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Daily News on Daily Doings

BORDEN MUST OFFEND BOURASSA OR M'BRIDE.

According to the press despatches of yesterday, the cabinet ministers have cancelled their trip to the West, in order to prepare for the opening of Parliament in November.

Never has any opposition so welcomed the opening of the battle as do the men who are supporting the "grand old man," Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and never did any Canadian government take up the work of the session with as great reluctance as does the Borden administration now.

For with the opening of Parliament Borden must disclose his naval policy, and in doing so must either lose the support of his erstwhile henchman Bourassa or McBride, who

must protect "his" Pacific Coast.

With the extravagant promises made to the Nationalists in the East and the interview given by Sir Richard McBride to a Toronto paper, endorsing Laurier's policy, before him, Borden is truly between the "diel (apologies to Bourassa) and the deep sea."

His weak idea of bringing Churchill from England to support him on his naval bill was one that disgusted all true Canadians, who, previous to the last election, had listened to the harsh denunciation of the Liberal naval policy from the Conservative leader, only to find that he had nothing better to offer and then, when necessity compelled him to father some sort of a scheme, try and rope Churchill in as a sort of guardian.

TWO MEN HURT BY SLOW SHOT AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Percy Turner and Percy Saunders, who live at 230 Abbott street, went up into the air yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a distance of nearly 30 feet. They came down again and in the sudden movements which both men made they both contracted slight injuries.

It was at the corner of Commercial drive and Charles street. The men, who are very good friends, had set off a blast. After waiting some time they went back and at that minute the blast went off. Turner had the bone in his nose broken and his face

burned. Saunders was hurt on the jaw and suffered from shock. The men were employed by H. Glover, 47 Hutchinson block, and Mr. Glover took them home in his car.

Launch Has Adventure.

Seattle, Sept. 24.—Four days late, but safe and sound, the fishing launch Seagull is in port after a most tempestuous voyage from Astoria. The owner of the vessel, Lars Hansen, had become so alarmed over the fate of the launch and its crew of four that he got the life saving tug Snohomish to make a search for her. Captain Christ Abrahamson, however, says that a little thing like a 45-mile gale and low provisions did not bother him, and he even turned down the offer of aid last Tuesday from the steam whaler Sebastian.

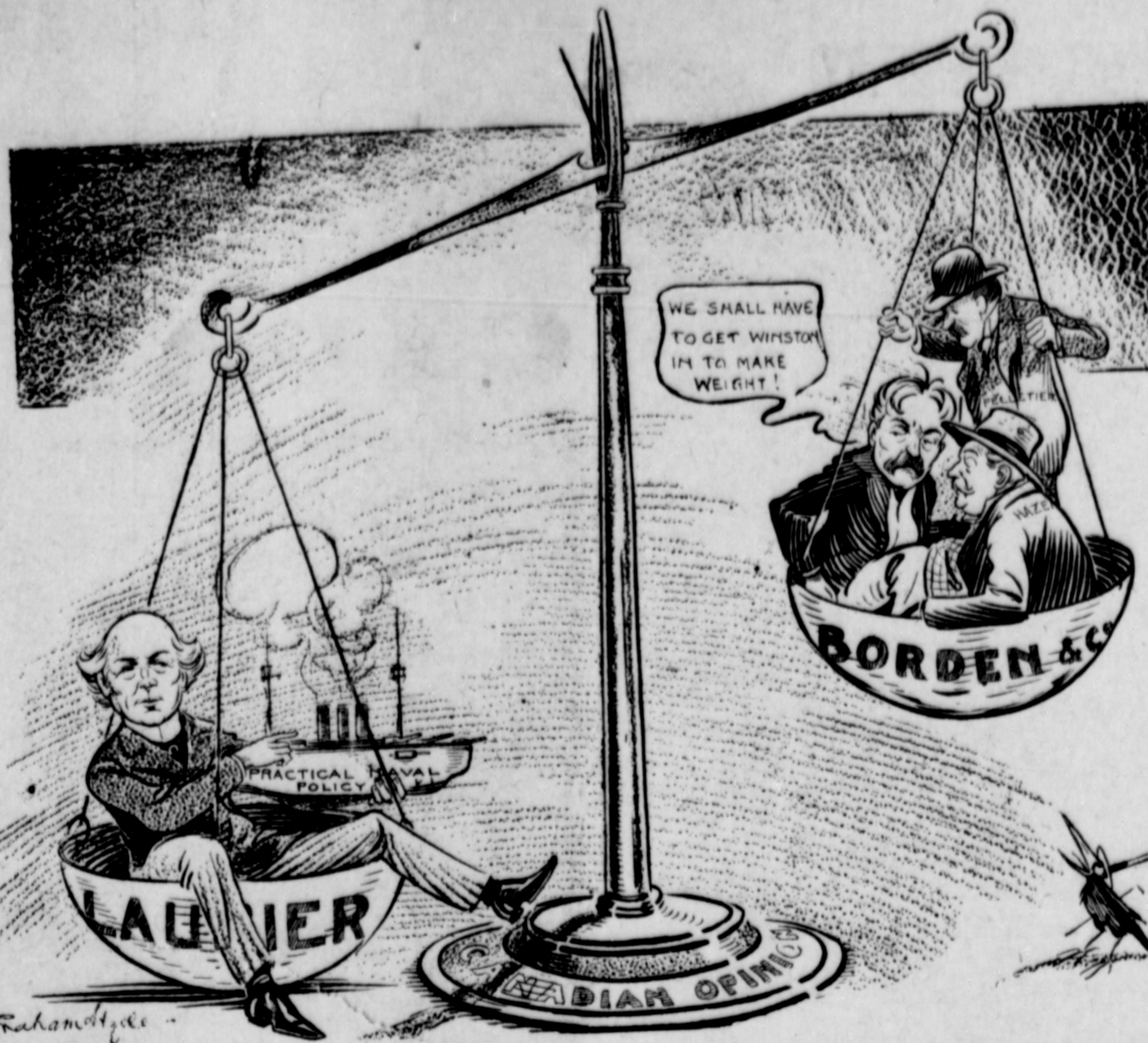
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MEN OF ULSTER INTEND TO SIGN THE SOLEMN COVENANT

