

GOVERNMENT PROVIDING FOR RETURNED MEN

RETURNED SOLDIERS TO BE WELL PROVIDED FOR SAYS SIR R. L. BORDEN

Committee of House of Commons to Consider Steps to Care for War Heroes Will be Appointed—Premier Makes Number of Important Announcements.

Ottawa, Feb. 5. (Leased Wire).—A committee of the House of Commons to consider steps to be taken to provide for the future of returned soldiers will be appointed as the result of a debate which took place in the house today.

During the discussion a number of interesting announcements were made by the prime minister. Sir Robert Borden stated that legislation respecting the settlement of discharged soldiers on the land would be brought before parliament this session; that a bill modeled on a British act to govern the raising of funds for the benefit of returned men was under consideration and that a pensions bill would be brought down this session and referred to a committee.

The prime minister gave in detail information as to the steps which had been taken to fit partially disabled soldiers for new vocations. Speaking of the work of the provincial aid committee he said that in all 6,564 men, discharged from the overseas forces had been found new employment.

Mr. Pardoe Talks.

Mr. F. F. Pardoe, West Lambton moved the adjournment of the house in order to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the proper treatment, care and provision for the employment of returned soldiers and the desirability of appointing a parliamentary committee to consider these questions during the approaching recess. Mr. Pardoe said that a resort to charity on behalf of the men who had served their country would be degrading to the men themselves and to Canada. Every man in the Dominion should be made to contribute to the care of the returned soldiers. The government, moreover, should create a central organization which should see that every discharged soldier was assisted in the manner most appropriate to his circumstances.

Sir Robert's Reply.

Sir Robert Borden replied that there was not the slightest objection to the appointment of a committee of the house such as Mr. Pardoe suggested. Before that committee, continued the prime minister, would be laid information as to the very great work which had been done and of which the member for West Lambton seemed to have a very inadequate appreciation. The committee could then consider how that work might be best supplemented. Sir Robert Borden agreed that vocational training should be given to fit for new occupations men who were unable to return to their former callings. It was most desirable that the returned soldier should be given an opportunity to engage in an occupation for his own benefit and that of the state.

The prime minister announced that he had submitted to the parliamentary counsel, Mr. Gishorne, the legislation enacted in England to govern the raising of funds for returned soldiers. They agreed that in some cases the raising of funds for returned members of the expeditionary force, although undertaken with the best of intentions, might have undesirable results, therefore he hoped that a bill might be framed which would commend itself to parliament. Sir Robert also announced that legislation respecting the settlement of soldiers on the land would be introduced during the present session. He said that a central body had been formed in Great Britain to deal with the proposals that

soldiers be placed on the land or in other employment in the overseas dominions. Mr. J. Bruce Walker of Winnipeg, who had long been an official of the immigration department, had been appointed to represent Canada on that body. The British organization desired information as to the opportunities for land settlement and for the employment of discharged soldiers in Canada. That information Sir Robert expected to be able to supply on his arrival in England as a result of a conference which he had with the provincial premiers a short time ago.

National Service.

Sir Robert informed the house that the National Service Commission was sending cards to members of the military forces with a view to learning their former occupations, and whether they desired, when discharged, to return to those occupations, or preferred to settle on the land. The prime minister gave a detailed statement of the work of the military hospitals commission, indicating that already 10,000 returned men had received treatment under its auspices.

Moreover, the government had made arrangements for the continuance of the "re-education" of men, unfit to return to their former vocations, after their discharge from the military forces. Provincial soldiers' aid committees had been formed and disabled soldiers' training boards had been organized and these dealt with the question of providing instruction for the returned men. While a man was undergoing treatment and was still a soldier, he was entitled to the pay and allowances, including separation allowance, of his rank. When he was discharged from the service and recommended for "re-education" he and his family were maintained by the government during the time he was receiving vocational training. In other words, the prime minister continued, a man unfit for his former occupation might be trained for a new occupation and while he was being trained, his pension for partial disablement was supplemented by an amount determined by the size of his family.

FOURTEEN N. B. MEN ON CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Casualty list: Infantry.

Killed in action: W. J. White, Fredericton, N. B. Died.

E. McKay, Dalhousie, N. B. Died of wounds.

Adison C. Sabean, St. John. H. W. Libby, St. Stephen, N. B. Previously reported seriously ill, now died of wounds.

R. H. Hutchinson, Dalhousie, N. B. Wounded.

Riley Crossman, Moncton, N. B. R. H. Guy, McLean, River Louisbourg, Restigouche Co., N. B.

