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A War In the Near East?**Lt. Col. John Bayne McLean is of that opinion—Significant
Article in McLean's Magazine—Canadian Government
endorsed Sentiment in Old Country—Hot By-Election in
Lanark.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, Nov. 20—Progress has been made by the government during the week in settling two problems which have given more or less trouble during the past two years. As a result of conferences between all interested parties the basis of an agreement has been reached for settlement of the difficult problem of regulating the levels of the Lake of the Woods and other waters which are both international and interprovincial in their importance. The agreements reached will form the basis of a treaty to be signed between Canada and the United States governments as to the Lake of the Woods levels, and the question of the upper waters will be referred to the International Joint Commission for a decision.

The matter of the water levels was taken up some time ago and during the visit of the Prime Minister to Washington during last summer there were further negotiations. At that time Secretary Hughes on behalf of Minnesota which has an interest in the water levels, asked Rt. Hon. Mr. King to allow the governor of that state an opportunity to present certain data which he considered would be sufficient to justify enlarging the Lake of the Woods treaty to take in also the upper Lakes. Governor Preus of Minnesota was, therefore, invited to attend last week's conference with some of his officials, and the province of Manitoba and Ontario, as well as the cities and power interests concerned, were also present.

Governor Preus data was found to be valuable, but still not sufficient to require enlargement of the Lake of the Woods treaty. The partis to the conference, however, reached an agreement as to the proposals of that treaty and also as to submission of the other matters to the commission.

Natural Resources

In the matter of natural resources which has been a thorny question between the Federal government, and the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for many years, considerable progress was also made at a conference held during the week. The government of Manitoba failed to reach any basis of agreement, beyond agreement on principle, with the dominion authorities, but the other government representatives were able to return home with tentative proposals in their pockets to place before their colleagues.

Manitoba holds that the dominion government should be held responsible, on a financial basis for all lands and resources alienated since 1870. The federal government on the other hand, stands by its equality with the other provinces in the matter of resources. In the case of Manitoba, little progress was made in the negotiations beyond placing the conferences in a better position toward one another, and leaving the door open for further meetings whenever the province is ready.

The discussions in future however are to be conducted between the dominion government and each of the provinces separately since it was admitted by the provinces themselves that their interests were so different in many regards that there was no doubt as to them being able to reach any common basis of agreement. With the negotiations proceeding on this basis in the future it is expected that the reaching of a settlement will be a much easier matter than when the government tried to negotiate with all three together.

Near East War

A significant and timely article, under the signature of Lt. Col. John Bayne McLean, appears in the current issue of McLean's Magazine in which after reviewing some of the events leading up to the recent Near East crisis and Canada's part in it, the writer asks: "Did Canada stop the Near East War?"

Col. McLean, whose article indicates a close study of international politics during recent years, reviews the situation and points out that "We Canadians have spent one third of our resources in the war," he then says: "Some men not Canadians, who have unusually good sources of world wide information, whose judgment is generally sound and whose views are held in high esteem, are positive that had our premier succumbed to Lloyd George-Churchill demands, preceded as they were by propaganda and scheming for Canadian participation, the British Empire would undoubtedly have been at war now with Turkey, Russia and perhaps India, Af-

ghanistan, Persia and God knows who else or what the end would have been. We are now on bad terms with all of them.

"The same men say further that the Imperial military leaders knowing the facts, knowing there was no excuse or necessity for a war, knowing that fearful developments from such a war, and finally, knowing the motives inspiring such a war, had to fight with their backs to the wall to save the empire.

That Secret Telegram

Again Col. McLean writes: "It is an interesting fact that these propagandists and their agents in Canada should have known in advance the exact terms of the 'strictly secret and confidential' message to the Canadian government—known it at least twenty-four hours before the Prime Minister had any hint of the shock of a new war that was awaiting this country—an emergency on the surface only, for the plans had been made and the zero hour for setting it off had been fixed long ago.

"Subsequent developments—and the Canadians are getting only part of the exposures—show clearly that in refusing to back Lloyd George the Canadian Government voiced exactly the sentiment of the masses of the mother country."

The Bye-Elections

With nominations taking place in five constituencies today, the by-election fights are beginning to really warm up. The four seats which previously returned Liberals have indicated almost a certainty of repeating that desired effect, and Lanark which is the outstanding contest of the five looks hopeful.

All of the Conservative "big guns" are being trained on the constituency of an effort to avert what looks like almost certain defeat for their candidature and the Liberal nominee, David Findlay and his supporters are putting up a hard fight, with plenty of assistance from ministers and other prominent Liberal speakers. It is expected that the Prime Minister will spend several days in the riding towards the end of the month and will add his arguments to those of other Liberal speakers in favor of Mr. Findlay, who is a strong candidate and who will make a valuable member of parliament.

Hon. Mr. Graham On Deck

Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Militia and Defence, was in the riding last week, and Hon. Chas Stewart Minister of the Interior, will be there during the next few days. Hon. Mr. Graham, in a masterly speech dealt with the affairs both at home and abroad and pointed out that the need of Canada today was a good business administration. This the dominion was being given by the King Government with the result that our position among the countries of the world was improving daily. Dealing with railway matters Mr. Graham, asserted that the government had provided a board of management for the Canadian National System which was composed of men who had been successful in their own lines of business and who had the character and integrity necessary to assure that they would give their very best efforts to administering this great public utility. Sir Henry Thornton had been one of the outstanding railway men in England during the war and he would be given an absolutely free hand in his endeavour to make Canada's railway system a great national asset.

Sir Henry will be in Canada again by December 1st and will immediately take control and begin to familiarize himself with the conditions throughout the system which he will have to face.

**GALLI CURCI HAS
PAID HER TAXES**

Ottawa, Nov. 23—R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation, today announced that Mme. Galli-Curci, while in Ottawa, last week, had taken advantage of her presence there to settle accounts with his office, paying a substantial sum on receipts obtained from concerts in Canada.

Denying reports that revenue officers had attached receipts from a concert last Wednesday, Mr. Breadner said the settlement had been made in the regular course of events and that there had been no question of seizure.

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