

INDIA'S SUFFRAGETTES CAN PLAY POLITICS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—India has her quota of suffragettes of the type that believe in going to sources to obtain results. A representative of this contingent of women franchise seekers, Mrs. Sarajini Maidu told the Indian constitutional relations committee in the house of lords yesterday that her fellow countrywomen wanted the vote and that if granted, it would make for unity.

CONGRESS URGED TO PASS SOLDIER SETTLEMENT ACT

Governors' Conference Passes Strong Resolutions Showing at Least Four Southern States Behind Proposition.

Immediate passage of the soldier settlement bill by the congress was urged in the resolutions passed at the close of the conference held Monday afternoon, in which representatives of four states participated.

The act known as the Mondell act, embodied the plans originated by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, for providing opportunities for all service men to secure a farm home under favorable circumstances and terms.

The appropriation carried in the act is \$100,000. Lands throughout the West and South have already been examined by federal appraisers and engineers, and a majority of the state legislatures have taken such action as necessary for the appointment of commissions to secure the necessary lands.

In addition to Gov. A. H. Roberts, of Tennessee, who called the conference, Gov. C. H. Brough, of Arkansas; A. F. Abbott, of Savannah, Ga., representing Gov. Dorney, and Herbert Bayliss, of Lake Charles, La., representing Gov. R. G. Fleasant, of Louisiana, attended. The conference followed a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, given by members of the chamber's soldier land settlement committee, of which Frank Hayden is chairman. Mr. Hayden was out of the city and Hugh Wynne presided.

Brief addresses were made by Gov. Roberts, Gov. Brough, Messrs. Abbott and Bayliss, both of whom are members of the state commissions in charge of the securing and optioning of lands to be offered the government under the proposed bill. Wilbur O. Nelson, state geologist of Tennessee, a member of the Tennessee soldier land settlement commission, Dr. H. G. Hathorn, of the local committee. About 25 members of the committee attended the luncheon.

All agreed that the general provisions of the Lane plan provide the best means of securing an opportunity for all service men who wish to take advantage of it, for securing homes and improving them, and that the Mondell act is much the best measure for the purpose now before the congress.

The resolutions drawn up and signed by Gov. Brough, chairman; Gov. Roberts, Dr. Hathorn, Messrs. Bayliss and Nelson will be sent to all Southern members of congress. Gov. Roberts' message probably will be Washington to urge the passage of the bill, which he believes is a step forward in the back-to-the-farm movement which should be preached and urged everywhere.

The resolutions follow: "We unreservedly and unqualifiedly endorse and recommend immediate passage of the Mondell national soldiers' settlement bill, for the following reasons: "First—The service men of the army, navy and marine corps as represented in the American Legion, have recommended the Mondell bill and requested its passage.

"Second—It will provide employment and rural homes for those who have served in the army, navy and marine corps of the United States.

"Third—The community settlement feature contained in the Mondell bill in states that where this plan of settlement is possible, it would be superior for the following reasons: (A)—The cost of land and improvements would be less and the service men themselves would benefit from the unearned increment resulting from such community development.

"(B)—This plan would make possible economy and efficiency in purchasing equipment and supplies in the development of the lands and in the sale of products, and would provide from the beginning the advantages of organized social life.

"(C)—In view of high wages in industrial centers on the one hand and high prices of farm lands prevailing near settled communities, it is doubtful if any other plan would attract such a large number of service men.

"Fourth—It is no valid argument against this bill to say that it does not provide a definite position or a foundation for every service man. In offering opportunity for work and homes on the land for the veterans of the late war our government would only be carrying out its historic policy in dealing with veterans of previous wars, which at all times has been followed by a national back-to-the-land movement. This means

we should not wait on other legislation similarly adapted to meet the requirements of service men desiring urban homes or industrial assistance. "Fifth—The so-called infiltration method embodied in other bills, as a substitute for the Mondell bill, would cost much more, acre for acre, would not greatly stimulate and increase farm ownership, and would lead to inflation of land prices and uncontrolled speculation in lands at the expense of the service men and would deprive them of the healthy stimulus that attaches to farm pioneering, which in the past has been the chief factor in the agricultural settlement and development of the United States. Now that the remaining public domain economically available for agricultural development has largely disappeared, why not, as nearly as possible through public appraisal and supervision of the reclamation and sale of privately owned lands, as provided in the Mondell bill, hold out the same inducement in private ownership to settlement of lands now?"

