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NEW FRENCH CABINET NAMES POLICY Operations On

CHAUTEMPS PROMISED SUPPORT

New Government Declares Itself Popular Front Administration.

PARIS, Jan. 21—(CP Havas)—Premier Camille Chautemps' new cabinet, after meeting President Albert Lebrun, tonight declared itself a Popular Front administration which will "faithfully hew" to the main lines of policy laid down by the two previous left coalition regimes.

The cabinet, made up almost exclusively of members of Chautemps' own Radical-Socialist Party, has been promised support as well as Socialist Centre. It will make its initial appearance before the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow.

Meeting in a body for the first time since Tuesday night, when they were handed their portfolios, the ministers issued a statement containing five salient points:

1. The government will leave untouched those social reforms legislated during the last 19 months, and will pursue, insofar as circumstances permit, the social program mapped out by the Popular Front.
2. Next Tuesday the government will issue a plan for a code designed to make peace between capital and labor.
3. The government is, like its predecessor, opposed to all forms of monetary control and intends to pursue the financial recovery efforts which Georges Bonnet began as finance minister in the last cabinet.
4. Foreign policy will remain unchanged.
5. The government attaches particular importance to reinforcement of national defence through coordination of the three armed branches under Vice-Premier Edouard Daladier's guidance.

Quartet Ceases Search In College Ruins

Searcher Injured In Quest For Additional Bodies In Debris.

By L. V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer
ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Jan. 20—Four silters volunteers, led by a fatigued fireman who had not undressed for three days, conceded temporary defeat tonight in their search for bodies remaining in the debris of the Sacred Heart College disaster.

The quartet gave up the three-day task of raking the ruins after one of them, 30-year-old Wilfrid Plante, was struck by a brick tumbling from one of the jagged walls left standing after fire and explosion shattered most of the four-story building early Tuesday morning with an estimated loss of 46 lives.

Plante, working alone in one wing of the wrecked structure, was struck on the head and knocked unconscious. He was picked up by a fireman and taken to St. Charles Hospital, where he is in the injured survivors' ward. Seven stitches closed a gap in his skull, believed fractured.

But before Plante was injured he and his three fellow volunteers, Fireman Romeo Brodeur, Lucien Pelletier and Leon Blanchard, had dug out cremated remains of three more bodies. The remains, carried away to the morgue in little cardboard boxes, brought to 20 the number definitely known dead.

It was in search of 20 others, however, that the four men took over the task abandoned earlier by a score of firemen on orders from Chief Adjuvant Bourgeois who said the 70-foot walls were liable to topple in the first wind.

There was no request for volunteers. Brodeur chose to return to his task because he wanted "to help these poor families. The longer I work the more bodies we can find."

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Declares Privy Council Finding "Most Amazing"

Commissioner Chairman Rowell Surprised At Bennett Reform Bill Being Declared Ultra Vires.

(By Carl Reinke, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Jan. 20—Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, today described as "most amazing decision" the Privy Council judgment of last January which ruled out the Bennett reform bill on wages and hours.

That bill, to implement an international labor convention to which Canada was a party, was held by the Privy Council to be ultra vires of the Dominion Government since it concerned matters not within the jurisdiction of the Dominion.

"One result of the decision is this," commented Mr. Rowell. "As long as Canada did not advise His Majesty but he was advised by the executive in London, the Parliament in Canada had full power to legislate in respect of treaties, but when by Canada acquiring her improved status, she attained the right to advise His Majesty, according to the decision of the Privy Council she thereby lost the right to legislate."

English By-Elections Liven Political Scene

By PAT USSHER
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LONDON, Jan. 20—(CP)—Four approaching by-elections served to liven the domestic political scene in Great Britain as parliament prepares to resume its session Feb. 1.

Two of the vacant seats, Farnworth and Pontyfrid, were held by Labor. The member for each died. Death of former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald opened one of the three Scottish universities seats. Elevation to the peerage of Sir John Gannon, member for Ipswich, caused the fourth vacancy.

Keen interest attaches to the Ipswich contest, regarded in political quarters as a "test" by-election. Sir John has held the seat for the Conservatives since 1924. His majority in 1935 was 7,250. The government is not worrying unduly about Ipswich but Labor is making a determined effort to capture it. Henry Urmost Wilkin, K.C., London barrister, is the government nominee. Labor's candidate in a straight fight is R. R. Stoes, head of a prominent Ipswich engineering firm.

