

Mutt and Jeff--It Was Too Late to Tell It Twice, Anyway

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THE LIBERALS AND THE MATTER OF AN ELECTION

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Because Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not consented forthwith to proposals made by Sir Robert Borden, on behalf of the government, looking to an unconditional extension of the time of the present parliament for a full year after the conclusion of peace, or at least for a full year from the expiry of the present constitutional term of parliament next October, and also because Sir Wilfrid has not bound himself to an unconditional filing by acclamation of all the vacancies in the commons, created either by death or for party reasons, dark hints are now being thrown out by the government here that an election will be thereby precipitated. It is made to appear that the onus for such an election during a critical time of the war would rest upon Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal party.

The facts of the case warrant no such interpretation of Sir Wilfrid's attitude. Briefly the situation as it exists at present may be stated as follows:

Some weeks ago Sir Robert Borden formally proposed to Sir Wilfrid that an agreement should be reached for the extension of the life of the present parliament until a year after the conclusion of peace without regard to how long the war might last. The natural answer of the opposition leader was that the circumstances did not warrant at the present time such an indefinite extension of time.

The reasonableness of this will be seen in view of the fact that the real issue of the war and its ultimate outcome will probably be in sight some time within the coming year, although the actual cessation of hostilities may

continue for a much longer period. Moreover, the peace terms might not be arranged for many months after hostilities had actually ceased. Meanwhile there would be no valid reason why an election should not be held in any of the few months' lull, as a circular interest would suffer.

Too Early to Discuss It.

It was pointed out, moreover, that it was too early to discuss such a proposition in view of the fact that parliament has still nearly a full year to run, and there would be ample time for a few months' lull, as a circular interest would suffer.

It is understood that Sir Robert Borden then suggested an extension of the life of parliament for only a year from next October, with a further extension to be considered at the expiry of that time if the public interest demanded. To the principle of this Sir Wilfrid is understood to have offered no objection, but to have suggested that it demanded fair consideration in parliament, and also a fair statement to the opposition, to what legislation the country would be thereby committed, since by agreeing to such extension the Liberals would practically be affording the government, through its majority in the house, opportunity to put through any legislation of a domestic nature which it might see fit to introduce without consulting the people.

In other words, before giving the government carte blanche for another full year in regard to all problems of domestic consideration, it was thought only fair that the people should know what the programme is to be. For

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MONEY WILL LAST LONGER THAN MEN
New York, Nov. 27.—The London correspondent of the Tribune sends an interview with Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which he quotes the Chancellor as saying: "I am absolutely convinced that victory for the allies is assured."
The whole world profoundly admires the enormous efforts made by the Russians, French and Italians in this war, as well as our smaller allies. The sacrifices are conspicuous and increasing. Austria-Hungary and Turkey.
"In a war of exhaustion such as this, the financing efforts of this country must be one of the main factors upon which success will ultimately depend. The total numerical superiority of the male population of the allies over the forces of the enemy is overwhelming, but the extra cost of their maintenance as armies in the field must, in considerable measure, be borne by Great Britain. Long before British money runs short the supply of German men will be exhausted."
"To maintain her armies Germany has first called up her efficients between the ages of 19 and 45; she has next warned for service her efficients between 45 and 50; she has then called up her volunteers under 19; and, lastly, she has called up her inefficient military age, over 45 and of boys under 19 who have hitherto not volunteered. This permanent wastage of German soldiers is at the rate of not fewer than 200,000 monthly, and it becomes almost a mathematical calculation how long Germany can continue to fight."

Splendid Imagination
(Calgary News-Telegram)
The secretary of the German University League of the United States solemnly states that Edith Cavell was murdered as a result of a conspiracy on the part of Sir Edward Grey to excite sympathy for the allied cause in the United States. The resources of the German imagination of the Herr Professors are boundless.

