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ESTIMATES PASSED.

Commons Will Probably Furnish Its Business To-day.

QUESTION OF MEMBERS PAY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Favors a Larger Though Not Adequate Indemnity—Question of Sending Canadian Troops to China Discussed—Treatment of Boer Prisoners in South Africa.

Ottawa, July 17.—When the House rose at 6 o'clock this morning the estimates had been passed in Committee of Supply, and all the business that remained on the order paper was concurrence in the resolutions and the final disposition of Mr. Mulock's resolution to prevent abuses on Government contracts, which has been already threshed out. Mr. Hughes, who was leading the Opposition, assured the Finance Minister that the business would be disposed of at today's sitting. There are, however, several bills, including the Election and Provisional Judges' bills, which have been amended by the Senate and which have not been returned to the Commons, to be disposed of.

Members and Translators Pay.

Mr. Champagne presented the report of the Printing Committee recommending that the French translators be granted an additional $500 on account of the length of the session, and that the same be paid to each of them.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier said that he saw no reason why this report should be concurred in. He sympathized with the French translators, but he was of the opinion that the indemnity of members should be increased. He did not think that an extra indemnity should be made. Rather there should be a general law.

Mr. Foster said that he saw no reason why this report should be concurred in. He sympathized with the French translators, but he was of the opinion that the indemnity of members should be increased. He did not think that an extra indemnity should be made. Rather there should be a general law.

Mr. Borden said that he would not have anything to do with this at a future session. He would suggest that the sessional indemnity should be increased to $1,500 or $1,600 or $1,700, but not an increase of the sessional indemnity under consideration. He may need to make a short speech on the question.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the debate was adjourned.

Troops for China.

Mr. Foster said that he would like to know from the Minister of Militia and Canadian troops who have served in South Africa as regards pensions, would be treated in the same way as the Imperial troops. The Government had not yet considered, he added, whether anything was to be done in this for Canada.

In reply to several members, Dr. Borden said that the wives of the men of the contingent killed or disabled in South Africa were being temporarily looked after by the Patriotic Fund. The Government was taking no special action except that already taken, giving allowance to wives of soldiers in South Africa, and the usual allowance of all trade claims could be left over until the later period. As soon as the session closed he intended to take the matter up, and so far as he could deal with the cases he would do so.

Treatment of Boer Prisoners.

Several members strongly pressed the advisability of having a commission to inquire into the treatment of the Boer prisoners in South Africa. Mr. Foster said that if the Government had had such a commission at the outset it would have saved much misunderstanding and misrepresentation. Mr. Laurier said that the Government had not yet considered the question of the appointment of such a commission, but it would be considered.

Indemnity to Members.

Mr. Sproule was heartily in favor of increasing the indemnity of members, but he was of the opinion that the sessional indemnity should be increased to $1,500 or $1,600 or $1,700, but not an increase of the sessional indemnity under consideration. He may need to make a short speech on the question.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the debate was adjourned.

Supply Bill Passed.

Supply was then voted, the Supply bill was passed, and the House rose at 2 a.m.

SLAUGHTERED IN THE SENATE.

Ottawa, July 17.—In the Senate yesterday considerable progress was made. The Elections bill, the Railway consolidation and the Railway aid bill were slaughtered and several other bills were advanced a stage. The Senate has returned to the Commons the bill to amend the Supreme Court act, which the Senate had amended by striking out the clause providing for the appointment of a fifth judge. The Senate has also returned the Provincial Judges bill, providing for three new judges in Montreal. Sir Mackenzie moved that the amendments be concurred in, but Sir Oliver Mowat said that the Commons had already decided against the appointment of a fifth judge, and he hoped the Senate would not insist on the amendment. The motion was carried by a vote of 17 to 16.

On a vote on the sequestration clause of the Railway aid bill the Senate was equally divided, 18 to 18, and the clause was lost. The Senate also amended the Railway bill by striking out the clause providing for the appointment of a commissioner to investigate the accidents on railways. The Senate also amended the Railway Telegraph bill by striking out the clause providing that the Governor-in-Council may fix the rates to be charged by the telegraph companies