PICTOU VOICES OPPOSITION TO NEW CARFERRY

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

PICTOU, N. S., Jan. 20—Protest against the proposed establishment of a car ferry between Wood Islands, P. E. I., and Carleton Place, on the Pictou County side of Northumberland Strait, was voiced today by the Pictou Municipal Council.

A resolution passed by the council attacked the proposed ferry as "unnecessary and unjustifiable and involving a wholesale and reckless expenditure of public money destined only to work a grave injustice to the farmers of Nova Scotia."

In its preamble, the resolution said transportation by water between Prince Edward Island and the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick mainland had been maintained by a car ferry between Cape Tormentine, N. E., and Borden, P. E. I., and by steamship between Pictou and Charlottetown.

The former was operated at an annual deficit of \$700,000 and the Pictou-Charlottetown steamship was granted an annual subsidy of \$30,000. Now, it said, the steamship service would be abandoned and another car ferry substituted, "involving the expenditure of large sums to create harbors where none exist."

Two Liberal Senators Are Appointed

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 20—Two of the six Senate vacancies were filled today with the appointment of Norman Lambert, President of the National Liberal Federation, and Duncan Marshall, former Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the appointments following today's cabinet council, but gave no indication as to when the other vacancies would be filled. There were no judicial appointments. Cabinet will meet next Tuesday.

The two appointments today filled the Ontario vacancies caused by the deaths of Senators Horatio Hocken of Toronto and James Arthur of Parry Sound. Two vacancies remain unfilled in Quebec and one each in Manitoba and Alberta.

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WILL JUDGE LOCAL DRAMA PERFORMANCES

Mr. Malcolm Morley Arrives To Adjudicate At Today's Festival.

Arriving from Halifax where he adjudicated in the Nova Scotia regional drama festival, Mr. Malcolm Morley, London, England, had a welcome smile for newspaper representatives and Drama League executives at the Canadian National Hotel last night, where he was interviewed on the subject of drama in general and today's sub-regional festival in particular.

Prominent in the Old Country as an actor, playwright, producer and critic, Mr. Morley's youthful appearance belies his long experience of twenty-five years in theatrical work.

It is the second time that he has adjudicated the Dominion drama festival, his first trip to Canada for that purpose being in 1935. "I'm the only adjudicator who has had the temerity to come back," he said genially. "After four years, it ought to be safe."

His object, he explained, is not only to select the winners in the regional contests in every province, but to give constructive criticism and encouragement. He has consented, at the close of the festival in the Strand Theatre tonight, to give his opinion also as to the best individual performances, male and female, for which medals will be struck.

Mr. Morley will be ready to leave hospital in about 10 days.

"We didn't learn much about him yesterday when he was brought in because he was suffering too much from intestinal trouble, but he must have a story to tell," said Dr. Trempe.

"All we found out was that he had been operated on in Halifax in November. Our operation showed his insides were tangled up and criss-crossed scars on his stomach showed that 16 other operations had been performed."

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EGYPT HAS 2ND. QUEEN SINCE CLEOPATRA

CAIRO, Jan. 20—(AP)—King Farouk's childhood sweetheart looked on today while the 17-year-old ruler made her bride and Egypt's second queen since Cleopatra.

Farida Zulficar, modern, 16-year-old daughter of a commoner, watched her own wedding through a lattice work partition of ancient Koubbeh palace. She and Egypt's boy king were married in the orthodox Muslim fashion—a wedding in which only men took part.

Tonight Farouk promised to take his bride on an honeymoon tour through the city where their wedding was celebrated with glittering Oriental pageantry.

Bedouin horsemen galloped about, firing rifles into the sky; drums thrummed; snullocks were scattered for the poor; wine flowed and there was dancing in the streets.

Floodlights stabbed and criss-crossed the skies over Cairo and festoons of lights decorated river craft on the Nile.

No women actually were present at the 10 minute ceremony but Queen Mother Nazli, the King's four younger sisters and the bride and her mother watched through the separating grillwork and saw Farouk in the black and white of a military uniform extend his right hand to his bride's father, Youssef Zulficar Pascha, for the symbolical hand-clasp.

