

KING LIKELY TO REDUCE SIZE OF NEXT CABINET

Declares Country Wants Constructive Action, Not Statements.

HOLDS MANY INTERVIEWS

Awaits Resignation of Premier Meighen and His Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(By Canadian Press).—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the premier-elect, is not likely to issue any formal statement as to the election result. Speaking to Canadian Press on the matter this evening, Mr. King said he had not prepared any, nor did he expect to prepare one.

What the country needed now, Mr. King said, was constructive action rather than speeches or statements. There had been an abundance of talk and statements during the election campaign, said Mr. King, and at its close the people by their votes had showed they were in favor of getting back to strong representative government without coalitions or compromise.

Mr. King held many interviews during the day with prominent men, and many more are on the tapis for the coming week. That there will be any developments within the next few days is unlikely, for until the resignation of Mr. Meighen and his government there

will be no official talk as to the incoming cabinet, and that is the question in the offing at present.

In the meantime, the Liberal leader continues to be showered with congratulations from all sources, necessitating the employment of extra stenographers to acknowledge all the expressions of good-will which are coming in.

Considerable interest attaches to the possible representation in the next cabinet of two particular classes of Canadians, viz: Returned soldiers and labor men, and also as to the likelihood of the number of cabinet portfolios.

In regard to returned soldier representation it will be remembered that in his speeches toward the close of his campaign Mackenzie King said that if he was called upon to form a cabinet it would include representation for both returned soldiers and labor men.

Several outstanding returned soldiers were included among the Liberal candidates, but most of these suffered defeat at the polls.

While the premier-elect will have a great number of cabinet possibilities to choose from, the number of returned soldiers who have been elected as Liberals is a different matter, so that the returned men throughout Canada will be watching events to see who is chosen as their spokesman in the cabinet council.

As to labor, the conditions are also perplexing. In view of the strong fight made by James M. Murdoch, defeated Liberal candidate in South Toronto, it was thought that he was likely to be the next minister of labor. In a reference to this portfolio, Mr. King said it would be filled by "a real labor man," who was a member of the commons, and who could thus be questioned by the representatives of the people.

In an interview given at Toronto, however, Mr. Murdoch said that he had finished with politics, and had attained his objective. He was, therefore, now ready to return to his railway organization work.

A reduction of cabinet portfolios is thought to be likely when the incoming government is sworn in. Just what changes will take place it is impossible to say at the present time, but it is known that among Liberals there is a strong feeling that the next cabinet should be numerically smaller than the last two or three have been.

SEEK TO RECOVER SPANISH BULLION

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—In an effort to recover relics and bullion from a Spanish galleon which lies in Tobermory Bay, a syndicate has been formed. It is quite distinct from a previous syndicate called "The Pieces of Eight," except that Colonel Kenneth Mackenzie Foss, who directed the previous operations is one of the directors. Investigations made by an expert diver during the last few weeks are reported to have been very satisfactory.

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SPECULATE ON WELCOME TO BE GIVEN PRINCE

Burmese Likely To Accord His Highness All Ovations Usually Given To Royalty.

WEAR BRITISH FLAGS

RANGOON, Dec. 10.—The coming visit of the Prince of Wales to Burma has given rise to much speculation as to the nature of his reception. Undoubtedly he will receive in Burma all the ovations usually accorded a travelling prince.

In Rangoon may be seen many people with British flags pinned on their breasts. "God Save the King" is a common expression. The Karens of Burma are especially loyal to British rule.

On the other hand, the prince will meet with a large element—no one can say just how large—of aloofness and silent opposition. In Burma the national movement is still strong, and is continually fanned into flame by the multitude of nationalist journals, which are sold on the streets. Bernard Houghton, writing in New Burma, expresses what is most likely to be the attitude assumed by the Burman nationalists toward the visit of the prince. In part, he says:

"No one in Burma, any more than in India, has any personal animus against the prince; on this we are all agreed. Were he only a distinguished visitor, as for instance, M. Clemenceau, there would be no question as to his welcome. But he is more than that. He is a definite integral part of the British system of government. His movements, as a prince, are decided and regulated by the cabinet. In the he will be the symbol of the British government as a living entity.

