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COMMITTEE... SQUEALING... COALITION

Correspondence Between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, June 7.—The Borden-Laurier coalition correspondence has been given out. The situation was considered at a Conservative caucus this morning.

The following correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, explanatory of the... of the negotiations for a coalition... was given out this morning... by arrangements between the two... party leaders.

Ottawa, Ont., June 6, 1917. Dear Sir Robert—On the 22nd of May you asked me to meet you on the following day, which I did. After explaining fully the conditions of the war in the light of knowledge acquired during your recent visit to Great Britain, you stated the reasons which had led you to the conclusion that compulsory service was necessary, and you explained to me the provisions of the Military Service Bill.

You then proposed the formation of a coalition government upon the basis that, outside of the Prime Minister each of the two political parties should have an equal representation in the cabinet and you emphasized the importance of avoiding if possible an election during the war. I told you at once that if my co-operation was desired, I regretted that I had not been invited before you had announced a policy of compulsory service, as I decided very serious difficulties of a conscription law was passed by the present parliament. You rejoined that you had thought it preferable to invite me after the policy had been enunciated, rather than before.

At an interview which took place on Tuesday, the 29th of May, you suggested to me that you thought it necessary to hold a caucus of your supporters, but desired to consult me before doing so. I suggested to you that you hold a caucus pending negotiations and would not likely tend towards the objects to be attained. At the same time, I suggested that as I wanted to consult particularly Sir Lomer Gouin and some other friends, I would like to have a clear statement in writing of your proposal, which you formulated as follows:

That a coalition government should be formed; that the Military Service Bill should be passed; that a pledge should be given not to enforce it until after a general election; that Parliament should be dissolved and the coalition government should seek a mandate from the people. At the conference on Friday, the 1st of June, and again on Monday, the subject of the possible personnel of a coalition government was considered. Some not insuperable difficulties in that personnel were anticipated, and the subject was concluded. On Wednesday, the 6th June, the final conference took place at which I announced that I did not see my way clear to join the government on the terms proposed.

to join a coalition government. I was convinced that compulsory service was necessary and must be included in the policy of the proposed coalition. You, on the other hand, decided that you could not accept such a policy and that you could not join a government which adopted it. Yours faithfully, R. L. BORDEN.

APPRECIATION AND THANKS.

The R.K.Y.C. has received a letter from Messrs. T. A. S. DeWolf and Son, Halifax, enclosing letters from B. H. Martin, Captain Superintendent of the H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax, and Vice-Admiral W. E. Browning, expressing appreciation and thanks for the gifts received in response to the R. K. Y. C. appeal on behalf of the men of the fleet.

CITY HALL NOTES.

All the city commissioners were at Fredericton yesterday with the exception of Commissioner Wigmore, who was unable to go. New style hydrants are being placed at the foot of Portland street and corner of Brooks and Simonds, replacing the old one-way type. Good progress is being made with the work on Princess street and it is hoped to have the pipe all laid by the end of the week.

Good progress is being made with the paving of Charlotte street, and the block between Horsfield and Princess streets is about done and the block between Princess street and the square is ready for the surface. It is thought that about another week will finish this street.

Board of Health Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Health rooms on Princess street. Leave of absence was granted to the chief district health officer, Dr. George G. Melvin, as he is leaving for Montreal on Tuesday to attend the meetings of the

Policemen's New Uniforms.

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Canadian Medical Association, which will be held in that city on the 13th, 14th and 15th of June. Dr. Melvin will read a paper before the association on Medical Inspection of Schools. The rest of the time was occupied with routine matters.

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