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SUFFRAGETTES PREPARE TO INVADE THE DOMINION

Officially Announced That Existing Organization Will Be Strengthened and Reply Made to Premier Borden's Stand.

London, Aug. 29.—A vigorous campaign is promised in Canada on the part of the Women's Social and Political Union, which intends to take immediate steps to strengthen the existing organizations throughout the Dominion. An official statement, issued today, states that, judging from the reply of Premier Borden to the delegation, which waited upon him yesterday, such an agitation will meet with success.

"The only obstacle suggested by the Canadian Premier," declares the statement, "namely, that the franchise of the provincial parliaments has hitherto been accepted as that of the Dominion Parliament, we regard as no obstacle at all. We demand the franchise for all provincial legislatures, and especially for the Dominion Parliament, and this is within the power of Premier Borden to give."

"Australia and New Zealand enjoy the benefit of votes for women. Why should Canada lag behind?"

U. S. IS OPPOSED TO ARBITRATION

Likely to Object to Canal Matter Being Referred to The Hague.

WAYS TO AVOID THAT TREATY

Contention Will Be Made That It Is No Longer Applicable to the Canal Zone.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Although the state department will authorize no statement to that effect, it is understood here that the administration will decline to permit the question of the right of the United States to relieve its own shipping from tolls in the Panama Canal to go to arbitration. The position of the government, it is said, may not be developed fully for some time.

While the British protest delivered yesterday clearly indicated a purpose to demand an arbitral decision in the event that a more careful study of the Panama Canal toll act bore out the impression conveyed by the first reading, that it is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, if the usual course in diplomatic exchange is followed there must be many arguments and counter-arguments submitted on both sides before the resources of diplomacy would be exhausted, thus warranting a demand for arbitration.

British View.
The British position for such a demand rests upon the broad basis of two special treaties, between America and Great Britain, in addition to the great convention creating The Hague tribunal, and binding all other parties to adjust their disputes by recourse to its methods. The first of these treaties, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, in its third article declares that there shall be no discrimination against any of the nations obeying the rules of the canal, and in its fourth article asserts that no change of territorial sovereignty shall affect the obligation of America and Great Britain under the treaty.

The second special treaty, that made between the then Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce, four years ago, binds each country to submit to The Hague tribunal any difference that may arise relating to the interpretation of treaties provided that they do not affect the vital interests, the independence, or the honor of the parties. On its face a British demand for arbitration on such a basis is generally regarded to be sound and beyond discussion.

From the American viewpoint, there are many loopholes for escape from the British contention, and these may be expected to develop in the negotiations.

The Discrimination.
In the first place, it may be contended that the admission of American coastwise traffic to free passage in the canal constitutes no actual

discrimination against British shipping. Existing law permits no foreign bottoms to transport American coastwise commerce and British vessels could not be employed to carry goods from New York to San Francisco through the Panama Canal even if they were completely relieved from tolls, as will be the American coasting trade. Thus, it is argued, it cannot be claimed that British commerce is affected one way or another by this favored treatment of American ships.

Another American argument is that owing to the acquisition by America of sovereignty over the canal zone, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty no longer applies to it, that convention being itself voidable under the well-recognized principle of international law, which makes a treaty's life depend upon the continuance of the conditions upon which it is made. Back of this contention, however, lies the danger of the loss of the whole neutralization feature of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

A third argument against arbitration in this case is found in the fact, admitted in the Senate debates, that no treaty would be possible to secure unbiased arbiters, because every maritime country finds its interests in opposition to the American contention of a right of discrimination in the use of the canal.

Powers of Senate.
The avenue of escape, if the United States really desires to avoid arbitration, is to be found, it is declared, in Article 2 of the Root-Bryce arbitration treaty of 1908, which affords an opportunity to the United States Senate to take a hand in the settlement of such an issue. That article makes it a condition precedent to actual arbitration that both sides "shall conclude a special agreement defining clearly the matter in dispute and this must be approved by the Senate. So that if that body takes the same view next winter of the predominant rights of America in the use of the canal as it did last year, it may prevent arbitration by declining to accept any 'special agreement' satisfactory to Great Britain."

MUNICIPAL RULERS SELECT EXECUTIVE
Mayor Hopewell, of Ottawa Is Chosen President—The Next Meeting at Saskatoon.

[Canadian Press.]
Windsor, Aug. 29.—The final session of the Union of Canadian Municipalities was held here this morning at noon. Following is the result of the election of officers:

Mayor Hopewell, of Ottawa, president; Mayor Lavalee, of Montreal, first vice-president; Mayor Waugh, of Winnipeg, second vice-president, and Mayor Beckwith, of Victoria, third vice-president. W. D. Lightfoot, Montreal, honorary secretary-treasurer; G. S. Wilson, assistant secretary.

Saskatoon won out against Sherbrooke, Regina and Victoria as the convention city for next year.

A resolution was passed suggesting that the Government discourage the practice of railways appealing from the railway board to the governor-in-council, and to substitute therefor an order to the railway board for a rehearing.

