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LLOYD GEORGE CABINET SPRINGS SEVERAL SURPRISES ESPECIALLY IN CONSERVATIVE DOMINATION

Representatives of Land-Owning Interests are Chief Figures in New Government among them being Balfour, Milner, Curzon and Bonar Law; Barnes and Geddes are without Portfolio with Special Duties.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, January 11.—The new cabinet of Premier Lloyd George has been announced. It presents few surprises. The question British newspapers are asking is whether Lloyd George will rule his cabinet or whether his Conservative advisers will dominate him. The majority of members of the cabinet in high places are Conservatives, notably Andrew Bonar Law, Earl Curzon, Arthur J. Balfour and Viscount Milner. Only four years ago their party regarded Lloyd George as Conservatives today regard the Bolsheviki.

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

Ministers without portfolios, George Nicholl Barnes and Sir Eric Geddes, have important duties for which there are no cabinet places. Barnes will represent labor at the Paris Peace Conference, while Sir Eric has undertaken the management of demobilization.

One innovation is 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 Bishop Harmsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe, to succeed Lord Robert Cecil as Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The cabinet includes 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; Ministers without Portfolios, George Nicholl Barnes and Sir Eric Geddes; Lord Chancellor, Sir Frederick Smith; Home Secretary, Edward Shortt; Under Secretary, Hamer Greenwood; Foreign Secretary, Arthur J. Balfour; Under Secretary, Cecil Bishop Harmsworth; Secretary for the Colonies, Viscount Milner; Secretary of War and of Air Ministry (which have been combined) Winston Spencer Churchill; Under Secretary, Viscount Peele; Secretary for India, Edwin S. Montague; Under Secretary, Sir D. H. Sinha; First Lord of the Admiralty, Walter Hume Long; Parliamentary Secretary, Thomas J. McNamara; President of Board of Trade, Sir Albert Stanley; Under Secretary, W. E. Bridgman; Department of Overseas Development, and Intelligence, Sir Arthur Steel Dayton, who also is appointed an additional Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and an additional Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade; Secretary of the Ministry of Munitions which is to become eventually the Ministry of Supplies, Andrew Weir; Food Controller, George H. Roberts; Minister of Shipping, Sir J. P. MacLay; Minister of Labor, Sir Robert Stevenson; Attorney General, Sir Gordon Hewart; Solicitor General, Sir Ernest Pollock; Postmaster General, Albert Bolden Illingworth; Paymaster General, Sir Joseph Compton Rickett; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain; Lord, Lieutenant of Ireland, General Viscount French; Chief Secretary for Ireland, Sir James Ian MacPherson; Secretary for Scotland, Robert Munro. Both Mr. Prothero and Andrew Weir were raised to the peerage on accepting their new office.

CITY UNDERTAKING URGED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The Social Service Commission has asked the city council to go into the undertaking business. A funeral costs \$100 to \$117, and the funeral directors say it can't be done for less. It is a hardship for poor people. It is said the coffin makers have a combine for holding up the public.

FINANCES OF CITY ARE IN VERY HEALTHY CONDITION; PERMANENT WORK PROPOSED

MAYOR'S REPORT ON CIVIC AFFAIRS SUMMARIZING THE ACTIVITIES OF YEAR MAKES INTERESTING READING—SUGGESTION THAT RECONSTRUCTION BE ON PERMANENT BASIS

The debt of the City of Prince Rupert has been reduced to a little over a million and a half dollars with all obligations clear, the finances are in a satisfactory condition, sinking funds complete and this in spite of the fact that the Dominion Government Custodian took over more than twenty thousand dollars' worth of property arrears and Provincial Government lands have not paid taxes. This is shown in the report to the City Council made by Mayor McClymont at the last meeting.

The report also proposes that more permanent work be done on the roads and shows that the amount spent in repairs would finance the interest and redemption payments on \$280,000 of debentures. It gives a good deal of valuable information in regard to civic affairs. It follows:

To the City of Prince Rupert,

Dear Sirs:—

I herewith beg to submit a retrospective report of the year's operations of the city; also a prospective view of what is ahead which I would earnestly recommend to your consideration.

The policy of the 1918 Council has been one of retrenchment, commensurate with efficiency and minimum of taxation, in an endeavor to conserve all our resources for the period of developments, which we all anticipate in the near future. While the city's financial position is in fine shape, having weathered the storm of war conditions without the aid of industries to any material effect, such as most centres have had, it has nevertheless been a year of continued anxiety, owing to these extraordinary conditions.

