BRITAIN APPOINTS STATE SECRETARIES

New Coalition Government is Now Ready for Important Duties.

LABORITE IN OFFICE

William Brace is Made Under Secretary for Home Affairs.

LONDON, May 30.—The new coalition government has been completed by the appointment of under-secretaries of state. Those who have been chosen for these positions are:

Parliamentary under-secretaries — Home affairs, Wm. Brace, a Laborite, who is president of the South Wales Miners' Federation; foreign affairs, Lord Robert Cecil; colonies, Arthur H. D. R. Steel-Maitland, Conservative M. P. for East Birmingham; India, Baron Islington, former secretary of state for the colonies; war, Harold J. Tennant.

The financial secretaries appointed are: War, Henry Wm. Forster; admiralty, the Right Hon. Thomas J. MacNamara.

Parliamentary Secretaries.

The new parliamentary secretaries will be: Board of trade, Ernest J. Prettyman; local government board, William Hayes Fisher; agriculture, Sir Charles T. D. Ackland; board of education, Right Hon. John Herbert Lewis; munitions, Christopher Addison.

The other appointments are: Assistant postmaster - general, H. Pike Pease; vice-president of the department of agriculture for Ireland, Right Hon. Thomas Wallace Russell; joint parliamentary secretaries of the treasury, John William Gulland and Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot. Lord commissioners of the treasury, G. H. Roberts, Howard Bridgeman and Walter R. Rea; treasurer of the household, James Hope; vice-chamberlain of the household, Arthur C. T. Beck, and comptroller of the household, Charles H. Roberts.

RUSSIANS FIGHT A GERMAN HORDE

Battle of Extraordinary Intensity is Proceeding on Eastern Front.

LOSSES IN THOUSANDS

Germans Are Making a Desperate Effort to Retake Peremysl.

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24th Gen Mackensen began to hurl his army against our positions between the Ribers Lubaczow and San. Concurrently hundreds of thousands of infantry, supported by a thousand guns of various calibres, well supplied with ammunition, attacked our trenches on the left bank of the San, in the direction of Radymno and Drogovitch, on a front of 15 miles.

Whole Armies Used.

"Gen. Mackensen, in endeavoring to turn our line at Peremysl, is repeating the manoeuvre which he practiced at the beginning of November in front of Lodz, when his army broke our lines near Strykow and Brzeziny, while at the same time an attempt was made to turn us with his left flank. The same manoeuvre is being repeated now, but on a larger scale, not with isolated corps, but with whole armies, which are slower moving. Gen. Mackensen's manoeuvre still is incomplete, altho some of his infantry regiments already have lost three-quarters of their effectives.

"Austro-German armies, which were to have met Gen. Mackenen and turned Peremysl from the south, have been wiped out near Gousskow in a vain attempt to pierce our front, while Gen. Irmanoff, the hero of Port Arthur, crushed the garrison of Laisseoc behind Mackensen's army on the little Seniawa, seizing trophies and cattle intended for the revictualing of the troops directed against Peremysl.

"In spite of the enemy's tremendous losses, which since May 20 alone have amounted to hundreds of thousands, it would be premature to speak of the result of this battle which is of extraordinary intensity.

"Austro-German communications in April said the 3rd Caucasian corps had been entirely annihilated on the Wisloka. Yet the same corps captured 14 cannon and 7000 prisoners at Seniawa."

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SAXONIA LANDS SAFE WITH TROOPS ABOARD

Twenty-Second French-Canadian Battalion and Other Allies' Troops as Passengers

MONTREAL, May 29.—A cable received today announces the safe arrival at Portsmouth, England, of the Saxonia, with the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion, the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion and the artillery park, which went from Fredericton, N.B., in command of Captain Victor C. Johnson, of Halifax.

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WESTON VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

This brigade, formed in 1913, has four reels, and is a credit to the village, James Gardhouse is chief, Geo. Pollard, captain, and the lieutenants are McKau, Coulter, N. Holley, E. Holley; J. C. Irwin is secretary.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

RATEPAYERS URGE COUNCIL TO ACT

Would Take Advantage of Metropolitan Company's Offer.

