

## GRAND FALLS DEVELOPMENT POLICY NOT READY

## CONSTERNATION OVER DEPOSITION OF CALIPH PRONOUNCED IN INDIA

Moslems There Receive The News With Incredible.

## THE DOWNFALL OF THEIR HOPES

Influential Circles Favor Election of a New Caliph.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire] London, March 5.—News of the Caliph at Constantinople was received with mingled incredulity and consternation, according to the London Daily Telegraph's Allahabad correspondent. The Caliph's deposition was a disaster to the hopes of the Moslems, who are now in a state of confusion. Opinion in influential circles favors electing a new Caliph, which has the sanction of the Moslem world. The Caliphates are sending a mission to Ankara to discuss the question with the Turkish leaders.

## Caliph Fired



ABDUL MEDJID EFFENDI, whose post as Caliph of Turkey is likely to be abolished by the Ankara assembly.

## EFFORTS TO DEFEAT WINSTON CHURCHILL

The Former Minister Assured of Strong Support for Westminster Seat.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire] London, March 5.—Winston Churchill's declared intention of contesting the parliamentary election in the Abbey Division of Westminster has had the immediate result of bringing a Liberal candidate into the fight. The Liberal organization had previously decided that if Mr. Churchill contested it would oppose him, but otherwise would not run a candidate. The Liberal champion in the contest, Mr. D. B. Parker, who was four times court-martialed during the war as a conscientious objector.

Another result is the retirement of the Independent Conservative, Colonel Parkinson, who announces as he is in complete accord with Mr. Churchill's withdrawal his candidature to make way for a "better man." The official Conservative candidate is Otto Nicholson, nephew of the late Brigadier General J. S. Nicholson, former member of parliament. It is understood that Mr. Nicholson also has a possible fifth candidate, Joseph Havelock Wilson, general president of the National Sailors and Firemen's Union, a former M. P., who is running on his own ticket as "sane trade unionist." The contest promises to be of national interest, owing to Mr. Churchill's personality and the prodigious efforts being made to defeat him. The former First Lord of Admiralty, however, seems assured of very strong support and the Conservatives fear he may defeat many voters from their official candidate.

## GASOLINE SCARCE IN UNITED STATES

Oil Magnate Declares There is Less Than a 60 Days' Supply on Hand.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—There is less than sixty days' supply of gasoline on hand in the United States, according to the statement of Paul Shoup, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railway and president of the Pacific and Associated Oil Companies, at the Los Angeles Advertising Club luncheon yesterday. Three great oil fields in California—Santa Fe Springs, Huntington Beach and Long Beach—have not returned the money invested in them, although it is estimated they have produced \$250,000,000 to date, Mr. Shoup asserted.

## PREMIER BRUCE IS BACK IN AUSTRALIA

[Canadian Press Cable via Reuters' Ltd.] Perth, Western Australia, March 5.—Premier S. M. Bruce of the Australia Commonwealth, arrived here yesterday en route from England after seven months absence from the Commonwealth. His chief mission to the old country was to attend the Imperial conference in London.

## APPEAL TO BRITISH.

Hobrids Cannot Clothe Themselves to Emigrate.

[John MacCormac's Special Cable to The Montreal Gazette and The Daily Gleaner. Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act.] London, March 5.—Andrew MacCormac, managing director of the Scottish Immigrants Aid Society, is appealing to British generosity on behalf of families in the western islands of Scotland who are in such necessitous circumstances. They are unable to take advantage of the opportunity offered to emigrate to Canada with the party leaving the Hobrids March 28th. The Government of Britain and Canada provide them with a loan of the passage money, yet even then they are unable to do more because they cannot suitably clothe their children or provide them with food on the railway journey and during the few days that may elapse before the father gets employment on the other side.

## Quebec Had Earth Shock Of Violence

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire] Malbec, Que., March 5.—Extending over an area of about 60 miles between the Laurentide Chain and the St. Lawrence river, a severe earthquake shock was felt at 2:15 yesterday afternoon in Les Eboulements and at Tadoussac, east of the Saguenay. There was no damage reported, but the tremor lasted for one minute and a half, with more or less intensity. The region has been accustomed to frequent seismic shocks, but according to old residents they have been more numerous in recent months, especially since the Japanese catastrophe. Yesterday's was an unusual one in regard to violence and length of time.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE IN QUEBEC HOTEL

Young American Shoots Himself Through Temple—No Reason Assigned.