Hudson A. Harvey, Campbellton, N. B.

Alfred Reid, Minto, N. B. George Nichols, St. John.

Leo Clement, St. Leon, Gloucester Co., N. B. (eighty).

Harry Dobson, Campbellton, N. B. (severely).

Eugene Biddiscombe, Linton's Post Office, Sunbury Co., N. B. (severely).

Missing: Freeman Blakely, Chatham, N. B.

Two hundred dollars was paid last week for a 42 lb. ham, the purchaser being a Hamburg merchant.

In an economically managed kitchen there are no remnants, a famous New York matre d'hotel tells the housewives of the world.

MADAWASKA TO NOMINATE IN FEW DAYS

Announcement that Dr. Sormany, Brother of Former Member, is Likely Candidate Worryes Opposition There.

Special to The Standard.

Edmundston, Feb. 6.—Madawaska supporters of the Provincial Government will meet in convention during the course of the next few days. Madawaska, it is true, was conspicuous in the elections of 1912, by being the only county in the province to elect two supporters of the present opposition party. But the intelligent electors of the county have regretted that action and are determined to line up with the rest of the province on February 24th in strengthening the hands of the new Premier, Hon. James A. Murray.

Dr. Sormany is a likely candidate. "If he runs he will be elected," said a well known Liberal tonight. "We would all want to vote for the doctor because he could look after our interests at Fredericton in a most satisfactory manner."

The opposition may have a hard time of it to get candidates. Their convention has been called for Thursday, but there is a possibility of the party having to run inexperienced men. Mr. Dugal, it is known, is not enamored with the political life. He seems to think that his time could be more profitably spent in looking after his own business. Even if he should run he is likely to be given that opportunity. Although he himself is self-sufficient, he has associated himself with the Cartwrights and must bear the brunt of "Purty's" despicable methods of campaign.

MEIGHEN PUT ONE OVER ON LAURIERITES

Ross Rifle, Grits Criticized, was Foisted on Canada by Laurier Government.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Another attempt of the Laurierites to make partisan capital out of the Ross rifle reacted with telling effect upon the opposition in parliament tonight. In a speech of great power and eloquence, Hon. Arthur Meighen placed responsibility for the Ross rifle and all its consequences squarely upon the shoulders of the Liberal party. The solicitor-general was able to show from official records that the Ross rifle was foisted upon Canada by the Laurier government with a contract that bound the Dominion to its exclusive purchase and use. The contract contained the amazing provision that in case of war, actual or threatened, or a national emergency, the Dominion was unable to lift a hand to purchase rifles from any source whatever unless and until the Ross rifle company was given thirty days to make up its mind as to whether or not it could turn out all the rifles required.

The Ross rifle, mark III, which the Liberals have been persistently representing as a Conservative rifle, authorized by Sir Frederick Borden in 1910 and a consignment of this rifle was ordered by the Laurier government before it went out of office in 1911.

Mr. Meighen's speech completely smashed the pedestal of the opposition's Ross rifle case, and it is likely that the last has been heard of the matter for some time.

DID RAINBOW SEND HUN VESSELS TO THE BOTTOM?

Guyboro Liberal Asks Question—Several Other Grit Members Interrogate Government on Various Subjects in Attempt to Make Political Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The question as to whether the Canadian naval vessel Rainbow had, in October 1916, sunk a German steamer off Bahia, Sallians, Costa Rica, was asked during the question hour in the commons today by Mr. Sinclair, Liberal, of Guyboro. Mr. Sinclair also inquired as to other sinkings by the Rainbow last year. The minister of marine, however, declined to answer on the ground that this was not information it would be wise to publish.

Hon. A. E. Kemp told Mr. Sinclair that the Canadian government had received the report of the Ross rifle referred to in the British House of Commons on July 8, 1915, on July 19 and that no immediate action was taken regarding it for the reason that action had previously been taken in the direction of enlarging the chamber of the rifle. Neither the Canadian nor war office contracts with the Ross Rifle Company had been cancelled, the contract with the company containing no proviso for cancellation.

Election Ballots.

Sir Robert Borden told Mr. Kay that the ballots sent to England for taking the soldiers' votes were held ready there, in accordance with the act, for a general election whenever held.

Mr. Hughes of Kings, P. E. I., was informed that the people of Canada had subscribed \$1,271,257 for machine guns; that \$3,527,894 had been expended by the Dominion government for the same purpose since the beginning of the war and that the money contributed would be placed to this account and used for no other purpose.