Taxation Difficulties.

The three great impediments to our collection of revenue has been: Government lots sold under agreement of sale in 1912, which in most cases have not paid taxes since war broke out, aggregating \$72,040.00 in arrears at December 31st. (The Government by their "Proportionate Allotment Act" anticipate clearing these taxes by May 31st, 1919); arrears on soldiers' property, who are on active service now amounting to \$17,000.00, and alien enemy property, which the Dominion Government Custodian has taken over, representing \$20,690.00 arrears at December 31st, making the total taxes tied up because of war conditions \$109,730.00, out of total arrears for both local improvements and general taxes of approximately \$213,049.00 at the close of the year, more than fifty per cent. (50%).

Expenditures Down.

The chief difficulty has, therefore, been to finance the city without penalizing those property holders who were paying promptly. The only way possible to do this was by keeping down all expenditures, except those absolutely necessary, so that our reserve, (Continued on Page Three).



JOHN BULL: "Good heavens! Just as I thought I was going to have a bit of rest the others started."

FOUR PREMIERS MET IN PARIS FOR POUR PARLERS ON PEACE PROBLEMS; PREMIER BORDEN IS NOW IN PARIS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, January 11.—Representatives of the four great Allied powers have been in conference in Paris for the past two days, British interests being represented by Lord Robert Cecil and Arthur J. Balfour. President Wilson, as he was careful to state, acting as Prime Minister of the United States and not as head of the nation, took part directly in these conferences in which he met the Premiers of France and Italy.

To-day a party of British representatives left here for Paris which included the Prime Ministers of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and South Africa. On Monday conferences on a large scale will begin. Belgium, Greece, Serbia, Portugal, Roumania, China and Brazil will probably be given three representatives each, but these will sit only when they are called in by the Great Power delegation regarding a league of nations. Hereafter countries requiring supervision and control will come within the sphere of some designated great power. But the latter will act as mandatory of the League of Nations and will thus not be vested with plenary jurisdiction. By a wise application of this principle many of the difficulties which might arise over territorial jealousies will be removed. One consequence of the adoption of this policy will be that the United States will have to abandon its traditional policy of isolation and assume its share of "the white man's burden."

TROUBLES IN GERMANY ARE NOT SERIOUS

This is View of Swiss Deputy Just Returned From Visit to Radical Leaders.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Geneva, Jan. 11.—Jean Sigg, a Swiss deputy, who just returned here from a visit to Berlin, where he had a conference with Premier Ebert, Philipp Scheidemann, George Ledebour, Hugo Hasse and Dr. Karl Liebknecht, informed the correspondent that the present German trouble, in his opinion was only transitory. He declared that Germany had food enough to last only until the end of March and thought that unless food supplies reached Germany by that time the real Bolsheviki regime might ensue. He says opponents of the present government are only about 75,000 to 100,000 of the population.

INQUIRY INTO SINKING OF THE SOPHIA

Captain Miller of the Fishing Boat King and Winge Gave Evidence in Victoria.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Victoria, Jan. 11.—To take the evidence of Captain Miller of the 140-ton fishing boat King and Winge which was in the vicinity when the S. S. Princess Sophia sank in Lynn Canal on October 25, the commission of inquiry into the disaster opened yesterday at noon. Miller's evidence contained nothing that has not already been published regarding his presence in the vicinity and his efforts to reach the Sophia and the assurance of the captain that nothing could be done in the bad weather prevailing.

Captain Miller arveed from the north on the "Princess Mary" a few days ago.

NO SPEEDING UP MEN RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—It is stated in militia circles here that the end of August next will see the return to Canada of the last units of the militia forces of Canada now serving overseas in Europe. For the present there will be no speeding up in the return of troops beyond the numbers already arranged for, 20,000 in January increasing to 30,000 in February, but in the spring and summer months the number returning will rise to 45,000 monthly.

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Crowd Parade Before Palace Requesting Abdication of Grand Duchess—Quiet Maintained.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Metz, Jan. 11.—A large crowd paraded before the Grand Ducal Palace in Luxembourg today requesting the abdication of the Grand Duchess and the proclamation of a republic. A committee on public safety has been appointed and quiet is being maintained everywhere in Luxembourg.

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