Quebec, March 5.—Urie Labrie, 20, of Lawrence, Mass., committed suicide by shooting himself here in the Hotel de la Paix, near the Palais National. He had only arrived from the United States yesterday. About 8 o'clock in the morning he entered the hotel and expressed a wish that he be shown a comfortable room. He was conducted to a room on the first floor. This, however, did not satisfy him, and he insisted on being shown a room on the top floor. He was shown a room on the top floor, but he did not like it either. He then went to the bar and ordered a drink. He then went to the room and shot himself through the temple with a revolver. He was found by a maid at 9 o'clock. He was taken to the hospital, but he died before he could be examined.

About half-past five a number of people heard a muffled noise and in the vestibule discovered Labrie's door was locked. Through the keyhole the young man was seen stretched on the floor with a gun clutched in his left hand. The door was forced and Labrie found shot through the right temple. The body was removed to the morgue and a thorough search of the clothing revealed a sum of money amounting to \$45.52, a ring of keys, a return railway ticket from Lawrence, Mass., to St. John, N. B., dated March 1, a last year's passport giving the name of "Urie Labrie, 33 Concord street, Lawrence, Mass." He was well dressed, of fair complexion, and five feet seven inches tall.

Stockholm, March 5.—An invention claiming to make it possible to send 400 words a minute by telegraph has just been perfected by the Swedish expert, Thor Thorenblad, who is now seeking patent rights.

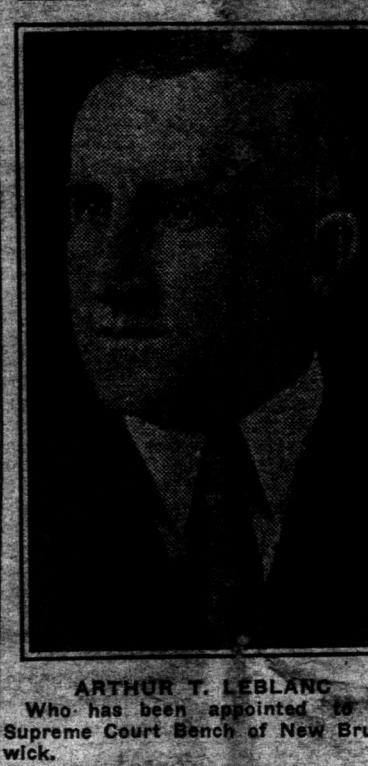
## Says Soviet Army to Always Remain Army of Communists

The Red Army Always Prepared to Throw Itself Into the Struggle for a World Revolution Along Lines Adopted by the Internationale.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire] Moscow, March 5.—The Red Army, organ of the Soviet army, commenting on the fifth anniversary of the Communist Internationale, being celebrated here, says: The anniversary of the Communist Internationale must bring out the statement made in most decisive form that all the aims of our enemies to divert the Red Army from the Red goal are in vain. Our Red Army always has been and remains an army of Communists and as before, will always throw itself into the struggle with "world revolution" as its slogan.

## LIBERALS AND PROGRESSIVES IN PARLIAMENT THROWN INTO ONE CAMP FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

## The New Judge



ARTHUR T. LEBLANC, who has been appointed to the Supreme Court Bench of New Brunswick.

## EXPECT NEW JUDGE TO BE SWORN HERE

Ceremony Will Take Place Upon Receipt of the Delegation From Ottawa.

The ceremony in connection with the swearing-in of A. T. LeBlanc, K. C., of Campbellton, newly appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, will probably take place here, it was said today. The ceremony, which will complete the installation of Judge-designate LeBlanc as successor to the late Hon. W. B. Chandler, will be simple in nature, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, according to established precedent. The swearing-in of a new judge follows the receipt of the deputation by the Supreme Court from Ottawa, but does not necessarily take place at the capital, this being left for the decision of the Chief Justice.

## PROUD PARENTS.

Newton, N. J., March 5.—Physicians last night reported the birth of a 19 pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry of Ogdensburg, near here. They reported it as one of the most unusual births in this section of the State for many years. Mother and child were reported as doing well.

## Everything Set for the Opening of The Legislature Tomorrow Except Weather and it May be Unfavorable

Preparations for the opening of the fourth session of the Eighth Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick to-morrow afternoon are being completed today. So far nothing unusual has occurred to upset the plans or interrupt the steady progress of preparation for the event, which will be the second in which His Honor Lieutenant Governor Todd and Premier Veniot will participate in their respective offices.

