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MECCA LOOMS AS GENEVA RIVAL LONDON HEARS

Formation of Assembly
Is Regarded As
Inevitable

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British United Press.
LONDON, March 29.—Mecca as a rival to Geneva and the formation of an Islamic League of Nations which will confront the League of the Western Powers is being regarded as inevitable throughout the near east, according to reliable messages reaching here.

Islam is awakening to a sense of her power and her mission in the world as a result of Turkey's revival and Egypt's progress and the failure of the combined forces of Spain and France to break Abd-el-Krim.

THE NEW LEAGUE.
The new league is to be fashioned on the idea of a reorganized Khalifate, and the president of the league would be a titular Khalif. At present there is considerable discussion going on as to who would be the Khalif, some wanting King Faisal of Egypt, while others object on the grounds that Egypt is not an independent country. The central idea of the scheme is that the Khalifate should be a representative institution and not a personal office and should function through a personal assembly of accredited delegates representing the entire Moslem world.

The result would probably be the creation of a permanent representative Khalifate council at Mecca, which while giving cohesion to the Islamic states would confront the western power with a solid block and would vitally change the whole situation in the near east.

MRS. M. KEITH IS 89; MANY CALL WITH GOOD WISHES ON BIRTHDAY

Moncton Lady, Formerly of Saint John, Has Lived Under Rule of Four British Sovereigns.

Special to The Times-Star.
MONCTON, N. B., March 29.—Mrs. Margaret Keith, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. P. Starratt, 226 Highfield street, Moncton, was at home Friday to friends, who called to congratulate her on reaching her 89th birthday.

Mrs. Keith was born at Havelock in 1837, just before the accession of Queen Victoria, and has lived under the rule of four British sovereigns. She is a daughter of the late Robert Keith, who was one of 19 sons of David Keith. Mrs. Keith, at the age of 19, attended Normal School in Saint John, graduating with first-class certificate. The principal of the Normal School at that time was Mr. Duval.

Early in life Mrs. Keith was married to Enea Keith and resided in Havelock until the death of her husband in 1908. She afterwards lived with her daughter in Duluth, until seven years ago, when she returned to New Brunswick, where she has since made her home.

MANY MESSAGES COME.
Messages of congratulation were received from Hon. Geo. B. Hudnell and wife, Milwaukie; Dr. C. J. Wallace and wife, Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preston, Washington, D. C.; Prof. and Mrs. Aaron Perry, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lockhart, Wadena, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keith, Needham, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Huntley, Hamilton, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Keith, Daytona, Fla.; Mrs. Chas. Corey, Watertown, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Petaluma, Calif.; Miss M. Starratt, Wolfville, N. S.; Keith Wallace, University of Minnesota; Mrs. Pevear, Lynn, Mass., and many others.

Mrs. Keith's mind is as clear as when a girl of 18.

KNOX-PAWNEE GAME AGAIN POSTPONED

Moncton Boys Unable to Come to Saint John on Wednesday

Special to The Times-Star.
MONCTON, March 29.—The deadlock between the M. A. A. A. Pawnees and the Saint John Knox, in the New Brunswick intermediate basketball championship play-off bids fair to be broken this week. The Knox boys have stated their willingness to play the Pawnees in Saint John this Wednesday, but it is impossible for the local boys to make the trip on that date and

they have asked the Knox team to postpone the game until later in the week. In all probability, if the postponement is granted, the game will be played on Friday or Saturday night in the Saint John Y. M. C. A.

This game is to take the place of the first one played between these two teams which was ruled out by the Canadian Basketball Association on account of the game consisting of two 15-minute periods, instead of two 20-minute periods, which is the official ruling. The Pawnees will go to Saint John with a 24 point lead which they gained over the Knox boys here recently. The total scores decide the winner of the series, and the team with the highest number of points will meet the Woodstock Sheikhs in home and home games for the provincial championship.

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SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK ANNOUNCED

Palms Blessed on Sunday—Cathedral New Altar Fund Now \$11,719

The blessing of the palms marked the beginning of Holy Week at the Cathedral yesterday. As this ceremony His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated before the 9.15 o'clock mass. His Lordship exhorted all to attendance at the special services of the week especially on the last three days.

