

SIR SAM HUGHES STARTS BATTLE ON PATRONAGES

Lively Debate on Appointments in the House of Commons.

LEADERS CLASH ON IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Day Ends up With Lavish Use of Biblical Quotations.

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Favors Patronage System.
Sir Sam Hughes moved that the best interests of Canada would be maintained by restoring political patronage in appointments and promotions in both the inside and outside civil service. Sir Sam spoke of the various boards and commissions created during the war, remarking that the outside civil service had been brought into the inside and the inside service made as close a corporation as possible. The civil service commission now had the right to make appointments without communicating with any one responsible to the people.

Old Party Benefits.
Under the old patronage system, said Sir Sam, the members of parliament were held responsible not only for appointments to the outside service, but they were also consulted on appointments to the inside service. This was the case when Sir John Macdonald was prime minister, and the civil service at that time was the best the country ever had. He advocated the creation of a parliamentary committee to look into the work of the civil service commission and the civil service generally, and to hear grievances of civil servants who considered themselves unfairly treated.

Policy of Trust.
There were, said Sir Sam, two forms of government. One of these was built on trust and the other on mistrust. During the war period up to the month of March, 1916, he had been in charge of the militia department which had raised an army of 375,000 men. He policy toward these men was to trust them, and he declared that there was not a single court case of any importance among the whole 375,000 during the six months they were in Canada. The same rule applied to members of parliament and appointments. He could not recall an improper appointment made under the old system while unsuitable appointments were made under the new. The member of parliament, being responsible to the people, was obviously the man to be consulted in making appointments to the civil service.

Charges Absolute Failure.
A. E. Fripp, Ottawa, charged the civil service commission with absolute failure, which he coupled with an annual cost of maintenance.

The growing maintenance cost of the commission, he argued, proved that a blunder had been made in placing the outside civil servants under its jurisdiction.

J. L. Chabot, Ottawa, said he was opposed to any return to patronage. He had contested the seat in the last election on the direct understanding that patronage would be abolished. There previously had been an army of applicants for government jobs and he said that had been kept up with these people. For one friend he secured by the job route there were scores of enemies.

Commission Doing Well.
Now the civil service commission was working at high pressure, and on a modern and efficient basis. Mistakes were made, but it would be a greater mistake to drop the work of progress and reform. If the commission was to be restored to its former position, it would be a mistake to drop the work of progress and reform.

Home Besieged Even.
A return to patronage would mean that ministers of the crown would be unable to attend to their duties. When he was postmaster general his office was besieged from Monday until Saturday, and his home stormed by host of office seekers. No country could hope to have sound government if the hands of the ministers were absorbed by the host of office seekers.

Against Patronage.
Against Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) joined Mr. Lemieux in opposing the restoration. He did not believe in political patronage which had been tried in many countries and found wanting. Mr. Lapointe blamed the government for not supporting the civil service commission in its effort to do away with patronage. He declared that the government was exercising the patronage in the appointment of those hands of census commissioners and enumerators throughout Canada, for the taking of the decennial census.

Sir George Foster.
Sir George Foster, who followed in leading the work of the civil service commission, in its appointment of those hands of efficiency experts, considered that the hundreds of dismissals of supernumerary servants testified to the wisdom of the survey. More than \$600,000 is now being saved annually as a result of the staff reduction, he explained.

Sir George Foster declared that complete understanding existed in the departments under reorganization. Drunkenness and associates had no more power than Young and Company had. Their duty was simply to investigate and to recommend which positions were necessary and which could be done away with.

However, he was against any change in regard to either the outside or in the inside services, except in very exceptional circumstances. He hoped that Canada would evolve as efficient a system as the United Kingdom and the United States. Dealing with criticism of the appointments of the census officials, Sir George said he had consulted the Civil Service Commission, which body felt it would

Three Schooners In Newfoundland Floes

One is a Complete Wreck But Two Others Have Crews Aboard Yet.

St. John, Nfld., Mar. 11.—Three British schooners bound to this port are fast in the ice off Cape Race, two of them with crews aboard and one hung up on a reef, the department of marine and fisheries reported today. The Barbara Barr, from Moncton, was forced over a reef by the ice yesterday and began leaking. Her crew abandoned her and landed on a rocky inlet, but finding her still afloat early today rejoined her and now are awaiting rescue.

The Retraction from Cadix is stuck in the same ice but two miles away. Both vessels were reported liable to be crushed if the wind should shift and drive the ice packs in-shore.

The coastal steamer Fortia has been ordered to their assistance and may reach them tonight.

The Tipperary from Cadix, reported wrecked March 4, is on her beam ends with one spar standing, likely to go to pieces at any time, the department reported. She was abandoned by her crew last week.

