# **COMPULSORY ARBITRATION ACCEPTED** BY BRITAIN, WITH ONE PROVISO Plebiscite on the Temperance

When British Navy is Once Engaged in the Task of Restor-ing Peace, League Control Must be Set Aside— Special Naval Conference Dropped.

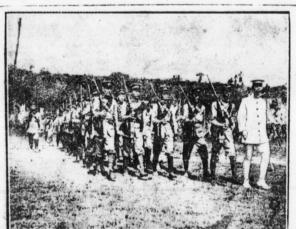
A despatch from Geneva says:—
Great Britain dramatically dropped a naval bomb into the Geneva Conference on Thursday and the new AngloFrench entente was appraised by many as approaching the character of an out-and-out alliance, when Sir Cecil Hurst, eminent jurist, and British case any country, in defiance of an delegate, declared Great Britain's arbitral decision, opens hostilities and delegate, declared Great Britain's arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision, opens hostilities and the sale of beer and spirituous arbitral decision.

delegate, declared Great Britiah's arbitral decision, opens hostlities and readiness to accept compulsory arbitration, provided she would not be brought into court because of some act of her navy performed in attempting to maintain or restore peace.

This declaration has set Geneva agog more than anything since Premiers MacDonald and Herriot committed themselves in principle to the settlement of any and all disputes by obligatory arbitration by some world tribunal or tribunals.

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The effect of the announcement is be unnecessary.



Here is the type of Chinese soldiers now marching on Shanghai, China, in an effort to control that commercial city. British, American, Japanese and French warships are there to protect foreign interests.

### GING FLOODS IN So heavy and so strong that bridges have been completely crumpled up and DAMAGING FLOODS IN

feet, as a result of the deluge of rain which poured down without a single break from Tuesday until midnight Thursday night. Bridges have been carried away, lumber yards are floating, fields of unharvested crops flood-ed, and innumerable buildings, fac-tories and dwelling houses and store sheds flooded with water up to the first floor. Older residents of the city state that the level of the water now is higher than it has been for thirty years. During the rainstorm a total of 3.25 cubic inches fell.

A later despatch from Quebec says:—Floods from heavy rains have caused widespread damage in the Province of Quebec on both sides of the St. Lawrence. Baie St. Paul, lo-cated on the Canadian National Railways' Murray Bay line, has suffered frightful damage. The vicinity has an appearance of devastation such as comes only after an earthquake or comes only after an earthquake or other great disaster. Damage to the little village and the immediate neighborhood is heavy in material wealth, hundreds of the inhabitants being ruined, while the Provincial Government and municipalities throughout the neighborhood are suffering by the sweeping away of bridges. In some cases the currents of water have been

### TWO QUESTIONS BEFORE ONTARIO ELECTORS

### Question Arranged for October 23.

A despatch from Toronto says:-The liquor plebiscite to be held on October 23rd next will ask two ques-

pinion as will enable the Government and the United States. to adopt such measures as will have Never before in history has a spec-behind them the fullest possible pub-tacular upward swing in prices of farm products come at a more oppor-



tion of distress is public opinion. The quarters to have added as much as a rose purpose of the plebiscite is to secure billion dollars to the purchasing Elan from the people such an expression of power of the grain farmers of Canada

be hind them the fullest possible public approval and support.

"The Ontario Temperance Act as amended and strengthened from time to time during the past eight years is among to time during the past eight years is now the governing principle in the handling of our liquer problem. It is that conomic laws and nature have handling of our liquer problem. It is that conomic laws and nature have handling of our liquer problem. It is that conomic laws and nature have handling of our liquer problem. It is that conomic laws and nature have handling of our liquer problem. It is that conomic laws and nature have handling of our liquer problem. It is that conomic laws and nature have handling of our liquer problem. It is that conomic laws and nature have handling of our liquer problem. It is that conomic laws and nature have handling of our liquer problem. It is that conomic laws and nature have handling of our liquer problem. It is that conomic laws and nature have handling of our liquer problem. It is the words of with the principle of this law. One of the questions, therefore, will be: 'Are you in favor of the continuance of the majority answer in the affirmative there can be no doubt as to the course to be followed.

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## Dominion News in Brief

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—A live fox and fur.show, open to the world, is to be held in Charlottetown in 1925, which Scandinavian settlers have according to a decision reached here by the Silver Black Fox Breeders' Association at their annual meeting. The meeting expressed the opinion that inasmuch as the island was the crade of the fox industry its capital city was the proper place for the helding of such an exhibition at which it is Arthur to Nipigon is completed. The Charlottetown, P.E.I .- A live fox conditions to which the men of North-

inasmuch as the island was the cradle of the fox industry its capital city was the proper place for the helding of such an exhibition at which it is expected there will be several thousand animals on show.

Halifax, N.S.—The Nova Scotia Evaporators will have evaporating plants in operation this season at Kingston, Aylesford, Annapolis, Berwick, Waterville, Lakeville, Cambridge, Port Williams and Wolfville. The first two named will have two plants each in operation. There is a possibility that the plants at Windsor, Middleton and Lawrencetown will also be in operation, depending on the available supply of lower, grade apples.

Fredericton, N.B.—Nearly twice as many tourists have registered at the camping grounds here this year as last, a total of 660 having made use of the grounds before the end of August. The camp has been considerably extended and additions made to fa-

ements in the Dominion for the pur-log cattle in addition to twelve firsts cose of studying conditions. Mr. for Hampshire sheep and three firsts Elander states that climatic and other in Shropshires.

### Toothbrush Loses Its Grip in England

ENRICH OUR FARMERS

In explanation of the spirit in which these queries were framed by the Government, the Prime Minister made the following statement in an onucing them:

"The first consideration of a Government in its legislation and in the administration thereof must always be the moral and the material progress and welfare of the people it cents a bundled in the price of wheat, securing of law observance and the securing of law observance and the suppression of crime and the elimina- 15 cents in oats, is estimated in 5 cents in oats, is estimated in suppression of distress is public opinion. The

# Equipped With Wireless

Within the next few months all the lighthouses on the coast of Great Bri-tain—and there are many—will be equipped with wireless transmitting

### WHEAT EXPORTS SHOW **INCREASE OVER 1923**

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Wheat exported from Canada for the 12 months ending Aug. 31, 1924, exceeded in volume by almost 60,000,000 bushels that exported for the corresponding 12 months previous, according to reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The figures for the current year period were 289,190,661 bushels, and in the previous 12 months, 229,681,814 bushels. The estimated value respectively were \$293,995,127 and \$263,819,430. Of the total exported in the last 12 months over 200,000,000 went to the United Kingdom, an increase of 26,000,000 bushels. The amount to the United Kingdom, an increase of 26,000,000 bushels. The amount to the United States in the last 12 months over 200,000,000 went to the United States in the last 12 months over 200,000,000 acres in Alberta and a covernment report. It is estimated that 100,000 acres in Alberta and a circles of the covernment report.

# Britain from United States

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rince of Wales and his suite are shown on their way to the United States aboard the Berengaria. From left to right are: Brig. Gen. G.F. Trotter, the Prince, Capt. Allan Lascelles and David Boyle, members of his party.