WILL G. T. P. TAKE OVER THE UNFINISHED LINE

Acting Premier Perley and Commissioner Leonard in Conference Over Matter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 29.—Despite assurances from Hon. Dr. Reid, acting minister of railways, to the effect that no friction is expected between the Government and the G. T. P. in the matter of taking over the Transcontinental Superior Junction section the company will decline to do so on the grounds, before advanced that it was not completed, and that the company is not compelled to take over any one section until the entire Winnipeg-McNorton division is completed. Today Acting Premier Perley and Commissioner Leonard held a conference. Though the result was not officially announced it is stated that the discussion hinged on the action which the Government would take in the event of the company not choosing to take over the line. The time set for the company to make its decision expires on Saturday, and so far as understood no official notification has been received by the Government. Whether it will be decided to extend the time limit, or whether the Government will decide to itself operate the line for the time being can only be conjectured.

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PREMIER BORDEN ON NAVY PROBLEM

In Official Statement Says He Has Not Yet Received Final Information.

NO MINISTERS' VISIT

Questions of Importance to Canada and Empire Were Discussed With Great Frankness.

London, Aug. 29.—Premier Borden today handed the Canadian Associated Press the following official statement:

"During our present visit, which is now drawing to a conclusion, matters of considerable moment have been under consideration. The opportunities afforded the Canadian ministers of being present at meetings of the imperial defence committee have been fruitful of invaluable information upon matters considered and determined by that committee. His majesty's ministers have received us most cordially. We have had the advantage of discussing with mutual frankness questions of great importance not only to Canada, but to the whole empire. Among the most important objects of our visit was the desire to obtain information respecting conditions of naval defence affecting the empire. The stress of the present session of Parliament, now adjourned, and other unavoidable causes has prevented us from receiving full information in its final form, but we expect it will reach us very shortly after our return to Canada, and with no unnecessary delay it will then be considered by the Canadian cabinet."

Unfounded Rumors.
"Several unfounded, inaccurate rumors with regard to the outcome of our present visit have gained currency in the British and Canadian press. It would be impossible to enumerate all of them; allusion may, however, be made to one. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not declined to meet myself in conference with certain British ministers for the very good reason that he has not been asked to do so, and for the further reason that no visit of British Ministers to Canada has yet been arranged. I desire to express my very earnest and grateful appreciation of the warm welcome which everywhere on all hands has been accorded to us since our arrival in England. Our reception in France was equally cordial. Limitations upon my time have prevented me from extending my visit to other portions of the British islands and the continent of Europe, but I hope to supply that omission in future and on an early occasion. We shall take back with us to Canada the happiest memories of the present visit."

A Spirit of Hope.
"Especially have we been impressed by the keen interest of British people in the progress, development and influence of the overseas dominions. Beyond any doubt, there is in those islands an earnest, confident spirit of hope and anticipation that in the momentous years which are already upon us, the complex, difficult problems that confront this vast empire will be solved, wisely, worthily and in accordance with the loftiest traditions of our history."

The Canadian Premier, Robert L. Borden, will leave England tomorrow, bound for home.

CUTTING TOO SOON

Farmers of Manitoba Plains Too Eager to Get Crops In.
[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—It is raining in many parts of the west today, including Winnipeg. That many of the farmers of the Brandon district, and in fact Manitoba generally, are too eager to get their grain out and are slashing it down long before it is ready for the binder. Mr. Newman, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa, who was a

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HARVEST TIME VALUES

Signalizing Last Day of August Selling

A fact to keep ever to the front in your mind is that in **Smallman & Ingram** special sales there is no diminution of quality in the merchandise bearing special sale tags. That fact emphasizes all reduced prices—in particular, the specials tabled throughout the store for Saturday, which will mark the ending week of August sales at this store, especially in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section, with Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Suits, Kimonos, Etc., and Girls' School Reefer Coats, also the sale of Boys' School Suits at \$2.49 and \$4.95, regular \$5.00 to \$10.00.

At the Toilet Counter
Opposite East Side Elevators.
PURE FRENCH CASTILE SOAP, Large 2½-lb. bars 25c
TOILET PAPER, The Satisfactory brand..... 5 large rolls for 25c



At the Notion Counter
One dozen good strong Shoe Laces (black or tan), 45 inches for 10c
Folding Skirt and Coat Hangers... 2 for 25c
"Ideal" Skirt and Trouser Hangers... 3 for 25c
Dundas Street—East Aisle.

Eight Pure Irish Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 50c

100 dozen for Saturday selling. Direct from the manufacturer in Ireland, otherwise they could not be sold at above price. Pure Irish linen, ¼-inch hem, hemstitched, beautiful quality linen in useful size. A splendid school handkerchief for girls or boys. Get your supply Saturday, while they last, dozen... 75c
Also sold in fours and eights. 4 for 25c, or 8 for 50c
Postpaid to mail order customers.

