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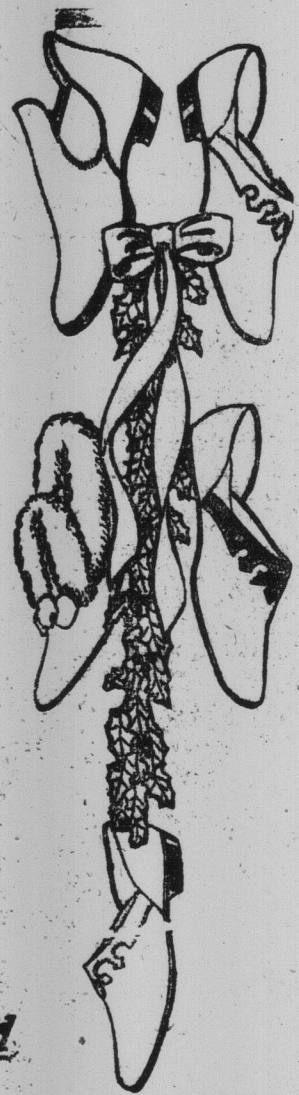
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GOVERNMENT COUNTS ON SIR WILFRID'S AID

Opposition Leader to Counsel
Against Any Policy of
Passive Resistance
to Conscription

STILL TO CARRY ON AS LIBERAL LEADER

Will Party Be Re-Established
Once More Under His
Leadership?—Government
to Go Carefully in
Quebec—Laurier's Aim to
Checkmate Bourassa.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
will continue to "carry on" as the leader
of the opposition in the new parliament
with two main motives, first to do his
utmost to counteract the process of
division between the two races in Canada,
and restore, if possible, something
of the unity and concord which prevailed
prior to the upgrowth of Nationalism
under Bourassa in his own province; and
second, to re-establish the broken lines
of Liberalism in Canada on the common
basis of fundamental principles and
loyalty to British traditions of responsible
government.

He has no intention of giving up the
Liberal leadership or of entering the
union cabinet. There is in the opposition
ranks no successor to "the Old
Chief" at present in sight. Nor, as far
as can be learned, is there any prospect
of Sir Wilfrid either being offered or
accepting a place in Sir Robert Borden's
cabinet.

The problem of Quebec representation
in the cabinet is a big and a serious one.
It is one of the most unfortunate after-
maths of the election. What will be
done by the government to deal with an
isolated Quebec no one knows. The
government realizes, however, that the
situation cannot very well be left as it is
at present. Sir Wilfrid himself, al-
though undoubtedly feeling somewhat
bitter at the character of the campaign
waged against him, especially during the
last two weeks prior to election day, will
endeavor to assist the reaching of a
solution that will tend to bring Quebec
into line behind continued and more en-

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thusiastic war effort and national con-
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Going to Montreal.

He will go to Montreal next week to
advise with his friends there as to what
is the best and the most moderate course
to pursue in achieving the ends he has
always had in view.

As to the Nationalist attitude, Sir
Wilfrid believes that despite the defeat
of every Nationalist candidate in Que-
bec and the return of an almost solid
Liberal phalanx from the province, Bour-
assa will still head a formidable anti-
British party, in the country if not in
the house, and may make headway
again. There is no love lost between
Sir Wilfrid and Bourassa notwithstanding
the latter's attitude of semi-support
of the Laurier candidates on the election
campaign. It is interesting to note
in this connection that, Armand La-
vergne sought Sir Wilfrid's endorsement
as a candidate, but was turned down.
Lavergne's policy in regard to the war
was practically that Canada had done
enough. For this Sir Wilfrid would not
stand.

In regard to the enforcement of con-
scription in Quebec, the Liberal leader
sees a danger of passive resistance pos-
sibly leading to serious disturbances un-
less the situation is dealt with wisely
and diplomatically by the government.
The government will consider all phases
of the question very carefully before re-
sorting to any drastic coercive measures,
and it is probable that the advice and
assistance of Sir Wilfrid will be sought
and freely given.

Sir Wilfrid was confined to his bed
today suffering from a cold contracted
during his western trip. He received a
few callers and talked with them philo-
sophically over the moral of the election.
He deplored especially the appeals to
racial and religious passion and attrib-
uted the result in western Canada largely
to the operation of the restricted fran-
chise of the war times election act.

