

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE WILL BE ORGANIZED IN CANADA

First Step Toward Formation Taken at Toronto Yesterday. CANADIAN DELEGATES ACTIVE IN MATTER. National Municipal League of America Interested—Committee Appointed to Carry Out the Preliminary Work—Civic Experts for Members.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The first step towards the organization of a Canadian National Municipal League was taken today by Canadian delegates in attendance at the meeting of the National Municipal League of America at the City Hall. The conclusion was reached that the time had come for the formation of a society to be composed of civic experts and representatives of unofficial municipal associations, and to undertake the study of civic problems in Canada. They therefore appointed the following committee to do the preliminary work: W. D. Lighthall, K. C. member of the Metropolitan Works Commission, Montreal, chairman; Dr. W. R. Alberman, secretary of the City Improvement League, Montreal, secretary; Prof. Adam Shortt, LL.D., Kingston; John I. Sutcliffe, of the Municipal Improvements Association of Toronto; Alderman Morley Wickert, Toronto; Prof. J. G. Adams, F. R. S., president of the City Improvement League of Montreal; C. Meredith, Architects' Association, Ottawa; W. Sanford, Housing and City Planning Association, Winnipeg; Charles Chaput, president of the Citizens' Association, Montreal; J. M. McIntosh, Hey, Toronto; James W. H. G. Macdonald, Toronto; J. P. Hynes, Toronto Architects' Association; H. Briggs, editor of the Canadian Express Municipal Journal, Montreal.

INDICTED ON GRAFT CHARGE

Everett P. Fowler of Kingston, N. Y., Faces Serious Charge—John A. Hennessy Fighting Tammany.

New York, Nov. 14.—Everett P. Fowler of Kingston, N. Y., who was described by John A. Hennessy, graft investigator for former Governor Sulzer, as the Tammany "bagman" for contributions from state highway contractors, was indicted today on a charge of extortion. He is accused of forcing Seneca Hill, a highway contractor of Cortland, N. Y., an avowed Republican, to give up \$250 as a Democratic campaign contribution under threat that the work on Hill's \$25,500 state road contract in Cortland county would not be approved by the state highway inspectors and that his pay would be held up.

CHANGES MADE IN THE LOBSTER FISHERY LAW

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 14.—An order in council is gazetted rescinding sub-section 7 of the lobster fishery regulations, and substituting the following: No one shall fish for, catch or kill lobsters from the 21st day of July in each year, to the last day of April following, both days inclusive on and along the coast of the waters thereof of the Magdalen Islands, including Bird, Rocks and Byron Islands; but no one shall, at any time, fish for lobsters in the lagoons of these islands.

DIVORCE APPLICATIONS

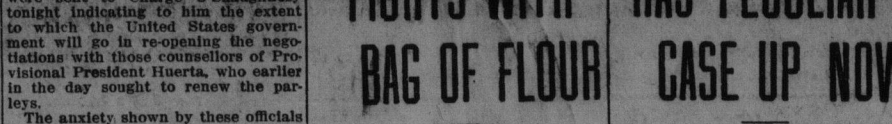
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Special—Two more divorce applications are in this week. The petitioners being Mrs. Bertha Heaton of Edmonton and Mrs. Beatrice McFadden of Montreal, wife of Frederick H. Fotheringham of Toronto.

INTERVENTION FOLLOWED BY ANEXATION DESTINY OF THE U. S. IN MEXICO

London Spectator Points to this as Logical Result of Present Situation. AMERICAN TROOPS ONCE IN WILL BE UNABLE TO LEAVE. Reform Administration Such as U. S. Desires Regarded as Most Unlikely Unless United States Takes Even More Commanding Position.

London, Nov. 15.—Discussing the Mexican situation, the Spectator says that even if President Wilson succeeds in inducing President Huerta and his government to retire, it is impossible to believe that a reformed administration such as the Americans earnestly desire can be established. A far more likely result of Mexico's humiliation, the paper adds, would be the establishment of some sort of national party with the purpose of shaking off American domination, and war would only be postponed until Mexico was better prepared to fight. In one way or another, sooner or later, the Spectator continues, "the present American policy must lead to our opinion, to armed intervention followed by annexation. There is no other way in which one state can permanently control another, if an invasion comes, all President Wilson's resolves to make clear to foreign nations that nothing will induce the United States to acquire territory as a result of intervention will come to naught. We made just the same kind of a declaration in 1911 when we went to Egypt, but we never have been able to carry it out and never shall be.

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SUFFRAGETTE FIGHTS WITH BAG OF FLOUR

Attacks John Redmond and Mrs. Redmond on Train—Said He Didn't Assist Irish Women.

