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MACKENZIE KING CABINET SELECTED BUT NOT DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED

Meighen's Resignation Probably Accepted Today and New Cabinet Will be Summoned at Once. Some Surprises. Conscriptioist Members Barred from Cabinet. Quebec and Ontario Have Five Cabinet Ministers Each.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The long travail at Ottawa is soon to end. The new cabinet unless contingencies occur will be sworn in today probably late in the afternoon. Its composition has been definitely settled and all that remains to be done is the harmonious allocation of a few portfolios. According to information obtained from thoroughly reliable sources, the Meighen government will resign office today and soon thereafter Mr. King will submit to the Governor General a cabinet of sixteen or seventeen ministers drawn from the various provinces as follows:

Nova Scotia, W. S. Fielding, D. D. McKenzie.
New Brunswick, A. B. Copp.
Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin, Ernest Lapointe, Dr. Beland, J. A. Robb, R. Lemieux or Jacques-Bureau.
Ontario, W. L. Mackenzie King.

Charles Murphy, George P. Gray, W. C. Kennedy and either T. A. Low or James Mudge, M. A. Manthola, E. J. McMurray, Saskatchewan, W. M. Motherwell, British Columbia, Dr. J. S. King, and possibly Senator Bestock. No provision is made for the representation of Alberta but it may enter the cabinet at the last minute by the way of the last prospect of his entrance is not rosy and it will be noted that Mr. King has carried out his luncheon intention of reducing the size of the cabinet to reasonable dimensions.

The departments of Immigration and Soldiers Civil Re-establishment will certainly disappear and probably others, but meanwhile the

day in forming the cabinet has given Mr. Meighen opportunity to give an avenue for his own return to parliament before the new session begins. Mr. A. C. Cassel, a man who succeeded Dr. P. D. Reid, a Conservative member for Greenham, has accepted an appointment in the department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment which being an office of profit under the Crown may be given to Mr. King of British Columbia is still uncertain. There is a general desire that Mr. Meighen should not be lost to the cabinet and he is likely to remain as an adviser. Mr. Meighen would prefer not to resume the leadership of his party until he receives satisfactory evidence that more of an honorary character than anything else and the understanding is that within a few months he will return to the bench and be considered an national party success.

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The one real surprise of the ministry will be the selection of Dr. J. S. King of British Columbia, who will resign his portfolio in the House of Commons Government and take over from Mr. Beattie the newly created Liberal member for the East Kootenay seat. Senator Fielding has no particular inclination to give up his seat in the House of Commons but will be replaced by Mr. King of British Columbia is still uncertain. There is a general desire that Mr. Meighen should not be lost to the cabinet and he is likely to remain as an adviser. Mr. Meighen would prefer not to resume the leadership of his party until he receives satisfactory evidence that more of an honorary character than anything else and the understanding is that within a few months he will return to the bench and be considered an national party success.

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Found Dead in Her Home With Her Dead Pets

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—For five days all through the busy Christmas season, Mary E. Henderson, lay dead on the floor of the dining room of her home. Three pet canaries that had fluttered so merrily in their cages when the old lady had come down stairs on the morning she died, chirped in vain for their supply of fresh seed and water. Then one by one they dropped lifeless to the bottom of their cages, and there was nothing left living in the house, where the pitiless cold came creeping in, freezing the running water in the pipes, while the frost formed on the windows to veil the light from the room where lay the dead lady and her dead pets.

Crime in Montreal Greater in 1921 Than in 1920

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—During the year 1921 more people were brought to trial before the criminal courts in Montreal than in 1920. The court records show that up to December 21, 1,234 cases were heard in the Court of Sessions, compared with 1,119 cases for the whole year of 1920. There were fewer major crimes during 1921 than the preceding year. A great number of criminals were sentenced for automobile theft.

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Irish Sentiment Favors Ratification

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—Petitions demanding ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty poured in Sinn Féin headquarters here today. Due to this display of public sentiment some of the Dail deputies opposed ratification of the peace pact were reported to have reached the women to abstain from voting when the Dail reconvenes. James J. Donaghy, who was believed, would secure a substantial vote of acceptance of the treaty.

