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LABOR CABINET FORMALLY ASSUMES OFFICE

New Rumor Says Bill Murrell Has Been Seen In Michigan

MACDONALD PLANS IMMEDIATE RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED

New British Cabinet Will Concentrate Efforts On Four Big Problems—Labor Premier Loses No Time in Getting Down to Business.

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.
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London, Jan. 23.—Ramsay MacDonald's first day as premier leaves the British public astonished at the speedy manner in which he grasped the reins of government. Besides appointing a cabinet complete almost to the last details, MacDonald met his party supporters in the House of Commons and outlined to them the program on which the new ministry intends concentrating its efforts after the reassembly of parliament on Feb. 12.

He intends immediate action toward the relief of unemployment, making that problem paramount. As a secondary line of action he expects to provide a bolder housing scheme, start an investigation of the condition of agriculture, and begin official inquiry into Britain's financial position at home and abroad.

The cabinet appointments seem to meet the entire satisfaction of the Labor party, even the choice of Lord Chelmsford as first lord of the admiralty. Some objection was raised by the party to the creation of new peers from members of the cabinet, but MacDonald convinced his supporters that this course was inevitable and might as well be met now to facilitate the government's program.

Oliver to Get Peerage.
Sir Sidney Oliver, secretary of state for India, probably will receive the peerage and become one of the government's representatives in that upper house. It is also stated that P. G. Thompson, air minister, may be raised to the peerage in the new list.

During the Labor party meeting some talk arose over the reduction of cabinet minister salaries. Bob Smilie recommending immediate cuts all around. The proposition received scanty support. MacDonald letting it be understood that such matters of policy would be settled by the government and not by the party.

Today MacDonald will proceed with filling minor cabinet posts, probably appointing W. Graham, financial secretary of the treasury; F. D. Roberts, minister of pensions; Arthur Ponsonby, under secretary of foreign affairs; and Margaret Bonfield to one of the under secretariats, making her the first woman to hold such rank.

Considerable bitterness is displayed in various sections of the Conservative press over the advent of the Labor government, but the country generally view the rapid rise of labor to power with complete calm. As an example of Conservative opinion, the Daily Telegraph, says editorially:

"Now that the Labor government actually is in power, we can only anticipate serious harm to the national interests. Because of the untoldness in general, thinking citizens believe the socialist minister, even with Asquith's hand at his throat, will be bad business for the country during the extent of its probable brief existence. When that ends there arises much more serious danger of an appeal to the electors on the labor program of the glittering promises to working men which it is now so easy to complete the ruin of British Prosperity."

Appeals For Fair Play.
The Liberal Manchester Guardian appeals for fair play, declaring the people realize the Labor government comes into power through operation of the sporting principle of playing the game fairly. The Guardian declares that MacDonald's cabinet will Please See Page 12, Column 4.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Fresh northwest winds; fair and colder tonight and on Thursday. The depression which was in Northern Ontario yesterday has passed to the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and the western high pressure is now spreading over the Great Lakes.

The weather is decidedly cold again in the Western Provinces and Northwestern Ontario.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	44	42	Cloudy
Calgary	22	6	Cloudy
Winnipeg	16	16	Clear
Port Arthur	14	6	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	16	10	Cloudy
Toronto	30	26	Fair
Kingston	28	26	Fair
Ottawa	22	18	Fair
Montreal	16	16	Snow
Quebec	6	6	Snow
St. John's	16	12	Snow
Halifax	24	20	Snow
Minneapolis	20	10	Snow

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 29; lowest, 5. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 22.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—3 p.m.—23.55.
Today—8 a.m.—23.25.

New Ministry Takes Control

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 23.—The Labor ministry headed by Ramsay MacDonald as prime minister formally took office at noon today. The members of the retiring Baldwin government visited Buckingham palace in the forenoon and shortly afterward, Prime Minister MacDonald and his ministry arrived at the palace and received their seals of office.

Premier MacDonald, wasting no time in getting the machinery of his government to work, called a cabinet meeting for this afternoon at which it was understood the policy to be presented to parliament when it re-assembles would be considered.

BANK DEPOSITORS' CLAIMS PRESSED

Delegation Waits On Premier King—Meetings Are Private.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Urging the claims of some bank depositors to recompense for their losses and asking protection of shareholders against liability a delegation waited on Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King this morning following a brief preliminary meeting at which they formulated their policy. Both meetings were strictly private.

