

RESIGNATION HURTS

Coming of British Commission Postponed.

MIX-UP HELD POSSIBLE

United States Interests in Near East Declared Involved in British Politics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fall of the Lloyd George government gripped the attention of official circles here today, both governmental and diplomatic, although no direct immediate effect of the change in the British ministry, further than additional delay in the British debt-refunding negotiations, was expected to be apparent in relations between the United States and Great Britain.

Preparations Already Made. Preparations for discussion of the problem of refunding the British war debt to the United States through issuance of long-term British securities had been made by the treasury and state departments. It appeared doubtful to officials here today as to when the political situation in London would be sufficiently clarified to permit a definite commission to be sent.

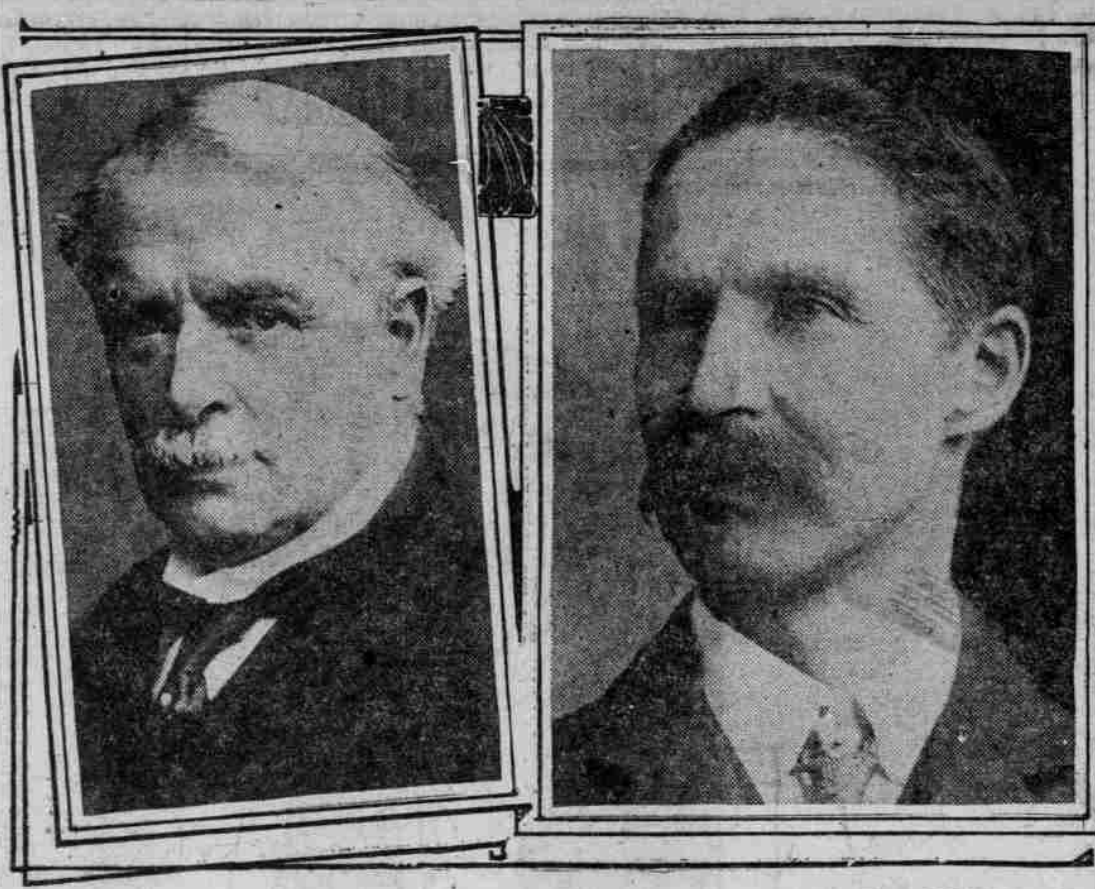
Near East Interests Cited. Naturally, men specially selected by a government for particular diplomatic posts are more affected by the political vicissitudes of the government which appointed them than would be the diplomats who have made that work their life business.

United States Government also has very direct interests in the near eastern situation, which contributed to the cabinet crisis. Through Secretary Hughes the broad purposes of the Lloyd George policy in the near east—establishment of the freedom of the Turkish straits and guarantees of protection for racial and religious minorities in Turkey—have been indicated by the United States government.

French Are Not Jubilant. Some Quarters Fear Bonar Law Might Prove Worse. PARIS, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—There is no inclination on the part of the French government to rejoice over the passing of Lloyd George and his cabinet. This was given definite assertion in official quarters.

Two Companies Incorporated. SALEM, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Ten thousand dollars is the capital stock of Chalmers & Cartwright, Inc., of Portland, according to articles of incorporation filed with the corporation department here today.

OUTGOING AND INCOMING PREMIERS OF GREAT BRITAIN.



LEFT—DAVID LLOYD GEORGE. RIGHT—SIR ANDREW BONAR LAW.

LLOYD GEORGE RESIGNS

WHOLE CABINET GOES OUT WITH PREMIER.

Bonar Law Is Summoned by King and Requested to Form New Government.

Robert Stevenson Horne follows Mr. Lloyd George into the wilderness, and many workers the party ranks are likely to go with them. The precincts of the solemn gray old Carlton club, which has sheltered much history-making in its long history, were thronged today.

