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# Briand is Made New French Premier

## WINSTON CHURCHILL REPORTED TO HAVE ACCEPTED IMPORTANT POSITION

### Aristide Briand is New Prime Minister of France

Will Confer with Lloyd George; Believes in Complete Enforcement of Peace Treaty and Solidarity of France, Great Britain and U.S.

PARIS, January 17.—Aristide Briand, minister of foreign affairs in the late French cabinet, has been appointed Premier of France and has already formed a cabinet. It is also announced that he will confer with Premier Lloyd George over German disarmament and other matters now awaiting settlement, on January 25.

Little enthusiasm is evinced by French newspapers over the new Briand cabinet. Most of the journals express mild satisfaction or have reserved judgment.

The significance of the Briand appointment is not lost upon the people, who recall his friendship for Premier Clemenceau. He always insisted that the Peace Treaty must be carried out, and that the interests of France in the near east must be served. He has been an advocate of complete solidarity between France, Britain and the United States.

### ANOTHER SINN PLOT IS SAID TO BE EXPOSED

Patrick Kenny, Irishman, Charged with Attempted Murder and Destruction

LONDON, Jan. 17.—What the police allege to be another big Sinn Féin plot to destroy property in London was discovered on Sunday when Patrick Kenny, an Irishman, was charged with participating in an attempt to murder the policemen and trying to ignite barrels of oil in the premises of the Vacuum Oil Co. where 60,000 barrels containing 2,500,000 gallons of oil were stored.



Right Hon. Winston Churchill who, it is semi-officially announced will accept position of Secretary for the Colonies.

### WILL SUPPLY OCEAN FALLS

Northern Interior Co-operative Lands Big Piece of Business From Pulp Town.

For some time past the Northern Interior Co-operative Association has been endeavoring to secure a contract to supply produce from the Bulkley Valley to Ocean Falls. In its efforts the association was assisted somewhat by M. Manson M. L. A.

Last week H. A. Beck, general manager of the Co-operative, received a wire from Ocean Falls, advising him that his tender for supplies had been accepted and became effective immediately. Mr. Beck is to be commended upon securing this business for the Co-operative, as it is one of the most important markets on the coast. It will be a great aid to the Bulkley farmers, who will have an outlet for a much larger quantity of produce. — Omineca Herald.

### WILL HIKE ACROSS CONTINENT HALIFAX BOUND TO VANCOUVER

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—Carrying a letter of introduction from the mayor of the city to the mayor of Vancouver, Charles Buckman and Sid Carr started this morning on a four thousand mile hike to the Pacific coast.

### REEVES CHOSEN SOUTHERN B. C.

Number are Returned by Acclamation—Others Elected Saturday.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—Reeves of the various municipalities in the Fraser valley and other southern B. C. points, some by acclamation and others by poll on Saturday are as follows:

- Burnaby, A. K. McLean.
- North Vancouver District, E. H. Bridgman, re-elected.
- Point Grey, W. H. Lembke.
- Richmond, J. H. Tilton, acclamation.
- Surrey, R. D. McKeuzie.
- Matsqui, R. E. McCallum, re-elected.
- Mission, M. Knight.
- Langley, Reeve Poppy, acclamation.
- Maple Ridge, J. Melver.
- Coquitlam, L. E. Marmont, re-elected.
- Sumas, J. Cook, acclamation.
- West Vancouver, David Morgan, acclamation.

### EASTERN HOCKEY SATURDAY'S GAMES

At Montreal, Canadiens 6, Hamilton 4.  
At Toronto, Ottawa 5, Toronto 2.

### ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING HELD

Anglican Church had Successful Year According to Reports Submitted

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Church of England held last week reports of a very encouraging nature were received. The average attendance for the year past has been maintained to the standard of the previous year and the receipts in every department of the work showed an increase. During the year contributions from ordinary collections amounted to \$2,976 and for the Forward Movement \$2,695 had been raised, with further sums promised for 1921. The Women's Auxiliary had a successful year and their receipts amounted to \$760.61.

For the Sunday School a report showed 125 scholars on the roll, with a capable staff of teachers. During the year H. T. Cross had resigned as superintendent and A. W. Healy had taken the post.

#### New Officers

The officers elected for the year were:

- Clergyman's Warden, W. E. Burritt.
- People's Warden, A. E. Bazzell-Jones.
- Secretary Treasurer, L. M. De Tex.
- Auditor, H. T. Willett.

Lay Delegates to the Synod, W. G. Orchard and Mrs. A. W. Healy.

Sidesmen, W. C. Orchard, John Skirley, A. W. Healy, J. H. McMullin, H. T. Cross, Sidney Bazzell-Jones and Alex Bix.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the organist, the choir and all the other organizations which had contributed to the success of the church work during the year. A resolution of regret was passed expressing the regret at the departure from Prince Rupert of the people's warden, R. L. McIntosh, who had capably filled that office ever since the foundation of the church in the city.

### HEAVY SNOWS NEAR CALGARY

Traffic on Canadian Pacific is Delayed Considerably by Sudden Precipitation.

CALGARY, January 17.—There have been heavy snowfalls in this district during the past forty-eight hours and nearly a foot has fallen. A series of slides between Golden and Field have delayed traffic considerably on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Snow falls have been very heavy in the Selkirk and the Rockies, but in the latter it is not yet up to the normal, although three feet has fallen in the last few days.

Dr. C. W. Hankinson arrived last night from Smithers and returned this morning.

NEW POLICE SUB-MACHINE GUN.



This deadly weapon, especially designed for automobile bandits, is twenty two inches long, weighs seven pounds and holds fifty bullets. They have been made a part of the New York Police Department to wage war upon criminals who use automobiles to make their raids.

