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Baldwin Will Allow the Young Men to Run the Government

Has Decided on This Course in the Event of the Conservatives Winning the Next Election—Impressed by the Amount of Young Talent in His Following—Veterans Will Step Aside.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, FEB. 2—Premier Baldwin has decided that if the Conservatives are returned to power after the next election he will give the young men of the party a chance to run the government.

The Prime Minister has been greatly impressed by the amount of young talent among his followers and he wants to strengthen his administration by calling upon it. The disappearance of several of the older members of the cabinet, will be by retirement or elevation to the House of Lords.

In this connection it is known that Earl Balfour will not again be in the cabinet because of ill health, that Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman will be made a peer and that it is doubtful if Sir Austen Chamberlain will retain the foreign secretaryship. Though Sir Austen has repeatedly stated that he wants to remain at the Foreign Office, it is understood Premier Baldwin would like him to take a peerage.

EX-POLICEMAN HAD SENTENCE SUSPENDED

George Ross Convicted at Doaktown on a Charge of Misappropriating \$4.

Doaktown, N. B., Feb. 1—A suspended sentence of six months was imposed on George Ross, a former member of New Brunswick provincial police stationed here, on a charge of taking and misappropriating funds for his own use by Magistrate Amos here today. Ross proceeded to his home here after the trial.

The case arose out of information laid by Alexander Price of Ludlow, a community near here, to the effect that he had given Ross \$4 with which to pay his (Price's) bill of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., and that Ross failed to hand the money over to the telephone company. The arrest of Ross was effected by Sergeant John Bird, of the Fredericton detachment of the provincial police.

At previous hearings before Magistrate Amos, witnesses for the prosecution testified that they were present when Price gave the \$4 to Ross.

At the trial this afternoon evidence was given by Fred Simms, who told of a conversation he had had with the accused about the matter. Mrs. David Betts formerly Miss Jonah, an employee of the telephone company gave evidence regarding the accounts of the company at Doaktown.

Ross was a member of the provincial police on December 5, the date when Price said he had given him the \$4.

When the prosecution concluded its case today the accused offered no defense. He had entered a plea of not guilty at the opening of the case.

PAYS LATER

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 2—G. M. Naber has received a check for a piece of furniture purchased from him thirty-four years ago. A woman bought the piece of furniture and promised to pay him later.

INT. PAPER CO. TO BUILD MILL AT ST. LEONARD

Will Carry Liquid Pulp Across the River to Van Buren in Pipes.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 1—The International Paper Company will spend \$2,000,000 partly in building a paper mill at Van Buren, with a pulp mill at St. Leonard, on the New Brunswick side, from which liquid pulp may be carried across the Saint John river in a pipe line, giving employment in the two mills to 500 to 600 hands, besides 500 men in woods crews, and shipping 40,000 tons of high grade paper from Van Buren annually—if the Maine legislature will grant a charter to the Fish River Power and Storage Company, a subsidiary to the International.

Now Before House.

This proposition is embodied in a bill which has been introduced in the legislature by Senator Frederick W. Mitchell, of Houlton, and generally known as the Fish River bill. A similar act failed of passage two years ago.

The proposed articles of incorporation would give the new company, whose capital stock must not exceed \$1,000,000, rights to build storage dams at the foot of Eagle Lake, raising the water not over 19 feet above low water mark; at the outlet of Nadeau Lake, which may be raised not more than 21 feet, and on or near Rankin rapids and Cross Rock rapids on the Saint John river. Such storage dams are to regulate the flow of water for hydro electric operations and to facilitate driving logs.

Fort Kent is named as the general office of the new company. The incorporators are Joseph Archambault, of Fort Kent; Andrew J. Beck, of Washburn; Robert A. Braman, of Portland; A. R. Graustein, of New York city; Allan E. Hammond, of Van Buren; E. C. Ryder of Bangor; Florent Sanfacon, of Grand Isle, and Sidney S. Thaxter of Portland.

The bill goes to the committee on interior waters, who will call a hearing and report "ought to pass" or "ought not to pass." The legislature will then act upon the report.

TURKEY GIVES UP THE VEIL BUT NOT PARIS

Paris, Feb. 2—They may be giving up the veil in Turkey, but they are taking to it in Paris.

"Whoopie" is the new name for short, nose-length veils which some Praisian women, mostly mannequins so far, are wearing on tight-fitting straw or tulle bonnets. Whoopie veils are newer for evening than afternoon, as the originator, J. Suzanne Talbot, showed the same type of veil last spring on street hats.

The progress of the new veils in winning women's approval is comparatively slow, but the history of style shows that ideas never go like wild fire until the second or third attempt. Wire lace, which has a fine thread of horsehair in it, is the material used for the most sensational veils.

Roads are Good

The country roads were never in a better condition for motoring than is the case at the present time. There is not a great deal of snow, and what there is, is level and smooth. A great many cars are still in use in the country districts.

40 COWBOYS WERE CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD

Sixteen Out of Forty Perish in the Andes Mountains.

RAN INTO A WILD STORM

Were Returning to Argentina From Chile at the Time.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Santiago, Chile, Feb. 2—Survivors of a band of forty Argentine cowboys who were caught in a blizzard in the Andes mountains, reached San Jose De Maipo today and reported that at least sixteen of their number were dead.

The Gauchos were returning to Argentina from Chile after delivering a herd of fifteen hundred heifers which they had brought through the passes. In the Del Yeso Valley of Talca province they encountered the storm and were helpless against it.

