TORIES IN SADDLE:

Coalition Members Owe Their Votes to Tory Aid.

FAIR WOMAN FARES BADLY

Feminine Folk Lose Because They Represented Militant Suffra-

Premier Lloyd George has succeeded, or, after a priod of too, in his aim of not only getting rid lation, the floodgates of the troublesome Nationalists, but in replacing them by 73 Sinn Feiners, inding the Counters Markiewicz, who, though a member of an Irish landlord Tory family, represents the Bolshevik extreme of Sinn Feinism. Guard Set Against Revolt.

The Lloyd George-Carson scheme for Ireland is that the Sinn Feiners, if they attempt to set up their promised in-dependent Parliament in Dublin, can be dealt with by the police and bundled

But Professor MacNeill, who is now Sian Pein member for the Irish National University, and some of the more moderate section of the new party, are in favor of abandoning the policy of absenteeism from the British Parlia-

Should they take their seats, they

If the Sinn Feiners decide to take their seats at Westminster, and at present the chances are greatly against it, they naturally will throw in their lot with the Labor party, the only British party with which they have anyflut Labor comes back without

leader of any moment except Ben Tillett, and all the Parliamentary experiwith Premier Lloyd George's coalition. But Premier Lloyd George himself is the hend slave of the great Tory block behind him, and he is far less master in his own house now than in the last Parliament. Every one of his coalition

Women Fare Badly.

The women have fared badly, partly because they represented the militant suffragettes, but mainly because there had been no time to organize the wom-

various electoral influences were at diplomatic post takes precedence over basing for Lloyd George. Washington in importance, and for this reason there is the keenest interest in the appointment of the new identification of the staken in the appointment of the new former Premier Asquith had taken the natter entirely too easily; even did not tempt to put any fire into his party ampaign, and in fact was a deadenging and in dispensable. No European diplomatic post takes precedence over beace.

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CAMP CONDITION BETTER considered in his ability to conclude the inhability to concl work in securing this overwhelming majority nominally for Lloyd George. did more than any other British Min-ister to win the war; secondly, that former Premier Asquith had taken the matter entirely too easily; even did not attempt to put any fire into his party campaign, and in fact was a deadening influence throughout; thirdly, because the Labor Party was suspected of leanings toward (the pacifists (every one of the pacifist-Laborites and Radicals have been defeated); fourthly, the fear of Bolshevism if labor got the upper hand; fifthly, the Tory confidence that in voting for Lloyd George and the Liberals they were strengthening and not weakening were strengthening and not weakening

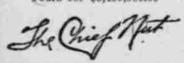
Supposing that this election had been ought on the straight issue as between Liberalism and Toryism, and that Lloyd George has not deserved his party, the Liberals would have had at least 200 members in the new Par-liament; but when it is supposed that



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a Liberal like Lloyd George assails the Liberal Party, it necessarily means a great pull for Tor; sm.

The result generally has fulfilled the worst anticipations of those who were fearful of the consequences of unrestrained Tory rule during these fateful years of social reconstruction.

Lord Northcliffe, in an interesting interview with The Oregonian corre-

terview with The Oregonian correspondent, declared his belief that a Parliament constituted as he feared this one would be must lack the clements of permanence. But the history of British politics proves that the Tory majorities always have the elements of permanence. Their policy is usually confined to the defense of their own interest. If they assay anything constructively progressive and opposition develops in their own ranks as it indevelops in their own ranks, as it in-variably does, they simply drop it

No Change of Heart Seen.

in England. The only sort of change of heart possible to its leaders would be produced under the necessity of comgettes and Unorganized.

By James M. Tuoht.

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PARIS, Dec. 29.—The results of the Government at any fime they general election are a signal triumph for Premier Lloyd George's party. All his plans have succeeded. The old Libral party, which refused to throw all the cont. All of its most prominent leaders have gone under, including former Premier Asquith, whose defeat is final and can its local with the message of the new Parliament, where are enternated in undisputed power. Will these interesting of the prospective conference. The elections and distance of the produced under the necessity of compromise to its leaders would be produced under the necessity of compromise for the sake of self-preservation. That necessity does not exist because they are absolute masters of this new parliament, and can exclude Lldyd George and his liberal colleagues from the Government at any fime they see fit and can carry on without them. Britain's political outlook, therefore, is sufficiently interesting. It is concur in representing the results of Party Mison's visit to London and his conferences there with the Premier and Cabinet as having been most satisfactory and having engendered high hope of larmonious action at the peace and Cabinet as having been most satisfactory and having engendered high hope of larmonious action at the peace in the new Parliament, where are enternated the suffering of the Viennese since in undisputed power. Will these in-

shall be orderly enlightened progress or, after a priod of reactionary legis-lation, the floodgates of a labor revolu-

