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**Sawyer Shoe Store**

**A PANIC NOW REIGNS**

ON THE GOVERNMENT SIDE OVER NAVY POLICY.

Premier's Initial Mistake of Arguing Against a Canadian Navy Not to be Repeated—An Early "Right-about-face" is Probable.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The cheering ministerialists who greeted with wild enthusiasm Premier Borden's announcement of his naval policy a few days ago are now mute. There has been during the past few days, a steady anti-climax, and it is not going too far to say that there is a veritable panic in a considerable section of the government ranks at the prospect of being forced to the country on the issue created by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment. The succeeding debate, with the admitted failure of government speakers so far put up to meet the arguments advanced by Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Geo. P. Graham on Thursday last and Monday by Dr. Clark have impressed upon the most astute members of the government side the fact that the party, by practically negating the principle of a Canadian naval service and relying solely on a policy of contribution, has committed itself to an untenable position, and that a prompt retreat or flank movement is imperative.

Strong representations have been made to the government by the divergent elements of its support, from nationalists, from British Columbia, and even from tory Toronto, that with the "emergency" plea unavailable in the face of the admiralty memorandum there is practically no logical defence either for the present "emergency" proposals or for further postponing a declaration of a permanent policy.

Some of the ministers, including it is understood, Hon. F. E. Foster and Hon. W. T. White, agree with this view of the situation, and they believe that if the liberals insist upon an election the government will not be sustained by the electors.

Consequently a way out of the difficulty is being anxiously canvassed. The government and its supporters do not want an election, but if one must come the water heads are now suggesting that the party would be well advised to jump at once into safe ground and adopt the main features of the Laurier policy.

It doesn't take the man who thinks he knows it all very long to tell how little he really knows.

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**NO PLANS TO USE ROUTE.**

None of Railways Arranging to Utilize Panama Canal.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—That the Canadian railways which own steamships will wait until the Panama canal has been opened and until they can judge of its effect on transportation before deciding whether to use it or not, is the gist of statements given out by railway officials here.

"The statement that the Grand Trunk Pacific intends to run a line of steamers via the canal to its western terminal is premature, if nothing else," said D. E. Galloway, assistant to President Chamberlin, of that line. "The Grand Trunk is not at the moment considering such a scheme."

G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C.P.R., said that whatever might happen after the opening of the canal, his company has no present intention of running ships via the Panama route.

A similar announcement was made by Guy Tombs on behalf of the Canadian Northern railway.

**RIOT AT SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.**

Premier McGowan Was Unable to Deliver Address.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 17.—A riot, in which several persons were trampled, followed an attempt by the premier, Hon. J. McGowan, to make a speech at the mansion formerly occupied by the governor-general of Australia, Lord Denman, to the people.

Lord Denman was notified some time ago to move from his residence, which was owned by the state, and which, it was declared, was now needed to add to the Sydney Botanical Gardens. Premier McGowan announced his intention of handing the property over to the people, despite the protests of the citizens' committee, who objected to the eviction of the governor-general.

The premier cut down his speech to a few words.

**INSURED AGAINST TWINS.**

Mother Receives \$2,000 After Paying Big Premiums.

Paris, Dec. 17.—A French insurance company has just paid \$2,000 to a lady who called at the office of the company some time ago and said she wanted to insure against the risk of having twins. The official had no tables prepared with a view to such an event, but they issued a policy insuring her against the birth of twins for a period of \$12.50 monthly for six months.

A few days ago the manager of the insurance company received a dainty card announcing the birth of twin daughters to their client. The Matin, which tells the story, says that he at once forwarded a sack of bon-bons and a cheque for \$2,000 to the mother.

**LABORER'S TOMB CONCRETE.**

Missing Man Found Imbedded in Dam Pillar.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 17.—A human hand protruding from tons of cement, the frames of which were removed several days ago, was found in one of the concrete pillars of the government dam across the Mississippi, and explains the disappearance several weeks ago of one of the laborers.

The man's body is embedded in the solid concrete and is likely to stay there, as to blast it our would destroy not only the body, but a great part of one of the largest blocks of cement composing the dam.

May be Simcoe Judge.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—It is expected that the Simcoe county judgeship will be filled very shortly. The bar of the county has a strongly recommended Walker Fisher, K.C., Allison, for the position.



**AUSTRALIAN CHINCHILLA A FAVORITE FELT.**

The soft tawny, gray of this Australian chinchilla is as becoming as the genuine chinchilla and much less expensive. A very conservative muff and collar are pictured here, and the style is modern as well as pleasingly moderate, for not all women favor the barbaric effect of dozens of dangling animal heads, tails and paws. The muff and neckwear set pictured accompanied a tailored suit of worsted and mohair mixture, made in simple style with a slightly draped skirt and straight coat.

