

STOP PURCHASE OF SECURITIES OUTSIDE NATION

Drayton Statement Says Can-
ada Cannot Absorb
Foreign Debt.

MONEY NEEDED HERE

Says Financing Crop Move
and Other Business Re-
quires Every Dollar.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—On the authority of Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, who is tonight attending a demonstration in honor of the prime minister, Mr. Arthur Meighen, in Sir Henry's constituency, Kingston, Ont., the following statement has been issued regarding the financial situation in Canada.

"Owing to the financial conditions arising out of the war and the change in Canada in recent months from a favorable trade balance to an adverse trade balance, the minister of finance has requested the Canadian banks to decline to facilitate the importation or carrying of Canadian and other securities which have been held abroad. To that end the minister is requesting the banks to have purchasers of sterling or foreign exchange in amounts of a thousand dollars or over and drawers of drafts received for collection from outside of Canada for the like amounts, certify that the exchange so required, or the draft from abroad does not represent the purchase outside of Canada of such securities."

"The minister is of the opinion that it is impossible for Canada to absorb this portion of its foreign debt or foreign securities at this juncture without embarrassment to general financial conditions. Every available dollar now in Canada is required for the business of the country, and particularly to finance the crop movement, and if money is withdrawn in the way referred to, the withdrawal will seriously affect and restrict the commercial activities of the country."

RUSSIANS SHOW OPTIMISM, SAYS MOSCOW WORD

Polish Wireless To Paris Says
Soviet Situation
Brilliant.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A Moscow wireless communication picked up today says: "The Polish Government is mistaken if it has illusions that the military situation has undergone unfavorable changes, as owing to the reserves sent to the front, the military situation of Soviet Russia once more is brilliant."

"We adhere, as ever, to the conditions of our ultimatum. We hope for a lasting peace, but owing to the incessant struggle of the Polish workers for peace with Russia, we have the right to complete the Polish army with an armed workmen's militia without injuring the cause of peace."

"The Soviet Government hopes for the moral support and sympathy of the working classes of all countries. The British Government would oppose with the same vigor the formation of an armed bourgeois militia."

"The Polish Government suddenly shows a great desire for peace, the foreign minister, Prince Sapieha, expressing the hope that the negotiations will be concluded at the earliest possible moment. The red army in several sectors has begun an offensive, and the Government is in a virtual situation that with the end of the Polish successes it is the most favorable moment to make peace."

RUSS DELEGATES WILL GO TO RIGA

Warsaw, Sept. 9.—A Russian Bolshevik peace delegation will go to Riga to meet Polish representatives, Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister, has been notified by George Tchichérin, Russian Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs. The latter, however, did not mention the date when the Soviet representatives would leave Moscow.

MACKENZIE WOULD SELL INTERESTS AT REASONABLE FIGURE

Sir William Makes Offer To
Ontario Hydro Com-
mission.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—The Toronto Star says today that Sir William Mackenzie has fixed a lump sum, which he is willing to take for the Mackenzie Light, Power and Traction interests at Niagara Falls, and in the vicinity of Toronto, and has given the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission a virtual ultimatum, to accept or reject it immediately.

The price asked is reported to be most reasonable, allowing practically nothing for franchise rights and being on what might be called a "cash" basis. It is millions below the price first mentioned by the electric magnates.

