

SIR WILFRID IN REPLY TO MONK

Canada Has Higher Duty to Perform Than That Outlined by F. D. Monk.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The debate in the House of Commons before ten o'clock tonight and the deck is now clear for the formal business of the session.

Between the time the House met in the afternoon and the adjournment 9 speeches were delivered, but apart from the deliverance of the two political leaders, but little that was of interest was said.

R. L. Borden's reference to the naval question were brief. The premier outlined himself to the announcement that the papers dealing with the defence conference would be brought down on Wednesday.

W. F. McLean declared himself in favour of some action on the part of Canada, which would aid the Mother Country. Canadians, he said, should realize their responsibilities and take united action either to build a navy or make other contributions.

Other speakers besides the mover and seconder of the address were Alexander Haggart, attorney; Dr. Spraul, East Grey; and E. N. Lewis, West Huron.

What Monk Said. Sir Wilfrid said that Mr. Monk in his speech at Lachine said that if we were to build a navy we would be drawn into the vortex of European wars.

"I remember a time," said Sir Wilfrid, "when we had no railways, when we had no public schools. But at the present time we have railways and we have school systems. Now we have to organize a naval force because we are growing as a nation, it is the penalty of becoming a nation that we bear."

Mr. Monk had told his electors that this was a Canadian question, that this was to be dealt with from a Canadian standpoint. In this he quite agreed with Mr. Monk.

Greater Than Canada. "But there is something more than that," said the premier. "My honorable friend was right in saying this but he did not go far enough. There is something else. We are Canadians and we have to consider this question not only from the standpoint of our status as Canadians, but we have to approach it from the standpoint of our status as British subjects. It is conceivable that the interests of Canada and the interests of another country may conflict again. When such variations happened in the past it was the part of Canadian statesmanship to reconcile the conflicting interests and if they happen to clash again it will be part of statesmanship to reconcile them again on broad lines. But I am happy to say that insofar as I can see at all events, and in the matter I express my own opinion of the present instance, there is no clashing of interests between Canada and the mother country. Whatever is done in this matter will be for the benefit of the mother country will likewise benefit Canada. Let me say also that if we have duties to perform as Canadians we have also duties to perform as British subjects. If we have rights and privileges and responsibilities as Canadians we have also rights and privileges and responsibilities as British subjects. But my honorable friend in discussing this subject ignored altogether the interests of the mother country from the same point alone. He should have gone further and discussed it from the point of our status as British subjects."

Doing Their Duty. Sir Wilfrid went on to say that in what they had already done Canadians were performing their duties as British subjects. Producing a letter which he recently received from a friend visiting in Rome, Sir Wilfrid said he would be able to illustrate by it what are the rights and privileges of Canadians as British subjects.

In the city of Rome a Canadian college was built a few years ago by priests of the Society of St. Sulpice, Montreal. At the date of this letter Rome was in the throes of a violent emotion occasioned by the execution of Prof. Ferrer in Barcelona and riots were imminent in different parts of the city. The Vatican was threatened by an infuriated mob. Sir Wilfrid's friend asked if there was no danger and the Rev. Father Superior had replied: "No, I will hoist the British flag if we are attacked."

Mr. Monk, Attention. Sir Wilfrid commended this answer to Mr. Monk and proceeded: "It is impossible not to be struck by similarity of events which occurred 1900 years ago with those which are occurring in our days. Nineteen hundred years ago when the empire of Rome had reached the summit of its power Paul of Tarsus in the course of his labor as an apostle of Christ was attacked by a mob and his life was imperilled. He bethought himself of his Roman citizenship and he had only to utter the words 'I am a Roman citizen' and his life was saved. That fact was his talisman at once. He was safe from the mob. Now in our day, only last week, a disciple of Christ in the city of Rome in distress of the world like Paul of Tarsus is also attacked by a mob and his life is imperilled. He bethinks himself that he is a British subject, that he belongs to an empire which for power, majesty and prestige can rival Rome in its palmy days and as his talisman he unfurls the British flag, and the result is that all danger passes away and the mob is awed. I have to make this remark to the member for Jacques Cartier, Mr. Monk, that where ever there are rights and privileges there are like wise duties and responsibilities and as we enjoy the rights and privileges of British citizenship, so long as we must, we shall, we will assume and accept all responsibility that appertain to the position. These are the sentiments with which we should approach this question. I say what do I mean? I mean Canadians of all origins, of all races, of all nationalities. I mean Canadians from the east and from the west. I mean Canadians—above all of the Province of Quebec who claim the honor of being descended from a race which has always stood foremost in chivalry, in honor and in idealism."

