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THE NAVAL DEBATE

After the Easter recess the House of Commons at Ottawa will return to the discussion of the Naval Bill in Committee, unless Premier Borden, which is unlikely, proceeds with a closure resolution. Negotiations have been taking place between the leaders of the two parties, and it is confidently expected that a way out of the impasse will be reached without resorting to extreme measures.

If a party question had not been made of the Navy Bill—and several Liberal newspapers regret it ever was—it would have been a simple matter adjusting differences. The Government proposes to make a grant of \$35,000,000 to the Imperial authorities to build three Canadian men-of-war to be at the disposal of the Admiralty, but liable to be recalled any time the Canadian government should so desire. This is not an isolated action of one part of the Empire, but part of an imperial scheme of naval defense which has been under the consideration of all the self-governing colonies since 1887, and under which South Africa contributes annually £25,000, Australia £200,000, besides undertaking home duties, New Zealand £100,000, Newfoundland £4,800. The Canadian government has not pledged itself to an annual subsidy, but offers this \$35,000,000 as compensation for past neglect and to assist the Imperial Government at a time of urgent need.

The opposition has not formally opposed the resolution, but tagged on an expression of opinion binding the House to carry out the Liberal naval policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment declares first, that \$35,000,000 should be appropriated for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire; second, that it is necessary that Canada should without further delay enter actively upon a permanent policy of naval defence; and third, that it is the opinion of the House that measures should be taken at the present session to give effect actively and speedily to the permanent naval policy embodied in the Naval Service Act of 1910, passed pursuant to the resolution unanimously approved by the House in March 1909.

It will be observed that the official opposition deliberately endorses the immediate contribution, and wishes the Government to go further and urges it to take measures in the present session to increase the expenditure by giving effect actively and speedily to the permanent naval policy introduced in 1909. The Government declines to be bound to any particular line of permanent policy until it has given the question due consideration, especially as regards ways and means, when it

will submit its programme to the country.

Now, where two parties are agreed on essentials, it should be a simple matter to adjust details. Two business firms would certainly arrive at a satisfactory modus operandi in fewer minutes than the days taken at Ottawa. The Conservative party, pursuant to their protectionist policy, should find little inconsistency in sanctioning naval shipbuilding; indeed from the point of view of party principles, the protection and encouragement of a great new industry is just what would appeal to them. Probably had this been suggested to them at the outset, the Government would have agreed to the first two clauses of the amendment forthwith, but its policy was subjected to a good deal of free lance criticism before the opposition amendment was presented in concrete form, and then it was found that in addition to the first two clauses, which are practically unexceptional, the opposition wished to bind their successors to the letter of the law as drafted by them without liberty to deviate one hairsbreadth.

Friendly negotiations as in 1909 might have resulted in a motion the terms of which would have been acceptable to both parties, but these have not been attempted. Liberals, whose natural dividing line from the Conservatives is one of economics and tariffs—a distinction which will have to be accentuated and actively propagated if they desire to return to power with any distinctive principles—should be, and the leaders outside the late cabinet no doubt really are, glad to be rid of the incubus which for all time tied them to a policy of high protection, higher and more effective than the Dingley Tariff of our neighbors to the South. The sweets of office so snatched the free trade principles of the leaders of the Liberals that absolutely nothing has been left of them with which to appeal to the country.

But it is the duty of the Opposition to oppose, whether a compromise be possible or not, and so the debate in committee has proceeded for a fortnight practically without interruption. By a mutual arrangement, Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to supplementary estimates, which allowed current services to be financed, but should the discussion proceed much longer April will be here without ways and means for the new financial year having been sanctioned, and then the inconvenience and drawback of the present method of transacting the country's business will be more fully realized, and not altogether appreciated.

NOTES

Toronto News, which is generally well-informed, says: Now alarm is expressed that Mr. Borden will "spring" a general election on the country. We do not believe there is any real need for apprehension. It is believed the intention is to have an election say in October or November, 1915. Therefore, by no stretch of the imagination can he be charged with attempting to "spring" a contest on his opponents. If the Liberal party cannot get ready for a general election between now and the end of 1915 the disorganization in its ranks is even far more serious than has been believed.

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DIRIGIBLE TOTAL WRECK.

KARLSRUHE, Germany, March 15.—Two months after her trial flight, the German military dirigible of the Zeppelin type, known as "Substitute XL," is a wreck. She was broken in two while attempting a landing after a long flight. The start was made from Oos, a village of Baden, where the balloon was stationed. The pilot intended to return to Oos, but finally decided on account of the gusty wind, which reached a velocity of 45 miles, to anchor at Karlsruhe. They had not yet finished the work of anchoring, when a terrific gust buckled the forward half of the dirigible. Another gust lifted the dirigible and a detachment of soldiers who were clinging to the ropes were forced to release their grips or be carried to a dangerous altitude. The aluminum frames began to break away and the whole structure collapsed, the nose of the dirigible breaking off.

The "Substitute XL" made a trial flight on January 16 and on two occasions afterwards made very satisfactory endurance flights. The dirigible was accepted by the war department February 15. Her length was 140 metres (approximately 460 feet) and her speed exceeded fifty miles an hour.

