

Government take Steps for the Relief of Jobless Throughout the Country

WILL REIMBURSE MUNICIPALITIES

The Necessary Funds to Be
Provided by Governor Gen-
erals Warrants — Special
Provision to be Made for
British and Canadian Ex-
Soldiers.

Ottawa, Jan. 25—Measures for the relief of unemployment and distress throughout Canada, the necessary funds to be provided by governor-general's warrants, were approved by the federal government this evening. The regulation cover the period to the end of the current fiscal year, March 31, and provide for federal assistance to municipalities undertaking civic works during the winter months; to municipalities on account of unemployment where work cannot be provided, and for the relief of distress in unorganized districts. A special feature of the regulations is that in the case of unemployed former members of the Canadian or British forces now in Canada, and who are discharged physically fit, the government will re-imburse municipal authorities to the extent of one-half the disbursements made for unemployment relief, the provincial and municipal authorities to bear the remaining half.

In the case of public works undertaken by a municipality with a view to the relief of unemployment the regulations provide that the municipality must bear the normal cost plus one-sixth of the extra cost. The government will pay one-half the extra costs and the province one-third. The federal grant is conditional on a province assuming one-third of such expenditure and the estimate of normal cost must be approved. Where work cannot be provided and conditional upon the participation of the provinces concerned, the federal government will refund to a municipality one-third of the disbursements made on account of unemployment relief. Soldiers coming under the special provisions are not to be dealt with in this particular regulation.

In provinces where there are unorganized districts without municipal government in which unemployment or distress exists and the province government finds it necessary to administer a system of unemployment or distress relief the federal government to the extent of one-half of such disbursements.

Wedding at St. Anthony's

Dennis Crotty of Stanley and Miss Phyllis Sullivan daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan of the same place were united in marriage by Rev. Father Conway at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, this morning. The groom is a former resident of Fredericton. They were attended by William Sullivan of Cross Creek and Miss Geraldine McDevitt of Nashwaak. Mr. and Mrs. Crotty will reside at Stanley.

OFFERS TO PAY WIDOW FOR HUSBAND ON INSTALLMENTS

New York, Jan. 26—Mrs. John G. Sheridan agreed to accept \$8,000 for the loss of her husband, \$3,000 down and the rest in time payments, it was said yesterday at a hearing before Justice Dike, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, when Paul Eckert, of 1625 Sixty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, was examined in connection with the death of Sheridan, who was run down and killed by Eckert's automobile. The accident occurred on February 14, 1921, and Eckert was subsequently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree.

Counsel for Eckert, in arguing for a dismissal of the indictment, said an agreement had been reached with Sheridan's wife in a civil action. Eckert, counsel said, would turn over \$3,000 he has saved immediately and the balance in installments.

CHATHAM BEAT SHEDIAC 6 TO 3, LEADS SECTION

Hard and Fast Game at Chatham—Abbies Beat Sackville in Second Match.

Chatham, Jan. 25—By trimming Shediac here tonight, Chatham takes the lead the New Brunswick hockey league and Shediac drops back to third place. The score was six to three and was no indication of the play in the first period Chatham scored two and in the second they notched three, while the visitors failed to pierce the local defence. But early in the third Shediac scored three in quick succession. The locals had been taking it easy and were too confident. This woke them up and again the play was around the Shediac net. For Chatham all played good fast hockey, but not enough combination work. For the visitors Smith and Webster on the defence and McArthur in goal played stellar hockey and through good work kept the score down. Frank Brown handled the whistle and had his game well in hand. Penalties were many but for minor faults. At times Chatham had three men on the ice and Shediac four in the second period. It was not the style of hockey played here last week, so much depending on the outcome that the players of both teams were carried away and inclined to rough it. The lineup was as follows: Shediac—C. McArthur, G. Smith, P. Webster, C. P.; P. McArthur, C.; Thompson, R.; McDevitt, L.

Chatham—Eagles, G. Currie, P. Duncan, C. P.; McMahon, C.; Keoughan, R.; R. Cripps, L.

Spares—Shediac, McEncrowe, W. McArthur and Curry; Chatham, D. Cripps.

Sackville Loses to Abegweits.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 25—In a Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick Hockey League fixture tonight the Abegweits of this town registered their seventh straight victory by defeating Sackville 11 to 4. The Charlottetown team outplayed their opponents at all stages of the game and during the greater part used substitutes. For Sackville, McKenzie in the nets played a stellar game, warding off numerous shots from all angles. Rennie and Scott also played consistent hockey for the visitors. For Charlottetown, Moore, Rodd and Williams furnished plenty of thrills for the fans with brilliant end to end rushes. The score by periods was: 3-0, 7-2 and 11-4.

