

CHURCHILL SUFFERED DEFEAT WILL PROCLAIM PERSIA A REPUBLIC

TO BECOME A REPUBLIC TOMORROW

The Change in the Persian Regime will be Made by the Government Itself Says a Despatch from Teheran.

THE SHAH WILL NOT RETURN

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
London, March 20—It is expected that a republic will be proclaimed in Persia tomorrow, according to dispatches from Teheran. The dispatches indicate that the change in regime will be made by the government itself. There has been an increasing growth in the strength of the republican wing of the Majlis in parliament ever since the Shah departed for Europe.

Meanwhile a Paris dispatch to the Daily Express quotes the Shah who has been enjoying the Paris season, as declaring "I do not think that I will return to my country." There have been reports recently that Teheran was rather upset over newspaper stories of the Shah's merry life in Paris.

MACADOO ENDORSED IN PRIMARIES

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Atlanta, Ga., March 20—William G. MacAdoo won a sweeping victory in the Georgia Democratic presidential primary yesterday. Practically complete returns today showed MacAdoo carried 117 counties and his only opponent, Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama won in 32 counties.

LADY DIPLOMAT WEDS KNIGHT

London, March 20—Her appointment in 1922 as First Secretary of the Bulgarian Legation in Washington having already given her the distinction of being the first woman diplomat, Mlle. Nadejda Stancioff announced after her marriage to Sir Alexander Kay Muir at the Brompton Oratory that she will now seek election to the British parliament.

Mlle. Stancioff never assumed the Washington post, her services first as secretary interpreter to the Bulgarian delegation at the Genoa conference and later as assistant to her father, the Bulgarian Minister in London, being considered indispensable.

Although only twenty-nine, she has mastered six languages. Sir Alexander a widower of fifty-six wore a sprig of shamrock at the wedding in honor of St. Patrick's day. They left London immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon in Rome.

WOMEN WEAR BRIGHT SHOES

Berlin, March 20—Bright colors are of kid and very comfortable footwear here this spring. Apple leaf green is a new shade for street shoes while cerise and purple also promise to be popular. The shoes in these colors are of kid and very comfortable and serviceable as well as attractive, the shoe dealers say.

Chicago, March 20—When Mrs. Mary Potter committed suicide with gas she left a note requesting that no one enter her room with a candle or lighted match.

STATEMENT OF LIQUOR SALES BY VENDORS

ST. JOHN AT

TOP OF LIST

Cities of Moncton and Fredericton in Close Race for Second Place

A rather interesting statement showing the quantity of liquor disposed of by the Commission last year to vendors in the different cities, towns and municipalities of the province was brought down in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Veniot in answer to an enquiry by Mr. Dickson. St. John, being the largest centre of population, of course, led the list with Moncton a very good second and Fredericton a close third. Being the capital of the province Fredericton naturally has many visitors during the run of a year including politicians, lawyers and Legislative lobbyists in winter, and tourists during the summer months, and they no doubt help to swell the revenue. The neighboring county of Sunbury being without a licensed vendor, has to depend largely on Fredericton for medical supplies. It is noticeable that the border towns of St. Stephen, Milltown and St. Leonards, furnished considerable business for the Commission, probably because of their close proximity to the old prohibition state of Maine. Following is the enquiry and answer thereto:

HON. MR. BYRNE in reply to Mr. Dickson:
Q. What is the total quantity of liquor and value of same sold by the New Brunswick Liquor Commission for fiscal year 1923?

A. See Comptroller General's report.
Q. How much for each municipality, city and town in the Province?

Campbellton	\$41,229.62
Dalhousie	32,005.42
Municipalities of Restigouche	22,736.69
Bathurst	45,199.38
Municipalities of Gloucester	17,759.35
Newcastle	46,867.54
Chatham	29,621.63
Municipalities of Northumberland	7,992.15
Kent County	17,082.94
Moncton	177,040.28
Shediac	22,452.31
Sackville	4,768.40
Municipalities of Westmorland	8,192.46
Albert County	9,870.85
St. John	401,185.91
Municipalities of St. John	8,440.83
St. Stephen	113,645.57
St. Andrews	5,416.56
Milltown	45,760.14
St. George	3,066.32
Municipalities of Charlotte	2.24
Sussex	33,813.25
Municipalities of Kings	2,646.67
Queens County	176.45
Fredericton	172,076.77
Devon	14,167.00
Marysville	42.00
Municipalities of York	1,044.10
Woodstock	96,623.65
Hartland	21.00
Municipalities of Carleton	5,710.89
St. Leonard	111,560.71
Edmundston	51,238.86
Municipalities of Madawaska	36,840.54
Grand Falls	34,458.80
Municipalities of Victoria	60,322.40

These amounts include all liquors for mechanical, manufacturing, sacramental and medicinal purposes, hospital uses and prices for containers.