PROBABLE SUCCESSOR AS LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

LONDON, March 22.—The Nation says that Sir Rufus Isaacs is likely to succeed Lord Alverstone as Lord Chief Justice.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 22.—Thos. Ryan of Binstampton, last night as two expresses whirled by in opposite directions. His companion, Wm. Scott, of Westminister, B. C., held himself erect sideways and escaped with just an inch to spare between his body and the train.

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LIVINGSTONE'S MEMORY WILL NEVER PERISH.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A London cable says The Livingstone centenary was celebrated in various parts of the country yesterday. At a memorial service in Westminster Abbey, the explorer's only surviving daughter, Mrs Livingstone Wilson, placed a floral tribute on his grave. The Archbishop of Canterbury in the evening presided at a celebration in Albert Hall. He said Livingstone made the very fibres of the Nation tangle with his quiet heroism.

Sir Henry Johnston, referring to the fact that Livingstone was for fifteen years in the service of the Foreign Office which published very little of the valuable information contained in his reports, said that when he thought of Livingstone's treatment he sometimes felt ashamed to wear the ribbon of the order of St Michael, and St. George, Premier Asquith in a letter referred to Livingstone as a man whose memory would never perish.

ARCHDEACON PENTREATH LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19.—Friends of Archdeacon Pentreath declare that he cannot live longer than a day or two.

INTERESTING MEETING AT TRAVELLERS REST.

On Thursday evening Mrs. A. E. Dunbrack addressed a meeting of farmers and farmers' wives at Travellers Rest. Notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the roads there were about sixty present. Mrs. Dunbrack took as her subject the influence of the home in the development of a nation and pointed out the good work that was being done by Women's Institutes in Ontario and in other parts of Canada. Mrs. Dunbrack is a pleasing speaker and so full of enthusiasm that she imparts her spirit to the audience. Next week the women of the neighborhood will meet to consider the advisability of forming an Institute. Next week Mrs. Dunbrack speaks at Stanley, Mayfield, Wheatley River, New Glasgow and North Wiltshire.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

CALGARY, Alta., March 20.—Charles Henry Michin, ex-alderman, formerly assistant city treasurer and this year a candidate for city commissioner, was arrested last night on three charges alleging embezzlement of \$8,800 from the city. The alleged misappropriations were eighteen hundred, two thousand and five thousand dollars, the amounts being taken, it is charged, in September, and December, 1910, and October, 1911.

Michin was released on bail of \$34,000. It is reported the thefts were discovered in process of an audit covering a period of nine years. Formerly a monthly audit had been made, but it is said that the accounts were altered following each monthly audit. These audits were not checked back to the city auditor and because of this the alleged manipulation of figures escaped attention until an independent audit was made.

NEW SHIPPING ERA.

LONDON, March 19.—The contest for supremacy in size of Atlantic liners which has been waged since the Olympic was launched in 1871 will begin a new era this year with the launching of several 50,000 ton boats, on May 28 the Imperator, the first 50,000 ton steamer, will begin her maiden voyage. On April 21 the Aquitania, slightly larger than the German boat, will be launched on the Clyde, while the Britannic, bigger than either of these rivals, is rapidly taking shape on the stocks at Queen's Island.

Since 1871 the length and beam of transatlantic liners have been more than doubled and their gross tonnage increased twelvefold. The limit in their size, however, does not depend upon the designers, but upon the harbor authorities. When giving notice the other day of his intention of calling upon the Southampton Board for the expenditure of \$500,000 for the widening and deepening of the navigable channel, the Mayor remarked that within the next three years steamers half as big again as the Olympic would be using the port.

IS NOT MARRIED.

LONDON, March 20.—A. F. Wilding, the English tennis champion, was astonished when he was asked today if the report from Nice that he had been married there to Maxine Elliott were true.

"Goodness," exclaimed Mr. Wilding after a pause, "how do such lies get abroad? I am not married to Miss Elliott. This report is certainly news to me. I have been in Riviera playing tennis and Miss Elliott was at Nice, but I assure you I am still enjoying single blessedness."

NO SOCIAL FUNCTION TO COST OVER TWO DOLLARS.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 20.—Queen's Alma Mater Society has settled the vexed social function problem at the University. The functions threatened to become so expensive that only the silver-spooned students could attend them. A protest was raised at this condition of affairs, and the Alma Mater has now decided that no social function at Queen's is to be held that costs each student more than \$2.

NEW GRAND MASTER.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—A. W. Kelly, of Glace Bay, was today elected grand master of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia, which is now holding its annual meeting in this city. H. H. Johnson, of Truro, is senior deputy master, and L. E. McLeod, of Inverness, junior duty grand master.

STRIKERS RETURN.

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 17.—A large proportion of the six thousand striking shirt waist and dress makers returned to work today under an agreement signed Saturday, granting most of their demands. It was expected that all would be back in the shops by tomorrow.

SWINDLING GAMES NOT SO PROFITABLE.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The money obtained by get rich quick men and other fraud operators doing business through the mails and arrested during the year, which ended June 30, 1912, was approximately \$52,000,000, as compared with \$77,000,000 for the previous fiscal year, says Chief Inspector Robert S. Sharp, of the Post Office department, in his report. The decrease was due to the activity of the post office department.

SHOT BY FELLOW HUNTER.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., March 19.—While out hunting today William Barrett, aged 25, was injured so severely by buckshot from the accidental discharge of a shotgun that his recovery is doubtful.

SEE IF YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross irritable and feverish it means waste-clogged bowels.

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