Canadian Dollar Still Advances in U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Another high record was made by the Canadian dollar in the New York market this morning. The discount rate was quoted at from 5.58 to 5.13 1/2 per cent, this is the most favorable quotation from Canada's standpoint in more than two years. Canada's improved trade position as shown in recent government statistics is declared to be the chief cause for the advance of the Canadian dollar here. Canadian exchange has also been affected by the improved trend of all foreign currencies in the United States market. The Washington Conference is given as one of the chief reasons for this general improvement in the situation.

Mr. Meighen Will Nominate in Grenville

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Political events of the day are dominated by the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, present Prime Minister, plans to nominate in public life. Following a meeting of Cabinet this afternoon, writs were issued for a by-election in Grenville County, Quebec, on January 29, the vacancy occurring owing to M. C. Casselman, Conservative member-elect, having accepted a salaried office under the crown. No official announcement is made of the nature of the office to which Mr. Casselman has been appointed. It is believed to be a minor position in one of the government departments. Carrying with it a salary, however, it disqualifies Mr. Casselman from sitting in parliament and the seat automatically becomes vacant.

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THE IMO LOST AN ANNIVERSARY OF EXPLOSION

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—Despatches reaching Halifax tell of the destruction of the former Belgian pilot steamer Imo, off the East Falkland Islands on Dec. 6, the fourth anniversary of the day on which she collided in Halifax harbor with the French munition ship Mont Blanc, and caused, with that steamer, an explosion whose toll of lives was 2,000, and property damage of \$30,000,000.

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Too Poor to Marry One Man Killed in So They Suicided Belfast this Morning

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 27.—Too poor to marry. That was the reason that impelled Thomas Brand, a 18 and his sweetheart, Matilda, to take their lives by poisoning themselves this morning. The constables challenged the man who worked in a local mill and the girl was a stenographer.

Washington Conference Faces Perplexing Situation

Proposal of Great Britain and United States Does Not Meet with the Approval of the French and Japanese Delegations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Washington conference ends its labors today by a perplexing situation. In an effort to agree on a final proposal of submarine strength, the British and Japanese delegations postponed their next meeting until Wednesday so that the French and Japanese delegations could be consulted. The British and Japanese delegations have been unable to agree on a final proposal of submarine strength, and the French and Japanese delegations have been unable to agree on a final proposal of submarine strength.

Russian Ministers to Be Invited to London For Conference

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Premier Lloyd George and Brand have decided in principle to invite the Russian Soviet foreign minister, M. Litvinov, and M. Litvinov's London early in the New Year according to the London Times. It is believed they will be asked to give their answers in very important matters in connection with the probable date on which the negotiations will begin.

41 Dead from Storm Which Swept Over South

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The death toll from the storm which swept through Louisiana and Mississippi on Saturday night and early Sunday morning today stood at 41. There were men, one woman and one child. The number of injured persons was still unreported. The property damage has been placed at less than a million dollars. The Red Cross was today engaged in supplying the victims with food, clothing and shelter.

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A Christmas Tragedy

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Board of Conciliation For Nova Scotia Miners

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—The board of conciliation for Nova Scotia miners has been appointed. The board will consist of representatives of the miners and the coal companies. The board will be responsible for settling any disputes between the miners and the coal companies.

PROHIBITION AGENTS BELIEVE BOOTLEGGERS ENJOY HOLIDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Prohibition agents here today began checking up on their theory that bootleggers, like other business men, enjoy a holiday occasionally. They are going to both sides of the street to see if they can find any bootleggers who are still at work. The agents are looking for bootleggers who are still at work during the holiday season.

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GENERAL BUILDING HOLIDAY IN SUBMARINES

Should the plan fail to bring the powers together, it is suggested that some of those connected with the conference that consideration may be given to appeal for a general building holiday in submarine construction. It is suggested that the powers would have their own strength distributed as at present in the various sea areas. Under this suggestion, which has so far received no formal endorsement from any of the delegations, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Italy and France all would undertake to maintain exactly the tonnage of submarines they now have stationed in the respective regions of the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Mediterranean and the Adriatic.

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The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Westerly to northwesterly winds. Fair at first, becoming cloudy and slightly higher temperature. High tide this morning at 11:25 and low tide at 11:55. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:24 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:42.

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