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STATUS OF WOMEN IN MANY LANDS

Their Influence Grows Rapidly in India—More and More Recognition Accorded Them.

(International Woman Suffrage Alliance News Service.)

Lady Rhonda's claim to sit and vote in the House of Lords based on the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act has been defeated through the intervention of the Lord Chancellor. As Lady Rhonda herself says: "It is a case of the Government, through one of its leading members, setting itself to defeat the spirit of its own Act." Lord Wrenbury, one of the Peers who supported Lady Rhonda's claim said that in no court of justice could this case have been cited as an authority upon the proper construction of the statute, and no judge would be bound to follow it. The Committee of Privileges was a mixed tribunal of laymen and those generally styled "learned in the law." The former did not, before giving their vote, even wait to receive such assistance as their legal colleagues could give them in applying the law to that which was a purely legal question.

Mrs. Curie and Mrs. Kristine Bonnevill have been nominated to the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations. Dr. Pauline Luisi and Dr. Estrid Hein are the two women Government Delegates, for Uruguay and Denmark respectively, on the Advisory Committee on Traffic in Women and Children, and among the assessors representing international organizations are Miss Baker, Mme. Avril de Ste. Croix, Mme. la Baronne de Monténach and Mme. Studer-Steinhilber. Dr. Josephine Baker of the U. S. Department for Child Hygiene has been nominated to the Health Committee of the League.

Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of the Australian Federal Government, has promised his support in the nomination of a woman to represent Australia in the Assembly of the League of Nations. A woman, Mrs. Zahel, is the Administrator of Badu in the Torres Straits. She first took the position nine years ago at the request of the Queensland Government and since her advent the native community has been raised to a much higher plane.

The new constitution of Burma gives women equal rights with men. Following the removal of sex disqualification for the vote for the Legislative Assembly of India, there is a movement to remove the bar preventing women from becoming lawyers. The Mysore Legislative Council has broken the record, so far, in India in regard to woman franchise as there was not a dissentient voice when the subject was put to the vote on April 10th. Bombay is the premier large city in India to start its scheme of compulsory education on the right principle of applying it to girls and boys equally. Nellore District in Madras has a woman member on its Municipal Council, its District Board, and its Educational Council. A woman in Madras convicted of Political offences has been given a much more severe sentence than that given to a man for similar offences, and the Women's Indian Association is making a vigorous protest.

On June 4th, the first woman graduate in medicine received her degree at the McGill University in Montreal.

In Kenya Colony the grant of woman suffrage has effected the general attitude towards women and they are now taking part in public questions. There are women representatives on the District Council and the Nairobi Municipal Council is asking for women councillors.

A League of University Women has been founded in Austria.

Recently Frau Beth made the first appearance of a woman as a solicitor in Vienna.

In spite of the decision of the League of Nations, equal pay is far from being the rule in Finland, and women's salaries are by no means equal to those of men. However when it comes to paying taxes, women are not left out. The debate on woman suffrage in the French Senate has again been postponed—this time till October. Small wonder if French suffragists should, like a historic Miss Flite, take to murmuring: "We are expecting a judgment on the Day of Judgment."

A new law for Infant Welfare has been passed unanimously by the German Reichstag.

At the last elections in Hungary, a woman member of Parliament was elected, and two other women were elected as alternates.

In the Norwegian Parliament, Miss Sara Christie, Alternate for Klingens, has been granted permission to take over his duties from March 15 till further notice. A deputation of women including the Presidents of most of the women's organizations in Norway, presented a petition to the Church Council demanding the admission of women to various positions in the Church and the right to preach. The Council promised that the petition should be brought up for early consideration.

NOTED INDIAN COMING TO CANADA

Will Study Conditions in America and Will Tour Under the Direction of the World League Against Alcoholism.

When Pussfoot Johnson was in India, conducting a speaking campaign for prohibition, one of the men effectively associated with him was Jnananjan Niyogi, of Calcutta. Mr. Niyogi is described by Mr. Johnson as one of the most virile and useful of the young Hindus of India.

Mr. Niyogi is coming to America to study conditions and to make a lecture tour under direction of the World League Against Alcoholism. It is expected that he will begin his stay in this country in September and remain six months. He speaks excellent English. This visitor, according to Mr. Johnson, is a born reformer. When only seventeen years old he established a ragged school and football club in Cooch

Behar. One offspring of this was the Saturday Club, a group of young fellows who went out doing good.