STORMS AHEAD ARE SIGHTED London Predicts New Parliament

Will Be Short-Lived. BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG. (Copyright, 1818, by New York World.) (Special Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.-Lloyd George is the man of the hour in Great Britain, with a clear majority of 250 in the new Parliament, which many prognosti-cators believe will be short lived and will have a stormy existence and will be amenable to the Premier only under

the big stick He is faced with some of the gravest ment. They are prepared even to go problems, domestic as well as foreign, that ever have faced a British Premier. It should be demonstrated how far It should be demonstrated how far many of his reactionary associates Should they take their seats, they would also each receive a member of parliament's salary, 1400 (\$2500) a year. Their slur of accepting British gold. Professor MacNelll considers, could be turned to a sardonic use by funding the Sinn Feiners' salaries and using the money to carry on a campaign against England.

Join Laborites is Suggested.

many of his reactionary associates mean to go in the meant to go in the conversations between President Wilson and the Premier. It also should be demonstrated soon how far his reactionary associates mean to go in the conversations between President Wilson and the Premier has supporters are willing to go in the matter of broad domestic reconstruction policies which the Premier has espoused, and which the Sinn Peiners' espoused, and which the Sinn Feiners' sweep of Ireland shows how immediate is the necessity of solving the Irish situation.

The Sinn Feln will be the third party in strength in the House, if they The Sinn Fein will be the third party in strength in the House, if they change their minds and go to Westminster, which, however, they say they will not do, although the Countess Markiewicz might do so to create a sensation, she being the only woman sensation, she being the only woman

fecting labor Lloyd George has the support of ten Labor Coalitionists, characterised by Labor as "Representatives." In his handling of the problems af-

Parliament. Every one of his coalition supporters owe their seats not to him, but to the Tory votes which he secured for them by his pact with Bonar Law and Carson.

Lloyd George and his Liberal followers do not represent Liberalism in any sense—they represent so much as the Tories were prepared to throw them for the sake of camouflaging the new Government as a coalition, whereas in truth it represents the essence of Toryiam, and will be run by the Tories, and every influence to which Lloyd George is supposed to be heatile.

In the last Parliament were twosun-spicial committees of members, called the Liberal war committee and the Unionist war committee, whose function function was to ginger up the government in the prosecution of the war. The Liberal war committee now represents in the prosecution of the war. The Liberal war committee now represents in the prosecution of the war. The Liberal war committee now represents in the prosecution of the war. The Liberal war committee now represents in the prosecution of the war. The Liberal war committee now represents in the prosecution of the war. The Liberal war committee now represents in the prosecution of the sake of camouflaging the new Lucionists war committee, whose function was to ginger up the government. Liberal war committee now represents in the Liberal war committee of the Liberal war committee now represents in the prosecution of the prosecution of the war. The Liberal war committee now represents in the prosecution of the prosecution of the sake of known that the prosecution of the prosecution of the prosecution of the prosecution of the sake of war. The Liberal volume now prosecution of the alies of

Hampered for Some Time by Continual Rains.

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completed. The use of Brest as an
embarkation 'point, he said, however,
was absolutely essential because in is
Lloyd George's desire to have repreparbor gave the only draught adequate to handle the larger ships.

McNeil's Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.-Robert Capelle and Joseph L. Bley, confessed leaders in a plot directed by the Gerfind you break even. "THE man government to provision German warships at sea from this port in violation of American neutrality, were given 21 and 18 months, respectively, in the McNell's Island Federal Penitentiary by United States District Judge William C. Van Fleet here today. Capelle was former agent for the North German

Lloyd Steamship Company here. Bley was a customs broker. The sentences were to run concurrently with sentences of 18 months im-posed on Capelle and 15 on Bley in the filindu conspiracy case, wherein they were convicted of eenspiring with a number of Hindus in this country to overthrow British rule in India.