HELD MASS MEETING

Public Feeling Aroused Regarding Insurance of Soldiers.

"I sincerely hope the York Township Council will do its duty by the men who have left for the front. The government will do its duty, and the city will do its part," said Ald. Sam Ryding, addressing a meeting of the ratepayers of the township, under the auspices of the Silverthorn Liberal-Conservative Association, in the Royal George Theatre Sunday evening. "I believe that if the insurance was paid, 99 out of every 100 widows are capable of putting it to good advantage, particularly if they have little children. A mass meeting will be arranged for later, when the matter will be thoroly discussed."

Wants Definite Statement.

I. C. Woolner said. "The York Township Council should come out with its program. We cannot discuss the council's scheme until we know what it is. My reasons for pressing the matter is that the Metropolitan Insurance Company has promised to insure 300 men from the township for the sum of $23,000. This offer expires on May 31, and the township council has done nothing. We would be clear of the liability in from two to three years if we accept the offer, but on the other hand, Swansea and Mount Dennis are discussing annexation, and Runnymede and Todmorden want to be annexted. What will be the result? The balance of the township will have to bear the burden, and any money paid otherwise by the council to the soldiers' widows will be looked upon as an act of charity. The York Township Council claims that the widows are incapable of handling $1000, which is absurd. Nevertheless, if the scheme the York Township Council proposes to adopt is a better one than insurance, I will most heartily fall in with it."

Refused to Attend.

"I tried to get Deputy Reeve Miller to come to this meeting this evening," said President William Cook of the Silverthorn Liberal-Conservative Association, "but he refused, saying he never attended a meeting on a Sunday, and further, that he never promised to meet me to debate the insurance scheme.

"I am here to support the soldiers of West York, and I have always been the strongest agitator for their insurance, having been a soldier myself," said Mr. Cook. "Up to the present the council have not brought forward their scheme, and if I were now to volunteer for the front I would not go with a good heart, knowing that my dependents were not provided for.

"We have dilly-dallied long enough with the York Township Council, and they must be given to understand that they are our servants, and not our masters. We ought to demand a vote of the people. The pension given to soldiers is not enough for a widow, and the council is not there to dictate how a woman is to spend the money." (Applause.)

"I am here in defence of Mr. Miller," said W. Furnival. (Hisses and uproar.) "Some of the gentlemen here try to get at Mr. Miller by telephone or some other way to draw out an expression of opinion and come to the meeting with it."

"I am working for Mr. Miller," replied W. Cook, "and it is immaterial to me what I say. I would say as much to him as I say when he is not present."

Would Eat Him.

"Mr. Miller phoned me and asked me to meet him at Oakwood," said Mr. Woolner, "but I suggested a meeting at Runnymede. Mr. Miller replied that they would eat him up at Runnymede."

Chas. Bansley thought "the insurance was a matter for the Dominion Government to handle, and if the city has made a mistake in insuring their soldiers, York Township need not do the same." (Dissent.)

Mrs. Ball, widow of the late Gunner Ball, stated she was not satisfied with the treatment meted to her by the York Township Council. "When Mr. Miller visited me some time ago he sent me half a ton of coal. This is all I have had from them, and I was informed by my husband previous to his departure for the front, that he was insured."

Mrs. Hyland, whose husband is at the front said: "There are a lot of little homes in the township not paid for, and the insurance money would pay for the mortgage. Forty-two dollars a month is not too much for a widow and her children to live on, and all the money in Canada would not pay me if I lose my husband."

War Taxation.

R. Kirk said: "As a citizen I am taxed one mill and do not object. Mr. Miller should be taxed at the price he tried to sell his land for a park."

H. Parfrey, president of the B.I.A. said: "I am strongly in favor of insuring the soldiers from the township. I have been accused of interfering in this matter, but as the council is not doing its duty it is time to interfere. They should have come out with their scheme a month ago, but Mr. Miller said the council would run its own business."