"Now the British government has always stood—and has less than today—for the domination of India and Burma by Britain. It enforces by armed men its will upon them in all big questions of policy and event in the details of administration.

"This assumption of power, Indians and Burmans resent vehemently. They claim to manage their own affairs, to determine their own destiny, to follow their own ideals. Hence a violent clash of opinion between them and the British. In fact, to put the matter plainly, a crisis of the first magnitude.

"What should be the attitude of Indians and Burmans? As free men, they would gladly have given the prince a hearty welcome, but they cannot greet him while in bondage, struggling to be free. They can see in him the symbol of that power which binds them, and which bars them on from any real liberty. Their attitude should reflect this. They should, however, protest. They should hold themselves aloof from the public functions. But at the same time they should make it clear that the prince will receive a very different welcome from a self-governing Burma."

SENATOR BORAH WAS TALKING about a lobbyist.

"The fellow," he said, "is as resourceful and persevering as the Atlantic City girl who wanted a husband."

"That girl out there," an old lady said excitedly to a young man, "is just what you need. Why don't you go out there and rescue her?"

"The young man addressed gave an embarrassed cough."

"Well, you see, ma'am," he said, "it would hardly be good form. I rescued her yesterday."

AN EXTINGUISHER.

"Hea me, dearest," implored the young man, "I'm on fire."

"Well," replied the sweet girl, "I call father to put you out."

MAY QUADRUPLE ALDERMEN'S WAGE

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—One of the by-laws to be submitted to the Toronto ratepayers at the coming municipal elections will be to provide for the payment of aldermen \$1,200 a year for their civic services, instead of \$300, the present "indemnity."

This was decided upon at a meeting of the city council this afternoon.

ASKS RELIEF FOR RUSSIANS IN NEED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The Constantinople relief fund, which has taken over a large part of the charity work hitherto done by the American Red Cross, has addressed an urgent plea to the people of Constantinople in behalf of the destitute Russian refugees. The committee points out that there are more than 17,000 Russians within the city who are literally starving, and that to abandon them would be an act of the basest inhumanity. The committee explains that the present constitutes the final phase of Russian refugee relief. Of the enormous number of refugees—totaling in all about 200,000—who have passed through the hands of Allied authorities, there now remain

some 35,000. Even these it is hoped to dispose of satisfactorily in the near future.

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Biggest Food Value for the Least Money

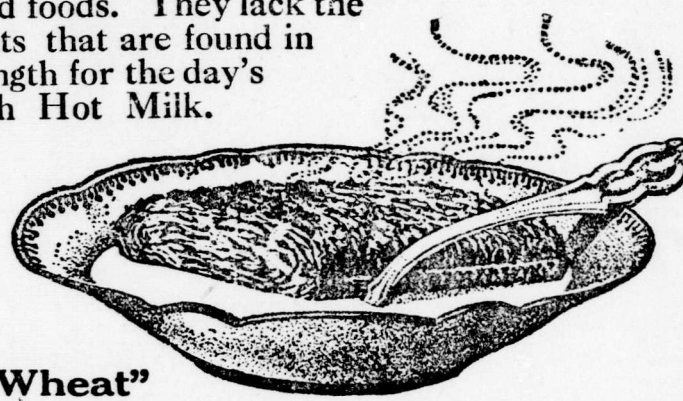
A cut of roast beef or a sirloin steak brings joy to the palate of a real man with a real appetite—but they haven't as much real food value as

Shredded Wheat with Hot Milk

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Heat the Shredded Wheat Biscuits in the oven to restore their crispness; pour hot milk over them, adding a little cream and salt, or sweeten to suit the taste. Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. Contains more nutriment than meat or eggs and costs much less.

