

F. B. Carvell Member of War Cabinet

Premier Heads Both Inner Committees—Duties of War Council Defined—Cabinet Has Twenty-Three Members

Ottawa, Oct. 23—Canada's war cabinet is announced as the committee of the cabinet, which will have charge of the domestic problems arising out of the war.

The personnel of the two committees is as follows: War cabinet—Chairman, Sir Robert L. Borden; vice-chairman, N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council.

Reconstruction Committee. Reconstruction and development committee—Chairman, Sir Robert Borden; vice-chairman, Hon. A. K. MacLean.

Each committee, it will be observed, consists of ten members. The duties of the war committee, which will exist during the progress of the war and until after demobilization, are defined in an order-in-council based upon recommendations made by the prime minister.

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COL. C. W. WELDON McLEAN NOW BRIGADIER-GENERAL

News has been received of the further promotion of Colonel C. W. Weldon McLean, this time to the rank of brigadier-general.



BRIG-GEN. C. W. WELDON McLEAN, D. S. O.

adler-general. To few men has this brought rapid promotion and great distinction as has come to this gallant and capable young Canadian, who is a son of Brigadier-General H. H. McLean. Entering the war in the imperial service with the rank of captain, Brigadier-General McLean has not only won steady promotion to his present rank but has won the D. S. O. and two bars as a unique distinction in the British army.

FRANCE SEIZES ALL SHOE SHOPS TO MAKE A NATIONAL SHOE

Paris, Oct. 24—A ministerial decree requisitioning all the shoe factories in France, effective Nov. 15, is supposed by the shoe trade to be intended to overcome the disinclination of the manufacturers to make the national shoe in the quantities demanded by the government. Five hundred thousand pairs monthly were ordered, and only a small part of that number was put on sale. A prominent wholesale dealer expressed the opinion that the requisitioned shops would be put to work immediately after Nov. 15 on their respective proportions of the required output of the national shoe, with the privilege of using the balance of their capacity for private manufacture.

Plotting To Land Arms In Ireland

British Learn of Bernstorff's Plans—Trying to Stir Up More Trouble—Some Arrests in New York And Halifax

London, Oct. 23—In the course of a speech in the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George declared the government was aware that arrangements were again being made, partly by Count Von Bernstorff, to land arms in Ireland.

Asquith Sees Hope. Ex-Premier Asquith, speaking of the Irish question, expressed the belief that within a few months a scheme of Irish government acquiesced in by a majority of the Irish people would be presented to parliament.

In the house of commons today, Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, said that last February the British government had deported prisoners from Ireland because Germany was again offering a helping hand to the Sinn Feiners.

Mr. Duke declared that the recent troubles in Ireland had arisen because the convention was doing well and the Sinn Fein leaders wish it to fall. He said the government intended to do its utmost to prevent criminal acts with such intention.

The belief was expressed by Mr. Duke that the convention was on the eve of a solution of its problems. He announced that while the constitution was in the making, the government would do its utmost to avoid the policy of making arrests, which he considered as likely only to help the secessionist propaganda.

John E. Redmond opened the debate on a motion which he announced on October 16. It reads: "This house deprecates the policy which has been pursued by the Irish executive government and the Irish military authorities at a time when the highest interests of Ireland and the empire demand the creation of an atmosphere favorable to a successful issue of the deliberations of the Irish convention."

In discussing his motion Mr. Redmond said he was convinced there was a serious danger of disturbing the Irish convention if the policy at present pursued by the Irish authorities was continued.

There already has been much talk outside parliament as to Sinn Fein domination and Dublin Castle administration, and the question is being raised whether the Irish convention will be thoroughly thrashed out.

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Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

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New York, one of which is near an East River bridge, commanding a clear view of the river.

John E. Redmond was also associated with a group of Turks in one of the several houses occupied by the conspirators," says Flynn's statement, which added that a short time ago four of these Turks attempted to leave on a neutral vessel "on a mission, the nature of which finally prevented their sailing."

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Many Examined Who Have Not Registered

Forty-six prospective soldiers appeared for the standing medical board yesterday in St. John, and were divided as follows: Class A, twenty-two; class B, two; class C, two; class D, five, and class E, twelve. Two men who had signed on voluntarily for a combatant unit were rejected and they go to class E. Another recruit was found fit and was placed in class A.

