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OPPOSITION WON'T VOTE MONEY FOR MILITIA; NO CAMPS THIS YEAR

Lack of Funds Compels Government to Cancel Annual Training Plans

Proposed Mobilization of Troops at Quebec Tercenary Also Prevented by Conservative Obstruction—Laurier Orders Morning Sessions With No Midweek Adjournment

OTTAWA, May 29.—To the embarrassment caused by the refusal of the opposition to pass supplies even on the non-political items for overdue salaries, there has been added today another development which will appeal directly to some 25,000 or 30,000 militiamen throughout the whole of Eastern Canada.

As a result of the present deadlock in parliament the militia department finds itself without funds to make the necessary arrangements for the annual training camps of the militia. Being unable to meet expenditures now necessary to continue the arrangements for the camps, it is found necessary to issue orders cancelling indefinitely the orders already sent out for the holding of various training camps next month as usual. Unless the opposition recedes from its present position, which does not seem at present probable, the annual training of all the rural corps east of Winnipeg will have to be foregone. This action has been determined on with reluctance by the militia department, and will be regretted with great disappointment by many thousands of men throughout the country. But, thanks to the policy of the opposition, no other course is open.

The camps for the four western provinces will, however, be held as usual, according to present arrangements, as the number of men to be trained there is comparatively small and the small amount of money now at the disposal of the department will be available for that purpose.

It's Up to the Opposition

Of course if the obstructionists in the commons can be induced by any weight of argument or force of public opinion to discontinue their present determination to force a minority rule on the country and allow supplies to go through, the department may be able to make arrangements for holding the camps later on.

Another result of the delay in passing the estimates will be the preventing of any mobilization of troops at Quebec.

WANT LICENSE LAW ENFORCED IN CAMPBELLTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 29.—In the legislature today Mr. Currie referred to an inquiry which he had made as to the number of licenses granted in the town of Campbellton. His object in doing so was to call the attention of the government to the fact that more licenses were being issued in the town of Campbellton than in the whole of the province. He stated that he had been made to the commission on the subject. As the government had expressed their intention of enforcing the license law in St. John, he hoped they were going to adopt the same course elsewhere in the province. Hon. Mr. Hazen was obliged to the honorable member for calling his attention to the facts, which he had never been so clearly and fairly presented to him before. There would have to be a census of the people taken if the town council were unwilling, from which some deduction would have to be made to bring it down to the population of 1901, as licenses were granted on the basis of population for each decennial period. It was his desire that the law should be strictly enforced throughout the province.

Mr. Currie said the census in 1901 was 2,465 and in 1906 the town council had a census taken and there were in ward 1, which was under prohibition, 830 people. In ward 2, 1,664, and in ward 3, 1,227. Some deduction from these totals would have to be made.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said the recommendation of the liquor license commission for the ensuing year had not yet been considered, but would be at the next meeting of the government.

THE JUDGE SILENCED.

In the famous trial of the dean of St. Asaph, Mr. Erskine, the great English lawyer, put a question to the jury relative to the meaning of his verdict. Mr. Justice Butler objected to its propriety. The counsel reiterated his question and demanded an answer. The judge again interposed his authority in these emphatic words:

"Sit down, Mr. Erskine. Know your duty or I shall be obliged to make you know it."

Mr. Erskine, with equal warmth, replied: "I know my duty as well as your lordship knows your duty. I stand here as the advocate of a fellow citizen, and I will not sit down."

The judge was silent, and the advocate persisted in his questions.

A MAN COMMITS SUICIDE AT BAKER BROOK

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., May 29.—A man named Armstrong, employed on the G. T. P. construction work at Baker Brook, N. B., committed suicide today. It is not known what his reasons for doing so were.

MORE FRENCH FOR CANADA

Canada is almost as big as Europe, and yet its population is not equal to twice that of Paris, declares Louis Armand in the Revue des Deux Mondes (Paris). Accordingly, he adds, the most thorny problem in the future of British North America is that of immigration. How is this vast territory to be exploited, populated, and made to give out its abundant wealth? Vancouver has repudiated Chinese and Japanese immigrants. Hitherto Canada has been occupied by two races, sections of two nations, who have lived in accord, but without fusion. According to the last official census the Dominion counts 5,711,215 inhabitants, of whom 1,443,371 are French-Canadians, a little more than 25 per cent. of the total.

To quote this writer:

"While the French race does not have any numerical preponderance in Canada, and while the financial advantages of capital are with the English, nevertheless it has valiantly maintained its position, thanks to its prestige as the earliest European occupant of the soil. The French provinces, moreover, possess the European portal of Canada, in the maritime cities of the St. Lawrence, and have also supported a kind of pre-eminence in these eastern provinces through their thorough French characteristics of industry, sociability, vivacity and cheerfulness. Much also is due to the serene materialism with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Frenchman as he is, has sought the head of a government which controls a duplex people."