The two pressed upright thumbs under a silk cloth and the bride's father said "I betroth to Your Majesty my daughter Farida." The King's bride intoned: "I accept her betrothal to myself from thee, and take her under my care and bind myself to offer her my protection."

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Operations On Central Front Slowed By Cold

Snow And Sleet Ground Planes—Chinese Successes Reported In Counter Attacking On Wuhu.

(By The Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21—(Friday)—Chinese military circles reported today the Japanese drive on strategic Suchow had been stalemated in the bitter cold of the Central China front.

Snow and sleet hindered operations on the southern borders of Shantung Province as well as in the Yangtze river valley, 250 miles to the south, where Chinese were counter-attacking the city of Wuhu with some success.

One Japanese column slowly fought its way northward 55 miles from Nanking to Mingwang, while another, moving south to meet it, was forced to halt at Tenghsien. The two armies were 170 miles apart with a reorganized Chinese army estimated at 400,000 men between them.

Chinese said the Japanese forces numbered less than five divisions—approximately 60,000 men.

The Japanese dug in at Tenghsien were 70 miles north of Suchow. Chinese forces farther south along the Tientsin-Pukow barred their way to Lincheng, the immediate Japanese objective.

Lincheng was generally expected to be the scene of a decisive battle for control of the Central China agricultural region.

The north-moving Japanese column, after capturing Mingkwang, reported it was advancing against the Hsiaoohio—the Little Chicken river. That advance placed the Japanese still 25 miles southeast of Linhwakwan, on the Hwai River, which they twice previously have reported captured.

Snow and sleet blanketed the Yangtze valley. Blizzard ground the Japanese airforce.

Sixty miles southwest of conquered Nanking, the Chinese reported their attack on Wuhu was continuing although slowed up by the frigid weather.

Terrorist Society Claimed

At Shanghai police said they established definitely the existence of a Chinese terrorist society and arrested 119 persons, including 15 women. The society was said to have been organized to combat Japanese efforts to dominate Shanghai through friendly Chinese.

Paul V. McNutt, United States

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Will Represent Growers

Manager of the P. E. I. Potato Growers Association, who has been appointed by the Provincial Government to represent Island potato interests at the annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa next week. He leaves for Ottawa on Monday.

MERCURY DROPS IN FIELD.

GRAND FALLS, Nfld., Jan. 20—(CP Cable)—An unusually mild winter was interrupted suddenly last night when the mercury began dropping, and the thermometer fell to 10 degrees below zero at Bishop Falls, near here. It was the first severe frost of the season.

Proposed B.N.A. Amendment Text Sent To Premiers

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 20—Text of the proposed amendment to the British North America Act necessary to clear the way for enactment and administration of a national unemployment insurance measure, was today sent to Premiers of the Provinces for their study and approval, Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated tonight.

It was intimated that a copy of the amendment would be made public Monday. The Prime Minister has already intimated the amendment was simple in its terms. The purpose is to transfer from the Provinces to the Dominion the constitutional authority to enact insurance legislation of this type.

With the announced intention of enacting the insurance measure at the forthcoming session of Parliament, the Prime Minister wrote the provincial premiers Nov. 5 asking for their approval. All but Alberta, Quebec and New Brunswick agreed.

Alberta asked for details of the proposed measure. New Brunswick replied that its legislature would make the decision and Quebec said provincial autonomy would be maintained there. All asked for further information.

Eight Year Old Boy Drowns In Digby, N.S.

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
COMEAVILLE, N. S., Jan. 20—Body of 8 year old Hubert Thibault was taken from the ice-covered waters of Comeauville Brook, Digby County, today. He broke through the ice while skating across the brook last night. Coroner Arnold Comeau impaled a jury that returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

17th Operation On Acrobat Excites Medicos

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
QUEBEC, Jan. 20—Physicians at St. Sacrament Hospital here can hardly wait for the recovery of Arthur Cordingley from his 17th operation to "find out all about him."

The latest piece of surgical work on the 35-year-old Scotsman who said he is an acrobat and his "working name" is Jack Redcloud was performed yesterday by Dr. Florian Trempe after Cordingley collapsed on a street.