It was learned yesterday that sixty exemption cards were filled out with only a scattering few filling out the service card. It was pointed out last evening that there must be nearly 1,800 who have been examined by the local physician with about one-quarter of this total registered, leaving almost three-quarters who have not yet registered. It is said that very few are registering at the sub-post offices and one office in the city since the M. S. A. became law has only received seventeen names.

Liberal Nomination. Charlottetown, Oct. 23—At the Liberal convention today in Morrell, James P. McIntyre was nominated as candidate to contest second district of Kings in the by-election on November 7. His opponent is Dr. R. J. MacDonald. The seat was made vacant by the death of J. D. Melmsin the Liberal member.

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Penetrate Hun Lines Two Miles

French Forces Strike Mighty Blow—Northeast of Soissons On Front of Six Miles—Took 7,500 Prisoners

While the allied troops were busily engaged in consolidating positions won Monday in Flanders, the French forces of General Petain struck a mighty and unexpected blow against the German line northeast of Soissons Tuesday morning and made some of the most important gains of the campaign since they threw back the army of the German Crown Prince which was besieging Verdun.

The stroke was made over a front of about six miles from the east of Vaux-sous-Mont to Pargny-Flain. Under rain conditions generally unfavorable to the use of their machine guns, and penetrating the German line at one point to a depth of two and a half miles.

At the same time, the French positions fell one by one into the hands of General Petain's men and in addition more than 4,000 Germans, an enormous amount of war material and 25 heavy and field guns were captured.

Chavignon Village Carried. The greatest depth of the drive was in the center of the line, where the village of Chavignon was captured after the enemy fleeing pell-mell. Some of the best troops in the army of the German Crown Prince were engaged in the fighting, but their efforts were unavailing and the enthusiasm of the French to win positions which would place them more advantageously to press on later toward Laon.

For about a week the French artillery had been hurling tons of steel into the German line in front of them in preparation for the drive, and when it was started, had already had been brought by the guns. In addition to the heavy artillery, the Germans also suffered heavy casualties.

In Flanders both the British and French troops are holding all the gains made in Monday's drive. The northeast of Ypres, except at one place on the southern fringe of the Houthout Forest, where the Germans are still in possession, has been cleared of the enemy.

The latest advances concerning the naval activity in the Gulf of Bights, the Germans and the Russians, show that although the Russian battleship Slava and a large torpedo boat destroyer, the Germans were heavily defeated. Two of their dreadnoughts, one cruiser and twelve torpedo boats, one transport and numerous mine sweepers were put out of action by the Russian fleet. While the exact fate of these vessels has not been ascertained by the Petrograd government, it is announced that at least six of the German destroyers were sunk.

Further German attempts to land forces on the Esthonia coast to the west of the German fleet have been repulsed by Russian detachments.

STRONGLY OPPOSE CHANGE IN NIGHT 'PHONE RATES

The Public Utilities Commission will this afternoon, take up the hearing of the petition received from the New Brunswick Telephone Company for authority to continue the day rate on long distance messages until 11 o'clock at night, whereas now a reduced rate becomes effective at 6 o'clock.

At the common council yesterday afternoon a communication was received from the Federation of Trade Unions saying that a joint delegation from the council and board of trade was taking action to oppose the petition, and the co-operation of the board of trade was requested.

It was stated, too, that councils and boards of trade throughout the province were being invited to take part in a meeting to be held this morning at the Royal hotel, St. John, when the matter will be discussed and a course of action defined.

Mayor Hayes gave the information that the local board of trade had already taken the matter up, and it was the feeling that the day rate was continued until 9 o'clock the matter would be protected and the subscribers as well.

Commissioner McLean voiced the opinion that this was not a matter for the board of trade to decide. There were hundreds of other subscribers who would be affected by the extension to 11 o'clock should not be tolerated, but he would favor a partial extension, say to 7:30 or 8 o'clock. He commented on the service given by the company, and instanced some of his own experiences as samples of what he termed "rotten service."