discord was among them. The policy of the resolution of last year, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was clear cut. Parliament stood committed to the policy of organizing a Canadian navy service to assist in the supremacy of Great Britain. The ink of the resolution passed last session, Sir Wilfrid said, had hardly become dry when there were certain whisperings which soon became murmurings in the opposition ranks by the members who thought the 'House' had gone far enough. Up to the present time, however, the leaders of opposition had stood mute, by their guns, "but behind them, like some bloods who are clamoring for something more spectacular." First among these, said the premier, is C. A. MeLaughlin of Medicine Hat, who at least has the courage of his convictions.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON CALGARY ST. RAILWAY

Matthew Campbell, Lying on Track Was Run Over and Terribly Mangled—No Evidence of Intoxication—Fire Destroys Four Cars of Valuable Freight at Keith.

Bulletin Special. Calgary, Nov. 16.—Matthew Campbell, a man aged about 38, was run over by a street car last night on Fourteenth street west, and picked up terribly mangled after the car had passed over his body. Motorman Decker saw Campbell lying on the track just before the accident. It was too late to stop although brakes were thrown on at once. The body was torn and cut, the head being smashed, a leg crushed, and the arms and fingers injured, beside injuries to the body. The man was dead when picked up.

Coroner Sanson will hold an inquest this afternoon. Campbell had been living with a bred woman in the west end and was presumably going home. The police are endeavoring to find out whether Campbell was drunk when the car struck him. As yet no evidence to the effect that he had been drinking has been received. There is a bare possibility that the man might have got into trouble, been rendered unconscious and left on the track to hide the crime. The police rather scout this idea, but are closely investigating.

Nine freight cars were wrecked and consumed by fire at Keith last night. Property amounting to \$50,000 was destroyed but no lives were lost. The nine cars destroyed were in the middle of a string of 41, and it is thought they were wrecked by a broken truck. But both fire and wreck are considered a mystery. Traffic was blocked until this morning.

Chief Smart with a squad of city firemen, 2,000 feet of hose and a fire engine, were taken to the scene of the wreck last night and made a strenuous attempt to extinguish the flames. Four cars of tea, valued at \$30,000, were destroyed.

MAY ADJOURN TO WASHINGTON

Federation of Labor Convention May 29 With Official Session.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—That the closing sessions of the 29th convention of the American Federation of Labor may be held in Washington is among the possibilities. If these sentiments expressed by the delegates this evening take the form of a motion tomorrow the convention will decide to adjourn on Thursday evening, and make a special train for Washington, where it will resume the sessions on Saturday morning.

President Gompers, when approached by the official today said: "No, if Mitchell, Morrison and I are wanted in Washington, we will go, but the convention can remain in session here until its business is completed."

But despite this statement of President Gompers, the delegates continued their agitation in favor of taking the convention to Washington.

Another matter which may come up tomorrow is the proposal of the Philadelphia Central Labor union that the American Federation of Labor order a strike of all of its membership throughout the United States to begin on the day that Gompers and his brother officers enter the city and to continue for two weeks. If the final word from Washington is that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison are to remain on Saturday, and it is in possession of the convention when it receives the Philadelphia resolution, there will be danger of the adoption of the proposal to order the strike. The executive council held an executive session for three hours, beginning immediately after adjournment today to consider the situation. It was expected that the electrical workers' controversy would be reported tomorrow by the by-laws committee, but Chairman Lennon said that the committee would use up another day in considering the case.

CREW OF THE HOYT SAVED.

Steel Freighter Will be Total Wreck if it is Expected.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 15.—The steamer Hoyt is still on a reef nearly a mile off the outer island of the Apostle group and the reef is run 30 feet in the water, twenty feet of water being in the boat. The crew is still on board but safe. The ore on board is being thrown into Lake Superior, but it is not believed that the boat can be saved, as there is a big hole in the bottom near the front, the bow being raised on the reef and out six feet. Pumps left here tonight for the wreck for the purpose of pumping out the hold with a view of attempting to save it.

Sir Charles Hibbert Takes Field.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 5.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has gone to Revelstoke to make for Lindmark, an independent candidate.

NOVEMBER SALE

Sale Saturday, Nov. 20 to Saturday, Nov. 27 It will be money in your purse to turn these splendid sale economies to good account. Sale Saturday, Nov. 20 to Saturday, Nov. 27

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With sable collar and revers, made from first quality skins, a very stylish coat. Sold regularly at \$75.00. November Sale \$55.00

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