

BRITISH POLITICAL LEADERS REGAIN SEATS IN HOUSE

Baldwin, George and MacDon-ald Returned in Respec-tive Ridings.

COUNTESS DEFEATED

Special Cable by Canadian Press. London, Dec. 7. — Prime Minister Baldwin was re-elected to parlia-ment. His constituency, the Bewdley division of Worcestershire, gave him a majority of 6,369 over Sardinus Han-cock, Liberal, this being an increase of 926 over last year's majority.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor party leader, retained his seat for Aber-avon, Glamorgan, Wales, with a plurality of 3,512. He received 17,439 votes as against 13,927 for S. H. Byass, Conservative.

Lloyd George Returned.

Former Prime Minister Lloyd George was re-elected from the Car-narvon district of Wales over Austin Jones, Conservative.

Mrs. Margaret Wintlingham, Lib-eral, was re-elected from the Louth division of Lincolnshire. The Duchess of Athol, Conserva-tive, was returned for the Kinross and Western division of Perth and Kinross over P. A. Molend, Liberal. Right Hon. Sir Laming Worthing-ton Evans, postmaster general, was re-elected in Colchester, Essex, with a plurality of over two thousand.

Minister Is Defeated.

Sir Robert Sanders, the minister of agriculture, was defeated in the Bridgewater division of Somerset by W. E. Morse, Liberal. Sir Robert was the minister who advocated a subsidy to the farmers in connection with protection and this point was largely emphasized by the Conservatives in the campaign.

The Countess of Warwick was bad-ly defeated for parliament in the Warwick and Leamington division of Warwick, where she had made a pic-turesque campaign as the Labor party candidate. The countess was at the bottom of the poll, with 4,915 votes only against the successful can-didate, Capt. A. Eden, Conservative, with 16,237, and George Nicholls, Lib-eral, with 11,134.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor candidate in Northampton town, de-feated C. A. McCurdy, chief whip for the Liberals during the coalition, by 4,046 majority. Miss Bondfield is president of the Trades Union Con-ference of Great Britain.

Col. Hamilton Gault, the Montreal financier who raised the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and served with distinction and seri-ous wounds during the war, was de-feated in the Taunton division of Somerset where he ran as a Conserv-ative against J. Hope Simpson, Lib-eral, and member in the last House. The vote was 13,053 to 11,798.

AYLMER

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 7.—Lewis Wilson, who recently returned from the Canadian West, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson, eighth concession. Mrs. Fulkerson is slowly improving after a serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Light. Capt. Johnston, who has spent the summer and fall months in charge of his boat on the Great Lakes, is home for the winter.

Frederick Ingram of Aylmer has re-ceived a copy of an English paper which reports that Mrs. Winnington Ingram, his mother, recently spent her 60th birthday at her home in Bourne-mouth.

At a meeting of the Aylmer women last evening it was decided to put on a play, "Fog o' My Heart," the first of the new year, under the direction of Miss Sarah Gibney of Chicago. The cast will be practically all members of the first department.

Mrs. Bassett has returned to her home in St. Thomas, after visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Johnson, and sister, Mrs. Charles Brown.

J. M. Wong spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Cole, in St. Thomas. Mrs. G. L. Walker has returned to London after spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Mary Frizell has returned to London after visiting her brother, Geo. Frizell.

Alex. Orr has returned home after spending a few weeks on business at his former home, Kenton, Manitoba. The Carnation Milk Products Com-pany is experiencing a shortage of milk for the past month, and a large num-ber of orders on hand are difficult to fill.

HYDE PARK

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Hyde Park, Dec. 7.—The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was held in the schoolroom of the church on Wed-nesday. The retiring president, Mrs. J. Douglas, presided. The report given by the secretary, Miss E. Skip-pon, showed marked progress finan-cially, the sum of \$347.45 being raised during the past year. It was decided to donate \$25 to the Dr. Gren-fell mission. The following officers for 1924 were chosen: President, Mrs. G. Watson; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. P. Her-bert; secretary, Miss E. Skippon.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held in the church Wed-nesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. John-son presiding. The annual state-ment was read by the secretary, Mrs. P. Herbert, and the report given by the treasurer, Mrs. M. Skippon, showed that \$39.37 had been the re-sult of the year's giving, and a bale of clothing, valued at \$37, making a total of \$106.37.

