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## BOURASSA AND LAURIER ARE WORKING TOGETHER

The Two Secretly Co-operating in Opposition to the Naval Aid Bill—Unless There is Obstruction Act Should Pass During Present Week

OTTAWA, March 3.—This week should see the third reading of the Naval Aid Bill in the House unless there is obstruction. The first day in committee was the Opposition, if not obstructing, was at least wasting time.

The first clause of the bill merely provided that the Act may be cited as the "Naval Aid Act." Upon this clause the Opposition deliberately wasted the time of the House from half-past three in the afternoon till nearly midnight in discussion, the greater part of which was aimless and irrelevant. Upon the simple question of a convenient name by which the bill may be cited they attempted to debate almost every conceivable question connected with all the navies of the world.

Their filibustering tactics will be met firmly and adequately by the Government, which has no intention of permitting the public business of the country to be obstructed or hindered by the clamor of an irresponsible majority.

A Humiliating Position. No party ever found itself in a more humiliating position than the Opposition on Thursday night, when their true situation was revealed in the Prime Minister's speech. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made a good fighting speech, which aroused the enthusiasm of his followers, and at its conclusion they were smiling and confident. Within fifteen minutes both the smiles and the confidence had vanished. There were hurried searches of Hansard and eager communings with each other in order to learn whether their situation was such as had been portrayed.

When the truth at last dawned upon their inner consciousness, a more forlorn looking Opposition was never seen in any Parliament.

The situation may be summed up as follows:—Ever since Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced his first amendment on the 13th December last the Opposition have been working themselves into a paroxysm of fury upon the following contentions. First, that it is unconstitutional and outrageous to appropriate public money of Canada to increasing or assisting the naval forces of the Empire, because, as they claim, the Parliament of Canada has no authority to make any provision for defence except the defence of its own territory; second, that in any case the naval defence of the Empire is absolutely sufficient, and that there is no need whatever to make any provision for that defence, which should be provided for by the British taxpayer alone; third, that in any case no sum should be appropriated until after a general election.

Voted for the Government. Until Saturday night the Liberals had apparently either overlooked or forgotten the fact that under Laurier's amendment they were voting for the Government.

Some Facts Driven Home. The Prime Minister showed conclusively that the construction of two such fleet units, built in Canada as proposed by Laurier, would cost at least \$68,500,000, and that other necessary expenditure during the next ten years, if Laurier's policy were embarked upon, would add at least \$17,000,000, making a total expenditure of \$150,000,000 within ten years from the date of completion. The position, therefore, is this; that Laurier and his followers contend that because the Empire is perfectly safe, because there is no need, of emergency, or peril, Canada should embark upon a permanent policy involving an expenditure within a little more than ten years of one hundred and fifty millions. The cogency of this illustration of their position did not tend to encourage the Liberals in their task of opposing the Government's measure.

As to submitting the question to the people, Mr. Borden showed that on four occasions in 1910 Sir Wilfrid Laurier deliberately voted against submitting a permanent naval policy to the people, but the most crushing reply which the Premier made to the leader of the Opposition was this: that he proved to a demonstration that during the present session Laurier and his followers on the same date had voted that there should be an appeal to the people and two hours afterwards that there should not be an appeal to the people. Laurier's amendment called for immediate action during the present session by the provision of two fleet units.

Mr. Verette's amendment provided that the resolution should not take effect until submitted to the people. These two resolutions were diametrically opposed to each other, one denied most emphatically that any appeal to the people should be made; the other distinctly called for an appeal to the people before any action should be taken. The Opposition leaders and his followers voted for these two contradictory motions on the same night.

Inspired by Bourassa. Verette's motion was inspired by those Nationalists in Quebec who are opposed to doing anything whatever for the defence of the Empire. It carried out the policy of "Le Devoir," the organ of Mr. Bourassa. Laurier, although his own motion called for immediate action during the present session by the establishment of two fleet units, accepted the amendment of Bourassa, proposed through Verette, swallowed his own first proposal and delivered himself into the hands of Bourassa with whom he is said to be in secret negotiation. That such negotiations are on foot is shown by the fact that the amendment of Mr. Turbill, which was prepared under Laurier's direction and with his approval, carried out the policy of Bourassa by demanding that a general election should take place before any effective aid to the defence of the Empire should be given.

