

An Anti-British Feeling Has Developed in Egypt

Security of a British Trade Artery, the Suez Canal is Involved in the Crisis Which Has Developed—Strong Opposition to the Treaty of Cairo as Forecasted.

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, March 1—Security of the British trade artery eastwards, namely the Suez canal, is once more involved in the crisis which has arisen in Egypt where the government is likely to reject proposals for a treaty with Great Britain governing future relations, excluding the Sudan.

Anti-British feeling of the most bitter kind has developed because of the publication of forecasts of the treaty at Cairo indicating that Britain will continue to dominate Egypt's foreign policy.

The Premier May Resign

Cairo, Egypt, March 1—The newspaper Mokattam declares that since both the government and opposition seemed to avoid rejection of the new Anglo Egyptian treaty it was likely that Premier Sarwat Pasha would resign. It said that simultaneously with his resignation it was likely he would inform the British High Commissioner, Lord Lloyd, that there was no prospect of acceptance of the treaty. Student rioting as a protest against the treaty continued.

THE SNOWFALL IN FEBRUARY WAS VERY LIGHT

The Total Was Seven Inches Compared with Forty Inches in February, 1927.

There was only seven inches of snow fell in the month of February, 1928, as compared with forty inches which fell in the corresponding month last year, according to the statistics which have just been given out at the Experimental Station. This of course is the chief reason for the poor lumbering conditions which the lumbermen of various parts of the province have been forced to put up with for the past couple of months, and in fact all of the present winter.

Other Statistics.

The rainfall of the month just closed was .33. Last year in the month of February there was no rain at all. The maximum temperature of the month was 40 degrees, with a minimum of 15, the coldest, being about sixteen degrees below zero at one time in the month. This probably was the coldest experienced in this locality for the whole of the present winter season, it having equalled that early in the month of January. There were 132.25 hours of sunshine in the month just closed.

Lamb Like Weather.

March is being ushered in today with the proverbial lamb like appearance; for though the capital city was for a while in the grip of quite a snow storm, it cleared up towards noon. Commencing last evening at an early hour, a light, snowfall blanketed the streets, continuing throughout the night. It would be an embittered weather prophet to say that the proverbial month of March ushered itself in with a lion like countenance; for though starting in a rather rough manner it however cleared up to be a fine, sunshiny day.

On the Idle List.

A Charlotte street resident says that another thing that was idle during February was the snow shovel.

Walter Clarke of Fredericton Junction is registered at the Barker House this morning.

U.N.B. SENATE TO MEET HERE ON MONDAY

Late Lady Beaverbrooks Gift for a Residency May Exceed Sum of \$100,000.

A special meeting of the senate of the U. N. B. has been summoned to meet here on Monday next for the purpose of formally accepting the offer made by Lord Beaverbrook and the late Lady Beaverbrook to provide a fund for the erection of a new university building. While it was originally understood that the amount provided was \$50,000, it is now said that under the arrangement whereby the fund will be administered by a committee of three, including Mr. Justice Crockett, Fredericton; Col. Murray MacLaren, M. D., M. P., and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., Saint John, the actual amount of the gift had not been limited to a specified amount and may even exceed the sum of \$100,000.

Final disposition of the generous gift must be approved by the committee, and already negotiations have proceeded to a point where it is confidentially expected that the amount will be devoted to the erection of a residence, a much needed building in connection with the provincial university. Selection of a suitable site is expected to be accomplished at Monday's meeting, when final details are considered.

It has been suggested that the gift be used for the erection of a library building, but the majority of the committee have favored the residence proposal. In the event of the construction of a residence building being decided upon, it will provide for the accommodation of approximately 50 male undergraduates and will be planned to operate on a self-supporting basis.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 29—By an overwhelming majority, the resolution of Frank Wilson, (Conservative, Windsor East) urging permission of the sale of beer by the glass in Ontario, was defeated in the Ontario Legislature this afternoon. Only four votes, including Mr. Wilson, were cast for the motion. Mr. Wilson asked that the vote be recorded.

BRITISH M. P. URGES GAMES FOR THE HOUSE

Enfield, England, March 1—"I am looking forward to the time when the rumble of skittles will be heard in the basement of the House of Commons and shove-halfpenny boards will ornament the bars," said R. C. Morrison, Member for Ottenham, at a sports meeting.

Mr. Morrison described shove-halfpenny and skittles as two fine old English customs.

"I have introduced many top-matted, monocled members of Parliament to my two favorite games, but so far I have not succeeded in interesting them. I am still hopeful, however."

Skittles is related to tenpins, while shove-halfpenny is played with a half-penny and a board.

Jiggs Dinner Enjoyed.

The Jiggs Dinner which was put on by Ladies' Aid and the L. A. Mission Band of the Wilmot United Church and which was held in the vestry of the church last evening proved to be a very enjoyable affair and was well attended. The proceeds will go to the Ladies' Aid Fund.

IMMIGRATION MATTERS DISCUSSED BEFORE THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

Hon. J. A. Murray Tells of the Efforts Being Made to Bring a Desirable Class of Settlers to the Province—Tells of Plans Being Worked Out.

The Agricultural Committee of the Legislature held its first meeting of the session this morning when Hon. J. A. Murray, Commissioner of Immigration appeared before it and told of the efforts being put forth to bring settlers to the province from the Old Country. The official report is as follows:—

Committee Room.

March 1st, 1928.
At the first meeting of the Committee today Mr. Dickson was re-elected chairman.

Immigration and colonization was discussed. Hon. J. A. Murray, superintendent of immigration and industry for the province was heard in clear exposition of the work which is being carried on by his branch of the Department of Agriculture.

