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THE DEBATE IN OTTAWA

One of the most noticeable things in connection with the debate on the second reading of the Military Service Bill now before Parliament in Ottawa is the new line of cleavage which is being drawn across both the Liberal and Conservative parties, thus dividing the House altogether apart from previous party lines. Some of the prominent Liberals have indicated that they are in favor of the principle of the bill and also of the bill itself. Others, while agreeing with the principle of conscription, will not vote for this particular bill for the reason that it does not go far enough—that it is only a conscription of man power and not of the equally necessary and as easily obtainable wealth of the nation.

So far as the Conservative party is concerned, the introduction of this conscription bill has detached from that unnatural alliance which the French Nationalists entered into with them, that party which has practically held the balance of power in Ottawa since 1911. The Frenchmen will have nothing to do with conscription. They broke with Sir Wilfrid Laurier over his naval policy, and now they have broken with Sir Robert Borden over his military policy.

It does not seem, however, that there is any likelihood of the immediate pulling into force of this bill which is causing so much argument and turmoil all over the country. The Conservative party is making all the capital they can over the necessity of more men being required for the front, even although they are enlisting at the rate of 7,000 or so per month, and at that, no recruits being accepted for artillery battalions. It is admitted that more men are required and will be required till there are no more casualties, and till victory is finally accomplished. But this bill is to be put into force not on any specified date, nor after it passes, but only after the issuing of a proclamation. It was vaguely intimated by the Minister of Labor during his little contribution to this debate that even if this bill were passed, its enforce-

ment might be delayed. So that evidently the voluntary response to the Empire's call has not ceased to the extent that we might be led to believe, even with the "letting up of recruiting" that Sir Sam Hughes spoke of.

It has been stated in the House of Commons by the Premier—and he said it in the negotiations for the coalition government—that he is willing that this bill should not go into force until after a general election. This may be taken to presage a general election soon but at the same time, it must be remembered that Sir Robert Borden himself proposed a resolution for a further extension of Parliament for another year—to the 7th day of October 1918. So that by taking these statements of the Premier's into consideration, the present Government has no immediate intention of enforcing conscription in the near future.

These considerations, of course, do away with the chief argument against the proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the people be consulted on this matter, and that a referendum be taken. This has been objected to an account of the time which such a course would occupy, all the while when soldiers, and more soldiers were required. As there is apparently no great hurry, this would seem to be the logical way, in view of the repeated declarations by the Premier and other members of the cabinet that conscription would never, never come in Canada. Either that, or have an election at once, as would be the course sanctioned by usage.

Another noticeable feature of the debate is the emphasis which has been laid upon the necessity for conscription of the wealth of the country at the same time. This will be insisted upon by the men who are to be conscripted. Even if the whole man power of the Dominion were conscripted for either fighting or for manufacture or industrial service, the soldier who risks his life is equally entitled to that much greater sum than \$1.10 a day, which is being earned at home. If the Government, being under the impression that conscrip-

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tion is necessary, had brought in a complete Conscription Bill which would put every citizen on the same level, instead of merely a Military Service Bill, they would have taken the whole country with them. A time like the present is no time for half measures. But, of course, a conservative Government has to be conservative, so far as is possible.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The constantly rising prices of commodities in Canada were stated by a Cabinet minister lately to be beyond control—the ordinary law of supply and demand could not be regulated. The Hon. Mr. Crothers, Minister of Labor,

LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

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GOSSE MILLARD PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, 114 April 2nd, 1917. J. Fred Ritchie, agent.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

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was of that opinion. Yet across the line, in the United States, as a result of action by the Government, the mine owners have arranged to have the price of coal reduced at the pithead by from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton. Possibly after being shown how, Mr. Crothers might do something.

The president of the Grain Growers' Association of Alberta has been invited to go to Ottawa to discuss the situation with the Premier. The seat in the Cabinet once occupied by the "Hon." Bob Rogers is still vacant. It is possible that Sir Robert is thinking of Mr. Wood in this connection?

One German Queen after another has been shorn of her regal state as the immediate outcome of the war. Doubtless if the Czarine that was, and ex-Queen Sophie could get together, what a tale of woe they could pour into each other's ears.

Both in Saskatchewan and in Alberta, women voted at the recent provincial elections. In each case, Liberal governments were re-elected. Just how much the one fact has to do with the other is open to conjecture, but no doubt remains that the women will vote progressively all the time.

The news from the seat of war continues to be favorable for the Allies. The legend of the invincibility of the German armies is being disproved slowly but surely, and with a final military defeat, the alliance of the Central Empires will crumble. The belief in the invincibility of the German arms is all that holds it together, and even the other states of the enemy will welcome their freedom from the dominance of Prussia.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Dougall," "Dougall Fractional," and "Waterfront" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the west side of head of Alice Arm.

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And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1917. RICHARD B. MCGINNIS.

"WATER ACT, 1914."

BEFORE THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

In the Matter of all Streams in the Hazelton and Fort Fraser Water Districts.

A MEETING of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Hazelton on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the Matter of all Streams in the Prince Rupert Water District.

A meeting of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Prince Rupert on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At these meetings all statements of claim to water privileges under Acts passed before the 12th day of March, 1909, on any of these streams, all objections thereto, and the plans prepared for the use of the said Board, will then be open for inspection.

All persons interested are entitled to examine these, and to file objections thereto in writing if they deem fit.

Objections will be heard forthwith if the party objected to has received sufficient notice of the objection.

The Board at the said meetings will hear the claimants, will determine the quantity of water which may be used under each record and the further works which are necessary for such use, and will set dates for the filing of plans of such works and for the commencement and completion of such works.

And whereas there may be persons who, before the 12th day of March, 1909, were holders of water records on the said streams and yet have not filed statements of their claims with the Board of Investigation, such persons are required to file, on or before the 15th day of July, 1917, a statement, as required by section 294 of the "Water Act, 1914." The forms (No. 50 for Irrigation and No. 51 for other purposes) may be obtained from any Government Agent in the Province.

The claims of riparian proprietors who have filed, as required by section 4 of the "Water Act, 1914," statements of claim to waters of any of the said streams will be heard at the same times and places.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1917.

For the Board of Investigation, J. F. ARMSTRONG,

Chairman.

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