The right of depositors to 100 cents on the dollar for all deposits, it is understood, was presented to the prime minister. The committee, which is headed by W. T. J. Lee, of Toronto, is made up chiefly of Ontario businessmen, but Montreal, Winnipeg and Calgary are represented by counsel.

It is expected that a statement will be given out by the committee and by the premier later in the day.

WESTMINSTER COUNCIL AIDS NEEDY RESIDENTS

Coal Is Sent to Manor Park and Byron—Conditions Better.

Five half-ton lots of coal have been sent to residents of Manor Park and Byron by the Westminster Township Council within the last week. Deputy Reeve Boler stated today.

Numerous families in Manor Park have been provided with groceries by the council, and two other families who have asked for relief, are having their cases investigated by the township.

Mr. Boler stated that relief measures in the township were practically on the same scale as last winter and were not nearly so bad as they were two winters ago.

BOYS' STAMP CLUB OF "Y" HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Stamp Club met this week at the "Y." E. W. Goethe Quantz was present and the boys spent an interesting evening going over their stamps. Mr. Quantz has a large collection, and at the meeting he has promised to bring down some of his albums so that the boys may see them.

The stamp club, which was organized in the "Y" in the fall, is proving very interesting to the boys, and there are now more than 20 who meet regularly. The meeting this week was in charge of the secretary, Art Glen.



THREE JUDGES OF THE DOLL SHOW ON SATURDAY.

The Advertiser's Doll Show takes place on Saturday in the Masonic Temple from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Thirteen prizes for the best dressed dolls are offered; eight for the Doll Lady's Dolls and five for other dolls. The clothing must be made by the little girls themselves and the three judges seen above will make the selections. From left to right they are: Miss Hilda Stevens, instructor in dressmaking in the

Technical High School; Miss Isabelle Craig, supervisor of Household Science in the Public Schools; and Miss Helen Gerard, instructor in Domestic Arts in the Technical High School.

DOCTOR SAYS "SID" WILL BE READY

Murrell Showing Wonderful Progress, According to Jail Physician.

Rumors that Sidney Murrell would not be sufficiently recovered from his operation for appendicitis to stand trial on the charge of murder on Feb. 4, were set at rest by the jail physician, Dr. James D. Wilson, today. "Murrell is progressing wonderfully well," stated the doctor. "You can say emphatically that he will be in fit condition for his trial, always, of course, barring accidents."

HANEY TO SECOND THRONE SPEECH

West Lambton Member Will Be Honored at Opening of Legislature.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 23.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, announced today that Rev. (Major) James F. B. Haney, M.L.A. for East Northumberland, would move an amendment to the provincial legislature assemblies for the first session of the sixteenth parliament on February 6.

Mr. Belford went overseas as chaplain of the 171st Battalion and is a well-known author and educationist. Captain Haney is the youngest member of the legislature, being 24 years old. He is a lawyer.

TOPPING IS BETTER.

Clarence Topping who has been sick for the last few days in his cell at the county jail, is greatly improved in condition, Dr. James Wilson, jail physician, stated today.



EDWARD W. BOK, wealthy U. S. publisher who has offered to duplicate his \$100,000 prize to the author of the best peace plan that meets the approval of the special senate peace committee.

Telegraph Brings Names From Three Contestants In \$20,000 Prize Contest



C. C. HENRY, Popular reeve of Metcalfe, who yesterday afternoon was elected warden of Middlesex County.

ONTARIO COMPANIES ACT TO BE AMENDED

Provincial Secretary Advises Chamber of Commerce Action To Be Taken.

That certain amendments to the Ontario companies act will be brought up in the house in the forthcoming session is a statement of the provincial secretary, Hon. Lincoln Goldie, in a letter to the secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce. The introduction of some form of legislation that would protect investors in the manner in which Mr. Haney's "blue sky" law was intended to act, has for a long time been one of the chief aims of the London chamber, and this acknowledgement on the part of the provincial secretary is assurance that their effort along these lines has not been without avail.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE GIVEN IN THEFT CASE

Intercession of Clergyman and Parents Wins Leniency For James Mills.

James Mills, 16, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft in police court today, but through the solicitations of his parents and a clergyman, he was let off on suspended sentence. "You have good, respectable parents, a good home and a first-class domestic environment," the court said. "I cannot understand why you should commit this offence. Your clergyman has given me assurance, however, that he will be responsible for your conduct. I will let you out on bail for a month."

