

Premier MacDonald May Soon Retire From Leadership

Resentful of Criticism, He Is Said Ho Have Asked Hon. Stanley Baldwin To Take Command of the Ship of State—General Election May Be Held In a Few Months.

LONDON, Feb. 28—Indications of an early cabinet shake-up, which might lead within a few months to a general election and a bid by the Labor party for power on a purely Socialistic platform multiplied today.

The Dail Mail political correspondent, who is particularly close to Premier MacDonald, asserted today that Mr. MacDonald, resentful of general criticism of his policies, had asked Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader and Lord President of the Council in his Government to take the Prime Ministry.

Mr. Baldwin, the correspondent said, refused and replied that Mr. MacDonald must at all costs retain the leadership.

It was understood that Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister, has asked MacDonald about reports that he would be replaced as Foreign Minister, perhaps being given the Home Ministry. MacDonald was said to have denied knowledge of the origin of the reports.

A GENEROUS GIFT TO MOUNT A. UNIVERSITY

Sackville, February 27—Announcement of a gift of \$25,000 to Mount Allison University here by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, was made here tonight. One-half of the amount has been received already, and the remaining \$12,500 is expected to be presented in the near future.

The gift by the prime minister was in memory of his two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Herridge, wife of the Canadian minister to Washington, and the late Mrs. Coates. Mrs. Herridge is a graduate of Mount Allison and Mrs. Coates, whose death occurred in Bwit, fish Columbia a few years ago, was a former student of the Sackville institution. The prime minister's mother was also a Mount Allison student.

It was stated the \$25,000 gift was for the general funds of Mount Allison, to be used in whatever way the university authorities thought was best.

Estate of Marion S. Campbell Probated, Churches Benefit

The will of the late Mrs. Marion S. Campbell was probated here yesterday. The estate was sworn at a valuation of \$6,000, of which \$2,000 is real and \$4,000 personal property, a niece, Mrs. Marion Campbell Bailey, wife of Ford Bailey was made executrix. Mrs. Bailey was bequeathed the real estate together with \$1,000 personal. Five hundred dollars were willed to each of the deceased's two grand nieces, Florence Bailey and Leona Bailey. Trustees of Wilnot United Church, this city are to receive one hundred dollars for the perpetual care of the family burial plot and another hundred dollars for the same purpose will go to the First Baptist Church, Kingsclear. The residue of the estate will be turned over to the trustees of the United Baptist Church, Devon. J. Bacon Dickson of this city is proctor of the estate.

A WESTERN BOQUET FOR FREDERICTON

(Winnipeg Free Press)

In the tree-shaded, poetry-haunted city of Fredericton in New Brunswick is the building which houses the Legislature of that province. It is the sort of chamber where the latest portrait is that of Queen Charlotte and where any intruding of the future is made not unaware of the presence of the past. There is a circular staircase and a book on the original drawings of Audubon, all of which takes the visitor's mind off the fact that a legislative building is where the elected representatives of the people meet, and are wise and otherwise.

Perhaps that is why it has taken the speech from the throne on the occasion of the recent opening of the session of the New Brunswick House to disclose to us that women in that province could vote but they could not be candidates for the House, Queen Charlotte, circular staircase, and all. This is all to be changed. Women will be given the right in the act, which will be amended this session, to sit in the New Brunswick Legislature. Now all they have to do is to get elected.

GARLIC, LICORICE FOR CANADA

Montreal, Feb. 28—Heavy consignments of garlic and licorice are a conspicuous part of the heaviest cargo Canadian National Steamships have yet picked up at Panama Canal. The Canal cargo, including also much coffee and a quantity of chinaware, left Panama this week and is due in Halifax about March 10.

The S.S. Canadian Scottish, of the Canadian National's Canada-Antipodes service is the carrier. She stops at Panama to make a trans-shipment service between Canada's eastern ports and the ports of Central and South America, as well as the ports of China and Japan. A quantity of wool is also aboard, taken on in the Antipodes. The company report cargoes of Canadian exports show corresponding improvement.

