

THE NEW BRITISH CABINET AS ANNOUNCED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Andrew Bonar Law, Leader of the House, and Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War and War Ministry—Laborite Named as Parliamentary Secretary.

London, Jan. 10.—The new cabinet of Premier Lloyd George was announced tonight. It presents few surprises. The question the British newspapers are asking is whether Mr. Lloyd George will rule his cabinet, or whether his Conservative advisers will dominate him.

The Premier is pledged by his campaign speeches to a sweeping programme of liberal reforms, particularly the giving of land and houses to working men and discharged soldiers. His principal advisers are regarded as representatives of the land owning interests, who, following tradition, would place barriers in the way of such reforms.

The ministers, without portfolio, George Nicoll Barnes and Sir Eric Geddes, have important duties for which there are no cabinet places. Mr. Barnes will represent Labor at the Paris peace conference, while Sir Eric has undertaken the management of demobilization.

One innovation of the selection for the first time of an Indian as a member of the Government, Sir S. H. Sinha, having the place of Under Secretary for India. Another is the appointment of Cecil B. Harmsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe, to succeed Lord Robert Cecil as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

London, Jan. 10.—The new British cabinet will be headed by David Lloyd George, Premier, and First Lord of the Treasury according to an official statement made tonight. The other members of the government will be:

Lord Privy Seal and Leader in the House of Commons—Andrew Bonar Law. President of the Council and Leader in the House of Lords—Earl Curzon of Kedleston.

Ministers without portfolio—George Nicoll Barnes and Sir Eric Geddes. Lord Chancellor—Sir P. E. Smith. Home Secretary—Edward Shortt. Under Secretary—Hamar Greenwood.

Foreign Secretary—Arthur J. Balfour. Secretary for the Colonies—Viscount Milner. Under Secretary—Cecil Bishop Harmsworth.

Secretary of War and the War Ministry—Winston Spencer Churchill. Under Secretary—Viscount Peel. Financial Secretary to the War Office—Henry W. Foster.

First Secretary—Sir S. H. Sinha. First Lord of the Admiralty—Walter Hume Long. Parliamentary Secretary—Thos. J. McNamara.

President of the Board of Trade—Sir Albert Stanley. Under Secretary—W. E. Bridgeman. Department of Overseas, Trade Development and Intelligence—Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland (who also is appointed an additional under secretary for Foreign Affairs, and an additional parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade).

President of the local Government Board—Dr. Christopher Addison. Parliamentary Secretary—Stephen Walsh (Laborite). Secretary of Agriculture—R. E. Prothero. Minister of Education—H. A. L. Fisher.

Secretary of the Ministry of Munitions (which is to become eventually the Ministry of Supply)—Edward Weir. Food controller—Geo. H. Roberts. Minister of Shipping—Sir J. P. MacLay. Minister of Labor—Sir Robert Stephenson. Home Minister for Pensions—Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.

Minister for National Service and Reconstruction—Sir Auckland Geddes. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—The Earl of Crawford. Paymaster General—Sir Ernest Holdo. Solicitor General—Sir Ernest Holdo. Paymaster General—Sir Joseph Compston-Rickett. Chancellor of the Exchequer—Austin Chamberlain.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—General Viscount French. Chief Secretary for Ireland—Sir James Ingham. Secretary for Scotland—Robert Munro. Both Mr. Prothero and Andrew Weir were raised to the peerage on accepting their new offices. It is announced that until there has been more time to make permanent peace arrangements the existing war cabinet will be continued. The government intends to submit to parliament proposals for the establishment of a ministry of ways and communications. If these are adopted Sir Eric Geddes will be invited to head the new department.

GRAIN GROWERS' CONVENTION WANT WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT

They Also Approve Most of the Planks Adopted by the Farmers at the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg—Their Reforms More Far-reaching.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 10.—The Grain Growers' Convention, this morning, approved most of the planks of the farmers' platform, as adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg on November 23. In fact, the only amendments offered were to make the reforms more far-reaching.