"Pesco" Brand Underwear for Women's and Children's Combinations

The special feature of "Pesco" Underwear and their virtue lies in the special treatment of the yarns before being manufactured. They are made in Scotland from Australian wool, which is thoroughly shrunken and treated so as to be absolutely guaranteed to give thorough satisfaction in wearing and washing, and the experience of all wearers of "Pesco" Underwear will bear out this guarantee. New fall combinations now in stock.

Ladies' Pure Wool Combinations, high neck, long or short sleeves, also low neck with short sleeves, ankle length. Suit \$2.50
Ladies' "Pesco" Brand Silk and Wool Combinations, high neck, long or short sleeves, also low neck with short sleeves. Suit \$3.50
Children's Pure Wool "Pesco" Brand Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Suit \$2.00 and \$2.50
Children's Silk and Wool Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. "Pesco" Brand. Suit \$2.75 and \$3.00
Dundas Street Section—Main Floor.



Reversible Cloaking \$1.50

An early arrival of winter reversible cloth. A new and popular style for ladies' and children's wear, motor coats, ulsters, etc. Some pretty colorings for misses' new style Norfolk ulsters, not too heavy but soft and very warm for winter wear. Large color range, 52-inch, yard..... \$1.50

School Bell Will Ring Tuesday Are the Boys Ready?

Saturday will be the last day of this great sale of Boys' School Suits. We don't mean by this that prices will advance, but that assortment and sizes in the sale lots will be so broken the sizes in the suit you want may not be here.

To revive the interest for the last day of this sale (as we have sold double the quantity we expected to this week), many Suits which it was not intended to reduce have been added to fill up where sizes were sold out, making the assortment complete for Saturday selling, and giving those who could not come earlier in the week a choice of some better grades than have been offered to make up for the lessened assortment.



100 Boys' \$7.00 to \$10 Suits Saturday at \$4.95

Freshened assortment for Saturday sale, all extra good quality in two styles, 2-piece bloomer knickers and 3-piece plain knicker styles for ages 8 to 16 years. All \$7.00 to \$10.00 Suits. Your choice Saturday \$4.95
Also 30 Suits left in the \$2.49 lot, in sizes only for ages 11 to 15 years, 3-piece plain and two-piece bloomer knicker styles. \$5.00 to \$6.50 Suits, to clear at \$2.49

50 Men's Raincoats on Sale Saturday at \$12.00

English Paramatta—a very useful coat this season. In fact you may wear it day in and day out from now on. These 50 Coats are out of the ordinary value, and you need not give a thought about the wearing qualities. This same coat will be hard to duplicate under \$15.00. Seams double-stitched and gummed, and every coat guaranteed. We stand behind every one of them. Besides, they are all new stock, fresh from the maker in England. New fall styles, the very latest models. Sizes 36 to 48 chest, and 50 and 52 inch lengths. 50 only on sale Saturday at each \$12.00



Men's Cashmere Socks 25c

LOT 1.—50 dozen fine Cashmere Socks, black or tan, extra quality. We emphasize the word quality because of the purchasing advantages of this house, having buying connections with the best hosiery manufacturers in Europe, which enables us to sell the same qualities for less price than we otherwise would have to ask for same. Handle these at furnishing counter; sizes 9½ to 11½. Pair. 25c

MAIL ORDERS

Write at once for Saturday Special Sale Merchandise, and your orders will receive our best attention, and be shipped promptly, delivery charges paid. Mark all mail orders "Friday Ad."

Men's Cashmere Socks 35c

LOT 2.—50 dozen fine pure all-wool Cashmere Socks, black or tan, quality equal to the average 50c lines sold in most places, seamless and unshrinkable. One of our very best lines, sizes 9½ to 11½. Special... 35c pair, or 3 pairs \$1.00
The time to change from the gauze, lisle and silk, and the opportunity to buy is NOW.

GIRLS' SCHOOL REEFER COATS.
Red and Navy Blue, for ages 4 to 12 years. Special, \$3.75.



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WISDOM OF THE CITY TODAY.

Mr. Newman deplored the fact that many farmers were cutting their grain before it was ready, stating that the practice was one of the best ways to insure a low grade and poor seed for next spring.

WATER IN MILK BOTTLE.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—After opening a bottle of milk this morning, Mrs. Rosario Lamot, Workman street, was horrified when a small snake sprang to the ground, and lay there hissing. Having recovered from her fright, Mrs. Lamot telephoned the health department, which sent an inspector to the house to kill the reptile.

VETERAN EDITOR

Alexander Watson, Formerly of Berlin, Is Dead in Toronto.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Aug. 29.—Alexander Watson, aged 78, and for 30 years editor and proprietor of the Berlin Telegraph, is dead at his home here. He retired from active journalism twelve years ago, and had since resided in Toronto.

PROFESSOR HALSTEAD DEAD.

London, Aug. 29.—George Halstead, professor of engineering at Manitoba University, died at his Lancashire home today. He became ill while crossing to England from Canada and succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever.

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