WOULD HAVE GERMAN CONSUL GEN. OUSTED

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28—Sam Jacobs, Liberal member for Cartier-Montreal, gave notice Saturday he will ask the Federal government if it will seek the recall of Dr. L. Kempf, German consul-general in Canada for circulating "anti-Jewish and pro-Nazi literature". The question will be asked in the House of Commons Monday.

The question will read: In view of the fact that Dr. L. Kempf, German consul-general in Canada, has issued from his office in Montreal, publications grossly offensive to people of the Jewish race and likely to stir up enmity and strife in this country against Jews, will the government take appropriate measures for the suppression and confiscation of the anti-Jewish and pro-Nazi literature now being circulated by the German consul-general in Montreal, and also for the recall of Dr. Kempf and other officials of the consulate, who are responsible for such acts?"

Mr. Jacobs is one of three Jewish members of the House and has been active in Jewish philanthropic and racial associations.

GAME BIRDS FACE DEATH

Albany, N. Y. Feb. 28—New York States' game life is threatened with starvation unless sportsmen, Boy Scouts and others interested in their welfare aid them the remainder of the winter.

This warning came today from Conservation Commissioner Osborne, who said that the unusually severe winter has been difficult on pheasants and other birds and animals.

Starvation conditions already have many cases the birds have concentrated in areas where food, although limited, is available.

GETS TWO MONTHS

C. Martin of Chatham arrested on a charge of vagrancy was sentenced to two months in York County jail when he appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning.

FREDERICTON GETS FAVORABLE DECISION IN DISPUTE WITH THE MARITIME ELECTRIC COMPANY

Board of Public Utilities Submitted Unanimous Report at Meeting in Saint John Today — The Company Ordered To Reduce Rates and Charges.

Saint John, Feb. 28—Fredericton scored a victory today in its long drawn out dispute with the Maritime Electric Company for lower light and power rates. The Board of Public Utilities this morning through the chairman H. A. Carr of Campbellton, rendered a unanimous decision, which was decidedly favorable to the city.

The decision dealt exhaustively with the matter in dispute in a thirty-two page type written judgment, which declared that the present rates charged the citizens of Fredericton are not reasonable for the service rendered, and that the sum of \$17,500 a year be apportioned for a reduction in the same. It also recommended that the service charge be 50 cents a month in-

A MEMORABLE DAY IN HISTORY OF SAINT JOHN

New Port Facilities At Navy Island Were Thrown Open

LUNCHEON ON C. P. R. LINER

Premier Bennett Journeys From Ottawa To Be Present

Saint John, Feb. 28—The closing day of the month of February gives promise of being a memorable one in the history of this old Loyalist City, as it marks the completion of a development program of port facilities that involved an expenditure of \$15,500,000. To add greater honor to the occasion Right Hon. R. B. Bennett Premier of Canada tore himself away from his important public duties at Ottawa in order to accompany his colleague, Hon. Murray MacLaren to the city and participate in the dedicatory ceremony of the three new berths, the transit sheds and a new elevator with a capacity of 1,500,00 bushels of grain.

A Busy Port

The winter port of Saint John is today at the height of its winter activity. There are twenty ocean going steamers in port and every available berth is occupied. More steamers are due today to carry the commerce of Canada to other parts of the world.

Premier Arrives

Premier Bennett and Hon. Dr. MacLaren arrived at noon in a private car attached to the C.P.R. express and were welcomed by the mayor and city commissioners and member of the Harbor Board. The same train brought to the city Premier Tilley, Hon. W. H. Harrison, Hon. A. A. Dysart and the members for Saint John City and County in the Legislature. All proceeded immediately to the west side, while three hundred sat down to a luncheon served on the mammoth C.P.R. liner, Duchess of York. At the conclusion of the luncheon the Premier and other visitors will make an inspection of the port facilities.

AN HONOR FOR MR. HANSON, M.P.

