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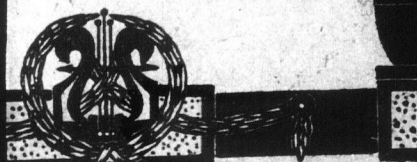
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HOUSE TALKS ABOUT NAVY

Engrossing Question Pushes Its Way Into Budget Discussion

SOUTH YORK MEMBER PROPOUNDS SCHEME

Government Bill to Be Introduced After Christmas Holidays

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The question of Canada's participation in the naval defence of the Empire was the chief theme of those who participated on both sides of the house in the budget debate today. The premier has made up his mind to bring down his proposals in the shape of a bill, which will be placed on the order paper to-morrow and introduced on January 12, when the house re-assembles after the holidays.

The spirited manner in which the naval defence matter was treated displayed the general interest felt therein. Dr. Spruille told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the country was willing to share in imperial defence burdens, but it was left to W. E. Maclean to make the most characteristic statement of the session. At times Mr. Maclean can wax really eloquent, and he appealed to the premier to frame a bill on generous lines, with the result that he would have the unanimous support of the whole country outlined a scheme of naval defence participation. In the first place a contribution at once of \$20,000,000 for two super-Dreadnoughts, to be followed by a reciprocal trade arrangement with other colonies imposing a percentage of all foreign products, a percentage of this tax to be devoted to joint imperial naval defence.

J. R. Stratton, who followed late to Mr. Stratton with his maiden speech, got into an amusing cross-fire with A. C. Boyce, the ex-provincial secretary of Ontario, who was speaking on the government naval policy, which was sure to be satisfactory to the country. "What is that policy?" asked Mr. Boyce. Mr. Stratton was non-plussed for a moment. Then he replied, "What was the resolution passed unanimously last session?" "Oh," came back Mr. Boyce, "is the government's policy contained in that resolution?" The incident ended in a general laugh.

Mr. Stratton came out in opposition to any direct contribution to imperial defence. He did not think that was a true Liberal policy. On the general topic of a budget character, Mr. Stratton dwelt exhaustively and came out strongly against the proposal to turn over the finished article on Canadian soil. He was followed by Mr. McCool of Nova Scotia.

There are a great many speakers still to come on the order for to-morrow and extend into the new year. Sir Wilfrid was asked today by Mr. Foster if he had made up his mind as to what seat he would sit for, Quebec East or Ottawa. "I will give my answer," returned the premier.

Hon. Mackenzie King would have introduced this session amending the industrial disputes act. On the longest holiday recesses on record. Mr. Gordon (Nipissing) introduced a bill to amend the criminal code with a view of stamping out the thefts of silver ore in the mining districts. At the present time when silver is found on a person it is difficult to have the theft proven on account of the impossibility of tracing from which mine the ore was taken.

Col. Worthington then drew attention to Mr. Speaker's remark yesterday by the minister of militia, that according to a law of scriptures, war is his folly. "Had that not better be withdrawn?" suggested Col. Worthington. Sir Frederick Borden said he had no objection to withdrawing the remark, and the incident closed.

Mr. Armstrong introduced a bill to amend the act establishing a commission for the conservation of national resources, which received first reading. It seeks to prohibit the chairman or members or officials of the commission from accepting by lease or purchase any water power or other national resource. Mr. Armstrong added that he had not the slightest intention of casting any reflections upon the commissioners, but he thought the amendment was not only in the public interest but also of the commissioners.

Mr. McDonnell called the attention of Hon. L. P. Brodeur to the loss of the car ferry Ressemer No. 2 off Port Stanley with the loss of nearly forty lives. Hon. Mr. Brodeur resented the omission to notify him that this matter would be brought up. Had he been notified he would have had his department officials inquire into the case. David Marshall, member for the residents of Port Stanley in regard to aids to navigation, but Mr. Brodeur replied that it was impossible for a minister to carry all these details in his head.

Change of Name NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In order to avoid confusion in dealing with public steps have been taken by the Postal Telegraph Company to change the name of the New England Telephone Company over whose lines the Postal Company operates in this city, to that of the Postal Company.

Loss of Frisco Stock NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The common stock of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, recently purchased by B. F. Yoakum and his associates in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, cost the buyers \$775,000 a share, or in gross amount \$1,682,000. Bonds issued to make the original purchase of St. Louis and San Francisco Railway require their redemption at \$1,738,282. Wall Street learned today that this was necessary for the Rock Island in-

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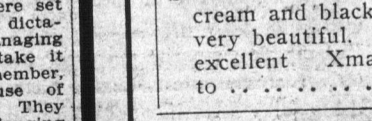
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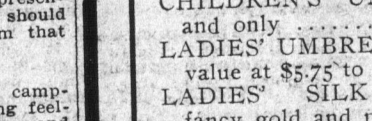
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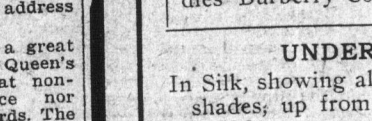
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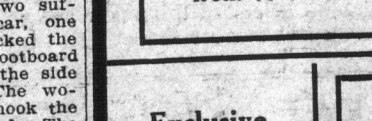
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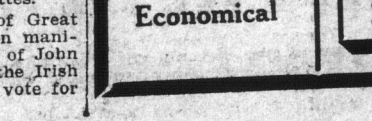
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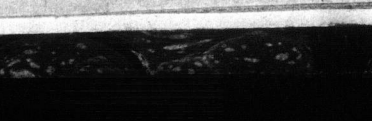
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