

SPEAKER RULES AGAINST MOTION OF SIR WILFRID

Liberal Leader's Amendment on Closure Provided That the Proposal to Change the Rules Be Submitted to Commons' Committee and Speaker.

Ottawa, April 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to Premier Borden's closure resolution, which the Liberal leader was prevented from presenting to Parliament during the stirring scenes of Wednesday, was moved tonight shortly after 11 o'clock by Mr. Maclean, of Halifax, following a brief and technical discussion of points of order which he raised. The amendment calls for adherence to all British and Canadian precedents by referring the proposed Rogers-Borden closure amendment to the rules of the Commons to a special committee to work with Mr. Speaker in revising the rules.

The Halifax member buttressed his amendment with the point of order that the motion of Mr. Hazen, that the question be now put, was out of order under rule 40, in that it had failed to be preceded by the required two days' notice. It was the second point of order raised. Speaker Sproule promptly negatived the proposition, and intimated that he was inclined to take a similar course in the new point raised. "I would, however," he added, "like to look into the authorities on the matter, and will reserve my decision till tomorrow." Thereupon Mr. Maclean submitted the Laurier amendment pending the decision of the Speaker.

A Vigorous Argument.
Mr. Maclean raised his points of order at the conclusion of a short and vigorous speech, in which he earnestly counselled the Government to take a course which would retrieve its lost prestige and enable Canada to return to the unanimity which existed in 1909 in undertaking her share of national and imperial defence, backed and endorsed by a united Canadian people. Two courses were open to the Government: either to appeal to the people at once and allow the Canadian citizenship to speak for itself, or to let the Government do the talking, and if the people at the present time to withdraw the bill until such time as the present Parliament expired and the issue then being submitted to the people. Mr. Maclean directed the Speaker's attention to the fact that the Borden-Rogers closure rule 40, in that the required two days' notice was not given. Notice of the resolution was given at a late hour on Monday night, while it was moved in the House on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rogers Evades Point.
Hon. Robert Rogers, who was leading the House, protested. Mr. Maclean, he said, was not a parliamentarian to have really made the point of order seriously. He drew the Speaker's attention to the fact that the same procedure had been followed in similar cases in Parliament for 40 years. "I can assure the Minister of Public Works that am now speaking," Mr. Maclean said, "that I also call your attention, Mr. Speaker, to the fact that the honorable minister who is now leading the House has not given a single reason to veto the point of order I have raised. I do not know what the practice has been for the past forty years on this matter, but I do know that the variable practice has been to have the rules of the House can only be amended by appointing a committee to consider and report upon the proposed changes. That practice has not been observed." (Liberal cheers.)

"The excuse of the minister who leads the House cannot be accepted," commented Hon. George P. Graham, "The Government has itself thrown all practice and rules to the winds. We are down to the letter of the law now. We have been confronted with the unusual situation of an old rule which many did not even know existed. The Hazen motion was new to this House. It was the first time in Canadian history it had ever been sought to be applied, so we are justified in demanding the letter of the law. It is submitted accordingly that the notice given by the Premier's resolution, since the rules of the House are in conformity with the point of order raised." (Renewed Liberal cheering.)

Ruled Out of Order.
Speaker Sproule stated that from his knowledge and experience he knew that the two days' notice required by the rule quoted was intended only to prevent members of Parliament being taken unawares. It was the general acceptance that two days' notice meant that the resolution must appear on the order paper twice, the day after it was given and the day upon which it could be considered. It was solely for the convenience of the officials of the House that it was deemed it should be given before six o'clock. From a personal inquiry from the previous clerk

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WHITNEY ONCE MORE DELAYS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Mr. Rowell Points Out Unreasonable Delay in Bringing in Legislation So Important to People of Province, But Govt. Refuses to Do Anything This Session.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 15.—No workmen's compensation legislation this year. That is the purport of an announcement made by Sir William Whitney in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rowell asked the Prime Minister if he had heard anything further that would indicate when the report might be received.

"I have not the right to say," said Sir James, "but probably the commissioner himself does not know." There was no reason why Mr. Rowell himself should not inquire from the commissioner.

Mr. Rowell pointed out that the inference from the second interim report from Sir William Meredith was that his final recommendations might be expected during the current session, but he understood from prior remarks by the Prime Minister that no legislation would be forthcoming this year.

Whitney Explains.

Explaining the Government's position, Sir James Whitney said that no doubt they would be subjected to criticism, but were quite prepared to meet it. He was satisfied that a great deal of good work had been done by the proceedings taken by the commissioner, which would redound to the advantage of both employer and employee in the Province. The Government proposed, in view of the great importance of the subject, to do nothing hastily, but in the recess would consider the matter in the light of what had been ascertained from any additional information that could be gathered. "When we come to the next session," continued Sir James, "we will be prepared to show to the people of this Province, to both employer and employee, the results of considerable anxiety and considerable labor with regard to this very important question, and we will probably, at least we expect to ask this House

to take into consideration a measure which will be desirable, and which will probably be a model for legislation for some of the other provinces."

