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LAURIER FLAYS THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT

NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORTED SINKING OF RAIDER — BERMUDA PROTECTED

LAURIER FLAYS GOVERNMENT FOR RECKLESS EXTRAVAGANCE

AMPLE EVIDENCE OF LACK OF UNITY — FRICTION WHERE HARMONY SHOULD PREVAIL — CANADIAN EQUIPMENT WORTH MILLIONS SCRAPPED IN ENGLAND — LEADER FAVORS ADJOURNMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The debate on the address was continued in the House of Commons yesterday. In reply to the speech from the throne, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the Canadian soldiers had done their part in the war magnificently. "Has the government done as much?" asked the Leader of the Opposition. "There is evidence, irresistible, abundant and incontrovertible, that, in the government councils, there is no unity of thought or action, but jarring and friction from first to last; hesitation instead of decision, and friction where harmony should have prevailed," said Sir Wilfrid.

The Leader of the Opposition flayed Sir Thomas White for instituting a crusade for economy amongst the people of Canada, when a million dollars worth of Canadian military equipment is scrapped in England, while Canada continues to buy equipment in England and continued scrapping of Canadian supplies goes on.

Sir Wilfrid deferred all comment regarding National Service and the proposals for the further extension of the life of parliament, but stated that the Opposition would facilitate the Premier's journey to London to attend the Imperial Conference by consent.

WILSON ADDRESSES SENATE ON PEACE

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Wilson, personally addressing the Senate yesterday, declared that a peace following victory on the field of battle cannot be a permanent peace. He said that the United States would lend its authority to any guarantee of peace, but the condition must win the approval of all mankind. The senators generally reserved comment upon the President's views and some Republicans opposed them.

American Prisoners?

The United States has asked Germany for information as to whether any United States citizens were taken prisoners when the steamer Yarrowdale was captured.

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ing to an adjournment for a certain period. Sir Wilfrid quoted from the Sam Hughes correspondence in support of his view respecting the absence of harmony in the councils of the government.

COUNCIL FAVORS ELECTING BOARDS

At the close of the city council meeting last night, Acting Mayor McClymont raised the question of the appointment of license and police commissioners. He said that the matter had been discussed at a political gathering recently and a resolution passed that the police commissioners consist of the mayor, the county court judge and one member elected by the people, and that the license commissioners consist of the mayor and two elected members. He thought the matter should be taken up by the council.

Ald. Montgomery said he thought the suggestion was an improvement on the old political method, but he favored a further advance and that the city council have full control over both the police and licenses. He said that, in the early days, the politicians on the license commission landed the city into a lot of expense in connection with a lawsuit. He thought that the matter be entirely in the hands of the council, which had to foot the bills.

Ald. Casey preferred Ald. Montgomery's plan, but did not entirely approve of either. He objected to the judge being a member of the board as that would practically make it an appointment for life.

Ald. McRae said that the putting of the judge on the police commission would put him sometimes in the position of prosecutor and judge as well.

The acting mayor said that he understood that the scheme worked out well in Ontario.

Mr. Peters said that Ontario did not always do what was best. He saw serious difficulties in the way of the judge acting in a dual capacity.

Ald. Dybhavn said he agreed with Ald. Montgomery to an extent, but that such a drastic change all at once could hardly be looked for. Though he believed Ald. Montgomery's suggestion was best, he would be prepared to support the line suggested by the acting mayor, as the one most likely to be accepted. He moved that the council express the opinion that the police commission—
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GIRL MUNITIONS WORKERS GIVE WOUNDED TOMMIES A "TOPPING" TEA PARTY.—There was a waitress for every guest when the Glasgow girl munition workers recently entertained a party of wounded men to a special Christmas spread. The girls who prepared the feast and waited on the men work all day long at shell making, and have been devoting a good deal of their spare time and no small amount of cash to entertain the wounded soldiers of their city.

RIDICULOUS MOTION BY ALDERMAN CASEY

At the close of the city council meeting last night, Ald. Casey referred to the recent purchase of 100,000 feet of lumber from Albert & McCaffery, and moved that, in view of the fact that the employees of the city held their jobs largely by the goodwill of the mayor, an outside man be hired to check up the lumber when it arrived.