From the Woods.

John A. Morrison, who operates for the St. John Lumber Company on the St. John headwaters, is spending a few days at his home here. He says that his crews are now engaged in hauling and are making good progress under favorable conditions. At the present time there is about twenty inches of snow in the woods at that section.

Ex-Premier Meighen is Playing a Lone Hand in Greenville By-Election

Polling Taking Place Today and the Result Said to Be in Doubt
—Progressive M. P.'s From Eastern Ontario Have Over-
run the Constituency—Defeat of Meighen Will Mean His
Exit From Public Life.

Ottawa, Jan. 25—There is a chance that tomorrow may mean a great deal to the Conservative party. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen faces the electors at the polls in Greenville. When it was announced that opposition to Hon. Mr. King in North York had been withdrawn persons in touch with the political situation in eastern Ontario conceded that Mr. Meighen would have little trouble in winning his election in Greenville. Since then a change has come over the situation. The Progressives in Greenville are working very hard.

Progressive M. P.'s-elect and M. P.'s from eastern Ontario have gone into the riding with all the arguments they can command to defeat the Conservative leader. It is not known in Ottawa if these speakers are backed up by any efficient organization. A score or more meetings have been held by the Progressives in the country school houses and small assembly halls. As the riding is almost entirely rural it is thought here that such campaigning will lower Mr. Meighen's chances considerably.

A LONE CAMPAIGNER

On the other hand Mr. Meighen is running his campaign almost alone. It is rumored in Ottawa that he is putting up the entire expenses out of his own pocket. No outside speakers are aiding him. The former premier is plowing a lone furrow. The modern Conservative in Canada seems to have little sympathy for a leader of a defeated party. The only credit that can be given the party outside Greenville is that its members are not trying to defeat him, at least there are no evidences that they are trying to knife him in the back by attempting to bring about a Progressive victory.

According to what one hears in Ottawa a good many Conservatives would like to see the former premier beaten and retired to private life. Any sympathy they have is tempered by the rumor that he has been offered a really good salary to join a big Toronto legal firm. Mr. Meighen likes politics and entertains high ideals about service to his country. Doubtless he figures that if he quit the party after its defeat last December he would not be pursuing a very manly course. Accordingly he entered the fight in Greenville. He personally has done his utmost in that riding and if he is beaten tomorrow he will be able to say he remained with the party to the last, and then take up his legal work.

MANY CONSERVATIVES HOPELESS

Some prominent Conservatives, and they are not all the followers of Hon. Robert Rogers and his convention propaganda, frankly confess they see very little future for the party under Hon. Mr. Meighen. They point out that they can never win seats in Quebec with him as leader because the conscription tag will follow Mr. Meighen in Quebec as long as he lives. The wealthy Conservative press of Montreal has become estranged from him. It is doubtful if he can make much headway in the maritime provinces because he has only Hon. J. B. M. Baxter to act as lieutenant and Dr. Baxter's political career does not inspire great confidence down by the sea. He can gain nothing in the west outside of British Columbia, and in Ontario he faces enemies right in his own ranks. Many leading Ontario Conservatives refuse to work very hard for Mr. Meighen. They think that he made many errors during the last campaign and some of the very faithful were not rewarded when the rewarding was good. They see, for instance, Hon. James Calder with his \$4,000 senate job and at the same time they are reminded that its a cold winter and nothing like \$4,000 coming in.

The insurgent Conservatives may be quiet for a while if Mr. Meighen wins his seat. He will have to face trouble with them later, however. If Mr. Meighen is beaten they won't weep at his political funeral, but will all be in on the scramble to select a new leader.

TWO KILLED IN A GUN FIGHT

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 25—A double fatality, in which a provincial constable and his assailant were killed is reported from Kinuso, Alta., in the Peace River district, following a gun fight near that town Tuesday night. Constable Osgoode was attacked by R. H. Beagles during an interview concerning a theft charge in which Beagles is said to have been interested. During the altercation which followed the constable was stabbed three times in the hip. He immediately opened fire on his assailant with a revolver. Beagles also commenced fire on the constable, who received five bullet wounds in the body, dying within a few hours. Beagles was shot three times and died twenty minutes after the shooting.

FUNERAL OF LATE POPE BENEDICT

Rome, Jan. 28—The body of Benedict XV. was entombed in the Basilica of St. Peter's this afternoon. The ceremony will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was a very imposing one.

Preparations for the funeral and the collecting and arranging of documents and medals to be placed in the coffin occupied practically the entire day of the members of the sacred college and the Vatican household. The medals include all those struck during the pontificate of Benedict.

