

INDIAN QUESTION IN VEXED STATE

Votes for Kenya Indians Bring Opposition From African Whites

LATTER TO SEE SMUTS
Africans Feel Canada Does Not Understand Full Difficulty of Case

LONDON, August 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Reuter's agency has been officially informed that there is no foundation for the report that the secretary of state for the colonies has made important decisions affecting the enfranchisement and other questions connected with the policy regarding the natives of India who are now inhabitants of the Kenya colony of Eastern Africa. It is now understood that the general question of Indian policy will be in an open debate before Sir Edward North, the governor-general of the Kenya colony, has returned from Kenya.

The status of the Indians in Kenya colony, as well as that of their fellow countrymen in British Columbia and other parts of the British dominions, was one of the thorniest subjects discussed at the recent conference of the premiers of the empire. It has now reached a stage which seriously affects imperial politics.

WHITES TO SEE SMUTS.

A deputation of leading white settlers from Kenya has arrived at Pretoria, in Portuguese East Africa, to meet Premier Smuts on the subject. This deputation is most emphatic in its view that the settlers of Kenya are prepared to do their utmost in opposition to the application of the principle of equality for the white and brown races in their colony, and it is not improbable that the conference with Smuts will embrace the whole question of Indian immigration and the supposed impossibility of granting equal constitutional rights to Asiatics in any part of Africa.

The Kenya settlers interviewed at Pretoria feel that the acquiescence of the Canadian and Australian prime ministers, in the resolution adopted by the imperial conference in favor of conferring citizenship upon the Asiatics in the dominions, is one understandable from the fact that Canada is too cold to attract large bodies of immigrants from India, while Australia is too far away to suggest trouble on that score.

General Smuts, who arrived in Cape Town yesterday, will, it is believed, be plunged into a new field for his abilities as a conciliator.

U. S. AND JAPAN WILL SETTLE YAP QUESTION

Japanese Foreign Office Says Washington Will Recognize Jap Mandatory.

TOKIO, August 31.—(Associated Press Cable)—The Japanese foreign office has received advice, according to Tokio newspapers to-day, indicating that the points at issue between Japan and the United States over control of the Island of Yap would soon be settled upon the following basis:

First: The United States would recognize the Japanese mandate over that island.

Second: The United States would control the cable between the islands of Yap and Guam.

Third: The cable connecting Japan, Yap, and Menado, Holland, would be settled on a basis of recognition of Holland's rights therein.

OLD-TIME TRAIN ROBBERY

Passengers on Union Pacific Train Relieved of Valuables.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 31.—The Los Angeles Limited, of the Union Pacific System, was held up by two masked and armed robbers shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon near Clearfield, nine miles south of Ogden. All the male passengers were robbed.

Veteran of Civil War Still Hale and Hearty



GEORGE D. SHAW, Springfield, Mass.

"To say that I feel twenty-five years younger, twenty-five years healthier and twenty-five years stronger, expresses what Tanlac has done for me better than any other way I can put it," said George D. Shaw, veteran of the Civil War, who now lives at 321 Walnut street, Springfield, Mass.

"I am now seventy-eight years old and I don't hesitate to say I have never known a medicine to equal Tanlac. For fifteen years I was subject to attacks of indigestion that were so bad at times I would have to lay up for a week or two. For a long time I lived on crackers and milk alone, as nothing else agreed with me.

"When I started on Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and seventeen pounds and my days were thought to be num-

TWO DROWN WHEN BIG MAIN BURSTS

50,000,000 Gallons of Water Let Lose in Detroit Park

DEAD WERE IN A TRENCH
Most of East Side of City Deprived of Water Supply

DETROIT, August 31.—(Special to The Free Press)—Two workmen lost their lives when a water main in Waterworks Park burst this afternoon, pouring 50,000,000 gallons of water into the park, submerging half its area, depriving most of the east side of its water supply and driving persons in the park helter skelter for high grounds. The dead are John Georgeoff, aged 45, and Steve Sietroff, aged 25.

Fire engineers have been set to work pumping water out of the park.

THE ACCIDENT
The men drowned were in a gang of 22 engaged in laying a new main. The trench in which they were working was 12 feet deep. At 4:40 p.m. a joint in an old 48-inch main, running beside the new one, gave way. A torrent of water rapidly filled the trench. Workmen and passers-by threw ropes to those in the trench and pulled them out, all escaping but Georgeoff and Sietroff, whose bodies were recovered later.