MOVIE STAR BEAT GUN IN 1929 RACE

Hollywood, Feb. 2—Alice White, one of the movie's "peppiest" stars has beaten the gun.

A few weeks back, when there was speculation as to what girls would be chosen as Wampas Baby stars for 1929, Miss White was prominently mentioned among the candidates for honors. To be chosen a baby star means that the girl chosen is deemed to have one of the 113 best chances—for there are 13 chosen—of becoming a full fledged star during the coming year.

When the list was announced recently Miss White's name was not among those chosen.

But here is how she beat the gun in the 1929 race. Announcement has just been made that Alice White is to be a full-fledged star in 1929 at First National studios.

UNABLE TO KEEP APPOINTMENT WITH POINCARE

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Paris, Feb. 2—Parker Gilbert, agent general of the reparations, was confined to his room with gripe today and was unable to keep an appointment with Premier Poincare.

Parker Gilbert, returned on the liner Ile De France yesterday from the United States where he conferred with officials.

SAYS SEVEN MINUTES THE END OF A FEW

London, Feb. 2—A barrister called from Justice Hawkes room in the Kings bench division sent word that he would return in a few minutes.

"Well how many is that?" asked the judge.

"I don't think it will be more than 20" the messenger said.

"Twenty is more than a few" decreed the judge. "I think seven minutes is the end of a few."

Opening New Store.

Mr. R. G. Fulton, Chairman of the Liquor Control Board, motored to Minto yesterday and completed arrangements for the opening of a store there to replace that recently destroyed by fire. It is expected that the new store will be ready for business by Wednesday next.

Ten People Perish When Fire Wiped Out West Virginia Home

Father, Mother, Their Seven Children and a Granddaughter Were the Victims—Only One Person Escaped Alive—The Bodies Were All Found in One Bedroom.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA, Feb. 2—Ten persons were burned to death here early today when fire destroyed their home as they slept. Eleven persons were in the house and only one escaped the flames. The dead are Peter Sines, a miner, his wife, their seven children and a two months old daughter of their daughter. All the bodies were found in the one bedroom in the home when volunteer firemen finally were able to enter the ruins of the one story building.

OFFER TO BUILD THE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAYS

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1—In a despatch from Ottawa the Financial Post says today:

"While the fate of Beauharnois still hangs in the balance, a new and somewhat dazzling proposition has been presented to the federal government.

"This proposition, in brief, is this: 'The Soulages Power Co., backed by Sir Herbert Holt and J. H. Gundy, have offered formally to build for the government the entire St. Lawrence waterways, following in every particular, the recommendation of the joint International Board of Engineers and the National Advisory Committee.

When completed at an estimated cost of \$235,000,000 the government would be given the navigation channel and presumably, the Soulages Company would keep the water power—estimated at 4,000,000 horsepower. The company is prepared to begin work immediately and promises to have 200,000 horsepower available for use in five years, and 500,000 horsepower in ten years."

THE SCOTCH ARE NOTED FOR THRIFTNESS

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 2—Scottish thrift is not fiction.

One of every three of the population has a bankbook, and savings for 1928 constitute a record, says the annual report of the Glasgow Savings Bank. The amount due depositors is \$120,000,000 an increase of \$4,900,000 over last year, while 40,000 "home safes"—small cash safes—are in use.

The number of depositors, the volume of business transacted the balance of depositors credit and the banks reserve each constitute a record.

JOHN D. WILL HELP SON IN THE OIL WAR

New York, Feb. 1—John D. Rockefeller, sr., today stood shoulder to shoulder with his son, John D. Rockefeller, jr., in the fight to oust Colonel Robert W. Stewart of Chicago from the chairmanship of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Support for his sons cause was announced in behalf of the elder Rockefeller in a statement issued from the Rockefeller offices, 26 Broadway.

SNOW HELPS LUMBERMEN IN MAINE

Bangor, Me., Feb. 1—A snowfall of about eight inches today went far to relieve the serious conditions in lumbering in this area. Thousands of cords of pulpwood and firewood and all kinds of lumber have been in the woods since fall, unable to be moved to market for lack of snow, and hundreds of men and horses have been idle, under expense to the operators. More snow is greatly needed and the fall in northern sections is said to be lighter than here. In some sections trucks can be used to move wood.

The state highways are open for automobile traffic and the snow clearing equipment has not been needed as yet. It has been the most open winter in this section for years.

REIGN OF TERROR IS FEARED IN AFGHANISTAN

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Karachi, India, Feb. 2—A reign of terror in King-Infested Afghanistan was feared today, reports of the arrest of several high officials of former King Amanullahs late government were received here. Several cabinet members were among those arrested.

The feeling of security which remained with the native population of the city during the revolutions and counter revolutions of the past months was believed lessening.

THE AUTO HELPS OUT ILLICIT LOVE MAKING

Toronto, Feb. 1—Stricter police supervision was required on the lonely country roads, Mrs. J. A. Maitland declared at a meeting of the Moral Standards Committee of the local Council of Women today. She went on to deplore the increased opportunities for illicit love making provided by the automobile.

"The automobile presents a complex problem baffling to those who have the welfare of the modern generation at heart," she said. "It is very difficult to cope with this new phase of modern life owing to the difficulty of proper supervision."

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller left yesterday on a trip to Bermuda.