Later, Niyogi was one of the founders of the Calcutta Workingmen's Club, now the premier institution of its kind in Bengal. He was one of the founders of the Calcutta After-Care Association, which has done a great work in taking care of young men released from the reformatory schools, and aiding them in getting a new start in life. In this work he has been aided by government grants, so great was the confidence reposed in him.

His work as organizing secretary of the Bengal Social Service League in alleviating distress arising from floods and famine has become a bright part of the history of Bengal. From his headquarters all sorts of pamphlets relating to temperance, social service and the like are sent out in a steady stream. Mr. Niyogi is lecturer and organizer of the Calcutta Temperance Federation.

On his American tour he will both gather and disseminate information. He is anxious to learn at first hand all he can about prohibition in America, and at the same time to tell the story of temperance needs and temperance progress in India. He will be accompanied by Dr. George W. Morrow of Detroit, who will speak briefly. Mr. Niyogi will attend and speak at the Toronto convention.

SEEK "PRINCE" AS BIGAMIST.

Boston Police Think "Louis Henri de Bourbon" Married Four.

Boston, Aug. 10.—"Prince Louis Henri de Bourbon" was being sought today by Boston police officers on suspicion of bigamy. Officers were at work checking up reports that four women had been married to the man at various times in a career that included, it is said, a job as a dishwasher at the Taunton Insane Hospital.

The first wife was said to be Miss Ethel Abeta of New Britain, Conn., whom the "Baron" is alleged to have married in Hartford in 1918, and the second wife Miss Catherine Lynn of this city, a department store cashier. The third is reported to have been a nurse in the Taunton Insane Hospital, and the fourth a Brooklyn, N. Y., girl, who was employed in the Metropolitan Hospital, Welfare Island.

"Prince Louis Henri de Bourbon" was recently arrested in New York on charges of disorderly conduct. Detectives who went to the apartment house in which he lived at 230 West Ninety-sixth street with warrants for the arrest of several women, said that he attempted to halt them by drawing a sword. When his case was heard by Magistrate Simpson in the West Side Court he appeared in the full dress uniform of a pre-revolutionary Russian Army officer. He told the court that he had been head of the late czar's bodyguard, was an Oxford graduate and had been wounded three times. He was honorably discharged.

COTTON-GROWING IN AUSTRALIA

It has been proved that Australia has passed the experimental stages so far as the growing of cotton is concerned, and that there exists natural opportunities for producing a commodity of high quality. Although cotton was grown in the Commonwealth over fifty years ago, the industry until recently has never been seriously exploited, but the product has now been actually sent abroad and profitably sold.

A body of business men have advanced a big scheme, which it is claimed will not only build up the cotton industry in the Commonwealth, but will materially aid in solving the problem of populating the vast spaces of the continent.

With the object of stimulating interest in the industry a well-arranged exhibition of cotton produced in Queensland has just been opened in Sydney by the governor-general of the commonwealth and is attracting great attention. It is stated that the quality of this Australian cotton has been proved to be high, having been assessed by the British Cotton Growers' Association as twenty-five to fifty per cent. higher in quality than the American quality higher, but the average yield per acre in this country is from 600 to 800 pounds as against 800 pounds in America. It is estimated that this year's Australian crop will reach 4,400,000 pounds of seed cotton, which is 222,778 pounds above the yield for 1921. The first cargo has already been sent to England and the balance is to follow shortly.

The cotton belt of North America has a climate similar to a very large part of Australia, and the soil is ideal for the purpose. It is also stated that the available area is larger.

Packs More In Smaller Space

The handiest handbag of all is the English kit bag, so popular with commercial men. Of substantial tan cowhide, they are shaped to fit evenly to the top, without crimping your clothes.

No grip or bag of the size holds so much. Nothing so cuts down the size or cost of good luggage. Full fittings in 36 inch length, \$12. Full-fitting variety at challenging prices here.

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SMOOTHER SAILING FOR AMES-HOLDEN REORGANIZATION

Larger Creditors and Bondholders Satisfied With Prospects of New Company Which Will Replace Present One—Big Factories Still Running—Economies Effected.

The announcement that in the Ames-Holden reorganization the preferred stockholders will get 25 per cent face value in the common stock of the new company to be formed, has had little effect on the old preferred.

Some doubts have been expressed in respecting the ability of the company to do any better under the new than the old position, but the inside idea is that the new money will start the company off with current assets exceeding current liabilities by around \$1,500,000.

From the committee of bondholders it is also learned that satisfactory banking arrangements for the future have been concluded. Further, the company will be considerably benefited by the relief it obtains from heavy fixed charges.

