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### CANNOT WAIT ANY LONGER, DECLARES PREMIER STEWART

Dominion Government Failed to Give  
Answer Regarding Natural Resources

Edmonton, November 26.—“We simply cannot wait any longer for the Dominion government to give us an answer as to whether or not this province is to be given its natural resources,” declared Premier Stewart, after receiving from Attorney-General Johnston, of Manitoba, a request that the prairie provinces make another concerted effort to obtain some action at Ottawa.

Premier Stewart, however, said he was not prepared to announce just what action would be taken until the subject had been dealt with in the executive council. After some definite plan had been agreed upon he promised a full statement to the press on what Alberta intended doing.

“I have never wished to be unfair in our demand for the return of our resources, but the time has come when we cannot afford to wait any longer for the Dominion government to act. Our case has been before them two years, and if our terms cannot be accepted, then we have a right to insist that the Dominion submit their terms to us. I am averse to attempting to obtain redress through the courts until I am convinced that there is no other way open, and I still refuse to believe that some basis of understanding cannot be reached, if the east is at all reasonable in the matter. But we must above all things get control of our resources before they are all alienated, if we have any right to them under the constitution. If we haven't those rights, then it is time we found it out.”

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