In addition, farm machinery, household materials and requisites were included in their free list. The platform commits the delegates to the support of a league of nations, with a measure of free trade, taxation of unimproved lands, value graduated income tax, immediate repeal of the war time election act, discontinuance of conferring titles on Canadians, return of the Canadian Senate, check of government by order-in-council, increased responsibility of individual members, abolition of the patronage system, publication of contributions and expenditures before and after election, removal of press censorship, and restoration of free speech, proportionate representation, establishment of measures of direct legislation through the initiative, referendum and recall, and opening of seats in Parliament to women on the same terms as men.

N. B. SOLDIERS ARRIVE TODAY Party Left Halifax Last Night and Reach Here This Morning—Will Proceed to Fredericton. The men for this district, who arrived on the hospital ship "Araguaya" at Halifax, Thursday, left last night at 11 p.m. for St. John and are expected here at six this morning. After a short delay here they will proceed to Fredericton for further orders.

The last follow: Lieut. D. J. Rowe and Lieut. H. F. Starr, address not given; C. A. MacMaster, Fairville, D. St. John, 82 Marsh Road, city; J. Cameron, 90 Portland street, city; O. V. Northrup, 200 Paradise Row, city; R. Steves, city; C. Cote, Grand Falls; C. H. Flowers and R. Goodwin, of Campbellton; R. W. Whiston, Clarendon Station; R. Colpitts, Havelock; H. B. Edgett, Sackville; E. G. Scott, St. James; C. Wright, Newcastle; A. M. Edney, Taymouth; T. E. Hale, Lower Haven; S. E. Graham, Canterbury; Nursing Sisters S. K. McKnight, 171 St. George street, Moncton, and S. Steeves, St. John.

The following names are also supplied but no address is given—B. N. Spear, A. Allard, W. H. Walsh, H. Archer, J. A. Barry, A. L. Breen, C. Conway, R. R. Poney, A. Gallant, J. L. Harris, B. Riley, R. Warburton, H. D. Burns, J. P. Gilbert, F. Todd, J. W. Rosalter and A. Casey.

AFTER INFLUENZA The Grip, Fevers, and Other Blood Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases, the best course of restorative treatment, purifying the blood, stimulating the liver, building up the whole system, is: Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard blood purifier, before eating. Hood's Pills (cathartic, mild and effective) as needed.

These two great medicines work in perfect harmony, improve appetite, aid digestion, relieve biliousness and constipation. They make convalescence real, rapid and perfect. They are also of service in the prevention of disease and the preservation of health. Each is good alone; both are good together. Get them today.

New States Built by New Forces. Wholly new social forces evolve a new civic order, and new industrial states, which may promise peace and prosperity to peoples whose dependence upon military autocracy in the past led them to their present condemnation and ruin.

It is this, so, we in America must adjust ourselves to the duty of maintaining a considerable army in Europe for some time to come. It will not be popular. It will be acquiesced in only by recognition of the fact that having put our hand to the plow, we cannot turn back. It will be made more tolerable to our people, if it shall be accompanied by the accomplishment of some international arrangement which will benefit the working classes of all countries through a common effort of mutual benefit.

But it is a pity that the American delegation from the great American Republic to the council at Versailles is not representative of anything but a single personal will.

Why Can't I Get To Sleep? Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quieted except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to get up in bed.

To all who suffer in this way Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer an inestimable boon. They bring back the much-needed night's rest by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthen the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep as peacefully as a child.

Mrs. Jas. Latimer, 39 Leinster street, St. John, N. B., writes: "Last night I could not sleep. I had to sit up in bed, my heart beat so fast, and when I walked up stairs I would get all out of breath. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after using two boxes, I can sleep all night and am not out of breath after walking."

