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FEW TO RINGER IN MEIGHEN CABINET

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Has Talk With Premier.

Reported Hon. Mr. Wigmore Slated for Senate and That Sir J. D. Hazen Has Refused Place in Government at Ottawa.

(Special to The Times) Ottawa, Sept. 9.—As a preliminary re-organization of the cabinet it is reported here that Premier Meighen has asked the resignations of all the ministers and that most of them have been made available to be acted on at the prime minister's discretion.

The line up of the new cabinet as seen by those close to the government now seems to be the seven names already given, and the following: H. H. Stevens, member for Centre Vancouver; J. A. Stewart of Lunenburg; Edmund Bristol of Centre Toronto; Dr. R. J. Manion of Port William and Jas. R. Wilson of Saskatchewan as minister without portfolio.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the New Brunswick opposition, called on the premier yesterday. If he can be secured he will be the successor of the Hon. R. W. Wigmore, who is expected to be in line to succeed Senator Donville if some one suitable can be secured to succeed him.

R. B. Bennett of Calgary refused to come in once, but he is still being pressed to reconsider and cannot be regarded as still a possibility. Other cabinet possibilities who are here, or have been here, include W. A. Boys, M. P.; H. B. Murphy, M. P., and Dr. J. W. Edwards, M. P.

E. K. Spinney had intended not to contest Yarmouth again, but is doing so he has been asked to resign his seat in the House of Commons. He is expected to be re-elected in the next election.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Premier Meighen has gone to Montreal. He has still to choose a French-Canadian cabinet minister from that province, and he wishes also to consult re the elections. An early announcement is expected.

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TEN PER CENT. REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES? (Special to The Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 9.—Tomorrow an announcement is expected by the railway commissioners of a reduction in freight rates. Ten per cent is spoken of as the possible reduction. Wheat will be specially treated.

BRITISH CABINET MINISTER MARRIED



Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, minister of agriculture, and his bride, formerly Miss Phyllis Durham, his secretary, leaving the church after the wedding.

Griffiths Likely Main Man From Ireland At Inverness Conference

De Valera May Not Go, But Anyway Will Take Second Place.

Press Comment in England and Ireland on Britain's Latest Note—The Methodist Ecumenical Convention Passes a Resolution.

Dublin, Sept. 9.—A rumor was current in Sinn Fein circles here today that if plenipotentiaries are appointed to the committee of conference to confer with the British cabinet, Eamonn De Valera, Republican leader, does not desire to be one of them, being willing to leave the conduct of negotiations to Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein foreign minister. In any case, Mr. Griffith will be the chief figure in the negotiations, once actual business is approached.

HOPES TO SIGN IRISH AGREEMENT. London, Sept. 9.—Premier Lloyd George, it was learned yesterday, told a messenger boy who recently delivered to him and the members of his cabinet a box of cigars from anonymous States tourists, as he signed the receipt: "This is the pen with which I signed the peace treaty, and I hope to sign the Irish agreement with it."

Methodist Resolution. London, Sept. 9.—The world's conference of Methodists at this morning's session adopted the following resolution on the Irish question: "The world's conference, representing almost forty million adherents, is watching with prayerful and deeply solicitous interest the present attempt at a satisfactory adjustment of Irish affairs, and fervently hopes that complete success may crown the negotiations."

British Race Shows Promise of Cup Horses for the Next Year or Two. London, Sept. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The Doncaster Cup, a handicap of \$4,000, run over two miles and one furlong, was won today by Mrs. Gilbert Robinson's lightly weighted three-year-old bay colt Flamboyant, which started six to one. The favorite, Lord Dewar's four-year-old colt Abbott's Trace, which started at two to one, was second, and another three-year-old, J. A. DeFother's Melinko, twenty to one, third.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram, "I have been brushing several little white worms off his clothing. I have discovered why the birch leaves turned brown so soon."

"Don't it beat all?" said Hiram. "Then there worms just suck the juice out of the leaves. An' they won't tetch maple or a beech or a cherry tree—jist the birches. Then there's that bud-worm that kills the spruce—an' another one that kills the tamarac. The's a bug fer everything—by Hen!"

"I wonder," said the reporter, "if that is the origin of the remark that so-and-so 'has got a bug'?"

"Well," said Hiram, "it might be true. Why not? Folks does git to be mighty queer sometimes after they pass out. You never kin tell. Still I wouldn't like to see a man on a bug, no, sir. A lot of it is jist natural-born cussedness."

"Will those birches die?" queried the reporter.

"I don't think so," said Hiram. "Them insects didn't git to work soon enough. The leaves 'ud soon be fallin' anyway. I guess they'll git up in the spring just the same as ever. But it does beat all. Them trees ain't got no original sin—an' yet they're pestered with worms."