Ald. Montgomery said he believed in the city getting all that it paid for but he still had sufficient faith in the employees of the city to trust them in doing their duty. If he thought that any employee was liable to be tampered with, he would see that he was dealt with in the proper way. Until he was shown that his confidence was misplaced, he would not feel justified in supporting any such motion.

Ald. Casey said that it was not his intention to make any insinuations against the mayor but that, as the employees' jobs depended upon the goodwill of the mayor, a city man checking up the lumber and finding a shortage

would put himself in a bad light if he made a noise about it.

Ald. Dybhavn said that the checking was in the hands of the purchasing agent, who, in the past, had usually hired an outside man to carry out the checking. He had no doubt that this would be done as before.

Ald. McRae said he did not agree with Ald. Casey's statement that he had no intention of casting reflections on the mayor. "If this motion carries," said Ald. McRae, "the public can interpret it in no other way than as a reflection on the mayor. If any employee failed to turn in a true check on anything, lumber or otherwise, I believe that Mayor McCaffery would be the first to reprimand him." Ald. Casey's motion did not find a seconder.

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INDEMNITY-BY-LAW FREELY DISCUSSED

During the second reading of the indemnity bylaw at the city council last night there was considerable discussion over the clause covering the penalty for non-attendance on the part of aldermen. The proposed clause says that any alderman omitting to attend four consecutive council meetings shall lose the proportionate amount of his indemnity.

Ald. McRae took exception to this clause on the ground that it did not overcome the question of non-attendance, particularly at committee meetings. He suggested that the sum of \$3 be deducted for each council meeting missed and \$2 for each committee meeting missed. The word indemnity meaning the repayment for loss sustained, he thought there was no loss sustained by an alderman when he failed to attend.

Ald. Montgomery objected to the proposed change. He had to work for a living and might not be able to attend the committee meetings during the day.

Acting Mayor McClymont said the object was to do away with absenteeism. The clause as it stood would allow a man to miss three meetings out of four without being penalized. The council meetings were the least of an alderman's duties, the committee meetings taking up much more time. The idea was to give the public the service they were paying for.

Ald. McRae said he did not want to penalize Ald. Montgomery, or any other individual, but he was a working man too, they were all working men. He asked for the change in order that the clause might be effective and the committee meetings, rightly or wrongly, were much more important than the council meetings, as they lasted much longer. He favored

BRAZIL LACKS CONFIRMATION FROM GLASGOW

Minister of Marine Taking Ample Precautions—Six Submarines and Cruiser Added to Bermuda Base.

(Special to The Daily News)

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 23.—The Minister of Marine has announced that no confirmation has been received of the report that the British cruiser Glasgow has sunk the German commerce raider in the south Atlantic. The minister has ordered a cruiser patrol to be established between Pernambuco and Maranhao in order to prevent the raider from making use of this portion of the coast as a base.

Bermuda Protected.

New York, Jan. 23.—Four British and two large Italian submarines, along with the British armored cruiser Leviathan, have been added to the Allied fleet at the British naval base at Bermuda, according to information received from passengers arriving here on the steamer Bermudian.

Western Front.

London, Jan. 23.—Quietness prevails on all the fighting fronts and no advance has been made.

Paris, Jan. 23.—French forces repelled attacks last night along the east bank of the Meuse.

Lease Greek Ships.

Athens, Jan. 23.—The Entente Allies propose to lease the Greek mercantile marine for the duration of the war.

the doing of less work in committee and more in the council, though the committee method had its advantages in that it allowed of freer speaking. In dealing with the clause as it stands, he took illustrations from last year's council. He said that one alderman, who had missed 30 meetings last year, would, under the existing clause, be penalized 12 times, while another alderman, who had missed 26 meetings, would be penalized 24 times. He thought his amendment was quite fair.

Ald. Casey said he was not particular as to which clause was adopted, all that he asked was that he receive consideration with the others. He was working for an employer and it was not possible for him to be at all committee meetings. If they could be arranged for the evening it would suit him better. It was decided to leave the matter open until next week.

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