

BONAR LAW SUCCEEDS LLOYD GEORGE AS PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN

Entire Coalition Government Followed the Prime Minister Into Retirement—His Majesty Summoned Bonar Law to Form a New Ministry.

A despatch from London says:—Ed on him at Buckingham Palace and David Lloyd George, after holding the briefs in the resignation of the Government of Prime Minister through term, which, of course, the King seven critical years, resigned on no other course, open but to act Thursday. Andrew Bonar Law will become Premier for a short term of time.

Lloyd George carried the guiding Coalition Government with him into retirement; when the Unionists overthrow of Lloyd George. In some of his followers, at a meeting held in the Carlton Club, voted 180 to 50 against the proposal of Austin Chamberlain, pledging the Unionist party to sustain the coalition and favoring a general election to confirm that course.

The ministerial crisis developed Thursday afternoon along lines that were totally unexpected, especially by the Ministers themselves. Nowhere in the press was it anticipated that Chamberlain would be defeated at the Carlton Club, and up to almost the last moment the leaders of the revolt were seeking a bridge by which disjunction of the party could be prevented.

On the other hand, the followers of Lloyd George felt perfectly secure of gaining before the country's ballot by the vote of nearly two-thirds of the Conservative party. When the result of the ballot was announced, it was at first believed there must have been some mistake, but when figures were verified the anti-Unionists were vociferously jubilant, while the Unionists were sharply disconcerted.

The result is a stunning victory for the rank and file by Bonar Law and a crushing vote of censure on Lloyd George and the Conservative members who have supported him.

As soon as King George called a recess, Bonar Law, Premier Lloyd George wait-



LLOYD GEORGE IN A FIGHTING MOOD

The Welsh wizard again astonished his critics by the attitude he has adopted toward the political situation. He is turning the election demands of his opponents to his own use. His Manchester speech foreshadows an appeal to the country.

Rural Credits in Canada

The national growth of Canada depends upon the development of her rural resources. This is particularly the case with regard to the settlement of land and agricultural production. Confidence with this and of major importance is the question of credit. The prospective settler and the progressive agriculturist must of necessity be in a position where he can secure the credit funds for development, either for the establishment of a farm or the extension of his farming operations, such as increasing his acreage for cropping purposes, or adding to the number of his live stock.

This condition has been recognized by practically every province in Canada, and legislation has been enacted providing for a system of credits of variable lengths and at reasonable interest rates.

The importance of placing this information in the hands of the agriculturist and prospective settler has induced the National Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior to publish a synopsis of the rural credit legislation in Canada in pamphlet form. Copies will be supplied free on application to the above branch, or will be forwarded direct to those contemplating settling in Canada, upon receipt of address.

Yukon is Now Cereal Producing Country

A despatch from Dawson City says:—Canada's cereal producing area has been extended to the Yukon. Flour made from Yukon-grown wheat is now on sale in Dawson.

James Paul, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, near Dawson, this spring sown a fine crop of wheat, which he had to high grade whole-wheat flour.

The largest field of corn in Western Canada, and possibly in the Dominion, is owned by John H. Smith, of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, and consists of 125 acres of corn in a solid block. The crop is in excellent shape and is estimated to contain 100 tons of green corn.

Natural Resources Bulletin

The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

Last year there were nearly one million cords of pulpwood cut in Ontario, as well as nearly three hundred million feet of other timber. Over four million railway ties were also taken out. Nearly three and three-quarter millions of dollars of revenue was collected from the forests. A potato starch factory is being erected at Enderby. A Vernon grower has harvested \$200 worth of fruit from half an acre of grapes. The heaviest train to ever leave Vernon was drawn out by two engines recently, and consisted of 74 fully loaded fruit cars.

GREEK ELECTIONS FIXED FOR DECEMBER

Revolutionary Government is Grateful for Decision of Patriarch to Remain in Constantinople.

A despatch from Athens says:—Metaxas, the Greek patriarch, has decided to stay in Constantinople, and is persuading their Greeks to do likewise. For this the harassed revolutionary Greek Government here is extremely grateful. The Government is striving to solve the problem of feeding 600,000 refugees, constantly increased by those from Thracia.