Newcastle, England, Nov. 14.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, and his wife, were attacked by a suffragette today while on board a train at Durham. The suffragette entered the compartment where Mr. and Mrs. Redmond were seated and after declaring that the Irish leader had not done enough for the women of Ireland, struck him on the head, and Mrs. Redmond on the back. She then scattered the contents of a bag of flour over Mr. and Mrs. Redmond. A train attendant forcibly ejected the woman from the train, and handed her over to the police.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS AT HALIFAX RECEPTION

Minister of Public Works Says Empire's Largest Dry Dock Will be Built in Halifax Harbor.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 14.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, was given a reception by the friends and workers of the Conservative party in the Masonic Hall tonight. During the evening the minister announced that the largest drydock in the British Empire would be built on Halifax harbor, probably on the Dartmouth side. He also stated that he would give his support to the construction of a bridge across the Narrows, connecting Halifax and Dartmouth. Hon. J. D. Haysen, who was expected at the meeting, did not come to the city.

ANOTHER STEAMER LOST SECOND LAKE STORM

S. S. Major Wrecked Off Whitefish Point in Lake Superior. AWFUL TOLL TAKEN BY THE BLIZZARD. Estimated Loss of Life 256, Damage \$5,000,000—Identity of Capsized Vessel on Lake Huron Still a Mystery to Wreckers.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 14.—For the first time since Sunday, a day has passed without revealing more lives lost in the storm which overwhelmed the Great Lakes the early part of the week. Only one additional boat disaster developed today, and that was the wrecking of the steamer Major, off Whitefish Point in Lake Superior. She was abandoned by her crew last night after a futile effort had been made to weather the second storm of the week. The crew was picked up by a passing steamer.

A JAPANESE BATTLESHIP TO MEXICO

Growing Conviction Now that Japan is Working on New Policy. WILL INSIST ON A VOICE IN THE MATTER. Japs May Demand Place Among the Great World Powers—Ex-president Taft Does Not Believe War Probable.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—There is a growing conviction here that the despatch of the Japanese armored cruiser Isumo to Mexican waters means the inauguration of new policies by the Japanese empire, namely, the affirmation of Japan's prerogatives as one of the great powers to participate in questions involving the powers, whether in the east or the west. The sending of the cruiser to Mexico is pleasing to these Japanese who pretend that Japan is backward in claiming her rightful place in the council of nations.

STRATHCONA'S REPLY TO OUR CONDOLENCES

Hon. George E. Foster Receives Pathetic Answer to Message of Sympathy in Lady Strathcona's Death.

SOUTHERN STRIKE IS VERY SERIOUS

Railway Difficulty Will Cause Millions of Dollars Loss to Sugar and Rice Producers.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—Except for two transcontinental passenger trains one arriving and one leaving here today, traffic on the Southern Pacific Railway in Louisiana is tied up by the strike of engineers and trainmen. An embargo has been placed on freight

STRIKERS FIRE AT PASSENGERS

Mistake Express for Train Carrying Strike Breakers for Calumet Mines—Many Return to Work.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 14.—A passenger train on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad was fired on today when it reached Hancock, where a large number of copper strikers were awaiting the arrival of non-union men for the mines. One shot crashed through a window of the smoking car, just missing one of a party of ten men who had been mistaken for strike breakers.

JUDGE STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Judge Chipman of Kentville Sustained Stroke at Windsor—His Condition Not Regarded as Serious.

ST. JOHN MEN ENGAGE IN FOX FARMING CO.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Gaspé Fur Farmers Limited, with a capital stock of \$250,000 and head office at St. John. The incorporators are: E. R. Machum, A. H. Chipman, F. A. Dykeman, St. John; T. B. Calhoun, Calhoun, N. B., and J. C. Calhoun, Gaspé, Que., and the purpose is to engage in fox rearing and allied enterprises.

WILL ABDICATE.

London, Nov. 15.—The Daily Telegraph asserts that, despite official denials King Ferdinand of Bulgaria will abdicate within a few months, perhaps a few weeks. It says his downfall is due to the king having offended Russia by seeking Austria's assistance against Serbia.

RAILWAY DIFFICULTY WILL CAUSE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOSS TO SUGAR AND RICE PRODUCERS.

as the road will not attempt to operate freight trains, and all passenger trains that the two through trains have been annulled indefinitely. With the loss of millions of dollars starting sugar and rice producers of Louisiana in the face because of the strike, business men here today through a committee, sent a long message to President Wilson appealing today, traffic on the Southern Pacific Railway in Louisiana is tied up by the strike of engineers and trainmen. An embargo has been placed on freight