PAY LICENSE FEE.
Retail vendors are now required under the prohibition law, to pay a license fee of \$100 in cities and incorporated towns and \$50 in smaller communities. The increase was passed by order-in-council. Formerly the fee was merely nominal.

Not to undertake the necessary 24,000 appointments.

Hon. Mr. Fielding.
That according to the admission of government members there was gross mismanagement of the civil service in Ottawa was the opening shot fired by Hon. Mr. Fielding. He declared that government had not abolished patronage.

Mr. Fielding claimed that under patronage, when he was in office, the civil service had been as efficient and capable a body as could be secured under the competitive system. Examination of candidates, however, was the proper method, and this system should be extended to all the larger cities and towns.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that one of the main reasons for the failure of the competitive system was that it was not applied to the whole of the civil service. He said that the competitive system was not applied to the whole of the civil service.

Hon. Mr. Doherty.
Hon. C. J. Doherty said he did not believe Mr. Fielding was serious in accusing Sir George Foster of scandal. He, Mr. Doherty, still believed in the principle underlying the civil service act and to make application of it successful there must be a sense of common sense. He would withdraw such charges as manual labor from the competitive clause.

ANTI-SOVIET LABOR REVOLT IS SPREADING

Workers in All Parts of Land Likely to Rise Against Petrograd.

TROTSKY PUTS A PRICE ON LEADERS

Offers 5,000,000 Rubles—Worth \$250—for Body of Gen. Koslovsky.

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Warsaw, March 11.—Leon Trotsky, the Russian Soviet war minister, according to Russians here, who are in daily touch with their country has offered a reward of five million rubles for the body, dead or alive, of General Koslovsky, the revolutionary leader in the Petrograd region. General Koslovsky, in return, is reported to have offered ten rubles for Trotsky's body. It is pointed out here that a million rubles now is worth about \$50.

Dozens of Centres.
A dozen or more instructions are in progress throughout Russia and the anti-Bolshevik movement daily is encouraging other uprisings, say the local Russians, who assert they are gaining confidence of the ultimate success of the counter revolutionary as they learn of fresh anti-Soviet forces appearing from Odessa northward.

Besides a dozen or more main insurrections many anti-Bolshevik bands are reported to be operating under stimulus of the Kronstadt movement. East of Kiev and the Volga River region there are five main bands, the most important of which is headed by General Makno, the Ukrainian anti-Bolshevik leader, who recently combined his forces with those of General Antonov. These bands are said to number from ten thousand to fifteen thousand men all mounted, and well equipped. The bands defeated the Bolsheviks in several encounters east of Kiev, but the Bolsheviks have tightened their hold in Kiev and are preparing to defend it from within and without.

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NEW TRIAL FOR MAN IN PRISON FOR FATAL FIRE

Alva Peel, the Prisoner, Held in Connection With Oxford Fire of a Year Ago.

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Big Wood Cut In Grand Manan

High Price of Coal Has Resulted in Unusually Large Amount of Wood on Market

Special to The Standard.
Grand Manan, March 11.—The religious interest in Grand Manan continues unabated. Although special meetings ceased at Grand Harbor and Seal Cove some weeks ago, the attendance at the regular services of the churches is that of revival times and the interest in the meetings is still strong.

The Rev. A. H. Traction held a series of meetings on Wood Island. During the past three weeks, the Rev. L. A. Tingley has been aiding. Delegates from Grand Harbor and from Seal Cove, and from Woolworth's Cove have attended these meetings and twelve candidates have been baptized to date.

The Rev. Ira DeWitt Lytle from Arcadia, Yarmouth County, N. S., has arrived at North Head and is holding Evangelistic services at North Head.

Great Wood Cut.
During the winter, the people of Grand Manan have been fortifying themselves against the high price of coal, by securing an unusual quantity of wood from the woods of their own island. Probably, never before was such a quantity of wood cut in a single season on Grand Manan. Large piles are to be found at most dockyards, while in one convenient place at Grand Harbor, about 300 cords were stacked awaiting opportunity to convey to the owners' premises. The very broken weather prevents as much being done with the wood as otherwise would be possible.

Mrs. Albert Webster, who had accompanied a friend to Chipman Hospital in St. Stephen, had the misfortune to fall on an icy street in that town and break her left arm near the shoulder. She is still confined to the hospital.

Miss Hilda Gupill of Grand Harbor, has taken charge of the public school on White Head, which had been closed until March 1. Miss Gupill is a teacher of superior ability.

TURKS IN SATUM.
Constantinople, March 11.—The Turks have occupied Batum, Georgia's principal Black Sea port.

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