

MACDONALD.

~~Carried~~^{Brought} ashore from an Admiralty tug, Britain's first Labour Prime Minister was taken to the Cathedral in Bermuda on the way home to Great Britain --- the sad termination of that last voyage on which he sought health and rest.~~from the~~ Here was the lying-in-state of the man who ^{rose} from humblest boyhood to the highest political office in the Empire. / From the Cathedral the coffin was borne to the cruiser, H.M.S. Apollo, which was to take it ~~back~~ to England. / And so they brought him to Plymouth. ~~with~~ With him were members of his family --- Alistair, Malcolm and Sheila Macdonald. / On the following day there was a funeral service at Westminster ~~cathedral~~^{abbey} attended by many famous men and women. Mr Montague Norman was there --- and Earl and Countess Baldwin. Mr J.H. Thomas, a former colleague in the Labour Cabinet, and Mr Beville Chamberlain the Prime Minister. Mr Hore Belisha the War Minister was followed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. And still more famous men --- Mr Lloyd George --- and Count Grandi, the Italian Ambassador. Representing the king was His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester. / Thus London mourned with Mr Macdonald's own family, as the former Prime Minister passed from Westminster for the last time. And from the great city where he rose to fame, the remains were taken to Scotland. In this simple home in Seatown he was born; in Lossiemouth, where he ~~lived~~ lived in the early years of his married life, he was taken in simple procession through the streets. Among the homely Scottish people who knew him so well, ~~and~~ who remained his friends through all the storms of his career, Mr Ramsay Macdonald was laid to rest.