"An' he to fight fer a livin'?" said the reporter, "cutting small sprays of leaves off the branches of an ash and letting them fall to the ground. What was he doing that for?"

"You'll hev to ask Dr. McIntosh about that," said Hiram. "He wasn't jist doin' it to sharpen his teeth—I'll bet."

"And those white moths flyin' over the greenward," said the reporter, "are they looking fer late flowers?"

"I guess they're jist enjoyin' life," said Hiram. "They hev a mighty short life. They git to live about ten years in a minute to get much out of it. Queer world—ain't it?"

DID NOT WANT HARVEST WORK. A Thousand Unemployed in British Columbia Failed to Answer Call.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 9.—(Canadian Press)—One of the difficulties faced by the employment service of Canada in dealing with unemployment conditions throughout the Dominion, is set forth in the unemployment report for the week ended August 20.

Another Murder Case in City; Albert Norris Dead in Hospital

BARNESVILLE MAN KILLED; WOMAN HEARD BLOW STRUCK

Saw Three Men Go in Near Shipyard, Heard Noise and Saw Two Come Out and Run Away—Extract Bottles Said to Have Been Found.

MURDER IN A STREET CAR IN WEST ROXBURY. Albert Norris, of Barnesville, Kings county, who was found lying unconscious in a yard off Erin street, last night with his skull fractured, died in the General Public Hospital at an early hour this morning.

Chas. Wells Held on Charge of Shooting His Wife and Her Lawyer.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Ella Wells was shot and killed and A. Louis Altmyer, a lawyer, was fatally wounded in a street car in the West Roxbury district today.

PROTEST MARK OF ORIGIN LAW. Cotton People in U. S. Say Canadian Stamping Policy is Hard to Fulfill.

New York, Sept. 9.—(Canadian Press)—Protest to the Washington department on commerce against the new Canadian mark of origin law, which will become effective on January 1, 1922, has been made by the Converters' Association and the National Association of Finishers of Cotton Fabrics.

FOR UNION IN METHODISM. Chief Topic at Ecumenical Conference in London Today.

London, Sept. 9.—At the ecumenical conference today the question of a Methodist union was the chief topic. Rev. S. D. Chown, general superintendent in Canada, who presided, spoke on Christian unity and six speakers discussed the "aspects of Methodist reunion."

POLICE COURT. Hearing was continued this morning in the police court in the case of William O'Brien, arrested early on Sunday morning, September 4, on suspicion of entering into the warehouse of the Great West Wine Company.

WAR WEARY GREEKS RETIRE FROM PART OF BATTLEFIELD. Effort to Arrange Meeting to Settle Montreal Street Railway Wages Matter.

WARNS AGAINST MORE BORROWING. Quebec, Sept. 9.—Addressing the Union of Municipalities of the Province of Quebec, Hon. W. G. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, urged towns and cities to be wary of further borrowing at present, saying that while the municipalities and the province of Quebec had an unsurpassed reputation in the money markets, careful and prudent administration was necessary to conserve that reputation.

WAR WEARY GREEKS RETIRE FROM PART OF BATTLEFIELD. Constantinople, Sept. 9.—Greek forces occupying positions on the right wing of the Sakaria front are withdrawing from the battle area in consequence of heavy losses and the difficulty in maintaining communications with their base of supplies 100 miles away.

THREE WON IN NINTH INNING

Timely Rallies in the Major Leagues.

Tex Rickard Declares New Ring Material Needed to Keep Up Interest—Pitcher of Boston Nationals Suspended.

New York, Sept. 9.—Three games won in the ninth inning rallies in the major league yesterday. The American Philadelphia team defeated the Yanks, 6 to 5, by scoring the winning run in the ninth.

After he had held the Philadelphia Nationals runless with only three hits for eight innings, Pitcher Ossinger, of the Boston Braves weakened in the ninth inning of the first game of a double-header, the Phillies scoring eight runs and winning the game.

Rickard Wants New Men. New York, Sept. 9.—New material must be found, Rickard is to renounce popular say Tex Rickard today, adding that the day of the mammoth purse and bankrupting set prices is passing.

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London, Sept. 9.—(Canadian Press cable)—Results of rugby football games played yesterday in the Northern Union were: Barrow 18, Hull Kingston 11; Hull 41, Bradford 4.

FOR GET TOGETHER. Effort to Arrange Meeting to Settle Montreal Street Railway Wages Matter.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—An attempt to arrange a meeting between the employees of the Montreal Tramways Company and the employers will be made by Judge Bazin, chairman of a board of arbitration now sitting to consider a proposed wage reduction 12 1/2 per cent at the present in effect.

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