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OFFICERS OF NORTHLAND REFUTE STORIES TOLD BY SOLDIERS

Their Evidence Showed Plenty of Food and Water Aboard—The Service Might Have Been Faulty, But There Was No Occasion for Complaint as to Quality of Food.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The officers of the White Star liner Northland were the stand today in the hearing before Mr. Justice Hedges, and their evidence went far to refute the stories told by the men who returned on that vessel.

That any food shortage was due to the method of serving, rather than to the failure of the company to properly provision the ship, was evident from the testimony of the chief steward, who stated that, after she had reached Halifax and debarked her troops, the Northland had left almost sufficient food to carry her back across the Atlantic as a cargo vessel. It would feed the steamer's crew, but not the passengers.

The evidence in regard to the water supply was even more convincing. Chief Engineer Menks, whose business it was to fill the vessel's tanks, testified that he took aboard 1,600 tons of sea water at Liverpool, and after her voyage was over had 600 tons still left.

It also came out that the Northland's accommodation on previous trips, when she carried troops, was the same as on this occasion, and that these men were rationed to the same standard as formerly. In no other case was there any complaint.

The hearing will probably conclude tomorrow. Witnesses yet to be called include Major Wetmore, O. C., who will be recalled; and Arthur Chamber, Toronto Telegram correspondent, who sent several stories out from Halifax in regard to alleged conditions on the ship.

Will Emerge From Flying Colors (From the Saskatoon Star) One religious organization at least is going to emerge from the war with flying colors. The work of the Salvation Army at the front is going to be remembered by the soldiers as long as they live. A little story, published some time ago, of a Salvation Army doughnut wagon blown up by a German shell, and the prompt and decisive revenge accomplished by the American soldiers, who, fighting mad, laid down a curtain of barbed wire, smashed the enemy trenches by a well-organized and effective raid, is merely illustrative of the fact that the Salvationists are working in posts of danger and in doing it appealing to the men to whom they are ministering.

The Salvation Army folk have a somewhat different conception of duty from other organizations. They are not over there for the sole purpose of ministering to the souls of the soldiers or solely to their bodily comfort. They are over there to be useful as opportunity presents itself, and their work has won them high regard. When opportunity offers they hold evangelical service. When the boys want "sinks" and coffee, the Army men and lassies supply them if they can beg, buy or steal them. They are working efficiently and gaining the love and admiration of the troops by their work. None of the soldiers, when they come back, will sneer at the other "Army."

POLICE ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the Police Association was held yesterday afternoon, when nine additional men became members. These include six sergeants and three patrolmen, who were doing duty in the North End. The membership at present numbers forty-one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County—Mary J. and W. W. Douglas to W. A. Shaw, property in Simonds. S. H. Ewing et al to G. A. Handren, property in Simonds. A. J. Green to Margaret McKenzie, property in Simonds.

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Here are special overcoats for young men and men who feel young; close fitting, medium length and the perfection of good tailoring and the some of style.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Strong west and north-west winds; light local snow falls, and becoming colder.

Northern New England—Fog and sleet Saturday; cold wave in Vermont, New Hampshire and Southwest Maine. Sunday fair and cold. West coast and fair weather.

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Article No. 1 Out our for Reference.

THIS Announcement is made by the Dominion Government—made now because it feels that every Canadian wants to know, and is entitled to know, just what plans it has made to meet the problems that face the country. Only now has it been possible to finish the many plans and policies necessitated.

From day to day the Government will use this space to explain what it is doing to bring back our soldiers, to ensure the comfort of their dependents, to keep the whole nation busy and prosperous.

The problem is to take back our soldiers and war-workers into our social and business life under proper working and living conditions. It has four phases:—

- 1. To bring the soldiers home. 2. To fit those who have suffered overseas for useful employment. 3. To have ready for every soldier and war worker an opportunity for employment. 4. To assure for them proper living and working conditions.

The plans of the Government are such as will help solve these problems. What those plans are will be reported to you in this series of announcements.

(Signed) J. A. CALDER, Chairman. The Repatriation Committee OTTAWA