The larger creditors and bondholders who have been making a careful study of the situation, have submitted their report indicating that they are satisfied that the new company should in time work into a much stronger position. Already during the last two months drastic economies in management have been made and it is understood that as soon as the reorganization is legally effected, further steps in this direction will be taken.

The importance of keeping the large plants of the company operating while the reorganization plans were being discussed is said to have been more than justified. This has been of tremendous advantage not only in giving so much employment, but in helping so many other concerns which at the present time would have had very little business had it not been for the orders placed with them by Ames-Holden, McCready, Ltd.

The reorganization plan is also said to have the approval of all the larger bondholders and creditors, and they say they consider it in its final details it should prove to be eminently fair to all.

THE FARMERS IN POLITICS.

La Patrie: "Manifestly the agrarian current is running very powerfully throughout the west. The farmers have not yet succeeded in getting control of Saskatchewan, but they have implanted themselves solidly in Alberta, and now they are the conquering heroes in Manitoba. They have been masters in Ontario for some time past, and are not cutting a bad figure at all. Will these striking successes, which could not have been dreamed of a few years ago, be of short duration? Are not the indications rather that the electorate is turning aside definitely and permanently from the two old political parties which no longer respond to its hopes, which do not any longer understand the electorate's needs, nor its new aspirations? Will the Province of Quebec and the maritime provinces finally cede to the invading torrent? Can they much longer resist the contagion? It may not be very easy to reply to this question, but it does seem that in the east as well as in the west the people fear less than they did to leap into the unknown. Are there any surprises in store for us?"

Their Secret.

"Hello, papa!" said his little daughter, curling him up on the phone.

"Hello, dear! What is it?"

"I wish you'd bring me some c-a-n-d-y when you come home this evening."

"All right, but why do you spell it out?"

"Cause I don't want anybody else to know what I am saying."

Use the Want Ad. Way

ONLY A FEW DAYS WE MOVE SOON AND WE'VE SMASHED PRICES TO SMITHEREENS

The carpenters have at last told us that we can move into our new King Street Store in a few days. That means, of course that the Charlotte Street Store will be closed before we move.

Now, we've purchased the brightest and classiest lot of "Things for Men" that has ever been shown in St. John, and we don't want to take our entire stock down to the new store. Our present stock is up to date in every respect, but we don't want to move it. So for a few days only we are going to give you values that cannot be duplicated anywhere in the Maritimes. Take advantage of these prices. They're ridiculously low. You benefit and at the same time help us.



Hats! Caps!

The Tirard Freres Hat is sold exclusively at Creary's. It's an imported French Hat of super quality. When you get under one of these Tirard Hats you'll know the difference in Hats.

A few days only, \$6.00.

Your choice of any other Hat in the store at \$4.00.

All our Caps that formerly sold from \$2.50 to \$4.00, a few days only, \$1.25 to \$1.50.



Shirts

All you men know what the name Forsythe, Tooke and Imperial means in a shirt. That's what these are, and if you're wise you'll get your's "while the getting is good."

A few days only, 98c., \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Hosiery

Cotton, Lisle or Silk—it makes no difference to us. The main thing is that there is real value in every pair you buy. When you see them you'll know what we mean. A few days only, 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c. and \$1.

Underwear

You might as well wear good underwear as not. You can take your choice of the combination or the two-piece Suit. Whichever you choose you'll get more than you pay for. A few days only, 55c., 75c. and up.

Handkerchiefs

You know how you feel when you look in the drawer and find you haven't a clean handkerchief. There is no excuse when you can load up at these prices. Real quality, too. A few days only, 12c., 18c. and up.

LOOK AT THESE VALUES SUITS! RAINCOATS!

Some of these Suits are the finest that we have ever had in the store. All the late models including that popular grey so much in vogue now.

The \$40.00 Suits will go at \$28.00

The \$25.00 Suits will go at \$17.50

We have about 50 Raincoats that were priced all the way from \$15.00 to \$25.00. You may never get another chance like this, but—

Your Choice \$8.00

WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE LADIES

There are just a few left of some of the classiest Sport Coats that ever came into St. John. These are the popular "Mannish" models, raglan style, full sleeves — you ladies know the kind we mean.

A few days only \$25.00 and \$30.00



The Specialty Shop for Men—and Women who shop for Men



Neckwear

Whoever heard of real Silk Neckwear being sold at such prices as these? New patterns, new weaves—all stylish, classy and the kind that will make you want at least a half dozen. A few days only, 55c., 75c., 85c., \$1.