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Peace Issues Complicated by Tory Extremists' Attitude.

Lloyd George pretends, to believe that Toryism has had a change of heart Prospect of Real Revolution Is De clared Imminent and Result of

have gone under, including former Premier Asquith, whose defeat is final and trained and provided in the new Parliament, where are enthroned all the capitalistic interests in undisputed power. Will these interests be used and unselfish or will they use their power like a giant?

It lies in the hands of the Tory also eliminated as a Parliamentary force, its seven surviving members being practically impotent.

Premier Lloyd George has succeeded. certain popular and personal issues, such as the punishment of the ex-Kaiser, for instance. That question has now been submerged and there is general recognition of the duty of the government to saitle down in the Paris meetings to the adjustment of reafly vital peace problems.

Whether or not the report may be Even the wealthy lost an average of 25 generals, that a basis of agreement in pounds. Deaths rose appallingly, the

accurate, that a basis of agreement in pounds. Deaths rose appallingly, the peace matters has been reached bettieven the President and the British last year, against 33,258 in 1914. Government, it is certainly believed in

It may be said that Premier Lloyd George is under no misapprehension respecting the magnitude of the task he has undertaken or the difficulties he must overcome. In his determination to secure a lasting peace, these difficulties will not present themselves merely in the peace conference, but they also are inherent in the constitution of his parliamentary authority. Children between 10 and 15 years of promises "I pledge myself not to re-main at the head of the government, but will go back to the people for another mandate." is profoundly signif-

compel another appeal to the people which resides in him as Premier, is the ost potent weapon he possesses with which to counter the reactionary ten-

His declaration may have been prompted by the efforts of certain ex-

Supervisory Scheme Resented.

by the American Senate in respect to treaties, that function could be just as effectually exercised in Parliament by years ago, but you do see a healthier, hardier and generally more fit looking defeating the government, if the peace conditions should prove unacceptable to the majority of the House; and that "As to clothes, the Germans would be certainly have had the best of the com-

It is believed the Premier has the full confidence of his Tory Ministerial colleagues, as now existing, but he is WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In reply to more extreme type, particularly Sir Ed-WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In reply to more extreme type, particularly Sir Edward Henry Carson, who has been suggested for the office of Home Secretary. The Premier has or had great admiration for Carson, who has the powerful backing of the new Tory particularly sir Edward Henry Carson, who has been suggested for the office of Home Secretary. The Premier has or had great admiration for Carson, who has the proveful backing of the new Tory party, although he proved a conspicuous that they were improving every mounts failure in the coalition government. day.

The Inspector-General, he said, who had just completed a thorough investigation, expressed himself as pleased with what had been accomplished.

General Harbord's message called attention to the fact that the evacuation of returning soldiers through Brest had become necessary before embarks—the may be reckoned with, in or out of had become necessary before embarks—the may be reckoned with, in or out of facilities for bandling them were power, and particularly if he accepts.

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sentative labor members in the Cabinet is shared by his Tory colleagues, but he is unlikely to find labor members will-For some time I have been telling YOU that there is nothing quite so GOOD as my "NUT"

HUN PLOTTERS SENTENCED them from the ranks of the Coalition-Laborite, who are disowned by the labor party, and who owe their return to Parliament largely to Tory votes.

Irish Question Grave. Aside from the Premier's other difficulties there is the eternal Irish ques-tion, which at this moment has as-sumed "a most sinister aspect, the gravest known in the relations of the

two countries."
According to Lloyd George's own pa per, this condition has been developed from the extinction of the Constitu-tional Nationalist party and the en-thronement of the Republican-Intran-sigeant Sinn Fein.

Ministers who fancied it elever poli-tics to assist the Sinn Feiners, in order to get the upper hand of the Nationalists, are face to face with a real revo-lution in Ireland, as the immediate con-sequence of their manipulations. With so many puzzling and dangerous problems to worry him, Lloyd George will need all his resources to carry him through the jungle of obstacles that onfront him at the proudest momen

MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW DIES

Mrs. Emeline A. Sweeney, of Spokane Passes Away. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 3,-(Special.)
-Mrs. Emeline Agnes Sweeney, widow

the late Charles Sweeney, million ire mine owner, died this morning at 30 at the home of her son, Frank

weeney.
Mrs. Sweeney was born October 13, 857, in San Francisco and on March 7, 1872, was married to Charles weeney in Oakland, Cal.