The announcements for the week were as follows: Tenebrae on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock; pontifical high mass on Holy Thursday at 9 o'clock, with the blessing of the oils and procession to the repository; the Cathedral open all night Thursday for adoration at the repository; members of the various societies taking appointed hours but members of the congregation attending at times suitable to themselves; Good Friday; Mass of the Pre-sanctified at 10 o'clock; collection for the upkeep of the monasteries in the Holy Land; public Way of the Cross on Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock; Holy Saturday office at 7.30 o'clock, with the blessing of the Easter water, etc., and mass to follow;

Weddings

Folgan-Conners.

A wedding of much interest to people of Saint John took place in the home of St. James' United church, Newcastle, N. B., at 7.30 p.m. on March 30, when Miss Florence Conners, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Conners, of Boom Road, Northumberland county, and Robert Perley Folgan, of Newcastle, N. B., were united in marriage by Rev. L. H. McLean, pastor of the church. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in a dress of rosewood flat crepe, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of Upland roses. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the groom's parents, where a wedding supper was served.

Easter Sunday, pontifical mass at 11.15 o'clock.

The collection in the Cathedral on the third Sunday of March for the new altar fund amounted to \$277.06, and the total to date is \$11,719.30.

It was announced in St. Peter's church yesterday that among the Holy week observances there would be held this year the Three Hours Agony service from 12 to 3 p.m. on Good Friday, when addresses on the last words from the cross will be given. Tenebrae will be sung on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Deciding Game For Allan Cup Tonight

TORONTO, Ont., March 29.—Local hockey enthusiasts are expecting to witness a fitting climax to a season of brilliant hockey when Port Arthur, champions of the Thunder Bay league, and survivors of the Western Canada elimination series, meet University of

Toronto, intercollegiate champions, and Eastern Canada representatives, in the third and deciding game for the Canadian championship and possession of the Allan Cup at the Arena this evening. Each team has a victory to its credit, of the two games played in Montreal last week.

Use the Want Ad. Way

Briand Denies All Thought of Marriage

CANADIAN PRESS.
PARIS, March 29.—A report that Aristide Briand, France's bachelor premier was about to marry, met with a firm denial today.

"Whom could I marry?" asked M. Briand, "a young girl would not take me, and I would not take an old one."

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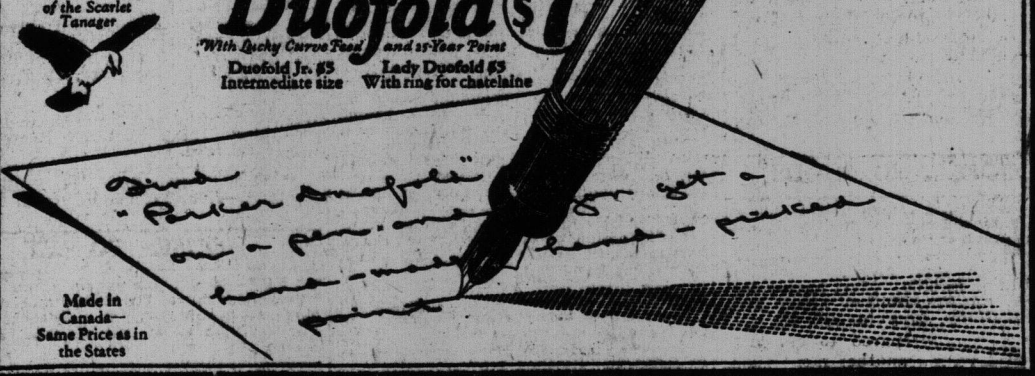
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Motorists Already Benefit By NEW TIRE WARRANTY Instituted January First, 1926

It is now three months since the Tire Manufacturers of Canada put into effect the 90-day Warranty on tires.

It will be remembered that, starting Jan. 1st, 1926, all standard tires have been sold in Canada under a full guarantee against defects of workmanship or material for 90 days from the date of first road-wear (180 days in the case of solid tires.)

The benefits of this policy to the motorist were pointed out at the time of its announcement.

You were told of the great improvements made in tire construction. You were told of the high average mileage being given by standard tires—mileage so good that the old basis of adjustment had ceased to mean anything. You were told why Tire Manufacturers now sell their tires under this Warranty, knowing that any defect will show up within 90 days.

The success of the 90 day warranty's operation in the United States, during the past two years, was reasonable assurance that the Warranty would also benefit motorists in Canada. Already those benefits are apparent. The practically complete elimination of the professional adjustment-seeker is reducing tire costs to the motoring public. Using the old adjustment as a bait to sell poor tires is almost a thing of the past. Every honest motorist who wishes only to get good value for his tire money is protected as he never was before.

Now that the motoring season is really beginning, the benefit of the 90-day Warranty will become more and more apparent.

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