

LLOYD GEORGE IS DEFEATED

CONSERVATIVES ARE AMAZED AT VICTORY GAINED IN ELECTION

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The long drawn out fight between former Premier Lloyd George and Sir George Younger has for the time ended with victory for the chairman of the Unionist party.

Yesterday's election has returned a parliament with almost the same overwhelming predominance of conservatives as the last parliament elected in 1918 on a wave of grateful enthusiasm to Lloyd George as "winner of the war."

In the new parliament, Premier Bonar Law will command a majority over all parties combined of approximately 80.

This cannot be properly described as a landslide as the conservatives at the same time of the dissolution of parliament numbered about 380, it amounts almost to the same thing considering the peculiar circumstances of the time and the high hopes held by the labor and liberal parties of the return of the country to progressive views, and it may be supposed that the conservatives themselves hardly expected such favorable results.

George's Friends Many
The downfall of Lloyd George is the outstanding feature of the election. The Coalition Liberals at the dissolution numbered 129. They are represented in the new parliament by only 44 members. There will be many regrets among the former premier's admirers that he failed to take the advice of his well-wishers and retire temporarily altogether from the political stage.

The Asquithian Liberals lately improved their position, rising from 54 in the old parliament to 62 in the new, but they did not do so well as they expected. On the other hand, Labor, although it failed to fulfill the high hopes the party entertained at the dissolution, has done exceedingly well, rising from 76 to 136 seats. It is generally believed that Labor would have done far better but for the tactical mistake in the advocacy of a capital levy.

While the strength of conservatism in the country is a matter of surprise, perhaps the keynote of the elections is the decline of liberalism and the growth of the labor party. This seems to show that henceforth the struggle will be between the conservatives and the labor party.

Another striking feature of the elections is that the women voters have taken an unexpectedly strong interest in the struggle, their participation probably accounting more than anything else for the exceedingly heavy polling. But, however keen their interest in political life, they do not appear to be in the mood to elect women to parliament, only Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintringham, already in the house, being returned. There have been many noteworthy casualties among all the parties, the most striking perhaps being the defeat of Arthur Henderson, labor leader and Winston Churchill, former colonial secretary and the overthrow of five members of the new administration for whom safe seats will somehow have to be found.

The defeats of Mr. Churchill, Sir Hamer Greenwood, former chief secretary for Ireland and Frederick G. Kellaway, former postmaster general, were severe blows to Mr. Lloyd George whom however, had the satisfaction of seeing his son returned by a big majority, while both his secretaries, Sir Edward M. Grigg and G. H. Shakespeare, were elected.

Mr. Lloyd George said tonight that he was "quite satisfied" with the results, but declined to be interviewed, Mr. Squitth declined to express any opinion on the results now.

The labor party issued a manifesto stating that they find "abundant reasons for satisfaction" in these successes and their gains at the expense of both liberalism and conservatism, and declared that their party will constitute the most vigorous and efficient opposition that the house of commons has seen for many years. At La-

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STRANGE CITY DAZES, LOSES WIFE AND CAR

Absent Minded Tourist Forgets Where Garage and Hotel Are

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 16.—Walter Harbison, 25, of Logansport, Ind., last night misplaced his wife and automobile, but today was united with both after police had assisted him. Touring from Indiana to California, Harbison arrived here last night and left his wife in a hotel while he went in search of a garage. He found a garage but forgot where the hotel was, and starting back to the garage for his automobile, forgot the location of the garage. He then appealed to the police.

NEW ITALIAN PREMIER WILL SHOW ACTION

Dramatic Appearance Made Before Parliament by Benito Mussolini, Policies Announced.

AFFIRMS STRENGTH TO ENFORCE LAWS

Socialists and Communists, Usually Violent and Noisy, Now Silent

ROME, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Benito Mussolini, in a dramatic first appearance before parliament as premier today announced his foreign and internal policy and warned his adversaries that the Fascist government had come to stay. He affirmed its strength to enforce law and order against one and all, even against an illegal coup by his own followers, and demanded full powers and full responsibilities.

The Fascist leader proclaimed a policy of action, not words. He himself set an example, for he spoke for only half an hour, and was frequently applauded and cheered.

Opposers Silent
The Socialists and Communists, numbering 118 who have greeted every succeeding government with violent and noisy demonstrations of opposition, sat in the chamber today silent and subdued.

The only attempt at interruption was made by Deputy Modigliani, Socialist, who when Mussolini threatened dissolution, shouted somewhat timidly:
"Long live the parliament!"

The leader of the fascists merely glared at him, while the right and center sections cheered.

There are many who think that the premier will force the chamber to a vote as soon as the minister of the treasury, Professor Tanagra has developed the details of the fiscal and bureaucratic reforms on the fascist program.

Premier Cheered
The premier's entrance to the crowded chamber was hailed with cheers. The points of his speech meeting with special approval were his declaration that he did not need a majority in parliament, his tribute to the king, his reference to the army and insistence upon order and tranquility in the country.

The premier then went to the senate and delivered the same speech, being greeted with no less enthusiasm.

Receipts for Interstate Bridge Show Decline

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 16.—Receipts on the Columbia River interstate bridge during the last ten months amount to \$234,000 according to the statement prepared for the bridge commissioners today. This is \$23,000 less than for the same period of 1921.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 16.—Membership of the First Congregational church here has decided by practically unanimous vote to build a \$35,000 parish house which will fulfill all functions of the church. The First Congregational church is the oldest in the city.

