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Coalition Cabinet Named In Japan

(By The Associated Press) TOKYO, May 20—Premier Shigeru Yoshida tonight named a coalition cabinet dominated by Conservatives to govern hungry Japan. Immediately doubts arose whether Yoshida would be able to gain approval for all members of his proposed government. It was expected he would formally present the state to the Emperor tomorrow.

Prof. Hiroshi Nasu, nominated to be Minister of Agriculture, appeared to be a stumbling block. He has a "conspicuous" record of war activities, Japanese pointed out, and it was considered doubtful if Allied headquarters would accept him.

The cabinet as proposed is made up of six Liberals and four Progressives (Conservatives) and five non-partisans. Yoshida himself, president of the Liberal Party, is itself relatively Conservative, would hold the portfolios of premier, foreign minister and war and second minister of demobilization.

Other nominees were announced as: Home Minister, Seiichi Omura, non-partisan; Finance, Tanzan Ishibashi, Liberal; Justice, Chuzo Iwata, non-partisan; Education, Kotaro Tanaka, non-partisan; Welfare and Communications, Yoshishige Kawai, Progressive; Agriculture, Hiroshi Nasu, non-partisan; Commerce, Jiro Hoshijima, Liberal; Transport, Tsunejiro Hiratsuka, Liberal.

State ministers (ministers without portfolio), Kuro Shichirō, Takao Saito, and Sadaoichi Hitotsumatsu, Progressives; and Sujiro Euhara, Liberal.

Chief cabinet secretary, Jōji Hayashi, Liberal.

Director of the Legislation Board, Toshiro Irie, non-partisan.

Fruit Production Outlook For 1946

What about fruit prospects for 1946? It is too early to forecast, with any degree of accuracy, the probable fruit production in Canada this year. The situation in Eastern Canada is particularly difficult to appraise in view of the abnormal 1945 season and its influence on this year's production, according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Reviewing fruit-growing conditions in 1945 and its probable effect on growth in 1946, the Department says that in Eastern Canada grapes and strawberries fared well in 1945, but cold wet weather at blossom time drastically reduced the set of other fruit and was largely responsible for the small crop. Adverse weather conditions throughout the season and the inclination of growers to neglect the crop program because of the poor set of fruit, resulted in under-development and a heavy infestation of fungus and insect pests. This lowered the vitality of trees, particularly of apple trees in parts of Ontario and Quebec and the extent to which orchards can recover is still undetermined.

Growers are making every effort to restore trees to normal vigour by careful pruning, the application of fertilizers, and a thorough spray program this season. The mild winter was helpful, although the warm weather during the last three weeks of March brought the buds along prematurely and there is still a possibility that late frosts may cause some damage. Weather conditions alone will determine not only the extent to which trees will recover from the effects of last season but also the size of the 1946 crop.

British Columbia produced a record crop of tender tree and small fruits in 1945 although the apple crop was somewhat smaller than usual. Prospects for 1946 so far are excellent. B.C. orchards wintered well, moisture supplies are good and, if weather conditions are favourable, there should be another good crop of all fruits with a substantial increase in apple production over 1945.

FARM LAND VALUES

The average value of occupied farm land in Canada in 1945 is reported at 30 per acre. This is the same value as reported for 1944, and it is the first time since 1940 the average values have failed to show an increase. However, in six provinces in Ontario and Quebec, increases in value were reported, but these increases were offset by decreases reported for Ontario and Quebec.

As a large proportion of the occupied farm lands in Canada are located in three provinces, the average for the Dominion did not change from 1944.

The values per acre by provinces (with the 1945 values within brackets) were—Prince Edward Island, \$43 (\$41); Nova Scotia, \$44 (\$41); New Brunswick, \$42 (\$40); Quebec, \$57 (\$58); Manitoba, \$21 (\$20); Saskatchewan, \$18 (\$17); Alberta, \$19 (\$19); British Columbia, \$97 (\$64).

GUNNY SACK IS HOME OF 20-OUNCE DOG

Making his home in a gunny sack is nothing to "Whirlie", three-year-old Yorkshire Terrier, who arrived in Winnipeg over Canadian National lines from England with his master, Squadron Leader James P. Coyne, D.F.C. So small is the little canine visitor that he often occupies the gunny sack while it is slung over his master's shoulder. All the way from England, he reposed in the small sack.

