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## HON. W.S. FIELDING ON THE JOB IN PARLIAMENT

Former Minister of Finance Has Been Chosen First Lieutenant to the Liberal Leader—Has Seat in Opposition Front Benches—Asks Premier Some Pertinent Questions in Regard to Ratification of the Peace Treaty.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Sir Robert Borden and Hon. W. S. Fielding crossed swords in a lively verbal duel in the House of Commons this afternoon, when the prime minister moved that parliament approve the peace treaty and made a long statement giving his conception of the salient points of the historic document, especially as they affect the interests of Canada. The premier got along very nicely without arousing any great enthusiasm or interest in the proceedings until he had read his preoration and Mr. Fielding rose and bluntly asked him what difference it would make to anyone if Canada failed to ratify the treaty. The veteran parliamentarian spoke from the front benches of the opposition, having moved to the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Daniel D. McKenzie who, today took the seat of the opposition leader, which has remained vacant since the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There were some sharp exchanges for Mr. Fielding's first thrust evidently got under the premier's skin.

### Text of Dialogue

The dialogue was short and snappy and went like this:

Mr. Fielding—"Might I ask the right honorable gentleman to supplement the very interesting, instructive and helpful statement he has given by answering a question I am about to put and which I hope he will regard as reasonable. I should be glad to have his opinion as to what will be the consequence of the refusal or failure on the part of the Parliament of Canada to ratify the treaty, in what manner and in what degree will it affect the interests of Canada, the empire or the world?"

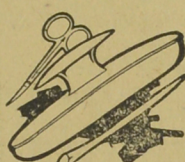
Sir Robert, who was quite huffed, gave the "smart aleck", answer that the failure of parliament to ratify the treaty, would of course, involve the defeat of the government which presents it. "Then it would devolve upon my honorable friend and his friends opposite to form a cabinet and to answer the question which he has just asked," he finished.

"I was not thinking of that," countered Mr. Fielding. "The fate of this government or any government is a small thing compared with the fate of nations and what I asked is what effect will it have upon the interests of Canada, what effect will it have upon the interests of the British Empire, what consequence will it have in the world? In short, what difference does it make to us or the world whether we ratify the peace treaty or not?"

The premier was not very ready with his reply but finally gave the reason that it would virtually commit Canada to independent action that would not be taken by the other overseas dominions. He added that the king and his advisors had recognized the right of the Parliament of Canada to ratify the treaty and declared that they are not disposed to deal with the treaty "without the consent of parliament."

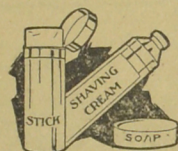
### Nothing on Paper

"If my right hon. friend has some papers or documents to that effect I think he ought to lay them upon the table," interjected Mr. Fielding.



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"I have no papers," confessed the premier, "the matter was discussed and I hope the hon. gentleman will accept my word for it."

Mr. Fielding of course, accepted the statement, but persisted that his question had not been answered. He scored when he said that he had asked what would be the consequence to Canada if she did not ratify the treaty and the prime minister had shown no more serious consequences than that we might have a change of government.

"I beg my honorable friend's pardon, put in Sir Robert warmly. "He has forgotten what I said a moment ago, failure to ratify the treaty would involve very serious consequences indeed."

Mr. Fielding—"What are they?"

Sir Robert—"The consequence would be that Canada would stand out of a treaty of peace accepted by the empire."

Mr. Fielding, "Would we be at war?"

Sir Robert—"I have already said what in our opinion our status would be in that case. If my honorable friend means that, notwithstanding the arrangements that have been made, the conventions which have become recognized, the status which has been accorded to the dominions during recent years we are still subject to have this treaty ratified by his majesty on behalf of Canada, whether Parliament of Canada is willing to ratify it or not, then I tell him he is dealing in ancient history and that he had better get his ideas advanced a little with the progress of recent years."

Mr. Fielding, "I was not making any statement advancing any argument or contending anything. I was asking for information and I have got it."

Sir Robert, "The implication of my honorable friend was very plain to every member of this house and will be readily understood by the people of this country. His suggestion was that ratification by the Parliament of Canada is merely a farce."

Hon. Jacques Burneau, "Hear, hear. That's what it is."

Sir Robert, "That the government of the United Kingdom possesses such power over this dominion that they can impose their will upon us without respect to our desire I repeat that if such is the opinion of the honorable member he is thinking in terms of a hundred years ago and not of today."

Sir Sam Hughes, "Is it not essential that we should ratify the treaty in order to strengthen the hand of Great Britain?"

Sir Robert, "Yes, if we are to stand for co-operation and in union with the rest of the empire."

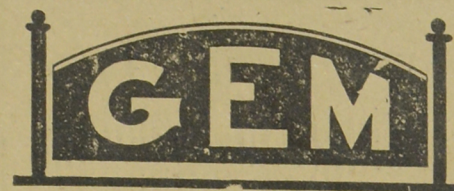
"The ratification of the treaty is a matter of grave importance," said Mr. Ernest Lapointe, the brilliant member for Kamouraska, "and we must be given all opportunity to consider it in all its bearings by Article 10 of the Covenant of the League of Nations and if we ratify the treaty we assume an obligation to guarantee the territorial integrity of thirty-two nations and it is essential that we should know just what this obligation implies in respect of each nation. We cannot bind Canadian lives and Canadian money for many years to come without a clear knowledge of what we are doing."

Mr. W. F. Maclean, South York, "The question raised by the member for Kamouraska is the question over which great discussion is now taking place in the United States, namely our commitment under Article 10 to bind ourselves for all time to certain obligations as a nation on the American continent. We do commit ourselves for all time to embark upon wars waged in Europe to maintain that integrity of all other nations that are parties to the League of Nations. I think, therefore, that the question is entitled to the fullest consideration of this house and that the people of Canada ought to know what we are committing ourselves to in regard to practically all the future wars of the world."

### Fielding First Lieutenant

Hon. W. S. Fielding, under whose guiding hand, as minister of finance, Canada enjoyed many years of prosperity was asked by the Liberal party at a conference this morning to assume the position of first lieutenant of the opposition leader. The meeting was held in the office of Daniel D. McKenzie and broke up with cheers

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