

'Anti Socialists Take Aussie Reins; Woman Gets Top Cabinet Post

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 19 (AP)—The anti-socialist coalition today took control of Australia's government with a cabinet including a woman member for the first time in the commonwealth's history.

Premier Robert Gordon Menzies, Dame Enid Lyons and 17 other cabinet ministers were sworn in by Governor-General William J. McKell, representing King George VI.

Dame Enid, widow of former Prime Minister Joseph A. Lyons and first woman member of the house of representatives, became vice president of the executive council.

Vice-Commander

Known throughout Australia as a public speaker, broadcaster and champion of women's rights, she will preside at council meetings when Menzies is absent.



(NEA Telephoto)

KINDNESS RETURNED—Paul Haruo Kasai, 17, whose father gave him own rice to half-starved American prisoners of war in Japan, smiles broadly on his arrival in San Francisco, aboard the Pres. Cleveland. One of the prisoners, Henry Schmidt of Greybull, Wyo., is making it possible for Paul to get an American education. Paul will attend Greybull High School.

Sworn in with Menzies were 13 members of his own liberal party and five members of the country party. They had campaigned successfully on the same anti-socialist platform against the labor party which had controlled the government since 1941.

Arthur William Fadden, leader of the country party and a former prime minister, was sworn in as deputy prime minister and treasurer, next to Menzies in rank. Fadden's party won 20, perhaps 21, seats in the house of representatives; Menzies' liberals captured 53, perhaps 54 seats, to labor's 47. Final returns are still incomplete.

'Strong Cabinet'

The Sydney Morning Herald termed the new government a "strong cabinet." Ten of the new ministers have held cabinet posts before. Five more are parliamentary veterans and one is a top Australian diplomat.

The Herald said Menzies had "wisely treated the junior partner of the coalition with considerable generosity." The country party gets one-third of the cabinet portfolios. They rank high in cabinet seniority.

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Portland Sends Many KF Visitors

A check of two hotel registers made here recently showed that the greatest number of visitors in the month of October came from Portland.

"This fact," said Charles Stark, chamber of commerce manager, "is important in showing the need for good air service between Klamath Falls and Portland."

Stark was aided in the survey by a West Coast airlines representative from Seattle.

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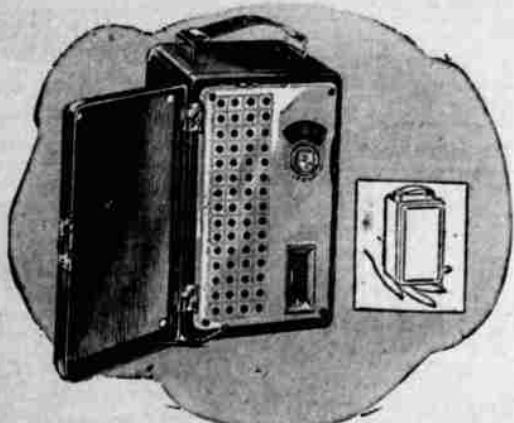
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