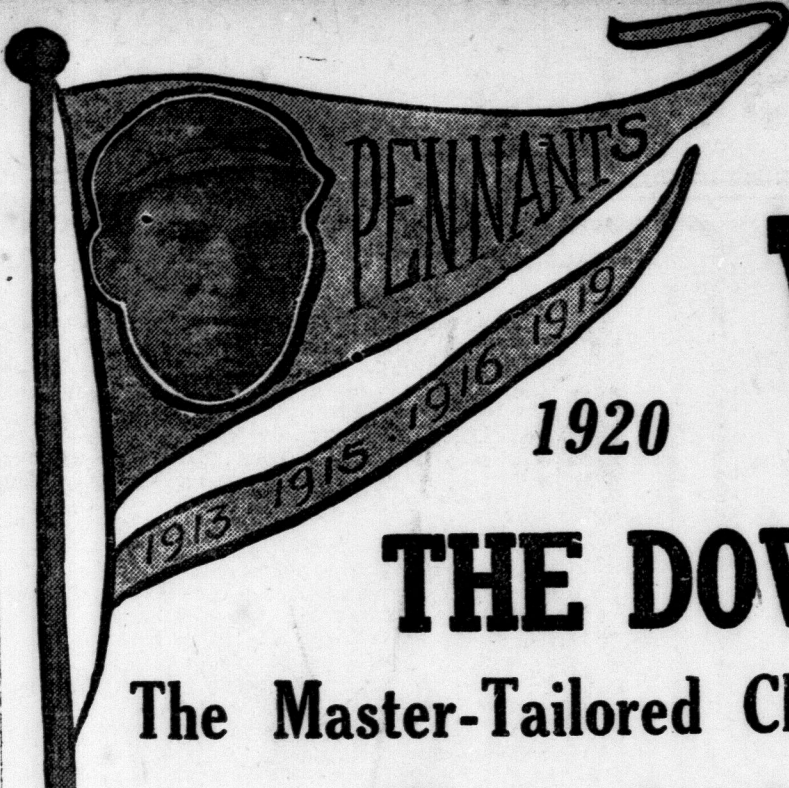
"The deal will require the assent of the Drury Government. While the existence of the Sutherland commission complicates the situation, there is hope that the Government would permit the purchase to be consummated, as it would put an end to costly duplication between the hydro and private electric systems, and greatly facilitate the supplying of power to industries."

INSISTS THAT MAYOR 'SHOW UP OR SHUT UP'

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada is determined that Mayor Church of Toronto, must "show up or shut up," regarding his allegations of profiteering in food and other necessities of life. The mayor's evidence will be submitted to the Dominion board, and if his charges are proven the members declare that they will make every possible effort to have the names of the guilty parties made public.

"If no evidence can be produced we shall ask the mayor to apologize to persons so charged," E. M. General secretary of the board,

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Thousands of pairs to select from. See our specials in Silks and Lises. At 65c and 85c per pair

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Strong, serviceable trousers—neat striped patterns, made with five pockets and belt loops. All sizes.

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An unequal range of Men's Tweed and Worsted Trousers, dark and medium patterns; all tailored to give extra wear. They have five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms.

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Look like a fine light cloth coat, with the added advantage of being absolutely waterproof. Double texture coats with wool tweed tops, in brown, grey and green mixtures, heavy rubber interlining and twill lining, a necessity in every man's wardrobe. A natty brown tweed, thoroughly guaranteed, double texture, \$17.50

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Excellent quality Wool Tweeds, with enough cotton to add to the wearing qualities.

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Best grade Blouses, in sport and regular styles; fit all ages.

BOYS' BLUE OVERALLS, STRIPE, \$1.65.

BOYS' BLACK OVERALLS, \$1.25.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS \$11.75

At this price we are featuring some very smart-styled school suits, in sizes 25 to 34. Fabrics are mostly tweeds of neat pattern, tailored in the very latest styles, and marked much under the regular price.

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\$65.00, \$55.00, \$45.00, \$38.50, \$35.00, \$25.00

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\$18.75, \$21.75, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00

Here are some wonderful values in a wide range of splendid wearing fabrics. Single and double breasted styles.

Sample Suitings From Lowndes

are at hand, and special orders for custom tailored men can be turned out in a few days' time. See our special order man.

MEN'S FINE COMBINATIONS.

An excellent quality, come in a nice natural shade: sizes 34 to 44; easy fitting, closed crotch. Price \$6.50

MEN'S SILK AND WOOL COMBINATIONS.

Two lines that are sure to satisfy particular dressers. Pair, \$8.00 and \$10.00

Penman's natural shade Combinations, heavier than Merino. Made from cotton and wool yarns. A splendid between-season weight. All sizes. Per suit \$3.50

Men's natural shade Fall Weight Shirts and Drawers. Made from good imitation wool yarn. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$1.18

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

at \$7.45

Neatly made, strong-wearing Suits, in sizes 25 to 33. Values right up to \$12.85; have full-size bloomers.

BOYS' IRISH SERGE SUITS

at \$16.50

This line cannot be repeated at less than \$20.00. Early buyers will fare best. The styles are the very newest of the season.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

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Suits made of the same fabrics by the same tailors in the same up-to-date shops that turn out the smartest young men's clothes. Beautiful shades in imported English and Scotch Serges, Worsted and Tweeds. Sizes 28 to 36.

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English Tweed Raincoats, made with two-way collar, belt all around; fit ages 4 to 12. Values to \$15.00. A great snap.

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