Hon. Robert Rogers told Mr. F. P. Pardee that up to December 31 last \$46,164 had been spent by the Georgian Bay Canal Commission, composed of W. Staddon, Evans, F. S. Meighen and Edouard Gohier.

Horse Purchases.

Sir Robert Borden told Mr. Duncan Ross that Sir Charles Gunning who had charge of British horse purchases in Canada was not purchasing equines here at present owing to climatic conditions but was purchasing 1,900 per week in the United States. Purchases in Canada would recommence in the spring. He had called the attention of the British government and would again do so, to the fact that the Canadian farmers had a large surplus of horses for sale.

Sir George Foster told Mr. A. K. MacLean that \$259,619 had been paid in subsidies in 1916 to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Limited for the transatlantic mail service, and that \$2,645 had been paid to the White Star-Dominion line for one half trip.

GOV'T. FORCES IN SUNBURY CO. MEET SATURDAY

Call Issued for Convention at the County Court House at Burton—Dave Mersereau and Robt. Smith in Trouble.

Special to The Standard.

Burton, N. B., Feb. 5.—A convention of friends and supporters of the new Murray Government in Sunbury county will be held at the county court house, Burton, on Saturday afternoon next, February 10th, at 1:30 o'clock. The outlook today is for a big gathering of supporters of the government. Two candidates will be chosen to represent Sunbury in the Legislative Assembly.

Faced with a complete realization of the fact that defeat is inevitable the opposition candidates are not at all in a cheerful mood. As the days go by they fully realize that there is no prospect of even reducing the government majority in this county the general elections of 1912. The standing of the candidates in that election was as follows:

Parker Glasier (Govt) . . . 828
George A. Perley . . . 826
George W. Kimball . . . 419
Milton A. Smith . . . 391

No one will deny that Dave Mersereau will vote for himself, but even the dyed-in-the-wool Grits are skeptical about how many more votes he will get. Robt. Smith is stronger than his colleague, but that is not saying very much in his favor.

And yet no meetings of the opposition party have been announced but as soon as the convention has been held the political pot will be boiling merrily and the electors of Sunbury will have an opportunity of hearing the issues discussed on the platforms throughout the county.

The joke of the campaign so far is Mr. E. E. Carter's card, to which the names of Messrs. Mersereau and Smith have been signed. Those who know these gentlemen, well can imagine them together preparing this famous document.

the former company being paid \$11. per round trip in winter and \$5.291 in summer.

Manufacture of Liquor.

Sir Robert Borden told Mr. Sinclair that the question of introducing legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada as national service director, by the government. Any announcement on the subject would be made "in due course."

Sir Robert Borden told Hon. Dr. Pugsley that he had not yet had time to inquire whether Major Tilley, the national service director for New Brunswick, was contravening the New Brunswick act with regard to receiving an emolument under the crown when he continued to act both as a member of the New Brunswick Legislature and draw a salary of \$250 per month as national service director. Sir Robert said he would look into the matter and report.

Irish Rangers.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald asked for information as to whether the Irish Rangers of Montreal would go to the front as a battalion, instead of being broken up as recently ordered; also as to the reason for the breaking up of the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade, which was recruited on the understanding that its entity would be preserved overseas.

The Minister of Militia said that the Irish Rangers would go to the front as a complete unit of the fifth division. As to the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade he would consult Mr. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary for the militia department who had just returned from England.

"Does the minister mean to say that there are things going on in connection with the Canadian forces in England which he knows nothing about?" queried Mr. MacDonald. No response was elicited.

Gen. Hughes' Son.

Hon. Charles Macell asked whether the government could confirm the press report from England that Brigadier-General Garnet Hughes, son of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, is slated for command of the fifth Canadian division now being organized in England.

Sir Robert Borden replied that the government "had no official information on the subject. It is understood, however, that the proposed appointment of Brigadier-General Hughes has been recommended from Ottawa. He has had a splendid record for coolness, courage and military efficiency at the front, where he has been for the past two years."

IS GERMANY ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT ACTUAL HOSTILITIES WITH U. S.?

London, Feb. 5.—General impressions which prevailed in newspaper circles today were reflected in the afternoon papers with the United States by overtures for a compromise on her war zone policy. The only discoverable ground for such impressions was the news that Germany has offered Holland and the Scandinavian countries some "concessions" for steamers taking to Germany food supplies and mails.

The greatest interest centres in the reply of the smaller neutrals to President Wilson's suggestion that they follow the American policy. There is no indication in the messages from the Scandinavian countries and Holland, however, that they propose to go to the length of a rupture.

BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER SUNK

London, Feb. 5.—The Belgian relief steamer Larc Kruse of 1,460 tons, and under Danish register, was sunk by a torpedo or a mine near the Belgian coast today. The vessel carried a cargo of wheat from Buenos Ayres.

THE ALBERT CONVENTION ON FRIDAY

Will C.W. Robinson Agree to Wishes of Assignees Carter and Veniot of Opposition to Contest Albert?

Special to The Standard.

Albert, Feb. 5.—Notices have been issued and distributed all over the county of Albert calling a convention of the supporters of the local government party to be held at Albert on Friday, February 9, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the arrival of the train.

One of the biggest snow storms of the season is raging here today but the fall has not been sufficient yet to stop lumbering operations.

A. S. Mitten, who attended the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association at Fredericton, returned to his home on Saturday and he reports the prospects bright for a clean sweep for the government party in the St. John river counties.

The opposition party have posters up calling for a convention on Thursday at Riverside for the purpose of nominating candidates for the forthcoming fight. While it is not definitely known who the candidates will be the general impression is that Hon. C. W. Robinson will be one and either S. S. Ryan or W. J. Carnwath his running mate.

Hon. Mr. Robinson is the present nominee of the opposition in Moncton City, but the possibility of Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., again offering as a candidate for the government party is not very encouraging to the expression. However, his candidature would arouse very little enthusiasm here.

Hon. Mr. Robinson periodically retires from politics and then yields to the persuasions of Carter and Veniot, the official assignees of the opposition party, and bobs up serenely again.

NORTHUMBERLAND TO BE IN LINE FOR GOOD GOV'T.

The Opposition to Bring Out Remnants of the Old Gang who Maltreated and Mismanaged Affairs.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Feb. 5.—The convention of the local government party in Northumberland will likely take place this week. While no definite announcement has as yet been made it is the intention of J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., president of the association, to call the convention for as early a date as will be convenient to the supporters of good government in the various sections of the county.

Northumberland is strong in support of the new Murray government. It is regarded here as one of the strongest administrations that has been placed in control of the public affairs of the province. Hon. Mr. Murray's manifesto has afforded the government supporters very considerable pleasure. It is regarded as a business-like policy and when the various planks are carried out will undoubtedly result in great development in this section of the province in common with other portions of New Brunswick.

The Liberal party had a pow-wow here tonight. All is not harmony in the Liberal camp in this county. They do not seem to know which way to turn. Some want the election run on strict party lines, while others prefer to designate the party as the opposition and run candidates in opposition to the government, not caring very much how they previously may have stood politically.

Several names are mentioned as candidates for the opposition party, but good timber is hard to locate. Present indications point to the fact that Northumberland oppositionists will run John P. Burchill, David J. Buckley, Robert Murray and David Allan. Mr. Burchill will probably be able to give the electors the particulars of the famous Northumberland deal.

Present indications are that the government supporters will meet in convention on Saturday of this week.

THREE KILLED WHEN STEAMER IS SUNK

London, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Huratwood, 1,229 tons, was torpedoed without warning at noon today. Three men were killed by the explosion and three seriously injured, two of whom died after the crew was landed.

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WOMAN IS THROWN THROUGH WINDOW

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 5.—A peculiar accident occurred here yesterday. While Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weatherbee were driving in a sleigh the horse ran away. The sleigh was upset at a corner and Mrs. Weatherbee was hurled through the plate glass window of a store. She was cut about the face. Her husband was uninjured.

An Austrian prisoner captured by the Italians declares that old men and women are sent into the Austrian front line trenches for trench-digging, food distribution, cleaning firearms, picking up empty shells, and stripping the uniforms from dead soldiers.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" LIVER,

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But Imitations Only Disappoint!

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

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Germany Will N to Conduct Austria and G Face United S

Berlin, Feb. 5, via London.—Continuance of German relations after the departure of respective embassies at Berlin, in the sense in which President Wilson in his congress, appears to be judging by information gathered by the highest authorities by The Associated Press of the day. It was positively in high politics that the German orders for the construction of a submarine war and would not be modified. Germany's determination to prohibit the zone order and final, and that the duty for shipping was in the of the prohibited zone.

Germany had hoped the United States would see light, and was and in actual animosity to the United States determination. Germany, so a high informant of the

GEN. NEVILLE VISIT VICTOR EM

Paris, Feb. 5.—The French under-chief, General Victor Emmanuel, visited the General Cadorna, the Italian commander at Italian aerial says a Havas despatch. General Neville arrived at headquarters on February 5 on his way back to an audience with King

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