## RESTRICT SALE OF LIQUOR TO TWELVE HOURS

New Proposal Which May be Temperance Issue Before Legislature.

The closing of all bars and shops throughout the province at 8 o'clock in the evening and at noon on Saturday, and the elimination of bottle selling by hotels, may become a temperance issue before the end of the present session of the Ontario Legislature.

Whilst the subject has not received the consideration of the Government, so far as is known, there is a strong and growing sentiment among moderate and practical minded temperance men in favor of legislation along such lines and not a few Conservative members of the House consider that such action would most of all the varied proposals outlined, make for the elimination of the evils of the drink traffic. When the government members meet in caucus the early closing of the bars will probably be discussed, along with central control, anti-treating and other proposals.

The legislation urged by temperance people is that all bars should be closed from 8 o'clock in the evening until 8 next morning, with closing time on Saturday fixed at noon.

The immense benefit to the cause of temperance that would follow such a step is easily understood. The early before work "loading up" would become an impossibility, and the bar would no longer supply shelter for a whole evening and unlimited opportunity of getting drunk. Even stronger reasons for the early closing on Saturday are advanced. Years ago, when the closing hour on Saturday was placed at 7 o'clock, it was designed to protect drinkers from squandering their week's salary, but since Saturday half holidays have become more of a general practice the early value of the restriction has to some extent disappeared.

With the closing of the bars would go the closing also of the shops.

Stop Bottle Selling. The elimination of bottle selling by hotels will particularly benefit the rural districts in which local option is in force. In quite a number of local option municipalities where the law is strictly enforced there is, nevertheless, a certain amount of drinking, and investigation has thrown the whole responsibility upon bottle selling by hotels in nearby licensed places. Where a hotel in a local option municipality is at all near a local option municipality the bottle trade is often heavy, and a great deal of the good effect of the wiping out of the bars is nullified. There seems to be little doubt that legislation to bring this state of affairs to an end will be introduced.

Provincial control is also likely to be discussed. The opposition to such a system comes from the temperance members who cannot see that an extension of the centralization will prove workable, although practically every member would be glad enough to get rid of the present responsibility imposed upon him.

## SUFFRAGIST SELF-DENIAL

Campaign Started in London to Raise Money for the Cause

LONDON, March 3.—The Suffragettes, continuing their antics Saturday, there was an explosion at Davenport, which wrecked the railway parcels office and caused dangerous injuries to a clerk. A can which contained an explosive was found. The police are investigating the matter. It is believed to have been another suffragette outrage, although there is no positive proof of this.

In addition to their dangerous work the suffragettes Saturday began a campaign of self-denial in order to raise money for the "cause." Some of them played barrel organs in the streets, others sold flowers, and still others drew pictures on the pavements. The "self-denial" week is patterned after the annual affair of the Salvation Army.

The organ grinders had a hard time of it. A mob in Shaftesbury avenue kicked their organ to pieces, and the police had a hard time in rescuing the women from a crowd which threatened their bodily harm. The two women were finally arrested and brought to Marlborough street police court on two charges. The police declared that the women were in a hostile crowd of five hundred, and that it had become necessary to arrest both of them. One of the women said she had been playing with the permission of the police, and that she had collected a lot of money, but that afterwards she had been assaulted by the crowd. The magistrate offered to release the women if they would not repeat their offence. One agreed and was bound over in \$25. The other refused and was fined \$7.50.

## MAN AND THE SOIL

Dr. R. V. Pierce, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out of it, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purify to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of it is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up, when over-worked and exhausted. I have found the 'Discovery' to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and rich blood-maker."

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Miss LOTTIE KIRKLEY of Perth, Kansas, says: "I will here add my testimony for two years or more. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured my stomach troubles, which had been with me for several years. I was unable to eat, and I was very weak. I was nearly all the time in bed, and I was very nervous. I had lost all my weight, and I was very thin. I had been told that I was incurable, but I had heard of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I had bought a bottle. I had taken it for several days, and I had gained fifteen pounds in weight. I can now eat without distress and have gained fifteen pounds in weight. I thank you for your remedy and wish you all success in your good work."