Commissioner Fisher was suggested as a delegate to the meeting. He stated that if he should go he would strenuously oppose the extension of day rates until 11 o'clock, and he would, if the opportunity presented, tell of poor service he had experienced.

Finally, Commissioner Fisher was appointed to attend the meeting this morning.

J. J. Weddall and J. S. Neill will represent the Federation Board of Trade, and Ald. T. S. Wilson and Ald. H. W. McLellan the city council.

ELECTIONS DEC. 17

Ottawa, Oct. 23—Written for a general election, it is expected, will be issued on November 1. This would bring the election in the week of December 17. The exact date of the elections, the Canadian Press, Limited, is officially informed, has not yet been determined. But they will most probably be held on or near the day indicated.

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Hon. A. T. Crerar Not Nominated By Unionists

Sir Augustus Nanton Leads New Member of Cabinet At Joint Convention—Appointments To The Senate

Brandon, Man., Oct. 23—At a joint Liberal and Conservative convention held here this afternoon to nominate a fusion candidate for the federal house, seven men were nominated, the low man on successful ballots being dropped till Sir Augustus Nanton and Hon. T. A. Crerar remained. The former received the nomination, having eighty-eight votes to the latter's eighty.

Sir Augustus is a Conservative, Mr. Crerar a Liberal.

Mr. Graham Not Wanted? Ottawa, Oct. 23—The Evening Journal says: "It is almost a certainty that Hon. Geo. P. Graham will not be given the Liberal nomination in South Renfrew again. It is understood that the Liberals will nominate I. E. Pedlow, of Renfrew, a straight Laurier candidate, and that the fight in that constituency will be on straight party lines. There is no indication as yet where Mr. Graham will find a seat."

Senate Vacancies Filled. Ottawa, Oct. 23—It is announced that four of the nine senate vacancies in the western provinces have been filled by the appointment of Dr. F. L. Schaffner, of Manitoba; W. S. Willoughby, of Saskatchewan, and Col. J. D. Taylor and H. C. Barnard for British Columbia. It is understood that these appointments are made in pursuance of arrangements consummated before the union government was formed.

There are still remaining five vacancies in western Canada, one each in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and two in Alberta. It is not anticipated that these appointments are made in pursuance of arrangements consummated before the union government was formed.

The following official statement, covering today's cabinet appointments, was issued tonight: "The prime minister has partially completed his arrangements for the representation of labor in the government. This morning Hon. H. G. Robertson, a prominent representative of the railway employees of Canada, was sworn in as a member of the privy council. For the present Mr. Robertson will be without portfolio, but he has been appointed a member of the re-construction and development committee, which is a permanent committee of the privy council, and which is invested with very important powers and duties, including labor conditions and the relations between employers and employees. As this committee has the power to appoint sub-committees, which will include persons outside of the government, it is anticipated that Mr. Robertson will act as chairman of an important sub-committee on labor and labor conditions and that he will have associated with him on that sub-committee persons of special knowledge and experience in respect of the matters which the sub-committee will deal with."

It is anticipated that a prominent representative of the trades and labor organization will, in the early future, enter the government as parliamentary secretary of the department of labor, in which position he will be able to render important service to the public interest. Such parliamentary secretary, when appointed, will naturally be a member of the sub-committee on labor and labor conditions of now alluded to.

"Hon. Mr. Robertson since his appointment to the senate, has taken a high position and his wide experience in all matters relating to labor conditions and his close study of public questions have been of great advantage in the senate's deliberations.

Mr. MacLean's Position. "The Hon. A. K. MacLean was sworn in as a member of the privy council this morning and he has become a member of the union or national government. He has had a long experience in public life, and he has attained a very prominent position in the Liberal party during the past ten years. His experience has not been confined to the federal parliament, as for some time he was a member of the provincial legislature of Nova Scotia. His recognized ability, his high character and his strong devotion to duty, make his succession to the government of great importance.

"For the present Mr. MacLean will be without portfolio, but it is anticipated that, in the not distant future he will undertake the administration of an important department.

"In the meantime he will find full scope for his activity and energy in the vice-chairmanship of a permanent committee of the cabinet, which is to be known as the re-construction and development committee. The wide range of important subjects committed to the consideration of that committee, renders the position of vice-chairman one of great importance and usefulness. The

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