Some Enter Lower Floor. Some accomplished by entering the lower floor, others retired after exchanging warm remarks with their clubmates among the ticket holders. A meeting of the Carlton club to discuss the rights of members is on the state for the near future.

Decision on Premiership Must Wait, Says Bonar Law. LONDON, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—In announcing the resignation of the prime minister today, Mr. Lloyd George said: "The Honorable Mr. Lloyd George has resigned the office of prime minister and tendered his resignation to His Majesty the king."

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Friend Asked the Premier on Monday what he proposed to do. The premier's reply was, "I am waiting to see what the others will do." The others acted today. Whatever programme may result for the premier, he tonight gave no sign of embarking upon it as a tired man. On tomorrow night's pilgrimage to Leeds, six addresses from the rear platform of his train have been arranged by Lloyd George at various points en route.

LANPHER HATS

Fashion Note—Lanpher hats will be worn this fall by well dressed men

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BONAR LAW SCOUTS LABOR ASCENSION

Danger of Unions Gaining Control Minimized.

OWN PARTY IS SAVED

Unity Is Declared More Important Than Winning Next Election; Split Avoided. LONDON, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The representatives of the conservative party who met in the Carlton club today at the call of Austen Chamberlain, declined to support Mr. Chamberlain in his adherence to the coalition government and voted 185 to 87 to appeal to the country as an independent party with its own leader and its own programme.

Mr. Chamberlain in his speech declared that no government could be conducted with credit to itself while it was being constantly subjected to adverse criticism from the ranks of its own supporters. The government, therefore, had arrived at the conclusion that it would be impossible to continue as at present and that the time had arrived to appeal to the country for a fresh mandate.

Mr. Chamberlain then repeated his Birmingham contention that the issue would not be between the liberals and the conservatives, but between those standing for freedom and those standing for socialization of the state, between those standing for free industry and those standing for nationalization with all its controls and inefficiencies. He argued that in the face of this change it was not the time to break with old friends and scatter forces which could be united in defense of a cause common to all.

Union With Labor Opposed. He declared that as a result of his inquiry and his conviction that union with labor could not be secured it would be impossible to obtain an effective working majority and form a strong government, and that only an alternative to that close co-operation would be a coalition, including the labor party, to which "we stand resolutely opposed."

Mr. Chamberlain would not be a party to any half-hearted co-operation or to terminating the alliance with the liberals, and that he would accept any appeal to any other tribunal. (By this Mr. Chamberlain was understood to refer to the unionist association's emergency conference.)

Stanley Baldwin, president of the board of trade, entered a strong plea against the liberal and conservative coalition. Mr. Lloyd George, he said, had been described as a "live wire" in the lord chancellor's more stately language as a "dynamic force."

SPECTACULAR CAMPAIGNING BY LLOYD GEORGE LIKELY

People Watching to See Whether and How Ex-Premier Reverts to Old Forensic Style Which Gained Him Name of "Lime Housing."

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—David Lloyd George, speaking as prime minister of Great Britain, would gladly affirm "I like my job." This has been the attitude of Mr. Lloyd George when friends told him during the last stages of his seven hard years as head of the government, that he was carrying a burden too heavy for any man to bear; this has been the face he has presented to his countrymen throughout the four years of after-war reconstruction. His attitude has been that of a man seldom tired and never despondent. He was essentially a fighter, who always took the offensive against his enemies when they thought they had driven him into a corner. And throughout all he was taking everything that came with pure enjoyment.

Most of the premiers of Great Britain have been aristocrats, and however sharp the clash of political arms, they have kept scrupulously within the rules of the game. Lloyd George prides himself on being a man of the people, and never was more so than when playing the part of the politician and appealing for votes.

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unitary party, we have a good chance of winning," he declared. "Whether by his own fault or by force of circumstances Mr. Lloyd George has lost the confidence of the country." Mr. Bonar Law expressed the belief that the many labor successes in bye-elections had been due to the fact that labor was the only alternative to coalition, as everybody disgruntled with the coalition had voted for labor. There was danger that continuance of that position would bring in a labor government some day.

Split Held Unavoidable. Lord Balfour, speaking in favor of the coalition, argued that instead of Mr. Lloyd George's "dynamic force" influencing Conservative policy, the fact was that wherever there had been a profound modification of views, that modification had taken place on the part of the premier and Conservative colleagues. In his opinion the idea that co-operation with the Liberals was a "dynamic force" influencing Conservative policy was quite illusory. He believed it would be impossible to get back to a two party system without splitting the Conservative party and was therefore urging the meeting to support Mr. Chamberlain.

One of the surprises of the meeting was the strong stand taken by Leslie Wilson, chief Unionist whip, against the coalition. Before the vote was taken, and in reply to a number of questions, Mr. Chamberlain explained that support of the resolution would mean that in the event of a fresh mandate at the elections, as an independent party, there would be a Conservative cabinet and a Conservative premier. (This would exclude Mr. Lloyd George from the premiership, should the Conservatives win, unless he withdrew from the Liberal completely and became a whole-hearted Conservative.)

Many Witnesses Summoned. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—More than 80 witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury which convenes next Monday. The jury will convene at least a month before circuit court opens and faces one of the longest sessions for many years. One automobile in the case, two for obtaining money under false pretenses, one for forgery, one for larceny, one for criminal libel and a number of non-support and liquor cases are on the docket for investigation.

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