A YOUTHFUL GRANDMOTHER

Quincy, March 20—Mrs. G. Martin of Pittsfield, Ill., twenty-nine years old claims the distinction of being the youngest grandmother in the Mississippi Valley. Her daughter, Mrs. William VanBuskirk, thirteen years old, is the mother of a baby girl.

Mrs. Martin was married when she was fifteen years old, and her daughter was married at twelve.

Hon. Winston Churchill Made a Good Fight In the Abby District

Ran as an Independent and Was Only a Few Votes Behind the Conservative Candidate — Put up a Spectacular Campaign—A Very Large Vote Polled—Recount Has Been Granted.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)
LONDON, March 20—The Right Hon. Winston Churchill, former Liberal and holder of several cabinet posts in the Lloyd George government, was defeated in a by-election in the Westminster Abbey district by Otto Nicholson, Conservative. The result was announced today. Churchill had broken away from his party, dissatisfied with the attitude of Asquith toward Labor and ran as an independent anti-socialist because of his extreme attitude of hostility toward the Labor Government Churchill's candidacy aroused great interest. The election was very close, so close in fact that Churchill requested a recount which has been granted.

The election figures first given were Nicholson, Conservative, 8,186; Churchill, Independent, 8,153; Brockway, Labor, 6,165; Buckers, Liberal, 209. After the recount had been made it was confirmed that Nicholson had been elected.

COMPENSATION ACT OBJECTION WAS PREPARED

N. B. Lumbermen's Association Sent Delegation Before Government Today—Reply to Labor Presentation.

The New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association began its annual meeting in the Board of Trade office Wednesday afternoon and devoted the first session chiefly to routine matters. This morning the Association met again and prepared a statement to be placed before the Provincial Government on the Workmen's Compensation Act and other matters. The Compensation Act is the chief matter of interest on account of the fact that the New Brunswick Federation of Labour which also has been in annual session here by means of a delegation made representations to the government and the Lumbermen's Association is opposing them.

The Lumbermen's Association sent a general delegation before the cabinet following immediately after the hearing of the Labor delegation which occupied about two hours.

Executive and Officers.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon the executive was elected as follows:

Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; J. Fraser Gregory, St. John; William Richards, Campbellton; Angus MacLean, Bathurst; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; J. H. Irving, Buctouche; F. H. McEvoy, Dalhousie; A. H. F. Randolph, St. John; J. W. Brankley, Chatham; Stanley Douglass, Fredericton. Last evening the executive met and elected the following officers: President, Angus MacLean, Bathurst; vice-president, Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; secretary-treasurer, R. W. MacLellan, Fredericton.

JUDGE LEBLANC IS SWORN IN

(Special to the Daily Mail)
St. John, March 20—Arthur T. LeBlanc of Campbellton was sworn in here this afternoon as judge of the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen in the presence of a considerable number of interested persons who assembled in the Chancery Court room.

LABOR SENT DELEGATION BEFORE GOVT.

Compensation Act and Other Legislation Discussed — Tom Moore and Other Officials Heard Wednesday.

The New Brunswick Federation of Labor at eleven o'clock this morning sent a large delegation before the Provincial Government to present the requests of the Federation with regard to the Workmen's Compensation Act and also with regard to other legislation which the Federation considers would be beneficial. The hearing was a long one the delegation not leaving until almost one o'clock. The usual promise of consideration was given by Premier Veniot.

Heard Addresses.

The Federation Wednesday afternoon heard addresses by a number of visiting officials.

Tom Moore, of Ottawa president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress; J. A. McClelland of Montreal, International vice-president of the Machinists' union and Morris Labelle of Ottawa representing the Pulp and Sulphite workers, spoke, they outlined generally the history and progress of labor organizations. President Moore spoke at length with regard to the operations of the labor movement in Canada the United States and in Europe.

Last night the federation delegates and visitors were entertained at a smoker.

FLAPPERS RAN INTO A SNAG

London, March 20—London's river-side flappers had the disappointment of their lives yesterday when the Oxford crew made its first appearance at Putney to conclude its practice prior to the race with Cambridge May 5.

When the crew headed by its American stroke, W. P. Mellen left the boathouse to take the water a bevy of waiting flappers rushed forward presenting autograph books for signatures in accordance with the annual custom.

