

LYOYD GEORGE'S CABINET LIKELY TO INCLUDE MEN NOT NOW IN PUBLIC EYE

(Continued from page 1) coalition ministry, will be members of the cabinet, and that one of them will sit in the war council. In addition it is also said three under-secretaryships will be allotted to the Labor party.

Liberals Will Support Him.
London, Dec. 7.—It is understood Mr. Lloyd George is aiming at a cabinet of twelve members, five of them Unionists, five Liberals and two Labor representatives. From this number a small war council is to be appointed.

Mr. Lloyd George's difficulty at present is to obtain adequate Liberal representation, inasmuch as nearly all the Liberals in Mr. Asquith's cabinet are declining to serve under him. However, it is decided at a meeting of Liberal war committee held under the chairmanship of Sir Frederick Capley and attended by thirty members, to support the new premier actively.

The Labor parliamentary party passed a resolution expressing the hope that "in this supreme crisis an endeavor will be made by the new government to settle the Irish question and bring about the widest measure of co-operation of all forces and energies of the nation and the empire."

London, Dec. 7.—The Evening News, Mr. Lloyd George's organ says that no names of new cabinet ministers are likely to be published until tomorrow but that the new premier already has sufficient offers to make up an extremely powerful government, which will include several business men of great and tried ability, irrespective of party values or ties.

Mr. Lloyd George's efforts, it is added, have been facilitated by a refusal of help from many of his former colleagues, because it was thus needless to consider their claims.

The Evening Standard says it understands that A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, will join the new ministry, probably as colonial secretary; also that there is a strong probability that Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, will be a member of the ministry, while Andrew Bonar Law probably will be made first lord of the admiralty.

Northcliffe Will Stay Out.
London, Dec. 7.—"I have no intention of joining the new cabinet, I prefer to sit in Printing House Square and Carmelite House." Lord Northcliffe thus remarked to a Central News interviewer today. From Carmelite House he publishes the Daily Mail; from Printing House Square the Times.

COL. PAGNUELO FOUND GUILTY; TWO COUNTS

Pleaded Guilty to Inciting His Troops to Desert Rather than Go to Bermuda on Garrison Duty.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Lieut.-Col. Tancredi Pagnuelo, late of the disbanded 206th French-Canadian battalion, was acquitted by the court martial this afternoon on nine of the eleven charges against him, of having issued false pay certificates. He was not found innocent on the first charge, that he had given false evidence during an inquiry at Valcartier into this matter, and he voluntarily pleaded guilty to the charge that after the order for the disbandment of his battalion at Valcartier he had made a speech to his men, the wording of which was not such as an officer should use. The speech in question was practically an incitement to desertion, and fault-finding because the battalion of Frenchmen were being sent to hot Bermuda. In admitting the speech the accused wished to modify the words attributed to him. He expressed regret for what he had said. He pleaded for the mercy of the court, and declared that he was anxious to go to the front.

It is understood that the finding of the court-martial with regard to the first and last charges will be forwarded to the militia council at Ottawa, with such recommendations as the court-martial may make, and Col. Pagnuelo will continue under military arrest.

QUEBEC TURNS OUT EN MASSE TO HONOR PREMIER BORDEN

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Premier Borden has no reason to complain of the reception accorded to him in the city of Quebec. Tonight the auditorium was packed to the limit and hundreds were turned away. The Quebec hierarchy and the Quebec government did everything in their power to lend him assistance, and there is no doubt but that the strong support of Sir Lomer Gouin, who made one of the most vigorous and patriotic speeches of the evening, was one of the contributing factors to the general success of the meeting.

The premier's speech was largely along the lines of his address in Montreal last night. He was given a most sympathetic welcome. Mr. Casgrain, who followed, was interrupted at several points, and when he enunciated the policy that when England was at war Canada automatically became a belligerent as well, a few students voiced dissent. That, however, was about the extent of the interference, though there were a few meaningless interruptions when Mr. Bennett began to speak.

