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MANY TOPICS DISCUSSED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Treatment of Returned Soldiers Among the Number—Western Member Complains of Unboiled Speeches and Asks for the Appointment of a Commission to Look Into the Matter—Self-Restraint the Best Remedy.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Private members' day in the commons was productive of debate on several topics including the conduct of the operations of the Canadian forces in France, treatment of returned soldiers and the length of speeches in parliament.

In the evening government business was taken up and the resolution on which the bill relating to civil service classification is based was passed.

Criticism of the military operations in France was voiced by Sir Sam Hughes in moving for a military return. The ex-minister who spoke for more than two hours, covered much old ground, but touched on some new matter in referring to the operation before Cambrai on September 29, 1918. The gist of his charge was that the higher command had been responsible for heavy loss of life in sending both infantry and artillery forward into machine gun nests which should previously have been cleared out with tanks. The result, Sir Sam claimed was heavy losses and a retirement, the objectives not being taken until October 10.

Major General Griesbach, West Edmonton and Colonel Peck, Kenna, both of whom were at Cambrai, asked the ex-minister some questions which appeared to indicate disagreement with his assertions, but no one replied to the speech.

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A. E. Fripp, Ottawa, spoke in support of a motion favoring better treatment for returned soldiers including the granting of a gratuity sufficiently large to rehabilitate them in a financial way. The resolution was referred to the special committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment.

The house evinced considerable interest in a proposal by Levi Thompson, of Qu'Appelle, to limit the length of speeches. Mr. Thompson supported his proposal in a brief speech in which

he suggested the appointment of a committee next session to go into the matter of "unboiled" speeches.

Sir George Foster advocated the practice of self-restraint by members but Mr. Thompson's proposal was not received with general enthusiasm by the house.

An exception to this statement was J. H. Burnham, who declared that the members of the house in the debate on patronage had "committed moral harakari and stigmatized ourselves as a crooked bunch."

The motion was declared lost without the house dividing.

Civil Service Re-Classification

When Hon. A. K. MacLean introduced the resolution upon which the bill providing for the civil service re-classification is based, he stated that he did not propose to discuss the bill of any length. He hoped the resolution would pass without discussion because he wished to distribute the volume containing the new classification to the members of the house.

D. D. McKenzie offered no opposition to the passage of the resolution.

Colonel John Currie asked whether provision would be made on the second reading for a discussion of the enlargement of the civil service commission.

Mr. MacLean replied that in view of the government there was at present no good ground for increasing the personnel of the commission. However, if it was the desire of the house that this matter should be considered, he thought the government would not oppose discussion of it.

The resolution carried and a bill on it was given first reading.

B. F. O'NEILL ISSUES A WIDE CHALLENGE

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O'Neill says he will not name his horse until later. Asked if it was Adioo Guy coming here again, he said it was not.

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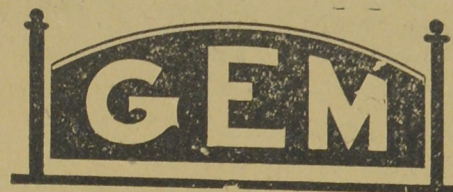
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