**A POWERFUL STIMULUS.**

Funds Will be Administered by University Authorities.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Toronto is going to have something in the nature of a Rockefeller Institute of New York, where studious minds will labor to discover antidotes for some of the terrible diseases which afflict mankind, such as cancer, tuberculosis and others akin.

The donors who will supply the funds for this splendid work are three prominent Canadians, J. C. Eaton, of this city, Hon. Clifford Sifton of Ottawa, are said to be included in the trio.

This munificent gift which the Toronto Medical School is to be the recipient of is said to consist of an annual grant of \$15,000 to be paid for a period of five years. The money, it is understood, will be placed at the disposal of the University of Toronto Medical authorities and devoted to medical research, the work to be carried on in some section of the buildings at the Queen's Park.

**Rev. M. Lindsay Called.**

Colbourn, Dec. 17.—The congregations of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Colborne, and St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Lakeport, have extended a call to Rev. Malcolm Lindsay, of Newburg, to succeed Rev. P. B. Thornton, their former pastor, who has resigned on account of ill-health.

After the fight is over many a man is sorry he didn't compromise.

**SHIPPING TRUST USED BRIBES.**

Why Congress Granted the Indirect Subsidy.

Louisville, Dec. 17.—In the Courier-Journal, Col. Henry Watterson says: "Exemption of coastwise trade of United States from tolls through Panama canal was, to begin with a flagrant and dishonest violation of the treaty obligations of the nation, and, to end with, a gigantic and perpetual subsidy to the Shipping Trust, quite as objectionable as the Sugar Trust or Steel Trust."

"The Act of Congress was passed in the teeth of a presidential campaign. The Shipping Trust could afford to contribute a million of money to each party for its support. Taft, a candidate for president, signed the bill. Who, if not Perkins, of the Harvester Trust, in the community of interest, worked the Roosevelt end of it, we know not, but the democratic end of it was worked by Lewis Nixon, once chief of Tammany Hall."

"Such members of congress as gave any reflection to the votes they cast in its favor looked to a certain anti-English feeling, which in the last equation would carry with it the German vote and Irish vote, not stopping to inquire where spoilation of the nation's honor and people's money might lead."

**Will Give Church Organ.**

Omensee, Dec. 17.—Messrs. J. D. and William Flavell of Lindsay, and J. W. Flavell of Toronto, will present a new organ to Cambridge Street Methodist church, Lindsay, of which Rev. S. J. Storey, D.D., is pastor. The gift is made by these gentlemen as a tribute to the memory of their mother.

**Judge Sent to Prison.**

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 17.—The supreme court has sentenced the judge of the criminal court of Valparaiso to 541 days' imprisonment and disbanded him forever from holding any office of profit or trust under the government. The judge was convicted of lying.

When the average man starts on the downward path he wants some silly woman to accompany him.



THEY HAD A BUSY SHOPPING DAY.

**RASH ON ARMS ALMOST UNBEARABLE**

Looked Like Raw Meat, Itched and Burned So Badly Could Not Rest Night or Day, Arms Sore from Wrist to Elbow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

Lower Hantsford, Nova Scotia.—"Three years ago I became troubled with sore arms. It came as a rash. My arms looked like raw meat and itched and burned so badly I could not rest night or day. When I scratched they became awfully sore. As long as the weather was warm it didn't bother me so much, but in winter it was almost unbearable. My arms were sore from the wrist to the elbow.

I used several remedies which were recommended to me but without any avail. I saw how I could get a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. I used the samples and found an improvement. Whenever I applied the Cuticura Ointment the itching and burning ceased. I got a full-sized box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and only used about half when it disappeared and since then I have not been troubled. That was six months ago. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me." (Signed) Miss Elsie E. Zinek, Mar. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skin, itching, scaly scalp, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and chapped nails with painful finger-ends, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold everywhere. Liberal amounts of each mailed free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post card Porter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 483, Boston, U.S.A.

**Men Over 45 Not Wanted By Corporations**

Man With a Good Head of Hair Has Best Chance in Life

**Men Over 45 Need Not Apply.**

There's the sign that's getting to be a common thing in Canada. Corporations are retiring men at 50. They are not hiring anyone over 40.

A baldheaded man often looks 10 years older than he is.

A man with gray hair always does.

It is important nowadays that a man look as young as he is; it is vastly important that a man having a family dependent upon him should take care of his hair.

If you have dandruff, get rid of it by killing the germs.

If your hair is falling out, stop it.

If your hair is fading, don't waste any time.

There is one sure remedy that will correct these misfortunes and aid you to remain young.

Parisian Sage, the grand and efficient hair restorer, is guaranteed to permanently remove dandruff in two weeks, or your money back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair—it prevents the hair from fading. It is not a dye.

It is the best beautifier for ladies' hair, as it makes harsh, lusterless hair fluffy, soft and beautiful and is not sticky or greasy.

Parisian Sage Hair Tonic can be obtained at drug and department stores and at counters where toilet goods are sold for 50 cents. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. J. B. McLeod guarantees it.

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