GOVERNMENT REGULATION EFFECTIVE

Prices Descend in Ottawa as a Result of Department's Activities—Patriotic Committee Meets.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Inquiries under the cost of living regulations regarding potatoes are being sent out by the Labor Department today and are being addressed to about seven hundred merchants throughout Canada who deal in potatoes. Replies regarding coal will begin to come in next week. Questions were addressed to about four hundred coal merchants. The immediate effect of the regulations so far as Ottawa is concerned is that the upward trend of prices of necessities of life has stopped and in some cases prices have begun to descend.

WOUNDED GRATEFUL

Soldiers in England New Bruns Anxious to

F. W. Sumner, Agent-General in England, has received numerous letters from Canadian soldiers expressing their appreciation of his kind and helpful letters. Pte. J. H. Brown of St. John, a member of the 1st London Regiment, writes that he is in hospital at Warminster, and writes that he is disappointed to be discharged from the course of the war. Pte. A. O. Wilson, in the 1st London Regiment, writes: "I am impatient and expect to be at the front for a half an hour." J. Barnes of New Brunswick, writes that he is in hospital at Warminster, and writes that he is disappointed to be discharged from the course of the war. Pte. A. Harwood, in the 1st London Regiment, writes: "I am impatient and expect to be at the front for a half an hour." J. Barnes of New Brunswick, writes that he is in hospital at Warminster, and writes that he is disappointed to be discharged from the course of the war.

TWO N. B. MEN ON CASUALTY LISTS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The 10.30 p. m. list of casualties follows:
Infantry.
Previously reported missing, now believed killed—
J. W. Ahern, Nigado, N. B.
Seriously ill—
A. L. Price, Ludlow, N. B.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MASON IN AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 7.—Acadia Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., were at home tonight to large delegations from St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1, of Halifax; Laurie Lodge No. 70, Springhill, and members from the 187th Red Deer Battalion. The Master Mason degree was conferred by the local lodge. A splendid programme of music and addresses was followed by a banquet in the Masonic banquet hall. A very large number were present.

NOVA SCOTIA CENTRES LOSE POLICE CHIEFS

Special to The Standard.
New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 7.—The towns of New Glasgow and Trenton are soon to be without a chief of police. The chiefs of both towns have resigned almost simultaneously. Both towns are industrial centres and the fact that they are practically without police chiefs is causing some concern and quite a little excitement.

PRIMATE OF BELGIUM VIRTUALLY A PRISONER

Amsterdam, Dec. 7, via London.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is confined to his palace by the German authorities, according to the frontier correspondent of the Telegraf, who says he hears this on good authority. The reason given is the action taken by the cardinal against the deportation of Belgians.

TO RELEASE MORE MEN.

London, Dec. 7.—The release for military service of all possible semi-skilled and skilled men who are now engaged in the manufacture of munitions has been agreed upon by the admiralty, the ministry of munitions and the army council.

GREEK SHIPS RESTRICTED.

Athens, Dec. 5, via London, Dec. 7.—Notwithstanding that it is generally believed that the Entente blockade will go into effect immediately and without notice government officials were optimistic after a conference between King Constantine and the Italian minister this afternoon. It was asserted in government circles that Greece can withstand a siege for 20 days, although districts that can be reached only by water will suffer more quickly.

GERMANS SEIZE DUTCH FISH.

London, Dec. 7.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that from a number of Dutch steam trawlers towed into Cuxhaven, the German authorities took 35 per cent. of their fish, on the ground of contraband, as that proportion of the total Dutch catch had been assigned to England.

DIET SQUAD GAINED WEIGHT.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Dr. John Dill Robertson's diet squad of six men and six women completed the scientific part of the two weeks' experiment with breakfast today. They were weighed after this meal and the figures showed an average gain of a diet estimated to have cost little more than thirty cents a day, of 3.80 pounds each.

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