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## RAMSAY MACDONALD LIKELY NEXT PREMIER

### MANSON OBJECTS TO METHOD OF CONDUCTING MOUNTED POLICE PROBE

#### British Farmers Rejected the Subsidy Proposals: Baldwin has Confidence of Own Constituents

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The rural returns gave the Tories a hard blow, the farming element veering over to the Liberals to a considerable extent. What was felt to be one of the most striking answers to the subsidy proposal came in the defeat of its sponsor, Sir Robert Sanders, the minister of agriculture at Bridgewater by the Liberal candidate, W. E. Morse, by a majority of 10,413.

By half past five the Laborites were definitely assured of being returned as His Majesty's opposition in the House of Commons as the Liberals could not overtake them even if they won all the remaining seats. The greatest number of seats the Laborites ever had before was 144.

#### LAST NIGHT'S ELECTION NEWS

Returns at Six O'clock Showed Baldwin Impotent Before Combined Opposition

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Returns from the constituencies up to six o'clock last evening gave the following returns:

Conservatives	258
Labor	185
Liberals	148
Other parties	10
Still to come	44

The Conservative majority over all the other parties in the House of Commons was definitely wiped out at the general election. With 586 seats out of a total of 615 accounted for at six p.m. last night the following could be finally stated:

#### LABOR LEADER IS DEFEATED

Arthur Henderson Goes Down Before Liberal; Seven Women Elected

(Special to Daily News)  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, whose majority at the previous election was 14,443, was defeated by a Liberal.

#### A HOCKEY PLAYER IS SUFFERING FROM BLOOD POISONING AT SEATTLE

Calgary Boy, Foley Martin, Got Slight Scratch on Foot Which May Prove Fatal

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Foley Martin, a young hockey player with the Calgary team which defeated Seattle here Wednesday night is in a grave condition at the Seattle General Hospital, suffering from blood poisoning resulting from a slight scratch on his foot. It had gained such headway before it was diagnosed that the doctors attending him are fearful of the result.

The situation is now one of the most complex that has ever occurred in British politics. It is generally believed that Premier Baldwin will continue to conduct the government until he meets with defeat in the House of Commons. Since it will be impossible for him to put through the protection measures which formed the only purpose of his campaign, he probably will invite defeat as the most graceful way out of his position by proposing any motion in the House which the Laborites and Liberals oppose. The government will thus be overthrown and the King, according to custom, would summon J. Ramsay MacDonald as leader of the opposition party to form a cabinet.

#### Baldwin's Statement

BEWLEY, Dec. 8.—After the declaration of the poll here showing him to have won his seat in the House of Commons over his Liberal opponent by a majority of more than 6,000, Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, said to his constituents, "I think from the look of things I'm going to have a rather difficult time in front, but I'm never afraid of difficulties and, at all events, I shall be able to face them knowing I have your confidence and support."

#### DELIGHTFUL TEA AND SALE FOR ANGLICAN CHURCH YESTERDAY

Mrs. H. T. Willett and Mrs. H. St. G. Lee Hostesses at Successful Affair

Mrs. H. T. Willett and Mrs. H. St. G. Lee were joint hostesses at a delightful tea and sale of home cooking and fancy work held at the home of the latter yesterday afternoon in aid of St. Andrew's Anglican Church. The highly satisfactory sum of \$72 was realized as a result of the affair.

Mrs. J. C. McLennan poured and was assisted by Mrs. Reginald Beaumont and Mrs. Geoffrey Whitehead. Mrs. A. E. Bazzett-Jones and Mrs. C. F. Kemp were in charge of the home cooking and Mrs. A. E. Wright and Mrs. M. M. Stephens, the fancy work. Mrs. Wallace C. Orchard was cashier.

A feature of the afternoon which was much enjoyed and appreciated was the rendition of several selections by the symphony orchestra of the Ladies' Musical Club under the direction of Mrs. George Bryant. Mrs. J. A. Hinton was accompanist; Mrs. George A. Woodland played first violin; Mrs. Adam Mackie, Mrs. Theo. Collart and Mrs. Max Heilbroner, seconds, and Mrs. A. T. Parkin, banjo.

#### LABOR LEADER IS LIKELY TO BE NEXT PREMIER OF BRITAIN

(Special to Daily News)  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the labor group and official leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the House of Commons is expected to be the next Prime Minister of Great Britain, providing he succeeds in forming a government that will have the confidence of Parliament. To do that it is expected he will try to induce the Liberals to work with him in opposition to the protection policy of the Conservatives.

#### NAVAL RESERVE IS BEING ORGANIZED

Vancouver Sends Word of Appointments as Registrars and Number of Recruits Needed

(Special to Daily News)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The naval department here wants 28 recruits for the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve from Prince Rupert, 60 from Vancouver, 32 from Victoria. Recruits must be men who have followed a seafaring life.