"Sixth—The fear of increasing paternalism or socialism in connection with the provision of the Mondell bill disappeared in the light of actual conditions found on reclamation projects in the West, where co-operative individualism and complete and independent control of these projects by water users and settlers have followed immediately after the projects have been successfully organized and launched under the government auspices. Indeed, the strongest argument in favor of this bill is that it provides for enlightened co-operative individualism as an antidote against the danger of Bolshevism, which is growing in this country under present conditions of farm tenancy and lack of the kind of chances for successful ownership that is provided in this bill.

The Dead

Ben McIntosh. HICKMAN, Ky., Aug. 24. (Sp.)—The remains of Ben McIntosh, aged 37 years, were buried here yesterday at the City cemetery. He was born and reared in this city and was known to many Hickman people, but had moved to St. Louis some 17 years ago where he had since resided. Death occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fina Young, in Paducah. He is survived by his wife.

Miss Anna Buchanan. PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 24. (Sp.)—Mrs. Anna Wicks Buchanan, aged 66 years, one of the most prominent residents of Pine Bluff, died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Temple, where she has been making her home for several years. The deceased was born in Louisville, Ky., and was the daughter of George W. Wicks, one of the prominent residents of that city. After her marriage to William Buchanan she and her husband located at Camden, where they lived until Mr. Buchanan's death, when she and her children moved back to Louisville, but later moved to Pine Bluff, Ark., and coming here about 20 years ago.

Marriages

Williams-Clark. HICKMAN, Ky., Aug. 24. (Sp.)—Mack Williams and Miss Mettie Clark, both of this city, were married at the courthouse by Judge E. J. Stahr.

Stiles-Buth. NEWBERN, Tenn., Aug. 24. (Sp.)—Talmage Stiles and Miss Clara Ruth Spradley, of the Maxey community north of Newbern, were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage in Dyersburg Sunday. The Squire Ed. Baker performed the ceremony. The groom is a young farmer of Maxey, where they will reside.

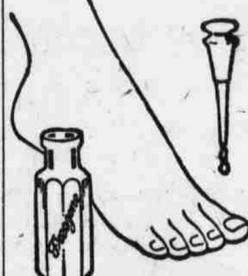
Wingfield-Roberts. GREENWOOD, Miss., Aug. 24. (Sp.)—S. Wingfield announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his niece, E. Myra Wingfield, of Shellmound, Miss., to James Roberts, of Memphis, Tenn. The wedding to take place in September.

Davidson-Levitt. GREENWOOD, Miss., Aug. 24. (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lorraine, to Max Levitt, of this city.

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All work done in our own plant in Memphis, under expert supervision, thereby avoiding the delay which usually attends the sending of orders out of town.

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Ask us about the styles. E. H. CLARKE & BRO. Stationers—Engravers 18 South Main.

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William W. Norton, president of the auxiliary; Rev. J. L. Fisher, institute director.

The Tennessee state fair at Nashville has set apart a special building for the negro exhibit to be held at the same time that the state fair is in progress. Some like this while others

like a separate fair like the Tri-State colored fair to be held in Memphis in October.

Some people's words of commendation have been given from such a sharp and threatening angle that we count ourselves exceedingly fortunate when we escape them unharmed.

Negroes have one minister to every 562 of our population; one physician to every 3,194 persons; one dentist to every 20,580 persons; one professor to every 40,611; one lawyer to every 12,215; one musician to every 1,265; one school teacher to every 334; one trained nurse to every 4,039 of the negro population. These facts are shown by the census of 1910.

The National Race Congress of America has been called to meet in Washington, D. C., Oct. 7-11, at the Metropolitan Baptist church, of which Dr. W. D. Norman is pastor.



During summer months the store closes on Saturdays at 1 p.m.