DISAPPOINTING EMIGRATION.

Yet French emigration to Canada is quite disappointing to the eyes of a French-Canadian. Why should their Frenchmen come in and join their compatriots in the heritage of a splendid and fertile country? Statistics show that they are not doing so. The official records tell us that Mr. Armand, that for the ten years between 1897 and 1906 Canada has received from England 311,000 immigrants and from America (United States) 220,000—round numbers 530,000 Anglo-Saxons have settled in Canada. Only 14,000 French-speaking immigrants have come from France proper and Belgium. This writer, who says that 20 per cent. of French inhabitants in Canada is likely to be reduced to a minority of 10 per cent., declares that "the peril" of French extraction in British America is "far from being imaginary."

AN EASY ASSIMILATION.

The writer proceeds to dwell upon the great natural advantages of the old French province of Canada and pleads for the immigration of native Frenchmen into their ancient colony. "Instead of despoiling themselves all over the world as aliens, the living personality of French emigrants to Canada would meet with an easy assimilation with the French of the American continent. They would find there the same laws, the same ideas, the same way of looking at things, the same manners, that is, the habits of the French or Latin world. Their addition to Canada would not only re-

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"The North German Lloyd Company already enjoys a subsidy of £275,000, and the proposed increase is intended to enable it to extend its service between Australia and Japan, while a sum of £15,000, diverted from the existing Government restrictions from which the foreigner is free, nor does he receive any compensatory advantage. We are far from asserting that the regulations enforced for the protection of the man before the mast are not equitable, but it is to be considered that the Mercantile Marine is a national service, and that it is necessary to secure the utmost for the benefit of the country."

DECLARES BELIEF THAT USEFULNESS OF INTERPRETER IS GREATLY DIMINISHED

OTTAWA, May 29.—Hon. Frank Oliver on Wednesday tabled in the House a report made by Mr. Blake Robertson, Assistant Superintendent of Immigration who investigated the complaints made against Joseph Bernstein, immigration interpreter at that point. The charges made against Bernstein were (1) that he had been exchanging foreign money for immigrants, contrary to the departmental regulations; (2) that he had been selling railway tickets secured through his official connection with the department; and (3) that he had been illegally receiving money from immigrants.

The report, which is voluminous, shows that there were several charges against Bernstein, all of which were made by Halifax people. In his summary Mr. Robertson remarks that without doubt certain parties in Halifax show a desire to have Bernstein found guilty, and show it to such extent as to lead color to the assertion that there is an organized effort on foot to bring about his dismissal. Without expressing an opinion on the innocence or guilt of the accused, Mr. Robertson remarks that it is absolutely necessary that interpreters and all officials should be above suspicion, and possess the entire confidence of the public and railway officials, who jointly with the immigration staff are responsible for the handling of the newcomers in Canada. "I do not consider," writes Mr. Robertson, that Mr. Bernstein today stands in that position, and consequently concludes that his usefulness to the Immigration Department is greatly diminished."

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MONCTON WOMAN AFRAID HUSBAND IS MARRIED AGAIN

MONCTON, N. B., May 29.—R. A. Irving of Buctouche, Indian commissioner for the eastern portion of New Brunswick, was in the city today and with reference to the case of the Indian and squaw Oliver Guinness and Mary

Noel, who died on Monday from drinking bay rum, said that in view of the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury, he had decided to forward the finding and evidence to the Indian department at Ottawa. The alleged loose sale of poisons and substitution of treacherous substitutes in certain Moncton drug stores was criticised in the verdict.

Mrs. Henry Chase of this city has asked the police to investigate a report that her husband, who went West three years ago, and from whom she has not heard for two years, is again married at Lethbridge, Alta. An effort is being made to locate Chase.

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Miss Mary Wilson, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I do not consider," writes Mr. Robertson, that Mr. Bernstein today stands in that position, and consequently concludes that his usefulness to the Immigration Department is greatly diminished."

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SUDDEN DEATH LAST NIGHT OF FELIX HERBERT OF EDMUNDSTON, N. B.

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., May 29.—Felix Herbert, proprietor of the Hotel here tonight at ten o'clock, aged sixty-two years. His death came as a great shock to his friends. The funeral will be held on Tuesday. Mr. Herbert was well known all over the province. He leaves a wife and seven children, the latter being Mrs. Pius Michaud, wife of the M. P. for Victoria-Madawaska. Mrs. G. Fred Daxton, Annie at home and a married daughter in St. John George, employed in the Royal Bank at Edmundston, and Fred and Ernest at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaud had just arrived home from Ottawa, having been in Edmundston only three hours when the death of Mrs. Michaud's father occurred.

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