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE ASKS FOR CONCESSION

Meets Finance Committee of Council Who Agree to Recommend Small Grant

This morning a committee from the Library Board consisting of Rev. G. G. Hacker, H. F. Pullen and G. V. Wilkinson waited on the finance committee of the city council to discuss with them library finances. It was explained by Mr. Hacker that at the close of the year the pruned estimates of the board would be exceeded by about \$100 and another \$100 was needed to bind some of the books which were at present off the shelves.

M. M. Stephens, chairman of the committee, expressed appreciation of the frank way in which the board dealt with the matter and said he favored recommending that the council make the grant. This was decided upon by the committee and the matter will come before the council on Monday in the form of a recommendation.

The city solicitor has been instructed by the Attorney General's department to prosecute all persons in the city operating in public places punchboards, guessing competitions, drawings or lotteries or other gambling devices.



The activities of Premier W. L. Mackenzie King in England were many during his stay there. He is shown signing the visitor's book at the new Canadian Club in London, which he opened.

#### Steamships are all Delayed by Snowstorms Down the Coast Prince Rupert Due in Morning

Snowstorms down the coast yesterday have seriously interfered with steamship schedules and boats due today are reported many hours late.

The steamer Prince Rupert, due at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning and will sail at 3 for Stewart. Four hours late at least in leaving here for the north, it is possible she may make up some of that time before returning here to sail south tomorrow night.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, due here this morning, reported her position at 12:55 (midnight) as passing Queen Charlotte Sound. She will not be here until the early hours of tomorrow morning at best.

Union steamer Venture met heavy snowstorms in the Skeena River yesterday. She arrived here a few hours late yesterday afternoon, has not yet reported.

#### NEARLY NINETEEN MILLION DOLLARS VALUE FISHERIES

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—In answer to a question in the Legislature Hon. William Sloan, chief commissioner of fisheries, told the House that the total fish production of British Columbia in 1922 was \$18,849,658 or 45 per cent of the total fishery products of the Dominion of Canada.

#### TENDER ACCEPTED FOR COAL SUPPLY

Albert & McCaffery will Furnish City with Nanaimo-Wellington Lump at \$12.30

The tender of Albert & McCaffery—\$12.30 per ton for Nanaimo-Wellington lump coal—was accepted by the civic finance committee for the supply of 30 tons to the City Hall.

#### TRAINS ARE THROUGH

One Arrived at 2:45 This Afternoon from East and Tonight's Is on Time

The first train to get through the trouble at Lucerne following the burning of a bridge last Tuesday arrived from the East at 2:45 this afternoon. Tonight's train is due to arrive on time at 4:30.

#### Manson Tells Legislature that Commissioner Smith Unfair in Mounted Police Investigation

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—Commending his counsel, C. L. Harrison, for withdrawing from further appearance before the Royal Commission investigating charges against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Attorney General Manson informed the Legislature that he had regretfully come to the conclusion that Commissioner Smith had not a proper conception of the commission imposed upon him. He said: "He has put such a narrow construction on it that his investigation is not in the interest of the public nor of the department he seems so anxious to protect. I say advisedly that he apparently has a brief for the department he is supposed to be investigating. I have already informed the department of justice that there is a strong feeling that he is prejudiced and unfair and that feeling is also strong in my own mind."

#### VICTORIA HAS AN ELEVATOR

Grain Being Handled by Car Barge to that City But Not for Export

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—While other British Columbia ports have been talking about grain elevators, Victoria has gone ahead and built one and it is now in use. It was erected by the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Already there is grain in it, the Canadian National car barge having made its first trip from Port Mann carrying nine cars of grain which were transferred to the elevator.

#### DIVINE HEALING IS DISCUSSED BY DOCTOR

Victoria Physician Says no Healing Power in Medicines but Nature Must be Given Chance

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—"All healing is divine," Dr. Ernest Hall told a public meeting in the Centennial Methodist Church during an address on "Divine Healing."

#### NEW CONSULATE STARTING HERE

Danish Government Has Decided to be Officially Represented in Prince Rupert

John Dybhavn, Norwegian vice-consul here, is advised by the Danish Consul General at Montreal that the government of Denmark has decided to establish a Danish vice-consulate in Prince Rupert. Applications are now being received for the position of vice-consul and appointment will be announced in the near future, it is expected.

#### FRED STORK SPEAKS BEFORE ST. ANDREW'S

Interesting Discourse by Member of Parliament on "Canada" — Gives Good Advice

Reviewing the history and development of the Dominion, Fred Stork, M.P., delivered an interesting address on "Canada" before the St. Andrew's Society last evening. He declared that the development of the nation up to the present had been due to the industry and labor of its inhabitants and that the solution of future problems would depend upon a continuation of hard work by the people living in the countering and arousing of the force inherent in the mind of the patient that accomplishes the cure, and the best that any system of program with vocal solos and a philosophy, or any type of healer can do is to stimulate this force into activity and give it intelligent direction.

#### CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY IN HALIFAX WAS 1794

HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—W. A. Black, Conservative, who won the by-election contest here Wednesday defeating George A. Redmond, Liberal, secured a majority of 1794 votes and broke the solid sixteen Liberal representatives that Nova Scotia sent to Ottawa in 1921.

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