The clergyman, who was in court, thanked the magistrate for considering his plea. The boy's parents, who were also there, showed signs of no slight suffering when their youngest admitted the error of his ways.

BARKING DOG SAVES TWO WHEN HOME TAKES FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munroe Escape From Building When Warned by Terrier.

CAUSED BY HEATER

Flames Had Gained Considerable Headway Before Discovered.

Only through the timely barking and antics of a small wire-haired foxterrier were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munroe saved from suffocation shortly after 7 o'clock this morning when fire broke out in the Princess Apartments, Princess avenue.

According to tenants of the apartment house, the dog was sleeping in the kitchen of the rear apartment when the fire broke out. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe reside in a flat of the upper story of the house. The fire originated in an upstairs bathroom when a gas heater set fire to partitions. In a short time the flames had gained considerable proportions and volumes of smoke poured into the kitchen. The flames had almost reached the back door of the Munroe flat when the dog raced up the back stairs from the kitchen and barked and scratched at his master's door. Mrs. Munroe awoke and opened the door to let the dog in. She was confronted with a rushing volume of smoke. The dog was quickly shut and an escape was made through the front part of the apartment.

Tenants Awakened.

Other tenants were awakened. They put on overcoats over their sleeping apparel and escaped to the street. When the fire department arrived the flames were out of control and with spectacular effect.

After an investigation this morning, Fire Chief John Aitken estimated the damage to be about \$3,000, which, according to C. H. Lee, owner, is covered by insurance. Had the Munroes remained five minutes longer in their flat all means of escape would have been cut off, said Mr. Lee and Chief Aitken this morning. A few minutes after the tenants had made their escape the apartment house was completely flooded with smoke.

Firemen fought the flames for almost an hour before the fire was extinguished.

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ALFRED LEMANOWICZ of Lynhurst, New Jersey, who had a pig's eye grafted into his head in the hope of regaining his sight a year ago, is about to submit to a second operation of the same nature.

TREE-TRIMMING REPORT TO BE GIVEN COUNCIL

Utilities Manager Asserts \$5,000 Expenditure Will Be Explained.

A statement regarding the expenditure of the \$5,000 appropriation made to the public utilities commission by the city council and employed in tree-trimming work, will be prepared and furnished to the council, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan, who stated that Aid. Douglass would then be in possession of the facts that he wanted. Mr. Buchanan stated that the work, carried out as a means of unemployment relief, has resulted in more than 5,000 trees being trimmed and several being cut down. A force of 130 men was kept employed for some weeks, and with the further grant of \$3,000, the work will continue.



CAPTAIN MICHAEL RYAN, popular and well-known bandmaster of the "C" Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed at Wolsley Barracks, who died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital, following a month's illness. Captain Ryan's body will be sent to his home in Halifax for burial.

CITY NAMED DEFENDANT IN \$3,000 SUIT

Plaintiff Alleges She Was Seriously Hurt When Struck by Wire.

COMES UP IN FEBRUARY

The City of London and the public utilities commission are named defendants in a \$3,000 damage action to be tried at the supreme court sitting on Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cartledge are plaintiffs in the case, which arises from an accident sustained by Mrs. Cartledge on Oct. 3 last on the Hamilton road, between Smith and Pegler streets.

Mrs. Cartledge, in her statement of claim, alleges she received serious injuries to her face, particularly her nose and eyes, when she was struck by a guy wire on a lighting pole. She says she has been under the care of the doctor for some time. The defendants declare that if there was any accident, it was caused by the negligence of the plaintiff.

A. W. G. Winnett will appear for the plaintiffs and T. G. Meredith, K.C., for the defendants.

WATER SURVEY DUE FOR CAREFUL STUDY

Utilities Commissioners Plan To Discuss The Report of Engineer Curd.

Careful study of the report of Engineer W. C. Curd, who conducted a water survey in London last year, will be made at the next meeting of the public utilities commission, according to Chairman Jared Vining.

The report, which contains the result of his survey, together with the logs of all wells and artesian holes sunk in the city, comprises many pages of typewritten paper and will occupy the attention of the commission for some time. Several recommendations are made that will be discussed in detail, as well as the probable sources of supply.

Mr. Curd recommended that drilling be carried on in the eastern section of the city, around Pottersburg, as according to his observations, there was sufficient water in that district to supply the city for many years to come.

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