Dr. Trempe and other surgeons at the hospital think the native of Glasgow, on his way from Halifax to Toronto when he became ill is "an interesting case" and they are eager to find out about the 19 stitches decorating his abdomen.

At Halifax recently, Cordingley collapsed twice after theatrical performances during which he ate glass chips, razor blades, electric light bulbs and carpet tacks. His parents he told physicians there, live in Toronto.

"We didn't learn much about him yesterday when he was brought in because he was suffering too much from intestinal trouble, but he must have a story to tell," said Dr. Trempe.

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PATIENT FLOWN HERE FROM MAGDALES

Mrs. Domas Hubert of Wolf Island, Magdalen Islands, suffering from acute appendicitis, and rushed to Charlottetown by a Canadian Airways plane yesterday, would be operated on this morning, hospital attendants said late last night.

A call from the Islands to the Canadian Airways for a plane to take Mrs. Hubert, a stretcher case to hospital here was received about 1 p.m. As the plane usually used on the Magdalen service, equipped with two-way radio communication, had left for Moncton, N.B. the regular mainland plane, not equipped with radio and taken off the route yesterday for minor repairs, was rushed into service.

Pilot H. S. Jones and Garnet Godfrey, mechanic, took off from Upton Airport about 3:15 p.m. with a cargo of mail.

After landing the mail at Grindstone in the Magdalen Islands, the plane left for Wolf Island about 13 miles away to pick up the patient. The plane landed here at 6:25 p.m. with the aid of flares and an ambulance rushed Mrs. Hubert to hospital.

Weather conditions were good during the flight, it was said, and no difficulty was experienced despite the agency of radio.

So Long AS A WOMAN CAN CHANGE HER MIND SHE DOESN'T MIND

MINIATURE CARFERRY

TORONTO, Jan. 20—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 34 42, Edmonton 2 24, Regina 28 6, Winnipeg 18B 8, Toronto 11 61, Ottawa 16B 20, Montreal 2B 24, Quebec 4B 12, St. John 10 28, Haifax 16 32, Charlottetown 8 18, Maritime East: Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds; partly cloudy and somewhat milder; probably followed by some light snow.

High tide this afternoon at 2:35 and tomorrow morning at 2:52. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:52 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:31. Last quarter moon Sunday, Jan. 23rd, 4:00 a.m.

Summer tide the sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 9:45 a.m., 1 p.m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m., 2:35 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

- **Warning — Talks Montague Saturday. L-966-1-19-31.
- **Salvation Rummage Sale, Friday, Jan. 21st at 1 p.m. L-1016-1-20-21
- **Pownal Rink, January 21st. Alexandra vs Pownal. Saturday skating only. L-1035-1-21-11.
- **Hockey at Highland tonight. Highland Granites vs. Brackley All Stars. League game. L-1055.
- **Huskies vs. Maple Leafs, Milton rink tonight. Skate after. L-1061.
- **Seaview Rink, Stanley Dairy Kings vs. Seaview Maple Leafs tonight. Game starts at 7:45. Hours skate afterwards. L-1057.
- **Buying dressed chicken and fowl daily until March. Correct grading. Geo. Leightner Co. L-198-12-21-1f.
- **Hockey tonight at New Glasgow, Junior Rangers vs. Junior Maple Leafs. L-1062.
- **Buying dressed chicken and fowl daily, correct grading. top prices. Island Cold Storage Company. L-475-12-30-1f.
- **Skate with music. Wiltshire rink tonight. Good ice, admission 10 cents. L-1060.
- **York Rink Saturday, January 22nd. Skate and Moccasin Dance. Good ice and extra violin music relayed by W. R. Godfrey. If not fine, Tuesday. L-999-1-21-11.
- **Car screened coal unloading Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd to shed. Special cash price off car. Court & Son, Bedford Station. L-1002-1-20-21.
- **Get our new prices on Milk-fed A and B Chickens for the balance of the Season. Easy grading, prompt returns. The Royal Packing Company. L-896-1-17-61.
- **Flash! One car fox meat distributed to Fox Club members at a real saving in price. Another car enroute to take care of overflow orders and those arriving daily. Buy your fox meat co-operatively and save money. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1065.

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