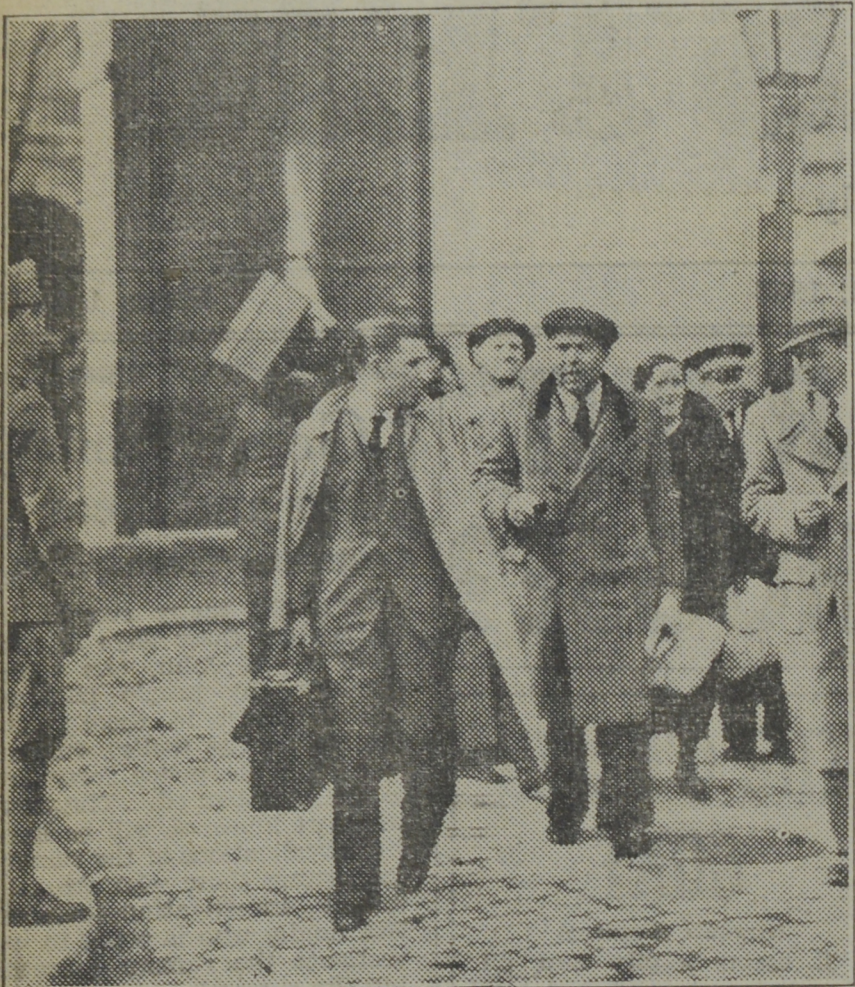


SPAIN RELEASES PRISONERS



The release from the Modelo prison, Madrid, of political prisoners of the last regime, after the declaration of the general political amnesty, is recorded above. Here we see some of the prisoners leaving the jail with their bundles and baggage.

Ottawa Starts Another Drive Against Provincial Rights

Move to Give Dominion Control Over the Finances of the Provinces Has Been Launched.

Evidently headed off in an attempt to take away rights from the Provinces and sever the Imperial connection, Ottawa is breaking out in another direction. From press despatches it is learned that a proposal is to be made to change the British North America Act to give the Provinces the right to impose indirect taxation within their borders on certain stipulated articles. It also is proposed to give the Dominion power to guarantee debts of the Provinces.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons to bring about these changes and it is evi-

dent that those behind the move believe that in this way the thin edge of the wedge of coercion will be started against the Provinces, who have stood out for the protection of their sovereign rights.

Just why the Dominion should guarantee Provincial debts is hard to understand. The Dominion was created by the Provinces and the assets of the Provinces still remain in control of the Provinces, while in fact, the Dominion has nothing excepting what has been given by the Provinces.

Some of the Provinces have already voiced opposition to the

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FOR COMMISSIONER

JAMES A. WHITEBONE

A CANDIDATE WHO THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS OF THE PEOPLE AND HAS THE ABILITY AND COURAGE TO FULFILL THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL THE CITIZENS



New Brunswick's Tobacco Bill Is A Very Heavy One

Something Might Be Done To Produce Tobacco in Province.

Statistics gathered in England show that three out of every four adults smoke ten cigarettes a day. If this ratio applies to New Brunswick, the people of this Province consume approximately half a billion cigarettes annually. If, to this were added cigars and other tobaccos it would look as if our tobacco bill would be in excess of \$8,000,000 a year. This is a fairly heavy tobacco bill for the people of this Province but it should be remembered that at least a quarter of this sum goes into the federal treasury in the matter of taxes.

Some of the farmers of New Brunswick as well as officials of the Agriculture Department might give this tobacco situation a little thought and consider the practicability of producing our own tobacco. It would mean something to this Province to keep at home the money now sent out for tobacco.

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Estimated Deficit Is Forecast In N. B. Budget Speech

New Brunswick Expected To Go Behind More Than \$300,000.

The New Brunswick budget, which was introduced into the Legislature this week, anticipates a deficit of \$383,476 for the fiscal year. It was intimated that it might be necessary to have recourse to new taxation to be borne by those who up to this time have escaped paying their fair share of taxation, and for this purpose it may be necessary to invade the field of corporation tax. However, Hon. C. T. Richard, the provincial secretary-treasurer, gave assurance that no new taxes will be imposed, which will work hardship to anyone.

The total revenue budgeted for was \$6,552,505, as compared with the revenue of \$6,342,491 last year, and the total estimated expenditure was \$6,935,981. Last year the expenditures amounted to \$7,045,607.

The present net debt of the

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