Despite weather predictions to-day, which call for rain to-morrow, hopes are being entertained for weather conditions which will not mar the customary military display in front of the Legislative Buildings when His Honor will arrive for the opening. The Government are meeting here to-day to complete the final arrangements for the opening and to definitely determine the Government's course of action at the commencement of the session. The final draft of the Speech from the Throne is also being considered by the Cabinet. The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved by A. F. Bentley, of St. John, and seconded by J. A. Doucet, of Gloucester.

The opening of the session is timed for 3 o'clock and will be marked by the usual military display. The company guard of honor, commanded by Major John S. Scott, will parade from the Armouries at 2:30 o'clock, headed by the York Regiment Band of twenty-two pieces, which will play the National Anthem as Hon. William F. Todd arrived to take part in the ceremony. The guard will consist of 111 of all ranks, drawn from the York Regiment, the 7th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade and the C. O. F. C., of the University of New Brunswick. Capt. R. H. H. Stewart, of the York Regiment, will act as adjutant, while Lieut.

Ambitious Endeavors of Premier Receives Support of His Followers.

## PARTY INTERESTS ARE BOUND IN ALLIANCE

The Leader of the Progressives Apparently Willing to Make Surrender.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner] Ottawa, March 5.—There was an animated activity in and around Parliament yesterday.

Both of the old parties were long in the intimacy of caucus concerning high strategy and planning for their execution to each other's political discomfort. The Progressives had so many of such gatherings last year that they can quit for three months and still maintain their battling average.

The dominant concern of the Government these days is the cultivation of a bonae entente or modus vivendi, or something of the sort with the Progressives, and the Liberal caucus yesterday wished more power to the Premier's elbow in his ambitious endeavors. The Liberals have come to the conclusion that their future interest is bound up with an alliance with the Progressives, but not necessarily a merger. To that end they are prepared to go far, and seemingly the caucus is prepared to let them go. A few dissenters there are, but of a subsidiary rather than a holier-than type, and it is said that these dissenters will be taken into camp.

The plan is not to embark upon any racing, tearing campaign of reform, but rather to start something and encourage a nearer approach, allowing time to attain the full fruition. That consists in the substance of the 1919 Liberal platform. By carrying it out in whole or part, and forming an alliance as a result, the design is to cultivate on the prairies what is now to the Liberals largely a barren area. The extent to which all this is possible is a problem whose solution cannot now be foreseen. It will depend on the budget and the character of its contents, but meanwhile the Government is out to win the support of the Progressive element, and there is nothing so far to indicate that the overtures are repulsive.

As for the Conservatives, they are out to confound both the Government and their would be allies. They are going to bring in an amendment to the address, and it is understood that all of yesterday's caucus was occupied in devising ways and means of (Continued on Page Four.)

Magpur, British India, March 5.—The Swarajah, or Home Rulers, summarily rejected three government bills in the Legislative Council for the Central Provinces yesterday.

## SPEECH FROM THRONE NOT EXPECTED TO GIVE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS

## The Speaker



HON. A. A. DYSART.

## THE AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION ACT

Total Amount Paid to Provinces by Dominion Last Year \$1,080,000.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner] Ottawa, March 5.—A total of \$1,080,000 was paid to the Provincial Governments by the Dominion Government during the fiscal year of 1922-23 under the Agricultural Instruction Act, according to a report tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. That total was distributed amongst the provinces as follows: Ontario, \$238,202.28; Quebec, \$271,113.74; Saskatchewan, \$31,728.48; Nova Scotia, \$31,716.69; Manitoba, \$17,113.11; British Columbia, \$65,130.00; Alberta, \$66,866.63; New Brunswick, \$64,110.80; P. E. Island, \$31,745.22.

Ontario's total was appropriated for the following purposes: Agricultural representatives, \$139,603.58; agriculture and farm, \$124,000, of which \$89,000 was capital expenditure and \$35,000 was spent on administrative and teaching staff, maintenance, purchase of stock, machinery, repairs, services, expenses and equipment; Ontario Agricultural College, salaries and expenses in addition to staff and maintenance, \$3,000; extension work in Household Science in rural communities, \$1,200; investigation of marketing conditions for Ontario crops, \$4,000; demonstrations in connection with vegetable growing, \$2,500; Women's Institute work, \$2,800; lectures on Horticulture, \$1,000; demonstration work on soils, \$7,200; beekeeping, \$1,000; drainage work, \$4,000; elementary agricultural education, \$40.