Miss Ethel Skippon enlivened the meeting with an instrumental, and there was a talk on "Opportunities" by Mrs. P. Herbert.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Mackillop; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Douglas; sec-etary, Mrs. P. Herbert; treasurer, Mrs. M. Skippon; Miss Mary May, secretary of the Messenger; Miss Laura Keays, secretary of the Home Helpers; Miss E. Skippon, organist. The society regretted having to ac-cept the resignation of Mrs. Johnson.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 9, Rev. Norman McGilvery of Orillia will occupy the pulpit of the Presby-terian Church, and on the following Monday evening will deliver his lec-ture entitled "The Biggest Hole on Earth."

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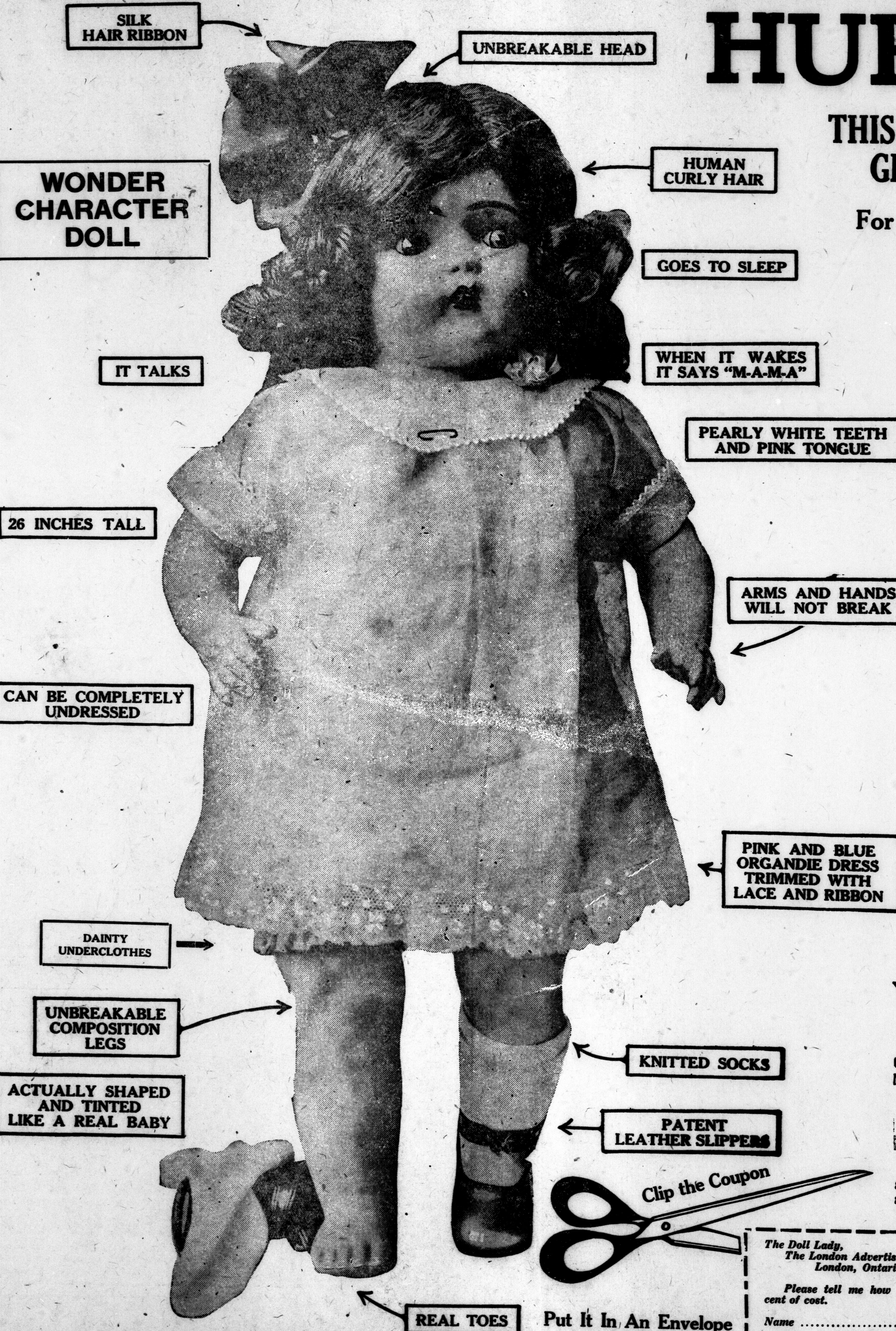
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