

CANADIANS IN U. S. CANNOT EVADE MILITARY DUTY

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BRING SLACKERS FROM UNITED STATES

Hon. Mr. Doherty Announces That Arrangements Would Be Made With United States Government to Get "Fraid Cats" Who Have Crossed Border to Evade Military Service at Home.

CONSCRIPTION PROCLAMATION TO BE PUBLISHED BROADCAST

Tribunals Will Pass Upon the Claims of "Conscientious Objectors," Such as Members of Socialist Party and of Certain Sects.

Ottawa, July 12.—On the House again resuming the committee stage on the military service bill the subsection providing for the appointment of local tribunals was briefly considered. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said while he was not object to this clause, since it also provided for continuous action by the board of selection whether parliament was in session or not, which was important in case of the death or disablement of any member of a tribunal.

Hon. Mr. Meighen suggested the subsection should again stand a further consideration. Sub-section five was again considered. This, which in the bill provides a penalty not exceeding \$500 for any person duly appointed a member of a local tribunal who shall, unless relieved in writing by the authority appointing him, without reasonable excuse fail to perform duties by the members of the local tribunals was changed to imprisonment on summary conviction for a term not less than three months, and not more than two years, without the option of a fine.

Amendment Adopted. The amendment was adopted. The committee then turned to a discussion of the tribunals, George McCraney of Saskatoon again raising the question of the appointment of judges to the tribunals. He was supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Hon. Mr. Meighen pointed out the difficulty of finding enough judges to do all these duties. He insisted that there is as in the proposal of the Railway Commission to the Grand Trunk, as one to the construction of the Grand Trunk, with less than any other line, has with its own resources, far service to Canada, than any way, having not only carried traffic during the street three years, but also handled in the regular of the street, in munitions work.

Conscientious Objectors. Hon. Mr. Meighen accepted a suggestion made in committee earlier in the week by moving an amendment that allows exemption only to conscientious objectors who were on or before July 6th members of a recognized religious order or denomination, the tenets of which prohibited its members engaging in combatant service. As the section stood before any man who joined such an order any time before the passing of the act would be able to claim exemption.

troubled to take out letters of incorporation or had never considered that necessary, yet would justly be entitled to exemption. The discussion then veered to subsection (A) dealing with agriculture and similar essential occupations. After some talk Hon. Mr. Meighen refused to amend the clause by mentioning specific industries, remarking that the clause as it stood had worked very satisfactorily in England and there was no reason why it should not here.

Mr. Boulay broke in with a quotation from a report which stated that some thing like 17,000 men had left Ontario for the States in order to avoid military service.

To Get Slackers Back. Hon. Mr. Doherty, in the same language, replied that arrangements would be made with the United States government to get the slackers back, but the details as to this had not been settled on. Mr. Lapointe, Montreal, attacked the whole bill.

Will Be Published. As to advertising it he said the proclamation would of course appear in the Canada Gazette to establish legal evidence, but it would also be thoroughly published in the newspapers and perhaps by posters, so that everybody would have full knowledge of what was required of him.

COLD STORAGE PLANTS HOLD UP LIVING COST. Cost of Living Commissioner W. F. O'Connor, K. C., Gives Figures to Show Where One Evil Lies.

Ottawa, July 12.—The increase of holdings by the cold storage companies of Canada compared with the stocks one year ago of beef, bacon, ham, mutton and lamb, are not justifiable and are speculative. This is the statement made tonight by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K. C., the cost of living commissioner, as the result of returns which he has received from two-thirds of the cold storage companies of the country. The price of these commodities should forthwith drop, he states. On July 1 the quantity of beef on hand was 6,616,435 pounds, as compared with 4,478,106 pounds on the same date last year, an increase of 48 per cent. The supply of bacon on July 1 was 9,493,865 pounds, an increase of 46 per cent. over the year before; ham 1,519,235 pounds or a 10 per cent. increase.



BOSTON WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Native of South Canaan, N. S., Expires of Heart Disease.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., July 12.—A very sudden death among our summer visitors took place at Raynordon yesterday when Hannah, wife of Jacob Vanwart, of East Boston, died of heart failure, aged sixty-four years. She had been making her home in East Boston for some years, but by birth she was a native of this country, being a daughter of the late Joseph Allen of South Canaan.

REPORT THAT GERMAN CHANCELLOR HAS QUIT

Berlin Paper Hears Emperor William Has Postponed Decision on Matter.

Berne, Switzerland, July 12.—(British Admiralty by wireless press)—The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has resigned. Emperor William, the newspaper adds, has postponed his decision as to whether or not to accept the chancellor's resignation. Coalition Possible. Amsterdam, July 12.—The Catholic

HALIGONIAN FOR HEAD OF COLLEGE

Brunswick, Me., July 12.—It is intimated among the alumni and other friends of Bowdoin College that the successor to the late President Wm. DeWitt Hyde will be Kenneth C. M. Sils, Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Maine in 1916. He is professor of Latin and dean of Bowdoin. Dean Sils was born in Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5, 1879. His father was Canon Sils, dean of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland. It was President Hyde's wish that Dean Sils should succeed him.

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organ, Germania, of Berlin, says that the Catholic centre in the Reichstag has decided by an overwhelming majority, to support Matthias Erbsberger, who last week attacked the pan-Germans and advocated peace without annexation or indemnities. Herr Erbsberger's object, the newspaper says, is to induce the Reichstag to make a declaration of war aims in the sense that Germany has not gone to war with a desire for conquest, but merely to defend its freedom and preserve its territorial possessions. In order to nullify definitely any impression on the part of the Entente that Germany's peace terms would be dictated by the Prussian military caste, the Reichstag is asked to set forth with unmistakable clearness the German war aims.

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