P. McQueen, Runnymede, referred to the fact that no provision was made for the soldiers in the last war. "The council should be compelled to insure the men. This is no ordinary war, and we should do all in our power for our defenders. If the council have anything to sa yabout the extravagance of a soldier's wife, why dc they not come here and face them?" concluded Mr. McQueen.

W. Burlington, W. Book, H. Jones and others also spoke briefly, and the following resolution was adopted:

"That a committee be appointed to arrange a mass meeting for Thursday evening next in the basement of the Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, and that the York Township Council be invited to attend."

Alderman Sam Ryding occupied the chair.

AURORA

Local capital in Aurora is being interested to the extent of about $60,000 in the installation of plants for the manufacture of war munitions and shells. Three firms in the town are said to be behind the interprise which will when in running order employ about 200 hands. In Markham Village a local firm has received three separate orders for harness and saddles, the last amounting to $26,000.

MIMICO

As a result of a joint meeting of Mimico council and board of health, a bylaw controlling the sale of milk within the municipality will probably be passed at an early date by the council, a committee having been appointed to draw up the measure on the basis of the bylaw obtaining in Hamilton.

The board of health members also expressed themselves as favorable to the council's plans of water supply and sewerage.

SILVERTHORN

Miles' Hall, Silverthorn avenue, will be the scene of an interesting debate on Friday May 28th, when I. C. Woolner of Runnymede will debnate the question of soldiers' insurance with First Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller.

Mr. Miller is the challenger, having taken exception to Mr. Woolner's speech regarding the township council's refusal to take any action towards insuring township soldiers.

DOWNSVIEW

A magnificent silver trophy cup has been presented by Sir Henry Pellatt to the Downsview Rifle Club. The cup will fall to the winner in a series of matches to be held thruout the season.

The resignation of Miss A. Switzer as principal of the school on Russell road, to take effect on June 29, has been received by the trustee board of the Downsview School Section, No. 31, York.

ETOBICOKE

A court of revision to hear appeals against the 1915 assessment of the Township of Etobicoke will be held in the township hall, Islington, this morning at 10 o'clock.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES AT UNIONVILLE

Prompt Action of Residents Saved Business Block From Destruction.

MEETING TONIGHT

Commissioners Will Submit Fire Protection Proposals to Ratepayers.

On Saturday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock, fire was discovered in the rooms over the Unionville branch of the Standard Bank, and only prompt action on the part of the neighbors averted a serious fire. The Queen's Hotel, on the one side, and Summerfelt's drygoods and grocery store, on the other side, were only saved by the greatest effort. The cause of the fire is not definitely known.

Fire in Bakery.

Fire in Brown Bros.' bakery a day or two previously destroyed the building, and here, too, only excellent work on the part of the villagers prevented a serious blaze. The loss is estimated at between $1000 and $1500, on which there was no insurance. The members of the firm had made arrangements for taking out an insurance policy on the day following the fire. They will at once rebuild on a much larger scale.

The board of commissioners has called a public meeting for tonight (Monday) in Victoria Hall, to discuss the whole question of a fire system for the town. E. A. James, C.E., and one or two other experts on the installation of fire systems, will be present. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock sharp.

Roads Need Oil.

The roads in Markham Township, and especially in the village, are in very bad shape thru failure on the part of the authorities to oil them at the proper time. Merchants and business men generally complain of the dust.

The deepest regret is expressed at the death of Lieut. Gordon Duncan, 19th Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade, which occurred in France on Victoria Day. Lieut. Duncan spent his early boyhood in Unionville and was greatly beloved by the villagers.

Appointed Delegate.

C. H. Stiver was yesterday nominated by the congregation of the Lutheran Church as the delegate to the synodical convention, to be held next week in Brockville.

The Unionville baseball team on Saturday afternoon suffered defeat at the hands of the Agincourt team by a score of 21 to 27.

MIMICO TO GET WATER FROM NEW TORONTO

Rate on Sliding Scale According to Quantity Used—Ammunition Inspector Appointed.

At a special meeting of Mimico Council, it was practically agreed to accept the terms of New Toronto for the supply of water from the system of that municipality, the rates being 8c per 1,000 gallons up to 50,000; 7½c from 50,000 up to 100,000, and 7c for all in excess of 100,000.