The center of Waterworks Park is a depression, extending from Jefferson avenue across the park to the pumping plant and east between the main and the two ponds. Half an hour after the main burst all this was flooded, the water being six feet deep in places. The high ground served as a dam to keep it back from the street. Persons in the park saw the water billowing out of the ditch and ran to safety; their benches floated off among the trees.

The shouts of spectators failed to disturb one man who was sleeping on a bench. Finally a policeman waded out and shook him out of his dreams.

JUSTICE CLUTE DIES AT TORONTO

Member of Ontario Supreme Court Was Long Ill

WAS BORN NEAR PICTON
Was Appointed to the Bench in February, 1905

TORONTO, August 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Hon. Roger Clute, 19 Walmer road, a judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario, at Osgoode Hall, died this afternoon after a long illness in his 73rd year. Of United Empire Loyalist stock, Mr. Justice Clute was born near Picton on August 13, 1844, and educated at Stirling Grammar School and Albert College, Belleville.

In June, 1873, he married Rosa, daughter of the late Henry Corby, of Belleville. He was called to the bar in the same year and became a K. C. in 1890. He practiced his profession at Belleville, and often was crown prosecutor. He went to Toronto in 1902.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMONS.
He was an unsuccessful candidate in the Liberal interest in West Hastings for the Commons in 1901, and was elevated to the bench in February, 1900.

He was a royal commissioner on several occasions, notably in 1899, regarding miners and mine owners in British Columbia, and in 1900 relative to Chinese and Japanese immigration into Canada. In 1905 he imposed a fine of \$10,000 upon the Central Supply Association and the Master Plumbers' Association on a charge of conspiracy.

A man of strong personality, he declined to receive a congratulatory address from the bar on his appointment to the bench. In religion he was a Presbyterian. He is survived by his widow, one son, Arthur R. Clute, barrister, and one daughter, Mrs. William Lucy, of Devonshire, England.

INJUNCTION TIES UP MENNONITES' CROPS

American Syndicate Secures Order From Court Forbidding Sale of Grain.

REGINA, Sask., August 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Mennonite communities in Saskatchewan, where lands

are involved in litigation as the result of the deal for the purchase of large Mennonite holdings by an American syndicate, will be unable to dispose of their 1921 crop until the pending lawsuits have been determined.

This result follows the granting yesterday of an application for Justice MacKay in the court of King's bench by Bram Thomson for an injunction restraining the Mennonites or anyone else

from selling any portion of the Mennonite crops now being harvested. It is estimated that a million bushels of grain will be held up as a result of the order.

SHOOTING AT HAMILTON.
HAMILTON, August 31.—Mrs. Lucia Szoo, aged 32, was shot and probably fatally wounded to-day as the result of a family quarrel. Her brother-in-law, Pepino Catelli, is being sought by the police. He is said to have fired the shot.

LOTTERY SCHEME TO ENDOW MOTHERHOOD

LONDON, August 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Reuter dispatch from Sydney states that the motherhood endowment scheme, regarding which the Hon. J. J. G. McGirr, minister of public health and motherhood for the

state of New South Wales, has recently made an announcement, is creating world-wide interest.

It is proposed to raise money to partly finance the scheme by holding a state lottery, and inquiries are being received from all parts of England, India and South Africa, as many from these countries are anxious to secure tickets.

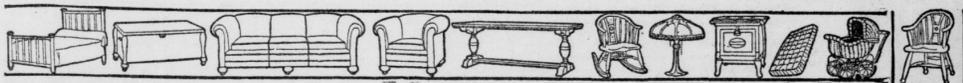
The Motherhood Endowment bill will be one of the first to be submitted to Parliament at its next session.

CONTROLLER MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED

HAMILTON, August 31.—As a result of the accident near Jordan yesterday when a car, driven by T. J. Stewart

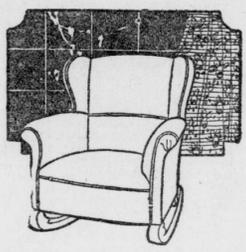
M. P. P. plunged over an embankment, Controller Thos. O'Hair, an occupant of the car, is in a hospital at Niagara Falls and it is feared he is suffering from a fractured skull.

Odds and Ends Sale



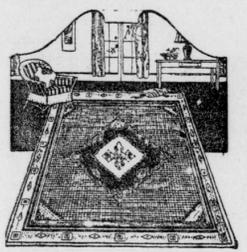
Complete Suites and Articles of Furniture "For a Song"

Our Great August Sale, just closed, has left us with hundreds of articles and several complete suites, the quantities of which are limited to a few of each. These we wish to dispose of quickly, and to do so we've priced them ridiculously low, many selling far below wholesale costs. Early buyers will get best choice. Sale starts to-morrow morning, and is for one week only.