SIR EDWARD CARSON AND FREDERICK SMITH WILL BE THE FIRST TO SIGN THE SOLEMN COVENANT PROTESTING AGAINST HOME RULE—WILL FIGHT.

London, Sept. 26.—On Saturday, September 28th, Unionists of the northern counties of Ireland propose to register their formal defiance of home rule.

Assembling in halls, market places and the churches, the men of Ulster will sign a covenant pledging themselves never to submit to any government from Dublin which may be imposed upon the country by the Asquith-Redmond home rule bill passed by the House of Commons.

"Ulster Day" is the designation chosen for this remarkable political sacrament.

Local Self-Government. Home rule in its revived form

of local self-government instead of complete separation for Ireland has aroused no deeper political feeling in England than other questions—the tariff, the lords and Lloyd-George's taxation measures. Indeed most of the Englishmen appear willing that Ireland should have the power involved in Mr. Redmond's proposition if only the strife and bitterness can be ended.

But the stumbling block has developed in the Unionists of Ulster. Before they will submit to separation they will have civil war, the leaders threaten. Home rulers, however, treat these threats with ridicule.



JOHN REDMOND

Whose long fight for Home Rule is responsible for the bill which has caused the trouble in Ulster.

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First to Sign.

Members of Parliament like Sir Edward Carson, an Irishman, and F. E. Smith, one of the most conspicuous of the younger Conservatives and not an Irishman, have made speeches in parliament and outside announcing freely that Ulster will never recognize a home rule government and urging the people to resist.

Sir Edward Carson and F. E. Smith are to be the first to write their names to the "covenant" in Belfast city hall, where the largest assembly is expected. How many names will appear on this unique declaration of independence is a subject of newspaper speculation.

"A Day of Rest."

The Belfast corporation has recommended all employers to give Saturday to their men as "a day of rest." The governing body of the Presbyterian Church has issued a manifesto declaring that the home rule threatens religious freedom and setting apart the day as one for worship and prayer.

The covenant is to be signed on the steps of the Belfast cathedral, and religious services will be held there as well as in many Presbyterian, Methodist and Church of Ireland places of worship in Ulster.

Unionist women have formulated a draft of declaration for members of their sex to sign and are preparing a demonstration.

The signing of the covenant may prove the prelude to a great rebellion, or it may be a flash in the pan. Two years at best must elapse before home rule can begin to be established because the House of Lords can hold up the bill for that time. The present drift of political feeling indicates that the Liberal party may go out of office within that period.

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