisfied that the government did not know how many men were available in Canada for service at the front without crippling the power of Canada to produce food.

Mr. Copp Critical

A. B. Copp (Westmorland) said that conscription had proved a powerful factor in the formation of union government, which he characterized as the "safest first election winning battalion." Of all the new recruits the minister of public works who had consented to put the faults of the government in cold storage for a time, appeared to be the only one who was making a determined effort to cut down expenses and eliminate patronage, in the opinion of the member for Westmorland. There were too many high-salaried cabinet ministers anyway. Mr. Copp also opposed the tax on tea and tobacco. He did not think the income tax went far enough.

All incomes in excess of \$10,000 per year should be confiscated for the purpose of the state. Mr. Copp congratulated the minister of marine and fisheries on his shipbuilding programme, but regretted that the late government had not taken action earlier.

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Salary Was Increased

The salary of Ludlow C. Malloy, fireman of the Street Lighting Plant was increased from \$65 to \$70 last night by the City Council. He applied for an increase of \$10 per month.

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MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, May 7. — A special general meeting of the Dawson Club was held in the assembly room last evening with the president, Mr. Joseph Dolphin in the chair. The object of the meeting was to consider what action should be taken in the matter of making a contribution to the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle fund. After discussion it was unanimously decided to donate the sum of one hundred dollars and a committee was appointed to look after the matter. The matter of the formation of a baseball league also was discussed and from present indications it appears that there is sufficient material for three teams within the town. A schedule will be drawn up shortly and the necessary paraphernalia will be procured and the teams will commence to get into shape in a very short time.

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 Mr. Joseph Dolphin has returned from a visit to New York.