A big policeman however politely barred the way and told the girls the crew was forbidden to give any autographs this year. It is understood the new rule was made to prevent the men from being "pestered" as in the past.

VANDERLIP WANTS TRUTH BROUGHT OUT

TO ORGANIZE
RESEARCH BUREAU

Will Finance a Probe of the United States Federal Departments.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Washington, March 20—Frank Vanderlip, financier, has organized a big investigating agency to get evidence for Senate scandal investigators. Aroused at the criticism directed at him for relating rumours, Vanderlip has offered his great financial resources for organization of what he calls a "federal research bureau," to investigate the conduct of federal departments and bring the truth before the public.

Conscious of the extreme enmity against him for this independent step Vanderlip, it was revealed today, has taken out a personal accident insurance policy for \$10,000,000. The proceeds of the policy are made payable to his wife and two men associated with him in the research work, John Pearmain and Boyd Fisher. His headquarters are at the Shoreham Hotel here. There his agents come to report to him in his big suite and the documentary evidence handed over to him is stored by him in the largest safety deposit vault in Washington, which he has just obtained.

DELORME IS LIKELY TO HAVE ANOTHER TRIAL

Montreal, March 19—Father Adelaire Delorme drove back to Bordeaux jail this morning after the jury in the Delorme murder trial had announced that they were unable to agree on a verdict.

There was no way of having a jury poll and it is uncertain how the jurors stood. It was reported that 11 were for acquittal and that one refused to be swayed. Other reports had it that two jurymen held out for conviction. When the 12 were discharged they were all showing the strain and were anything but communicative.

There will be another trial, according to R. L. Calder, K. C., Crown prosecutor, who pointed out that in St. John, John Paris was tried five times and finally acquitted. In Montreal there was the case of Demers who was tried three times before the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

ENDED LIFE AT NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, March 20—An unidentified man leaped 200 feet from the lower steel arch bridge into the Whirlpool Rapids at midnight last night.

A woman who walked across the bridge soon after the man left the American side, reported that he climbed the railing at the middle of the bridge and plunged into the rapids.

George Harvey, ticket seller at the American end of the bridge, said he remembered selling a ticket to the man described by the woman, and said he was acting strangely when he started out on the bridge.

BIG THEFT OF RARE STAMPS

Hartford, Ct., March 20—Returning from New York after a week's absence, Allen Hofstatter found that his residence 137 Magnolia street had been thoroughly ransacked by burglars and a rare stamp collection valued by him at \$5000 and silverware, jewelry and other articles to the total value of \$8000 taken.

CHINESE TREATY IS HELD UP

The Signature of Foreign Minister to Document Has Been Repudiated — Russians are Incensed Over the Delay.

RATIFICATION IS WITHHELD

By JOHN GRAUDENZ.
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Moscow, March 20—Chinese repudiation of the signature of her foreign minister Wang on the Sino-Russian recognition agreement, signed recently at Peking, is unjustifiable and liable to the most serious consequences, for which China will be responsible, it was declared in official Soviet circles today.

The Russian government was prepared to ratify the agreement which her emissary Karakhan signed with Wang and has demanded that China do likewise within three days. Up and until today, the Chinese cabinet had withheld ratification. The agreement provided for recognition of the Soviet Government by China.

BREAMBY CASE BROUGHT UP IN THE LORDS

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
London, March 20—The case of the celebrated Russell Breamby was introduced in the House of Lords today. The session was closed to the public. The Lords heard Mrs. Christabel Russell's appeal against the divorce granted her husband by the courts last year. She is fighting to establish the legitimacy of her son, conceived, she claims on an occasion when her husband walked in his sleep into her bed chamber.

Russell named several men as correspondents. Legal argument as to the admissibility of certain evidence occupied the Lords today.

MOONSHINE WAS DELIVERED IN MILK CANS

Burlington, N. J., March 20—Patrons of Sophia Martinsky's milk route experienced a dry day after police, suspicious of the character of the dairy products halted her delivery wagon as it approached the suburbs.

The first two cans of milk looked like the real lactical product to Police Captain Johnson, but the third indicated that Sophia had been feeding grain to a mash barrel and still rather than to her cows.

Ever since the woman took out a license for a dairy business, police say, there has been increasing evidence of a liberal moonshine supply along her route. After eliminating several suspicious bootleggers, Captain Johnson became convinced that the culprit was Sophia. She was held under \$500 bail.

ENGLAND HAS STEEPLEJILL.

London, March 20—"Steeplejill" is the interesting name a Lincoln woman steeplejack has adopted for her profession. With her male partner she climbs the tallest chimney stacks and buildings without showing a sign of fear.