A Few Stuffer Rockers Left

Upholstered in Bradley leather, deep spring seat, splendidly made. To clear at **\$19.50**



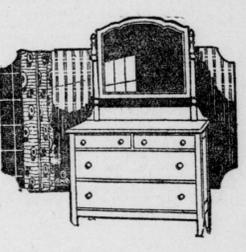
Several 9x12 Axminster Rugs—Real Value

Perfect Rugs these, but only a few of each pattern, hence the low prices asked. All are 9x12 ft. Rugs, and you have your choice at **\$55.00**



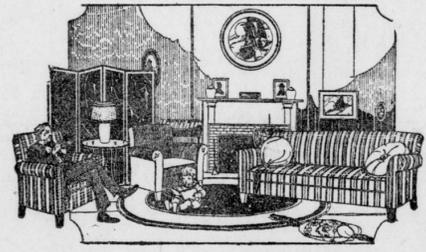
Do See These Tapestry Armchairs

We couldn't praise them too highly; they're such wonderful values. One similar to illustration with loose cushion seat, is now **\$45.00**



Just 9 Walnut Finish Dressers in This Sale

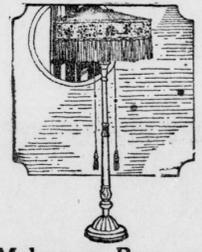
They're super-values, at first glance, away under the regular new selling prices. Exactly as illustrated above, these Dressers are now **\$37.00**



A Beautiful Tapestry Suite

Only ten Suites left, upholstered in good English tapestry, Marshall spring cushions; a Suit that sold regularly at \$275.00, the three pieces for **\$189.00**

- \$500.00 Suite, for \$385.00
- \$400.00 Suite, for \$275.00
- \$350.00 Suite, for \$250.00
- 2 Tapestry Chairs \$33.00
- 1 Tapestry Chair \$39.00
- 2 Tapestry Chairs \$45.00
- 3 Tapestry Chairs \$59.00



Mahogany Base and Silk Shade Complete

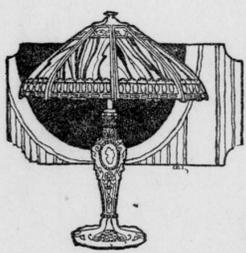
A tall, graceful standard in dark mahogany and a new pattern silk shade, in rose, blue or gold, is yours now for **\$29.00**



Here's a Beautiful Queen Anne Suite At a Bargain

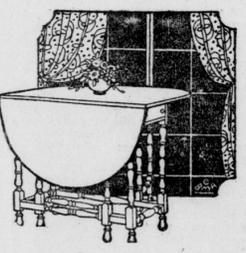
Just two of these Suites left which we wish to dispose of quickly. That's why the price is so absurdly low. The charming design is neatly executed in each piece; genuine black walnut. A wonderful bargain at **\$215.00**

- 1 Suite, \$500.00, at \$350.00
- 1 Suite, \$400.00, at \$300.00
- 1 Suite, \$350.00, at \$275.00
- 2 Suites \$300.00, at \$215.00
- 1 Suite, \$250.00, at \$175.00
- 2 Suites \$200.00, at \$150.00
- 1 Suite, \$160.00, at \$110.00
- 2 Suites, \$135.00, at \$98.00



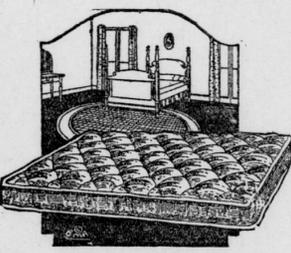
Two Metal Lamps, Reg.

Beautiful Lamp, in rich gold finish, handsomely carved **\$9.95**



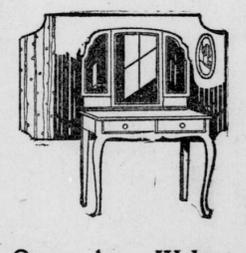
Walnut Drop Leaf Tables

Two only Genuine Walnut Drop-Leaf Tables, satin finish. Regular \$32.00, to clear at **\$24.00**



Genuine Layer Felt Mattress, \$9.95

This is not a cheap Mattress made up for a sale, but our regular \$13.50 Mattress. We have only eight to clear at this remarkable price **\$9.95**



Queen Anne Walnut Dressing Tables

Three only Genuine Walnut Dressing Tables, sold regularly at \$65.00, to clear at once at **\$45.00**

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