"Whirlie" is a shaggy little fellow with long hair over his eyes. He is now fully grown, weighs about one pound, four ounces and stands "one and one-half hands high". He has between 50 and 60 hours flying time to his credit in Whirlwind and Mosquito planes and has been in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

ber of hours. These animals will fill minor, but nevertheless important, roles in the picture.

Three weeks filming is planned at various sites filming National Park, after which the company returns to the studio for interiors.

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HEAVY BEE SHIPMENTS; BIG HONEY CROP LIKELY

WINNIPEG, Man., May 23—Honey producers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are going to have one of their biggest years on record in 1946 if the 17-1/2-ton level of bee shipments to the three provinces. Shipments are nearly double the average of previous years.

Honey producers say that the heavy imports are due largely to the fact that the war import tax on bees has been removed and because Canadian producers, short of labor throughout the war, are finding more help available than for the past five years.



John L. Lewis (left), president of the United Mine Workers, and Charles O'Neill, representing the coal operators, leaving the White House May 10 after conferring with President Truman on the soft coal strike. Apparently Lewis and O'Neill were in step in more ways than one, because shortly afterwards the labor leader ordered his miners back to work during a two-week truce pending final settlement.

JOE PALOOKA

Comic strip panels for Joe Palooka.

Panel 1: "DON'T WORRY KNOBBY, EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!"

Panel 2: "HE LOOKS AWAFF, BIG AN' TRAINED TO A HAIR SHARP NESS!"

Panel 3: "NO PHOTOGRAPHERS EXCEPT THOSE ABSOLUTELY ACCREDITED CAN ENTER THE RING!"

Panel 4: "AS THE FLASH BULBS WENT OFF KNOBBY WALKS LEARDED IN THE AIR... HE SURE IS NERVOUS TONITE... HE SHOULD BE PALOOKA FIGHT IN TOP FLOOR!"

Panel 5: "WHEN THEY BUIES GIMME A SHAKE... LISSEN NOW PER LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS... I MEAN WATCH IT!"

BRINGING UP FATHER

Comic strip panels for Bringing Up Father.

Panel 1: "AM-IT LOOKS AS IF PA'S GOING TO MAKE THE GETAWAY?"

Panel 2: "WELL? I WUZ FEELIN' WELL-UP TO NOW!"

By George McManus

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE With Major Hoop!

Comic strip panels for Out Our Way and Our Boarding House.

Panel 1: "MY WORD PILOT! DON'T YOU DEEM THE DAY A BIT SOUPY FOR A 150-MILE TRIP? MAY I SUGGEST THAT WE—AH—POSTPONE—"

Panel 2: "YEAH, IT'S A LITTLE MISTY, AT THAT, BUT I'VE LANDED THESE KITES IN FOG AS THICK AS CREAMED CHIP BEEF—AT'S WHY THEY CALL ME 'CRASH-LAND LOUIE'—HA, HA!—ANYWAY WE CAN'T ALL CROAK IN BED—GET IN!"

Panel 3: "I FEEL—TROUBLE—APPROACHING IN BOXCAR'S LOTS!—LUCKY I TUCKED IN THE OLD POPPER UNDER MY WING—I MAY HANE TO SPRAY SOMEBODY!"

Panel 4: "HE SAID 'GET IN'—NOT EVEN 'PLEASE'—"

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS By Edwina

Comic strip panels for Tippy and "Cap" Stubbs.

Panel 1: "GOT A STAMP MARY? I'M GOIN' TO MAIL CAP'S LETTER TO JANE, OR IT'LL NEVER BE SENT. ALL HE CAN THINK OF NOW IS THAT SILLY LION SUIT ALBERT SENT HIM—"

Panel 2: "MEBBE I OUGHT TO SHOW IT TO ETHEL FORE I GO OVER TO AUNT MARTHAS'—"

Panel 3: "HELLO, MUMPS!!"

Panel 4: "GRRR!"

Panel 5: "MUTHER!! GEE! SHE LOOKED FUNNY WITH TH MUMPS! CM ON, TIPPY!"

TILLIE THE TOILER By Webster

Comic strip panels for Tillie the Toiler.

Panel 1: "WHY ASK ME ABOUT THE HOUSING SITUATION?"

Panel 2: "BUT A HOUSING GENIUS LIVES RIGHT HERE IN YOUR TOWN!"

Panel 3: "WHAM!"

Panel 4: "IS THIS MR. WHAM, THE HOUSING EXPERT?"

By Webster