Ottawa, Feb. 28—R. B. Hanson, Conservative, M.P. for York Sunbury has been appointed chairman of the banking and Commerce Committee of Parliament. The committee, the most important of the House, will deal with the banking legislation now before Parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain Is Hopeful of British Outlook

Chancellor Is Confident That Business In 1934 Will Exceed Anything Britain Has Before Experienced—Says That Trade Recovery Firmly Established.

LONDON, Feb. 28—Speaking today at the British Industries Fair at the White City, Wembley, Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, expressed the utmost confidence in the future of trade in the country.

From information gathered throughout the country, he said, he was convinced that business in 1934 was likely far to exceed anything that Britain had before experienced.

Trade recovery, he continued, whatever test was applied and judged by indications in all directions, was firmly established.

Among other facts which he pointed out was the increased trade with Canada, saying that it had grown from 17 per cent in 1931 to 24 per cent. in 1933. He also remarked that the unemployment figures for February were expected to show a betterment of nearly 100,000.

HIGH SPEED TICKER SERVICE IS INSTALLED

C.N.R. Makes Forward Step in the Interests of the Stock Market Industry.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 28—Another forward step in telegraph communication service in the Maritime Provinces, affecting the great stock market industry will be inaugurated with the official opening tomorrow (Thursday) of the new high speed type of ticker service developed by the Canadian National Telegraph engineers, the newest and fastest in the world, in the offices of the Nova Scotia Securities at Halifax, to be followed with installations in Saint John, N.B., at a later date.

Designed with the idea of "keeping up with the market" this new high speed ticker, stated Mr. D. A. MacNeill, the superintendent for the Telegraph Co. in the Maritimes, enables quotations to be listed in the local broker's offices throughout the length and breadth of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as soon as they are dealt with on the central stock exchange. An additional feature of great value is the high degree of accuracy which the new ticker service provides.

QuickWork

The heart of the system is located amid the turmoil on the floor of the new consolidated Toronto stock exchange where on the sending machines which work on the principal of type-writer keyboards, the operators punch perforations, giving the industrial and mining quotations as soon as soon as they are listed on a strip of paper at the rate of 500 characters a minute during "peak" periods of market. Working five hours each operator unches approximately 25,000 characters in this time. The machines are designed to keep pace with the millions of sales per day and the operators must feed the machines with quotations by flying fingers.

The new ticker service will enable brokers and their clients throughout the country to be as fully conversant with the various stock market transactions as if they were on the floor of the exchange. In fact, in some cases they will have quicker know-

MACDONALD'S STAND APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT

Endorsed His Action In Refusing To Give a Hearing To Hunger Marchers.

London, England, Feb. 28—The House on action of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in refusing to permit representatives of 2,000 "hunger marchers" to voice their grievances before him, the cabinet or the bar of the House. Laborites, who won an earlier tactical point, lost a motion challenging the prime minister's action by a vote of 270-52.

Labor won its fleeting victory when George Buchanan moved yesterday that the House be adjourned "to discuss a matter of grave urgency — the refusal of the prime minister to grant any facilities whatever for the unemployed hunger marchers to vent their grievances". The Clydeside member's motion followed ineffectual attempts to gain a hearing for representatives of the marchers. The motion required only 40 votes to carry.

Mr. MacDonald declared that in refusing to see the marchers he had followed the course adopted by all preceding governments and by the Trade Unions Congress itself. The "hunger marchers", he said, "have been organized by a body notorious in its efforts to spread unconstitutional agitation and propaganda". They were trifling with the distress of the unemployed, he said, and were controlled by subversive political forces.

KICKED BY HORSE

Mr. Wilfred Foster, of Kingsley, met with a painful accident at noon today. While taking his horses from the stable, one kicked him in the arm. He was admitted to Victoria Public Hospital, where it was shown that the arm was fractured.

ledge than a broker on the floor of the market as practically before the attendant can list the transactions on the notice board, it has been transmitted by the ticker operators to the various offices throughout Canada which have the new service.