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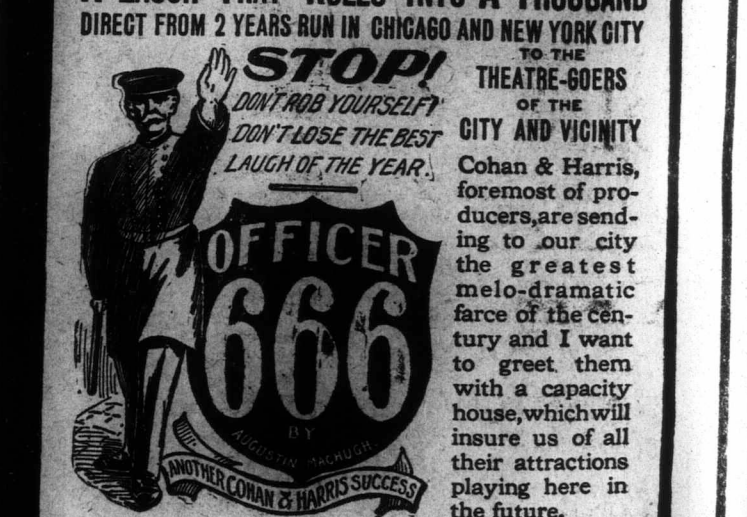
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Mrs. Pankhurst Again. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader who was released from Holloway jail under bail for her connection with the explosion at Davenport, which wrecked the railway parcels office and caused dangerous injuries to a clerk. A can which contained an explosive was found. The police are investigating the matter. It is believed to have been another suffragette outrage, although there is no positive proof of this.

The crowds of people in the streets showed a manifestly hostile spirit to the suffragettes, and a number of wrecked barrel organs and dishevelled suffragettes was the result last evening. The police in several instances had to go to the rescue of women who had fallen into the hands of gangs who, threatened to strip and duck them in the nearest fountains.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

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## NOTHING TO LOCAL

Harvester Firm at Cuts Down Work

But Brantford Industry Said to be Alright

A report came over the wire today that the International Harvester Company of Hamilton had announced a cut down in the work, the 2,500 employees concerned being down on week. The reason assigned for the cut was an over-accumulation of work on account of conditions in the Canadian West.

The Courier this morning enquires as to the outlook for the big local business of the Grobb, of the Massey-Harris company, announced that if material were available, the Harris Company could keep it up until mid-summer at present is working at a loss. The fact is, said the "we are increasing our staff the demand made on us."

Enquiry at the big plow works in the west revealed the fact, however, and that the outlook was from an authoritative source. The Courier secured the information. The fact is, said the "we are increasing our staff the demand made on us."

## One Minute Interview

Assessor Ludlow—"Proper on Market street in the years have practically. The increase is seen in actual transfers, duly recorded."

James Swaisland, Street Conductor—"Some people using green tickets (eight a quarter) when such good during certain hours have my watch kept."

Secretary Frank, Water Co.—"We expect Mr. W. man, expert engineer, in this week to go into the city of installing Hydro-pneumatic station. The pumps, of course, would be installed."

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER. Fair, with a little higher temperature.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Tuesday, March 4.—Cohan & Harris present the greatest farce in years, "OFFICER 666," Augustus MacHugh. "Office a tantara of merriment, a ca of laughter. It is the funniest New York has seen in years. There's gloom, scatters fun, a riddle in a maze of laughter from its run of one year in New York, London and Chicago. 14 rows, \$1.50; 8 rows, \$1.00; 75c; balcony, \$1 and 75c. 3 rows reserved at 50c; balcony, \$1.00. To all lovers of farce I can personally recommend "Officer 666."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 4, 5, Special Matinee day at 2:30—MARKS BUCK. No. A1 company, supporting favorite, GRACIE MARKS. Entire of new plays, open. "Virgins' Sweetest" having to change of play every evening. High-class specialties acts. Prices: Nights—10, 20, times—Children 15c, Adults 25c.

Tuesday, March 11.—G. Mac Vitty (Inc.) present Hat Wright's great play, "THE HERD OF THE HILLS," titled by Mr. Wright and W. Reynolds. "The Shepherd Hills" has the distinction of to the largest business and all records for this season in Grand Toronto, having to extra matinee to accommodate crowds. The same great production that played Toronto been here. Prices: 14 rows, 75c; balcony, 50c; 75c and 50c; gallery, 25c. See urday.