Cabinet in Session.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—With the return of
ministers to Ottawa the holding of daily
cabinet council meetings has been re-
sumed. Accumulation of routine business
was disposed of yesterday and this after-
noon the cabinet again met in session.
The prime minister and every other
member of the government has been
deluged with telegrams and letters of

congratulation. These and other ac-
cumulated correspondence are demanding
much time. When they have been dealt
with, the union government will definitely
settle down to work.

Hon. Martin Burrell is the first of the
western members to return to Ottawa.
Hon. F. B. Carvell has arrived from the
maritime province and Hon. T. W.
Crothers from West Elgin. Sir Robert
Borden will probably leave for a short
holiday when pressing business has been
dealt with.

Minister's Majority Doubled.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Official figures for
the constituency of Leeds received here
today, show that Sir Thomas White,
minister of finance, had a majority of
2,147. Previous unofficial figures had the
majority as 1,280.

Some Winnipeg Figures.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Thomas Boyd, re-
turning officer for Centre Winnipeg, this
afternoon officially announced the ma-
jority of Major G. W. Andrews, Union-
ist, over R. S. Ward, for the Centre
Winnipeg constituency, as 18,340. The
figures were: Andrews, 17,639; Ward,
1,499.

FIVE MILLION FOR RELIEF OF HALIFAX

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The government has
decided to vote five million dollars for
relief of the Halifax sufferers. This in-
cludes the appropriation of one million
dollars already made. Announcement of
the government's intention is described
in a statement issued by Sir Robert
Borden tonight which reads:

"Including the million dollars already
appropriated for immediate aid to those
who have suffered from the recent ap-
alling disaster at Halifax, the govern-
ment intends to make a total contribu-
tion of five million dollars. As the ca-
sualty was the result of conditions aris-
ing out of the war, it is felt that a spe-
cial duty rests upon the government to
afford immediate aid in this large mea-
sure."

"The minister of railways, the min-
ister of public works, the minister of
naval service and the minister of mil-
itia and defence will visit Halifax im-
mediately after Christmas and will confer
with the provincial government, the civ-
il authorities of the city, and the relief
committees for the purpose of agreeing on arrangements as
to the expenditure and distribution of
the amount thus appropriated. It is
possible that a commission may be ap-
pointed for the purpose."

"So far as assistance from private
sources is concerned, the minister of fi-
nance has arranged with the Canadian
banks that all their branches throughout
Canada will receive contributions and
Sir Thomas White has undertaken, pend-
ing further arrangements, to act as
treasurer of the funds thus received."