The Greek elections probably will be held before peace is signed with the Turks, and Greeks living in the United States will be able to register to vote. The Republican party is active, having great hopes to turn the monarchy into a republic, their war cry being that whereas the Crown is responsible for the disastrous war, the Asia Minor republiques must now come. This party finds a majority of its supporters among refugees, islanders, and in foreign colonies. Greeks in the United States are sending funds to the Republican campaign are out of their main reliance, but the latter admit grudgingly a Republican victory is doubtful.

The coming constituents in the majority probably will consist of constitutional Liberals, or Venizelists and Unionists constitutionalists headed by General Metaxas. These groups only touch on one point: the desire to uphold the Constitutional Monarchy, thereby putting Republicans in the minority.

Venizelos, despite his refusal to join the fray, is certain of election in more than one district, but as Greece's politics is always full of surprises, further astounding developments are possible before the elections, which are to be held in the middle of December.

The value of wheat, oats and barley produced in the Province of Manitoba this year is estimated to be \$106,712,920, according to government officials. Conservative estimates place the wheat acreage in the province at 3,200,000 acres, barley 1,044,000 acres and oats 2,260,000 acres, while the yields are 87,000,000 bushels, 86,496,000 bushels and 101,280,000 bushels respectively.



IN RABBITBORO

Canada From Coast to Coast

Waterville, N.S.—The pre-cooling plant located here, representing the new and unique process in the Annapolis Valley, was put into operation early in September and good results have been obtained to date. It is expected that the pre-cooling system will be adopted generally in the Valley without delay, particularly in connection with the packing of early varieties of apples.

Fredrikton, N.B.—In addition to the facilities which are being provided for marketing the surplus potato crop of the province by storage services to southern ports, a campaign is being conducted to encourage the farmers to market their potatoes in the form of park, by feeding them to the pigs. New Brunswick does not raise enough pork to meet her own requirements and there is a big export market where demands cannot be met.

Levis, Que.—The Levis-St. Lambert Highway, which will be the second national highway directly connecting Quebec to Montreal, will be completed next fall. The length of the road will be about 180 miles, and over 90 miles are now partially completed. The cost of the road will be over \$1,500,000, compared to over \$3,000,000 for the Quebec-Montreal highway. The Quebec section of the road has nearly 40 per cent completed, while the section Levis to St. Antoine de Trinité, Lot-Lac, has now been finished.

Regina, Sask.—During the past nine years the Livestock Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture has distributed to farmers 9,336 cattle, consisting of 1,122 pure-bred bulls, 75 pure-bred cows, and 8,138 grade females. Shorthorns were the most popular breed, while there was also a fair demand for Holsteins, Angus, Ayshires, Jersey, Red Poll, Hereford and other breeds.

Edmonton, Alta.—Large herds of wood buffaloes are roaming in the Slave River region, according to Fred V. Seibert, of the Dominion Survey Branch, who has just returned from an exploration trip of a large tract of practically unknown country west of the Slave River. Mr. Seibert says that all indications are that they are yearly increasing in number.

Vancouver, B.C.—A new industry—that of the sale of coniferous seeds—is being tested out in the province and promises to mean a good deal both for British Columbia and for the deforested areas of Europe. A large quantity of Douglas Fir and Sitka spruce is being inspected and prepared for shipment to France at the present time. If the conditions promise what is planned, it is said that a large demand will be made for shipments of cones.

Two cars of Saskatchewan creamery butter which was sent to one of the large British produce houses in England some weeks ago, met with a favorable reception on the English market, according to reports received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This was the first shipment made direct from Saskatchewan to a British firm under government grade certificate this year.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto, Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.20/cwt.

Manitoba oats—Nominal.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above track, Bay ports, American corn—No. 3 yellow, 90c; No. 3 yellow, 89c, all rail.

Barley—Malting, 55 to 62c, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 60 to 65c.

Rye—No. 2, 65 to 70c.

Milled—D.L.—Montreal

D.L. milled—Long grain, 18c; maple sugar, 3c, 20c.

Honey—80-35 tins, 18c per lb.; 6-2½-lb. tins, 14½c to 15½c per lb.

Ontario coms honey, per dozen, \$1.25 to \$1.34.

Potatoes—New Ontario, 80 to 100c.

Smoked meats—Hams, nose, 20 to 28c; cooked ham, 42 to 45c; sm. ham rolls, 26 to 28c; string ham, 35 to 38c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35c; special brand breakfast bacon, 36 to 40c; backs, longiss., 28 to 40c.

Rye—No. 2, 65 to 70c.

Maple sugar—1 lb., 18c; 2 lbs., 36c.

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