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| Enamel Cuff Links, 79c
For soft cuffs. Many shades of hard enamel. Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday and Saturday, pair 79c | FLAGEOLETS
Finest quality, perfect scale, brass, lacquered finish, 12 1/2 inches long, key of C, each 45c
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Teach the kiddies to read and spell and provide fun at the same time. Extra value, Friday and Saturday 98c |
| Dandy Top, 25c
Dandy All-Steel Gyroscope Top, will spin in any direction. Friday and Saturday, 25c | KYLOPHONES
15 maple bars, on heavy cord, good quality. Each \$3.00 | 14-Inch Rag Dolls, 59c
14-inch Rag Dolls; bright, fast colors. The special features of this rag doll are patented. Friday and Saturday 59c |
| Feather Darts, 15c
Feather Darts for dart game, turned wood body, natural finish, one end feathered, sharp steel point on the other. Friday and Saturday 15c | BOYS' DRUMS
Size 12x3, polished maple shell, 2 calf heads, 6 strong nickel plated thumbscrew rods, waterproof snares, with patent tighteners, maple hoops, painted black with light stripes. Complete with neat sling and durable pair of sticks. Splendid value, up to \$6.50 | DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THIS TOY FAIR, BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE SANTA CLAUS. |
| Toy Fiddles, 49c
Toy Dogs, Cats, Bears, Cows, Horses, Pigs, Sheep, Chickens, Roosters, Ducks, etc., etc., from 25c to \$5.00
Toy Balls 25c
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Flying Balloons 5c
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With Doll Sulkey we give one 14-inch hard-break doll. |
| | Christmas Cards and Postals 1c to 25c | KIDDO CARS \$2.25 up
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Children have great fun building houses, churches, etc., with these beautifully-colored blocks. Friday and Saturday 99c | DOLL TRUNKS
An exceptionally well-made Doll's Trunk, 18"x10"x10 1/2 inches, brown leatherette, with brass corner-pieces, two fasteners and lock and key, also tray with compartments for doll clothes \$2.95 | China Tea Sets, 98c
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With Colored Illustrations. Mother Goose Farmyard Tales—Night Before Christmas—Nursery Songs—When I Grow Up—Billy Boy Scout Friday and Saturday special, each 25c | Rolling Pin and Bake Board
Child's Bake Board and Rolling Pin. Friday and Saturday 45c |
| Daisy Carpet Sweeper, 49c
Daisy Carpet Sweeper, 7 inches wide, with handle, Friday and Saturday 49c | Decorated Milk Jugs
Pint to Quart Size 39c | Wind-up Fire Engines of steel, bright trimmings, guaranteed to spin in any position 25c
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Toy Planes, 10x8 \$1.40
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Dolls' Trunks \$2.50 to \$3.00
Writing Folios \$3.00 to \$14.00
Leather Jewel Cases \$12.00
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Overnight Bags \$4.00 up
Motor Gloves, lined \$4.50
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Green or Cream Window Blinds, 3x5 feet. Regular \$1.25, 75c for, each.....
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| Rag Dolls 19c to \$4.50 | 6-Inch Jointed Dolls 7c |
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| Cootie Puzzle Game 35c | Knee Time Animal Stories, for boys and girls from 4 to 9 years 75c |
| Cowboy Bob, containing metal miniature revolver 25c | Alger Books for boys 25c and 50c |
| Boy's Toy Watch and Chain, nickel finish, movable hands 25c | Clothbound Peck's Bad Boy and His Pa 85c |
| Police Whistle, large enough to make a noise that will satisfy any boy or girl, 10c | Huckleberry Finn \$1.00 |
| Scientific Gyroscope Tops, guaranteed to spin in any position 25c | Daisy Carpet Sweeper, 7 inches wide, with handle \$3.00 |
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