Mr. Rowell was not satisfied. He wanted to draw attention to the unreasonable delay that had attended a matter of so much importance to a majority of the people of the province. A bill was introduced into the Legislature in 1907 by the member for Centre Huron (Mr. Proudfoot), seeking to bring the Ontario act in harmony with the British legislation, but at the request of the Prime Minister it was withdrawn on the understanding that a commission would be appointed. Nothing was done in 1908 or 1909, but in 1910 the speech from the throne intimated that a commission would issue, and in June of that year Sir William Meredith was appointed following a deputation from the labor interests. Nothing was done by the commission until a few weeks before the election in 1911, when the commissioner made such progress that an act was presented at the opening of the succeeding session of the House. That report pointed out that the present law in the province was entirely inadequate and that the industries should bear the burden of providing compensation for workmen for injuries. The only excuse for the delay was that the Government was slow in making up its mind what should be done in the premises. That was quite true in view of the difference of opinion between those concerned in the form of the draft bill that had been presented. It was the plain duty of the Government to take some immediate action. Unless action was passed at this session of the House, the workmen would have to wait another year to set plain justice, and hundreds of homes in the province would be affected and might have to suffer.

Power to Make Grants Without Ratepayers' Vote

Liberal Leader in Legislature Suggests Important Amendments to Housing Bill. Several of Which Are Adopted by the Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 15.—Mr. Rowell thinks the Government should go further than they have gone with their housing bill, introduced last week by Hon. Mr. Hanna. The Opposition leader yesterday afternoon suggested amending the clause giving municipal councils the power to make grants without consulting the ratepayers, and also advised the insertion of a provision that would require cities to obtain from the provincial board of health a certificate to the effect that conditions in their

municipality warranted the expenditure of money on improved housing accommodation.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said the suggestions of the Opposition leader had not been overlooked. He agreed entirely with what Mr. Rowell said regarding the board of health.

The Liberal leader suggested that the chief enumerators in unorganized districts should be the judges of the districts, but the suggestion was rejected.

Hon. Dr. Pyne introduced a bill to amend the separate schools act.

200,000 BELGIAN WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE FOR SUFFRAGE

Great Walk-Out Remarkable
for Absence of Disturbances.

Brussels, April 14.—The great strike of the workmen in Belgium to force the Government to grant them the suffrage began quietly today, and at nightfall it was estimated that 200,000 men throughout the country had quit work. This number is at least 100,000 short of the Socialist predictions, and the Clerical press is beginning to call the movement "a pitiable fiasco." Nevertheless, the strike has shown greater strength than was expected by impartial observers, and

because of the fact that the numbers increased as the day advanced it is generally believed that the strikers will be reinforced by several thousands tomorrow.

The strike thus far has been marked by neither disturbances nor special inconveniences to the general public. The gas, water, electric and street cleaning services, and the street cars and railways are in operation as usual, but the Brussels merchants say that trade is at a standstill. The city is full of children of the provincial strikers, who are being cared for by the families of the Liberals.

The only act of "sabotage" occurred in the suburb, where three big machines in a leather factory were damaged.

Brussels is not an industrial center. There are about 50,000 workmen here, of whom less than 20,000 are out.

HON. S. H. BLAKE ILL AT TORONTO

Toronto, April 15.—Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., was last evening admitted to the Wellesley Hospital so that treatment which he has been receiving at his home in Rosedale may be continued and perhaps with better results. Hon. Mr. Blake's condition will be closely

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Lord Strathcona has sent subscription of \$5,000 towards a new Y. M. C. A. to be built in St. Thomas.

As a result of a smallpox outbreak at Paquette, near Windsor, the school has been closed.

Maude Bowman, aged 20, of Grant Township, near St. Catharines, ended her life by drinking carbolic acid.

Thomas Robertson, claiming to be a Toronto doctor, was given three years in Kingston for trying to sell a live horse he had hired, by a Berlin magistrate.

James Johnson, of Vienna, had a close call from being burned to death in a fire which destroyed his brother's home. He was taken out in an unconscious condition from the effects of inhaling smoke.

W. Zinger, for 44 years in the hotel business at Berlin, will retire on May 1, and has sold the Grand Union to Henry Rapp, of Stratford.

Hazel Sayer, of Niagara Falls, under quarantine for smallpox, went for a drive with her sweetheart, and will be charged in court with breaking the regulations. The house of the young man has been quarantined.

Merriam, of Harrison, is dead after an illness of only three weeks.

Alex. Bain, a Windsor mail carrier, found a six-inch egg in his glass when he went to take a drink, and has reported the matter to the authorities.

ARKONA.

Arkona, April 15.—Rev. J. A. Baldwin has returned after spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Lambie, in Pentwater, Mich.

THREE YEARS FOR BERLIN HORSE THIEF

Berlin, Ont., April 14.—Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed this morning on "Dr." Thos. Robertson, supposed to be from Iowa, by Judge Chisholm, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a horse belonging to J. W. Pinder, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, of Parkhill, wish to thank the ladies of Arkona who rendered assistance during the illness of Mr. Jackson's mother.

Mr. Will Cope has secured a position with the C. P. R. in Windsor.

Rev. J. H. McLachlan, of Strathroy, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Irene Dickson has returned after spending a few weeks with her brother Ed in Chicago.

Mrs. Davidson and daughter Georgia have returned home from London.

WORKED HERE

William John Foster, Dies After Brief Illness in Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, April 15.—The funeral of William John Foster, who came home ill from London recently, and died on Sunday, was held this afternoon at Windsor Grove Cemetery. Mr. Foster was 37 years old, and was one of the most expert meat cutters in the district. His death marked the third in the family in a short time. Besides his mother he is survived by one sister, Ada.

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