## GEORGIA DEMOCRATS CHOOSE CANDIDATE

Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—Georgia Democrats will cast their 24 votes in the Democratic National convention either for Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, or William G. McAdoo, as the only candidates filed yesterday at the Democratic preferential primary lists. Filing ended yesterday, with the primary March 19.

## Propose to Impose a Tax on Circulation of the Banks

Counsel for Home Bank Shareholders Says Bill to Be Introduced in Parliament by Which the Home Bank Losses Will Be Met.

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire] Toronto, March 5.—A bill to be introduced in the Federal parliament to impose a tax of one per cent. or two per cent. on the \$25,000,000 circulation of the chartered banks of Canada. This was the announcement of R. A. Reid, counsel for a number of shareholders, during argument yesterday before Charles Garraway, master of the Supreme Court, on the question of the call for double liability on shareholders of the Home Bank. This bill may be introduced in a week or ten days, he said. He pointed out that a tax of 1 per cent. would yield \$250,000, while a tax of 2 per cent. would yield double that amount. On the strength of that tax, he was advised, the Government could borrow from seven to ten million dollars. Mr. Reid understood that the proposal was to continue the tax permanently as an insurance fund for bank depositors for all time. From the money so secured the Home Bank losses could be met and liquidated at once, and the depositors thus protected while the shareholders would then be relieved of having to pay any double liability, declared Mr. Reid.

That Will Likely Come During the Debate on The Address.

## MORE ASSISTANCE FOR DAIRYING

The Government's Policy On Immigration Will Be Given.

It is understood that the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the session of the New Brunswick Legislature to-morrow will state that the experts' report regarding the feasibility of the development of the Grand Falls on the St. John river for hydro electric purposes are favorable to proceeding with the project; but that is probably as far as the official document is to be read by the Lieutenant Governor to-morrow, will go.

It is not customary for definite announcement of the policy of an administration in respect to any important project to be detailed in the Speech from the Throne. That is usually left for the leaders of the Government during debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne or in the Budget debate and that practice will probably be followed in this case. But in addition to the Grand Falls project, reference to investigations as to the possibilities of hydro development on the Petford river will probably be made in the Speech from the Throne.

It is expected that the Government's policy in respect to immigration will be more or less definitely set forth in the Speech from the Throne and that in that connection the forthcoming Empire Exhibition in England will be touched upon. More encouragement for development of the mineral resources of the province will probably be mentioned and the success of the administration in having the wharves on the rivers taken over by the Federal Government will naturally be referred to. The highways programme for the year will probably be forecasted.

To Aid Dairying. Improved trade conditions will be one of the matters referred to, no doubt, in the course of the Speech from the Throne. The Speech may be expected to refer to the unfavorable climatic conditions for agriculture and the consequently lessened crops, but will say that better prices were obtained for the products of the farms. Great encouragement to dairying may be forecasted and no doubt the opening of the province's Agricultural School and the success already obtained in that connection will form the subject for a paragraph.

Regarding the lumber industry the Speech from the Throne may be expected to say that there is a brighter outlook for the industry, but there may also be regret expressed as to the losses by forest fires during the year; in this connection it is expected that the recent cut of lumber during the present winter will be referred to and it will be explained that this is due to the co-operation of the lumbermen in salvaging the fire affected lumber.

It is safe to predict that the Speech will refer to the good record of the (Continued on Page Seven.)

## REFUNDS UNDER THE REVENUE ACT

Excise Duty Returned Where Liquors Lost in Railway Wrecks.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner] Ottawa, March 5.—A dismal item is contained in the detailed statement of remission of customs duties, excise taxes and sales taxes, and the refund thereof under Section 92 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, for the year ended March 31, 1923, tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. A. B. Cope, Secretary of State. That item reads: "Excise duty (refund) on 214 proof gallons of spirits lost in a railway wreck, \$1,942.71."

Still another item appears in that list and of a similar nature: "Duty (refund) on 424.85 proof gallons of spirits lost in transshipment owing to a wreck on the railway, \$2,719.04." Another interesting item in the list follows: "Duty and sales tax (refund) on grandfather's clock imported from England for the blind institute at Brantford, \$180."

Out of the total of \$109,504.34 in refunds under the section quoted, the sum of \$6,126.02 was on memorial tablets, etc. imported into Canada from Great Britain by municipalities and churches in Canada in honor of their fallen.