An agreement will be entered into, and plans prepared for the sanction of the provincial board of health. It is proposed to instal a meter in each residence and place of business to register the consumption. Ultimately the village will require about 50,000 gallons per day, according to the estimate prepared.

Inspectator Appointed.

Thomas Smith, Mimico avenue, has been apointed to inspect artillery ammunition by the federal government.

CEDARVALE.

Complaints are being made in the northern section of Cedarvale that damage is being done by a number of horses which have been allowed to roam at will around the district. Constable McCann is investigating the trouble and is on the track of the owners of the animals.

WESTON PRESBYTERIANS STILL WITHOUT PASTOR

Rev. R. M. Dickie Could Not Accept Call to Cross St. Church — Piano Recital.

The pulpit of the Old Presbyterian Church, Cross street, Weston, was occupied at both services yesterday by the Rev. R. M. Dickie, general secretary of the Reading Camp Association, and at the evening service Mr. Dickie announced to the congregation that he did not feel free to accept the call which had been extended to him. In the morning he explained to the board of managers that owing to the absence in the west of the superintendent, he had been unable to complete the arrangement of certain matters pertaining to the business of his association, and that conditions compelled him reluctantly to decline the call. Very great regret is felt by the managers and the congregation, as Mr. Dickie showed in his eloquent address a grasp of his subjects which appealed strongly to his congregation.

W. C. Senior, secretary of the Baptist laymen's movement, occupied the pulpit of the Weston Baptist Church at both services yesterday, and gave an interesting account of the progress of the laymen's movement in Quebec and Ontario, in both of which provinces he has charge of the work.

Piano Recital.

The piano recital rendered on Saturday evening by 14 girl and five boy pupils of Miss Gillette, in the schoolroom of Westminster Presbyterian Church, attracted a very large and sympathetic audience, and proved in every way a gratifying success. The recital was given in aid of the Red Cross work, and as a result over $65 will be sent at once to Red Cross headquarters, to be used in the purchase of drugs, anaesthetics and surgical supplies.

June Flower Show.

The Weston Horticultural Society's Board of Directors will hold a special meeting tonight, in the town hall, to make arrangements for an iris paeony and rose show, to be held in June.

DISCONTINUING RELIEF IN MIDWAY DISTRICT

Only a Few Isolated Cases Now Receiving Attention—Preparation for Next Winter.

Relief work in the Midway district is rapidly being discontinued and conditions are assuming as normal an aspect as can be expected after such a strenuous winter. In conversation with The World last night the Rev. D. Wallace Christie of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church stated that things were looking better than at any time since the beginning of the winter. "Except for a few isolated cases which still receive attention, relief work is practically finished," he said. "The works which have been started in the district have provided for a number of jobs for a number of unemployed." Organization for next winter's campaign is being started and Robert McKelvie has been appointed convenor of the relief committee.

Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church has nearly fifty of its members fighting for the empire and a roll of honor is being prepared which will be hung in the church in a short time.

Mobilization Scheme.

A system of military training, by which all the men between Kingston road on the east, Leslie street on the west, Gerrard street on the north and the bay on the south could be mobilized in an hour has just been completed by the East Riverdale Centre Association.

The association has many of its members fighting for the Empire including, Messrs. M. Lloyd, A. Chandler, E. Bloom, H. Petts, C. Grogan, E. Sanders, D. Bell, R. Porter, A Blackburn and M. Daniels.

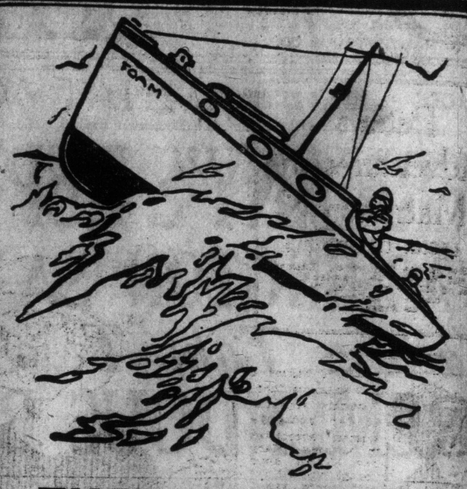
WARD SEVEN

The pulpit of High Park Presbyterian Church was occupied at both services yesterday by Rev. Wylie C. Clark, B.D., of Knox Church, Saskatoon.