The funeral ceremony was of the strictest privacy, the Vatican officials holding to the letter that none be admitted to the vast basilica except the sacred college, the members of the pontifical household, diplomatic offi-

Mr. Churchill Acted as Intermediary for Michael Collins and Sir. James Craig

GREAT DAMAGE IN FORESTS BY SUNDAY'S GALE

Trees Snapped Off in All Sections by Wind—Bud-worm Damaged Trees Suffered.

Sunday's gale according to reports coming in from various sections, did great damage in the forests in all parts of the country. This was true not only in central New Brunswick but also on the headwaters of the St. John River. A wind-velocity of sixty miles an hour was registered here at the height of that gale and conditions evidently were similar all over the country. The storm was not equalled in violence for many years past.

As usual many trees were broken by the gale. Bud-worm damaged timber suffered heavily having been weakened so much that it could not stand the force of the wind. Uprooting of trees was not frequent probably because of the hard freezing which the soil experienced early in the winter. Breaking off of tree-trunks was observed in all sections. Both hardwood and conifers suffered in the storm.

J. A. Morrison of this city who is operating on the headwaters of the St. John had the thrilling experience of taking a long drive on a tote-road Sunday night. He says that the storm never was surpassed in his experience. The snapping and crashing of broken trees could be heard in all parts of the woods.

Successful Pastorate.

Dr. Henry Alford Porter has concluded six years of service with the Second Church Atlanta, Georgia. During this period 1,137 new members have been received, 227 of whom were received in 1921. The contributions for all purposes were \$277,814. Of this sum \$60,312 was given in 1921. Dr. Porter and his people are happy together. The outlook for the old Second Church has never been brighter. Rev. Dr. Porter is a Fredericton man. He was present at the Maritime Baptist Convention held here last autumn and led the devotional services.

To Sell the Assets.

The creditors of Lander D. Elliott, who ran a general store at Marysville, met yesterday afternoon in the office of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, St. John. It was announced that the assets totalled \$7300 and the liabilities, \$9,250. The creditors decided that the trustee be authorized to sell the assets by public tender and they appointed E. M. Smith and Roy Crawford as inspectors.

Persons accredited to the Vatican, officers of the units of the pontifical armed forces which are detailed for the ceremony according to the rites and members of the most ancient families of papal nobility.

AGREEMENT WAS ACCIDENTAL

The World's Congress of the Irish Race at Paris After a Warm Debate Decides to Shut Out the Press Representatives From Its Meetings.

London, Jan. 25—The treaty signed between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig, which puts the first dent in the barrier between Northern and Southern Ireland was the result of an accident according to information circulating at the colonial office when he went here to confer with the British committee that was arranging the details for the turning over of the Irish government. Craig was there to get information on the same subject.

When Winston Churchill, colonial secretary learned both of these leaders were in his department, he suggested that they have a talk and both acquiesced. After they had been in the room by themselves the colonial secretary, according to these reports did not have great difficulty in persuading them to come to terms.

No greater surprise has come in the Irish negotiations and the announcement that such an agreement had been reached could hardly be believed in Dublin and Belfast, but the press of both cities have received it with open arms.

Heated Debate.

Paris, Jan. 25—After a heated debate the world congress of the Irish race decided today to hold secret sessions for the organization of the international Irish League, the project for which was favorably passed upon by the congress yesterday. This action was hotly contested by several delegates and much speculation as to its purpose was provoked.

W. J. Brown, of Newfoundland, one of the youngest of the delegates made a vigorous fight for open meetings, when it was declared that the question was one of discussing in public or private "the promotion of trade, commerce and industry of Ireland."

Brown was out-voted however the majority of the delegates favoring secrecy for such sessions.

Delegate Cleary, of Australia, in discussing the subject severely berated the press. Eammon De Valera, who was presiding smiled at the delegates attack as if he deprecated this attitude, but he indicated later that he favored secrecy or the question of trade promotion.

Held a Dance.

The students of the Fredericton Business College held a very enjoyable dance at the Palms last evening.

PREMIER KING AND HON. E. LAPOINTE TO GREET ONTARIO LIBERALISM

Toronto, Jan. 25—Plans are being elaborated for the holding of a monster Liberal banquet at the King Edward Hotel on March 2, while the Ontario Liberal convention to select a new Leader is in session.

The function will be made the occasion when official Liberalism will recommend the new Leader to the support of the Province. It will be the official introduction of the party Chief to his supporters not only in the Legislature, but to the party as a whole.

Something more than a Provincial aspect will be given to the gathering by the appearance of Premier Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the recognized leader of Liberalism in Quebec.

Dr. J. H. Cascaden, Chairman of the Reception Committee said yesterday that the banquet would be one of the largest ever held in this city. There will be 1,200 to 1,400 guests.