Sweeney in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Sweeney was the mother of 13 children, six of whom died in infancy. The property left by Mr. Sweeney was placed in the Sweeney Investment Company, which now owns the Rookery building here, Portland real estate and percentile and mining interests in Seveneral Company. nercantile and mining interests in several other Northwestern states. IRISH QUESTION SINISTER

Hard other Northwestern states.

Mr. Sweency also made a fortune in California oil lands. He was a partner of Lewis Clark and with him developed mining property in the Coeur d'Alenes, At one time he owned the Exchange National building.

VIENNESE CHILDREN

LACK OF NOURISMENT CAUSE

Goorge is under no misapprebension respecting the magnitude of the task

His outspoken avowal to his constituents of Carnarvon that unless the government shall try its best to fulfill its should be 95 pounds. Moreover, these children have not grown at all since the outbreak of the war, with the result that the generation of future mothers and fathers consists largely of stunted adolescents with prematur.

Power to dissolve Parliament and to ly old faces, pallid and hollow-eyed.

NO NEED FOR ALLIES TO HAS-TEN RELIEF.

Pre-War Rolls of Fat Not in Evidence, but People Generally Appear Fit.

AONDON, Jan. 3.—An article written washington is said to be occupying the attention of the Premier, for it is generally believed that Lord Reading may not return. Lord Robert Cecil's combined Toryism and Liberalism which has re-established him in power. Connection, but from responsible quarters tonight Lord Robert's presence here and at the peace conference is considered indispensable. No European diplomatic post takes precedence over Washington in importance and for this well resent this scheme of supervision, worse than in Oldenburg, Mecklenburg and Schleswig-Holstein, there is certainly no need for haste on the part of the allies in going to their relief. None of the members of the various sub-commissions reported having noticed any evidence of palpable confidence in his ability to conclude under-feeding among any of the inhability of the disposition of the importance and for this

PERSHING THEATER OPENS

Playhouse Only One Maintained Ex-

clusively for Soldiers. NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- The Pershing Theater, said to be the only playhouse in the United States maintained exclu-sively for soldiers, and to which ad-mittance is free, will be opened here tonight by the New York Community Camp Service. The initial bill will include a sym-

Continent Crossed to Nurse Family. SALEM, Or., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -G. Ed Ross, former secretary of the State Highway Commission, arrived here today, after traveling from Atlanta, Ga., to nurse his family of six, all ill with elaborate "Kriegspiel" and tactical ma-Spanish influenza. With 236 houses in neuvers at the bridgehead, which will quarantine here, it was impossible to begin almost immediately. secure nurses for handling the cases, and the trip across the continent made by Mr. Ross was to prevent his family from dying for lack of care. He is now met and they will bring home vividly to

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on a Federal indictment charging him

with having smuggled arms and am

the effect of maintaining the present magnificent field discipline of the American Army of occupation.

GENERAL ESTABLISHES ABODE IN GERMAN RESERVE.

Troops Expect Action Following Report That Huns Have Violated Armistice Terms

BY CYRIL BROWN Copyright by the New York World. Pub-NANCY, Jan. 3.—(Special Cable.)— Brigadier-General Winans, of the 64th Brigade, 32d Division, has discovered and is setting up headquarters at Seineck, Krupps, an idyllic hunting lodge near Elsenberg, not far from the Cob-lenz bridgehead. The lodge is sur-rounded by one of the finest game preserves in Germany, the forest abound-ing in bear, deer and other game. Herr Ungermann is in possession, and Gen-eral Winans had rather be his unbid-den guest than Krupp's. The whole staff is enjoying the irony of camping de luxe on the cannon king's premises General Winans occupies the Krupp "bridal chambers," resembling a sump-

the armistice and that German patrols are advancing against the Americans. Such is the sensational though purely hypothetical introduction to certain division orders, and the correspondents today found the Generals on edge for an alphorate "Kriersnie!" and tactical machinerate "Kriersnie!" elaborate "Kriegspiel" and tactical ma

Assuming the armistice to have been in the employ of the Federal Govern- the rank and file that peace treatic ment as an auditor. the rank and file that peace treatic ment as an auditor.

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