### Soldiers and Police are Searching Houses in Part of City of Dub'in Today

DUBLIN, January 17.—A whole section of North Dublin is surrounded by a cordon of police and soldiers today and in order to make it complete the street car service is suspended.

A square mile of the city has been surrounded and the biggest raid the city has yet known is under way. It is believed that every house will be searched. Hundreds of soldiers are taking part in the move.

### NORWAY'S LABOR PARTY SPLIT ON INTERNATIONALE

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 17.—Norway's labor party has definitely split on the proposal to adhere to the Third Internationale of Moscow. A new labor party will be formed, of which most of the labor members of parliament belong.

The new party will oppose the Third Internationale.

### PARLIAMENT OPENS THURSDAY, FEB. 14

OTTAWA, January 17.—It is officially announced here that Parliament will open on February 14.

### INFANT DIES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMeekin Succumbs Yesterday Morning.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the home, 734 Fifth Ave., of Charles McMeekin, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMeekin. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

### BILL HAMILTON DIED IN HYDER

Restaurant Man, Well Known Here, Passed Away in Mining Camp on Friday.

STEWART, Jan. 17.—William Hamilton died suddenly on Friday night as a result of heart trouble. Mr. Hamilton was an old timer of Prince Rupert, having worked in the White Lunch and other restaurants as well as having been engaged in fishing. He conducted a restaurant in Hyder known as "Bill's Place."

He was predeceased by his wife but two sons survive, one in Vancouver and another in California.

### UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA MEETING AT EDMONTON TOMORROW

EDMONTON, Jan. 17.—The annual convention of United Farmers of Alberta, which opens here tomorrow, will consider questions of both national and provincial importance. It is announced. Resolutions to be considered numbered 200.

### Churchill Probably Colonial Secretary

Unofficially Reported that Well-Known Newspaperman and Statesman is to Take Vacant Post in British Government

LONDON, January 17.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for war, it is reliably although unofficially stated, has accepted the post of secretary of state for the colonies in succession to Viscount Milner, who resigned that position on January 7.

The secretary for the colonies is the minister who has to do with Canadian affairs and for that reason the appointment is important to that country.

Mr. Churchill started out in life as a newspaperman. He is the son of the late Randolph Churchill and inherits some of his peculiarities. He served as war correspondent in Cuba during the Spanish campaign and in India during some of the frontier troubles. Taken prisoner by the Boers during the South African war he made a sensational escape and wrote some interesting articles for the newspapers during the campaign. He has been both a Liberal and Conservative and now he is a member of the coalition government of Lloyd George. He has held many important positions in the Government and came into prominence during the early stages of the war, when he was secretary for war and the Royal Air Force.

Mr. Churchill is a Conservative at heart and is disliked by the extreme labor parties both in Britain and the overseas dominions on account of his attitude of opposition to those organizations. He is, however, in close touch with the trend of affairs in the overseas dominions.

### COLD SNAP IS FELT IN NORTH

Sixteen Degrees of Frost Here but Nearly All Interior Points Below Zero.

A cold snap has struck the north and while it is not very cold on the coast, interior points are in the grip of the ice king. Following the snow fall of the week, during which time it was quite mild, young and old were out tobogganing yesterday, taking possession of the streets in the absence of other traffic.

The temperature here last night reached 16 above zero at the coldest time. At Terrace the coldest was 4 above, at Hazelton 22 below zero, Telkwa 12 below, Smithers 20 below, Burns Lake 15 below and at Fifth Cabin, 38 miles north of Hazelton on the Yukon telegraph line, the mercury dropped to 38 below.

Yesterday a few people were out skating on Morse Creek but many were afraid to venture. Tonight, however, there is likely to be a big crowd there and possibly some will visit the salt lakes.

One tobogganing party from the Inlander started down Fulton St. toward Ninth Ave. on Saturday night with ten young people aboard a big toboggan. When they were travelling about thirty miles an hour they shot off the road on to the muskeg. There were no fatalities but as a result several of them were limping around all day yesterday. It is said that the steersman did not keep to the rails and that the brakeman was not on duty.

### JAMES MANNERS' CASE ALARMING

Has Been Missing Since Tuesday and Friends Think May Have Taken Life.

James Manners, a well known colored man, who has lived here so long and has become very well known, has been missing since Tuesday night last and fears are entertained that he has taken his life.

On the night of his disappearance at 11:15 he was seen on the Grand Trunk Wharf by Sergeant Adams and Constable Wm. Campbell. At that time nothing unusual was taken out of this but since the circumstance appears in a suspicious light, Manners has been in very bad health for some time past and on his absence being reported to the police by his friends they expressed surprise at his having been seen on the waterfront at that hour.

The police have been investigating the case and on search at his cabin near the Central Hotel a Bible was found containing notes showing that Manners had been in a rather brooding mood and may have contemplated suicide.

In Another World. M. Baxter, a friend of Manners', has reported to the police that the first of the week he had asked Manners if he was going to vote on Thursday, to which the reply was made: "By that time I will be in another world."

Manners was prominent among the colored people of this city. He had travelled extensively and could speak fluently in several foreign languages.

He was known to many people who are shocked at the developments of the case.

### UKRAINIANS IN REBELLION

Soviet Fears Trouble Will Spread Owing to Unrest of Peasants.

RIGA, Jan. 17.—A despatch from Riga says Moscow reports serious peasant rebellion in the Government of Podolia, Ukraine. The soviet government fears the revolt will spread in consequence of the unrest of the Ukraine peasants over the refusal of the soviet to remedy numerous grievances.