Khaki Trousers

We may not have your size, but if we have, you can get them at a price that seems ridiculous. The quality is there and for a few days only \$1.50.

Bath Robes

About 25 Turkish Bath-robies arrived from New York about two months ago. Just the thing for the beach—and they'll be mighty fine to throw on these chilly autumn mornings. There are slippers to match. Formerly sold for \$10, but a few days only \$6.50.

DOMESTIC LOAN IS ANNOUNCED TO RETIRE 1917 BONDS

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, gave out today the following statement concerning government loan operations.

"Our loan act, passed at the recent session, gives us authority to borrow \$350,000,000. We do not require all this money immediately. A five-year loan of five and a half per cent. bonds issued in 1917, now amounting to \$178,000,000, will mature on the first of December, 1922. It is our intention to provide for retiring these bonds by a domestic loan to take the form of a conversion loan. Any portion of the bonds that may not be covered in the meantime by arrangements for conversion will be redeemed in cash on the first of December. It is believed, however, that a great many of the holders of these bonds will desire to reinvest their money in dominion securities. To meet what we believe to be their wishes we will issue new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, namely, five and a half per cent., either for five years, maturing in 1927, or for ten years, maturing in 1932, as the bondholder may prefer. A further advantage to the investor will be that while the maturing bonds will be retired on December 1, 1922, and the interest coupon of that date will be paid, the new bonds to be delivered in exchange will be dated November 1, and will thus carry one month's accrued interest. The privilege of investment on these terms will be confined to the holders of the outstanding bonds about to mature. The bonds of the Canadian government, it is hardly necessary to say, are the very highest class of securities that can be offered to our investors. In offering the terms above stated for renewal of the maturing loan, we are making a substantial concession to the home investors, inasmuch as our recent loan was placed in

New York at a figure that yielded a little over five per cent. We believed that this highest class of security, offered on such terms, would readily be taken up by the holders of the bonds that are shortly to mature.

"The government will avail itself of the services of the chartered banks in effecting the proposed conversion. Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to take advantage of the offer will be asked to communicate with one of the banks as early as possible and make their decision not later than September 30. Receipts will be given for bonds that are deposited, to be exchanged in due course for the new bonds when ready.

"After the conversion plan has been completed, it may be necessary to make a further loan in which new money will be required. But that is a matter not calling for attention at present.

"Arrangements are being made with the banks for the carrying out of this conversion plan. More formal announcement will be made by official advertisements within a few days."

Asked whether or not the new bonds would be exempt from taxation as were those issued in 1917, Mr. Fielding replied that they would not. It was not the intention of the government to issue any more tax-exempt bonds, he said.

PROMINENT SUICIDES.

(Halifax Recorder.)

A not infrequent item in the news of the day is a report of the death of some distinguished member of the medical profession, the victim of scientific research. The profession has lost some of its best and most earnest workers, and the world has been denied the knowledge gained in years of patient study, through death, the direct or indirect result of the work carried on in the interests of humanity. The accidental victims of research are real heroes, to whose worth the world cannot possibly make the re-

turn worth while, but the real reward of the student lies in the knowledge achieved. While it is then by no means uncommon to read of the death of a man of science, the victim of his work for humanity, it comes as a real surprise to learn that the medical profession in America during the last year had more suicides than any other of the professions. According to a table published by the New York Medical Week, the number of doctors who committed suicide in 1921 was eighty-six; judges, second, with a total of fifty-seven, followed by thirty-seven bank presidents, twenty-one clergymen, ten editors, seven mayors and seven members of legislatures. Ten editors is a small number considering the strenuousness of editing newspapers at the present time. The writer considers these figures an indication that the occupational strain is greater in the medical profession than in any other. That may be the conclusion rightly to be drawn, although it would be necessary to have details of each and every case before finally reaching a conclusion on that point. The surprise of the figures is the number of suicides disclosed among men of intellect and training.

Silver

Slowly, silently, now the moon
Walks the night in her silver shoon;
This way, and that, she peers, and sees
Silver fruit upon silver trees;
One by one the casements catch
Her beams beneath the silvery watch;
Conched in his kennel, like a log,
With pads of silver sleeps the dog;
From his shadowy cot the white
breasts creep
Of doves in a silver-feathered sleep;
A harvest mouse goes scampering by,
With silver claws, and silver eye;
And moveless fish in the water gleam,
By silver reeds in a silver stream.
—Walter de la Mare.

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