The annual rug and drapery sale under way Savings are astoundingly great

THE DOMINATING FACTORS in the attractiveness of the home are floor coverings and draperies, and this sale comes just at a time when the approaching indoor season calls for redecorating of the interior of the home, and here every housewife has an opportunity to make selections from the newest color combinations and designings at a saving which without months of careful planning would be impossible, and varieties are so great as to allow of every whim being satisfied. The savings range, as the following will indicate—

Curtain nets, white and ecru	Filet curtains, ecru only	Curtain scrim—white and ecru
—Showing a wide choice of very attractive patterns—	—Full 2 1/2 yards long and having scalloped edges—	—Plain woven center, drawn work borders and crossbar styles—
55c nets, choice, a yard	\$2.00 curtains, a pair	25c scrim, choice, a yard
65c nets, choice, a yard	\$2.75 curtains, a pair	40c scrim, choice, a yard
80c nets, choice, a yard	\$3.00 curtains, a pair	55c scrim, choice, a yard
\$1.00 nets, choice a yard	\$5.00 curtains, a pair	60c scrim, choice, a yard
35c	\$1.49	19c
45c	\$1.95	27c
60c	\$2.50	41c
79c	\$3.50	45c

Royal Turkish and Wilton rugs

—shown in exquisite color combinations in Oriental and conventional designs—

\$ 75.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs for	\$ 80.00
\$ 90.00 9x12 Turkish rugs for	\$ 82.00
\$ 92.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs for	\$ 84.00
\$ 99.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs for	\$ 110.00

Axminster rugs—room size

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\$43.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs for	\$35.00
\$47.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs for	\$40.00
\$48.75 9x12 Axminster Rugs for	\$41.00
\$52.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs for	\$45.00
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Brussels and wool fiber rugs

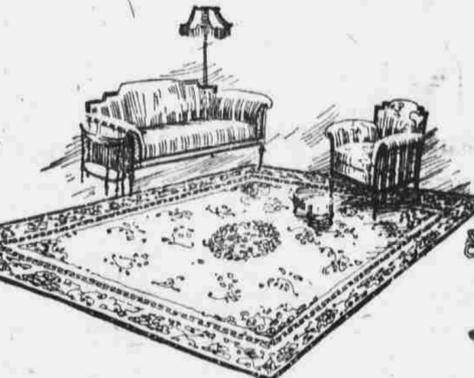
—In the newest and most attractive patterns and lovely colorings.

\$25.00 9x12 Brussels rugs for	\$21.00
\$21.00 9x12 wool fiber rugs for	\$18.95

Linoleums Printed—inlaid

\$1.50 linoleums, printed designs, E grade, choice patterns, a square yard..... 98c

\$2.50 inlaid linoleums, a fine grade, attractive designs, per square yard..... \$1.95



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Oil opaque window shades of the very finest grade and colorings; choice at— 10% off

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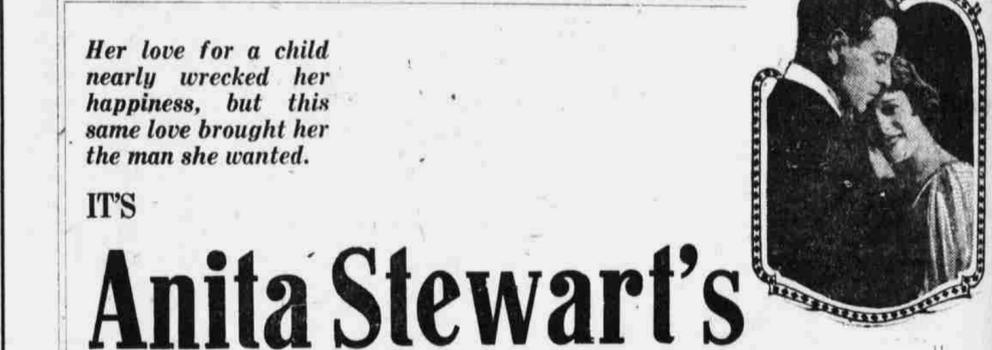
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