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Platinum Photo Frames... 85 to 1.50	Afternoon Dresses in Satin, Taffeta and Georgette... 10.75 to 42.00	Colored Velvet Bags... 3.00 to 7.50
Jewel Cases... 3.00 to 5.00	Cape... 18.75 to 42.00	Fancy Beaded Bags... 2.00 to 15.00
Ivory Mirrors... 3.25 to 8.00	Cloth Dresses, latest styles... 18.75 to 42.00	Patent and Leather Strap Purses... 65 to 7.50
Ivory Hair Brushes... 2.00 to 6.00	Winter Cloth Coats... 18.75 to 37.75	Black and Colored Silk Bags... 1.20 to 5.00
Separate Pieces (Ivory)... 30 to 6.00	Winter Plush Coats... 32.00 to 52.75	Mesh Bags and Vanity Cases... 80 to 1.65
Mahogany Candle Sticks... 40 to 2.00	Cloth and Velvet Cos- tures... 10.75 to 50.00	Leather Writing Tablets... 35 to 1.65
Silk and Linen Shades... 20 to 3.15	Taffeta or Satin Skirts... 15.00 to 27.00	Children's Leather and Silk Bags... 15 to 1.65
Mahogany Piano Lamps, complete... 28.50 to 30.00	Plain and Fancy Cloth Skirts... 5.75 to 24.00	Beaded Mocassins... 1.50 to 1.75
Book Ends and Rests... 3.25 to 5.50	Silk Sweaters... 9.00 to 27.75	Fancy Baskets, all prices.
Bud Vases... 75 to 1.75	Wool Sweaters... 4.50 to 15.00	Shopping Bags... 30c, 65c, \$1.00
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	Padded Silk Kimonos... 6.50 and 8.25	Corset Cover Lengths... 25c
	Moiree Underskirts... 3.5 to 2.00	Dainty Waist Lengths... \$1.95 to \$2.50
	Silk Underskirts... 2.00 to 3.75	Bath Robe Blankets... \$4.95
	Raincoats... 9.25 to 15.00	
	Cotton House Dresses... 1.25 to 1.50	
	Wool Shawls... 1.50 up	
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Mattings Covered Shirts... \$ 3.85 to \$10.75	Plain Linen Handkerchiefs... .15 to .35	Linen Centrepieces... \$1.00 to \$1.25
Genuine Red Cedar Chests... 16.50 to 28.00	Emb. Linen Handker- chies... .20 to 1.10	Japanese Linen Centrepieces... 75c to \$1.00
Oak Chests, cedar lined... 35.00 to 20.00	Initial Handkerchiefs... 80c to \$1.30 box	Battenburg Centrepieces... 75c to \$1.00
Down Quilts... 7.75 to 20.00	Real Lace Handkerchiefs... \$1.00 to \$9.00 each	Pillow Cases, Madeira Embd... \$6.40 pr.
Wool Blankets... 4.00 to 7.50	Kid Gloves... 1.40 to 2.25 pr	Pillow Cases, Irish hand embd... \$5.20 pr.
Silk Bound Blankets, fancy border... 10.00 to 13.00	Cape Gloves... 1.50 to 1.90	Pillow Cases, Irish hand embd... \$2.50 pr.
Crestone Sofa Cushions... 1.75	Washable Kid Gloves... 1.75 to 2.75	Jap. 5 O'clock Tea Cover... \$1.25 to \$1.75
	Washable Doeskin Gloves... 1.50 to 2.00	Hand Embd Tea Cover... \$2.35 to \$4.00
	Suede Gloves... 1.50 to 2.35	Madiera Tea Cover... \$6.75 to \$9.00
	Chanottee Gloves... 1.00 to 1.10	Madiera hand embd. Towel... \$2.60
	Woolen Gloves... .50 to 1.75	Hand Embd. Damask Huck Towel... \$2.35 to \$2.70
	Lined Mocha Gloves... 1.60 to 2.00	Terry Bath Towel, bor- dered... \$1.25 to \$1.40
	Fur Lined Gloves... 2.50 to 5.00	
	Cluney Lace Centres... 1.50 to 2.35	
	Cluney Lace Runners... 2.30 to 12.00	
	Irish Crochet Centres... 3.50 to 5.00	
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		Papeteries... 15c to \$2.65 box
		Dolls... \$1.00, \$1.25
		Perfumes... 35c to \$2.40 bottle
		Christmas Cards... 6 for 25c
		Fancy Soaps... 25c, 30c, 35c box

Ladies' Gift Umbrellas, Furs and Blouses in Silk Department

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GIFTS—IN ANNEX

Ribbon Bags... \$.35 to \$ 3.50	Fibre Silk Scarfs... 2.50 to 4.50	Knitting Bags... 50 to 10.00
Silk Hosiery, black and colors... 1.65 to 3.00 pr	Windsor Ties... 25 to .75	Gift Novelties... 25 to 2.35
Cambré Hose... 1.35 to 1.25	Collar and Cuff Sets... 25 to 2.00	Hand Embd. Tea Cosy... 3.50
Gaifters... 1.25 to 2.00	Motor Veils... .75 to 3.50	Hand Embd. Pin Cush- ions... 1.75 to 3.25
Fashionable Neckwear... 25 to 6.00	Towel Racks... .50 to 1.00	Hand Embd. Centres... 3.50 to 5.00
Silk Scarfs... 1.00 to 9.00	Tie Racks... 35 to .75	Glove Boxes... 75 to 1.00
Satin Stoles... 3.50	Vanity Boxes... .40 to 1.00	Fitted Work Boxes... 45 to 9.00
Real Lace Collars... 1.50 to 6.00	Work Boxes... .40 to 6.00	Hand Embd. Cushion Covers... 2.25 to 8.00
Fibre Silk Bags... 1.35 to 3.50	Doylies... .6 to .25	Emb. Table Covers... 65 to 1.15
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