"The object so far as New Brunswick is concerned is an endeavour to people the vacant spots of which, unfortunately we have too many," declared Mr. Murray, who contrasted the efforts of the Department with the lack of a definite immigration policy in former years. There were many vacant farms in New Brunswick suitable for occupancy while others never should have been opened at all.

Immigration.

Immigration work must be slow in growth in order that the incoming settlers be properly assimilated, thus becoming assets and not liabilities to the province. To this end every effort was being directed to proper selection and placement. Mr. Murray pointed out referring to the unusually large influx of immigrants to New Brunswick from Manitoba who now found themselves lacking employment. Unless the greatest care were exercised in New Brunswick a similar situation to that in Manitoba might easily develop in the province.

First families to come to New Brunswick under the tripartite agreement entered into between the British, Dominion and Provincial Governments, effective today, for the bringing of new settlers to the province, will arrive during the first week in April, he said.

Federal Co-operation.

Under this scheme the Dominion Government has agreed to place its staff in the British Isles at the disposal of the province for the selection of settlers whose family histories must be approved by both the Dominion and the Province; placing also their reception staff for reception and after care in co-operation with pro-

SENTENCE OF A MURDERER COMMUTED

Quebec Man Who Was to Have Been Executed Tomorrow

GETS LIFE TERM IN PRISON

Action of Minister of Justice a Good Omen for Mrs. McDonald

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Ottawa, Ont., March 1—Gerard Flatiereault who was to have been hanged tomorrow morning at Bordeaux jail for the murder of a butcher in St. Henri will instead spend the remainder of his life in prison, according to a decision of the cabinet this morning.

This it is argued, looks like a good omen for Mrs. Doris Palmer McDonald who is now under sentence of death with her husband George for the murder of a Lachine taxi cab driver and whose case has aroused widespread interest. The MacDonalds are to die together on March 23rd unless the cabinet interferes.

Going Back to the Soil.

A down town business man says that in about ten weeks he intends going back to the soil with his golf club.

An Arrest is Made In Revolting Murder Case at Winnipeg, Man.

Body of the Wife of a Departmental Store Detective Missing For Some Time, Found on Monday—Albert Westgale, a Former Sweetheart is Charged with the Crime.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Winnipeg, Man., March 1—Sensational discoveries have been made by the detectives and provincial police in connection with the murder of Mrs. Lottie Adams, wife of a department store detective.

Mrs. Adams' battered body was discovered Monday afternoon, covered with snow in a ditch on the North Drive, Fost Garry a suburb of Winnipeg. She had been missing from her home in St. Vital since February 16. Albert Thomas Westgale, who had once been her sweetheart and whom the police learned had made an appointment with Mrs. Adams the day she disappeared, was yesterday placed under arrest. Examination of the body revealed that the woman had been murdered with a hatchet and knife. A bullet was also taken from her head.

Evidence Gathered

Police searching Westgale's house at 353 Kennedy street where he lived with his wife, discovered a blood stained hatchet and a knife hidden in a trunk under some clothing. The day the woman disappeared Westgale it is said, borrowed an automobile from a friend saying he desired to drive to Transcona. He did not make that trip but when he returned the car to its owner several hours later it bore signs of having been washed. Stains on the upholstery of the car have been analyzed and found to be blood. It is said Westgale's father is a wealthy Englishman.

TELLS OF VAST RESOURCES OF LABRADOR

Sir Wilfred Grenfell, Noted Missionary is on a Visit to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 19—An adequate survey of the coast of Labrador made either by the Canadian or Newfoundland government would do much to open up the vast wealth in pulp, water power and fur resources of that country," said Sir Wilfred Grenfell, famous pioneer of the outposts, in an interview here today. Sir Wilfred arrived in Ottawa this morning for a two-day visit.

While wishing to avoid all reference to political and controversial issues, Sir Wilfred, when asked for an opinion of the ceding of the Canadian Labrador to Newfoundland, remarked, "that if the Canadian authorities had shown as much foresight as those of the United States when they acquired Alaska, the rewards eventually might be equally great."

The survey of the coast was a real necessity in the development of the country, particularly from Hamilton Inlet to the North. At present the perils of navigation on account of lack of information were a continual menace.

If such a survey were undertaken it would open up a country more picturesque than Norway, he said, and one which would prove a paradise to the hunter, salmon fisherman and tourist. It was ridiculous, he said, to visualize the Labrador as a barren wilderness. At Grand Falls, alone, there was electric power resources of more than 1,000,000 horsepower, and this was only one of the many sources of electric energy.

FINAL REPORT OF THE LIQUOR COMMISSION

The Net Profit for Six Months Ending May 1st Was \$144,294.

The final report of the Board of Liquor Commissioners for New Brunswick was tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. It contains a statement of the business carried on by the Board from November 1st, 1926, until May 1st, 1927, when the business was taken over by the new Liquor Control Board.

The assets which include merchandise inventory of \$161,571.36, unexpired insurance and item of \$1,227 being rent due by A. B. Pugsley on the Queen Hotel, totalled the sum of \$163,912.42. The net profit on the sales of liquor for the months is shown at \$144,294.28. Other items of profit and loss bring the volume of business up to \$163,675.15. Rent receivable from the Queen Hotel is put down at \$900 and claims for damages at \$576.05.

SPUD PRICES HOLD WELL IN AROOSTOOK

Presque Isle, Me., Feb. 29—The Aroostook potato market showed no change today. Buyers were willing to pay \$3.50 a barrel or a little better but offerings were rather scattered, growers still holding off for more money. Shipments from storage were about 160 carloads. The weather moderated somewhat today.