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LIBERALS STAND FIRM ON THE NAVAL QUESTION

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make progress under the existing rules of the house, as narrowed down under the arbitrary decisions of the temporary chairman and the brute-force majority on the eventful Saturday before the Easter adjournment.

The further debate on the committee stage will be restricted up to the utmost possible limit of the rules as technically interpreted against "tedious repetition" or against amendments which might be considered to vitiate in any degree the principle of the bill, as adopted on the resolution stage.

The process of restricting debate under an arbitrary enforcement of the rules and contrary to all parliamentary usage heretofore, is very apt to provoke scenes in the house similar to those which occurred just prior to the Easter adjournment. The Liberals won the fight then against this attempt at a covert application of the gag. They believe they can do it again. They are prepared for another brief physical endurance test, but it is not expected that this will last long on the present occasion.

CLOSURE BILL READY

If this plan of campaign as outlined above does not prove successful, the government has under consideration four other propositions. A straight closure bill has been drafted and the Rogers section of the party is in favor of introducing it at once and forcing it through. Premier Borden is himself opposed to this plan. He realizes that it would mean a long fight, that it would not be popular in the country, and that the \$35,000,000 contribution, if forced through by brute force methods, would not be acceptable even to his jingo allies in Great Britain. A large section of the party is against closure under the present circumstances, and the government has as yet been unable to agree upon it.

In the second place there is a very strong desire for a compromise proposal along the lines hinted at in Premier Borden's second manifesto during the Easter recess. Many members of the party are urging that the immediate contribution be reduced to two, instead of three dreadnoughts, on the understanding that they shall be later brought back to Canada to form the heads of the two Canadian

fleet units, proposed by the Liberals as a permanent policy.

This compromise would undoubtedly weaken the prestige of the government, but the more discreet members of the administration recognize that it would be better to suffer a little loss of prestige now, than to run the risk of losing power altogether by unsuccessfully trying to force the present unpopular bill through with an election almost inevitable, if the course is stubbornly persisted in.

It is probable that tentative hints at this suggested compromise will be thrown out by government speakers during the course of the coming week with a view to trying its effect upon the country.

MAY DROP THE BILL

The fourth proposition and last resort is to drop the bill, altogether for this session. Many members would rather take this jump at once, in preference to being possibly obliged to do it later, in order to avoid an election in the near future. In this connection one very interesting rumor is now going the rounds. It is stated that hints are being held out by Hon. Robert Rogers that an extra session will be called in September if it is found that the naval bill cannot be put through in the course of the next two months.

The suggestion is that if the coming attempt to put the bill through within a reasonable time limit proves abortive, the government will drop it for the time being, wind up the remaining work of the session, including the bank act, and other important items of the session and then prorogue for two months to meet again early in September. Meanwhile it is hinted that a further conference might be held with the admiralty, and a way opened for a revised bill based on recent international developments, the latest statements of the admiralty in regard to naval requirements, and shipbuilding possibilities in Great Britain, etc.

This last scheme has the advantage of giving the governor a still longer breathing space of securing an extra sessional indemnity of \$2,500 a piece for the members and of staying off an election this year without suffering the loss of prestige, which would arise from a complete abandonment of the bill.

Needless to say, the Liberals, in view of all the circumstances, will resist any such obvious play for a further delay.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 7

1770—William Wordsworth, English poet, laureate, born. Died April 23, 1850.

1780—William F. Chanin, the founder of Unitarianism in America, born in Newport, R. I. Died in Bennington, Vt., Oct. 2, 1842.

1848—Solomon Juneau elected first mayor of Milwaukee.

1864—Robert Allison, governor of South Carolina 1856-8, died near Georgetown, S.C. Born April 21, 1801.

1868—Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee assassinated at Ottawa by a Fenian fanatic named Patrick Whelan.

1888—Centennial celebration of the first settlement in Ohio at Marietta.

1905—Battleship Minnesota launched at Newport News.

1912—Thirty thousand persons made homeless in the Mississippi valley.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATION

Right Rev. Dr. Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, 65 years old today.

Lloyd Cabot, noted author and stepson of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, 45 years old today.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York team of the national baseball league, 40 years old today.

Walter Camp, probably the foremost authority on American college sports, 54 years old today.

James Corbett has received offers from the moving picture men.

A municipal opera house will be opened in San Francisco next fall.

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MIGHT CAUSE CIVIL WAR

"The closure was devised at Westminster by the Tories to overcome Irish obstruction. It is now being used by the Liberals to force home rule for Ireland through Parliament. Imagine the chagrin of good protectionists in Canada to some day find a western group forcing free trade through Parliament by means of the closure. It will not do for Canada. There are too many racial and religious problems requiring wide-open debate. To employ the closure for a measure inspired in Toronto might cause a civil war."

"It is to be hoped that every progressive citizen will strengthen the hands of Premier Borden, who, seeing the danger, certainly does not wish to introduce any closure, judging by his act in warning the obstructionists and the machine politicians of both parties that the Federal Parliament may not be degraded with impunity."

CRITICIZES MONTREAL STAR
The Citizen also attacks The Montreal Star (Conservative) for "its daily diatribes on the British-German scheme, thereby faithfully fanning the spark of militarism into a ruddier promise of impending blaze."

While The Citizen believes that preparation must be met with preparation it asserts that "the real Germany has no quarrel with the real Britain," and adds that The Montreal Star "tries the popular ignorance without admitting the way or revealing the real facts."

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