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PEACE BRIDGE

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- DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING CEREMONY -

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Sunday Aug. 7th

8.30 P. M.

The United States Party will be at the centre of the Bridge with the cars turned and facing towards Buffalo, the Party on foot, Vice-President Dawes in advance and at the centre of the ribbon.

The Canadian Party will enter the Bridge in motors and advance towards the centre of the Bridge. When the leading car reaches within 50 yards of the ribbon, the Party will leave their cars and advance to the ribbon, with His Royal Highness leading.

8.52 P. M.

The Vice-President will greet His Royal Highness, and they will shake hands across the ribbon.

The Vice-President will ask His Royal Highness if it is agreeable that the Bridge shall be opened for the benefit of the two countries. His Royal Highness will refer to the Prime Minister of Canada, and at a word of assent from him will reply that by the authority of the Government of Canada he has to inform the Vice-President that it is altogether agreeable that the Bridge be opened.

Immediately the ribbon will be cut at both ends by Mrs. Dawes and Mrs. Ross respectively. Here the jurisdiction of the Federal and Provincial Governments might be recognized if the Prime Minister handed the scissors to Mrs. Ross who cut the ribbon.

Any necessary presentations will be made.

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