It is expected that the new pastor of the church, Rev. Gilbert B. Wilson, Ph.D., D.D., of Augustine Church, Winnipeg, will take up his duties here about the beginning of July, the Winnipeg presbytery having agreed to the transfer. Dr. Wilson's stipend will be $3000.

Rev. William Patterson, D.D., will lecture in the church on Friday next, June 7, on "Ulster and the Great War."

A special amalgamated meeting of the Order of Railroad Conductors, comprising representatives of the C.N.R., G.T.R. and C.P.R., was held yesterday in St. James' Hall, Dundas street.



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CHURCH CENSUS REPORTS IN COMMITTEE'S HANDS

Results Will Be Announced This Week—North Toronto Band Concerts.

Practically all the reports bearing on the church census in North Toronto, between Merton street and York Mills, were on Saturday night turned in to the committee in charge, and within a day or two these will be tabulated and the results made public. Col. Langton, M. H. Waddington and R. G. Kirby are some of the members on the committee.

S. J. Douglas, superintendent Eglinton Methodist Sunday School, yesterday visited Yonge Street Methodist School in his official capacity, while George H. Reid, superintendent Davisville school, visited Eglinton.

The North Toronto Citizens' Band offered on Saturday to give a series of free open-air band concerts if the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association will provide extra lighting facilities and erect a band stand. The open land north of the Bank of Montreal, on Roselawn avenue, will probably be chosen as a central point for holding the concerts.

TENT CATERPILLAR PEST IN COUNTRY ORCHARDS

Apple Trees Ruined for the Season by Plague—Case for Agricultural Department.

Farmers out thru York County who are the owners of extensive orchards are experiencing the greatest difficulty this year in ridding the apple trees of the tent caterpillar. In some cases where extra help was hard to secure, the trees are practically ruined for this summer. Difficulty in securing spraying outfits is largely responsible for this unfortunate state of affairs.

There is a strong feeling thruout the county that in view of the seriousness of the situation the department of agriculture ought to take some steps another year to enforce the spraying of all orchards, supplying outfits over certain districts and making a nominal charge for the carrying out of the work. The farmers and others would gladly avail themselves of the outfits where private interests or capital do not supply the need.

TO BUILD NEW CULVERT ON WILLOWDALE SIDELINE.

The York Township Council has decided to construct a new culvert on Willowdale sideline about a mile and a quarter east of Yonge street. Adjoining hills on the highway will be graded and the whole work is likely to cost about $5,000. The culvert will be built bx contract and grading will be done by day labor.

EARLSCOURT RIFLE CLUB

The Earlscourt Civilian Rifle Club will hold a business meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in Earlscourt School, when important business will be transacted.

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ZEPPELIN SHIP HIT IN SOUTHEND RAID

Reported That it Fell Into the Sea Off Heligoland—Casualties Not Known

GENEVA, May 29.—A despatch received here this morning from Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, sets forth that one of the Zeppelin airships which three days ago raided the Town of Southend, at the mouth of the Thames, 40 miles east of London, was struck by one of the British shells fired at it. Owing to the resultant loss of gas it was unable to reach the mainland, and it fell into the sea off Heligoland. Whether the crew was saved or not is not known.

Orders have been received at Friedrichshafen to replace the loss of this vessel with a Zeppelin of the newest type. Such an airship recently completed, will leave Friedrichshafen shortly.

STEAMBOAT HAND WAS DROWNED IN THE BAY

The first drowning accident of the season in Toronto occurred early Saturday morning, when the body of Wm. Enberly, 111 Pape avenue, was found floating in the south end of the Eastern Gap by the crew of the tug Emily Stewart, of the Canadian Stewart Line. The body was taken to the morgue.

Papers on the body indicate that the man worked on boats. The Canada Steamship Co., have no record of the man.

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