GOOD HOME IS OFFERED TO INDIANS

Mrs. C. S. Fox Offers to Come to Assistance of Youths at Chemawa School

Following the appeal in the Statesman yesterday morning for some way to keep some of the Salem Indian school boys in school, Mrs. C. S. Fox, of route 8, came with a practical, helpful suggestion.

Under the general Indian department orders, the boys of 17 years or over who have not passed the seventh grade in school are to be sent home—usually to where there are no schools. Superintendent Harwood Hall hoped that some of the good homes of the Willamette valley might be opened to some of the boys, where they could work for their board and go to school enough to pass the seventh grade, when they could return to the Indian school and remain until they are 21 years old.

Mrs. Fox, genuinely interested in helping these lads to a better citizenship, says that she has lots of good house room, and that if some means can be found of partly financing the living cost, the Foxes will give the boys a home and do everything possible to help them through this year, up to the seventh grade in school, after which they are safe.

If some of the civic clubs, or helping-hand organizations of any kind, could find room in their hearts and purses for some of these ambitious but out-of-luck Indian lads who want to learn American citizenship, they would find a good field for their endeavors right here at home.

But they'll have to do it now, for some of the boys have already started heart-brokenly for their homes, and the others will be going very soon.

WIFE SLAYER IS CONVICTED

Marshall Guilty in Second Degree of Killing Wife At Stanwood Home

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 16.—James R. Marshall of Stanwood was convicted in superior court here today of second degree murder of killing his wife at their home October 7. The evidence was that when Marshall came home after drinking for several days his wife told him to go away until sober. He left and returned with a revolver. He said that he started to kill himself with the pistol and that his wife was shot when she tried to prevent him.

GROWERS LIKELY TO PAY DAMAGES

Indications Point to Probable Decision in Prez Loganberry Cases

Briefs are to be handed in to the circuit court within the next day or two on the Prez Loganberry cases that have been heard in the court during the week.

Judges Bingham and Kelly handed out some significant though not final suggestions in the case that the growers who are the plaintiffs in the case have found full of barbs like salmon hooks. They stated, in effect, that the supreme court, in its order for a re-trial, seems to hold the growers responsible along with the Salem Fruit union which is already practically held by the former trial. The order for re-trial says, in part, the essence of the whole opinion:

"... the growers who signed exhibit C should account to plaintiff for the difference in the price of the berries sold to other parties and 3 1/2 cents per pound, the contract price mentioned in exhibit C; and the fruit union should be held to a like accounting for each of the years in which there has been default. The impracticability of ascertaining the probable profits, if any, which plaintiff may have lost, and of apportioning these among the parties,

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NEED OF FIT AMERICA FELT BY WAR HEADS

Colleges and Patriotic Organizations Assembled to Plan National Efficiency Program.

DRAFT ILLITERACY FIGURES DEPLORED

Pershing Advises Physical and Civic Training in Nation's Schools

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Under leadership of the War Department representatives of American schools, colleges and organizations dealing with the mental and physical betterment of the race, went into conference here today in the hope that a systematic method of developing young Americans to better citizenship could be evolved. As a basis from which to proceed the conference was told by Secretary Weeks that the wartime draft system showed 50 per cent of the men called to be physically sub-normal and disclosed a deplorable percentage of illiteracy.

Fitness Advocated
Mr. Weeks and General Pershing and Brigadier General William Lassiter, addressing the conference, laid stress on the fact that war experience had demonstrated that a great proportion of the physical defects disclosed could be corrected by proper systems of physical training and development beginning in schools.

Mr. Weeks pointed out that good physical condition among the children would materially aid in their mental development and of such ideals of citizenship as would go far to offset waves of popular unrest and the work of un-American agitators.

Draft Figures Startling
All information gathered by the war department from several years of study of draft statistics in connection with actual war experience was laid at the disposal of the conference which divided itself into sub-committees that will report at a general session of the conference Saturday.

General Lassiter declared that the draft had shown that only one third of the men who claimed to be skilled in their trades actually possessed a degree of skill to warrant a rating of journeymen.

To meet the army's need for technical skill of this character, he said it was necessary during the war to give training to approximately 1,250,000 men.

"Our industrial firms are becoming aware of the necessity of definite preparation of young men to be skilled workers and some of them are establishing their own schools for providing such training," General Lassiter said.

Nation Handicapped
"It does not appear that there are any generally accepted specifications, aptitude tests or tests of efficiency to guide schools in training young men according to their aptitudes. The lack of such definite means for the adjustment of the youth to his task in life, to the lack of equally well defined terminology for classifying men with respect to physique, skill and knowledge, are among the most serious causes of delay in mobilizing for the world war."

Suggestions Wanted
General Pershing told the conference he believed the hope of all thinking men is that "out of this conference may come some suggestion or plans or systems which can be applied throughout our public schools, whereby the lessons of patriotism and the obligation to the country and those things that go to make up good citizenship may be taught effectively and which may be adopted as a general procedure throughout the country."

REPARATIONS EXPECTED

75 PER CENT PRUNE CROP IS NOW SOLD

About Half Is Shipped—Market Slow at Present Because of Car Shortage

Approximately 75 per cent of all the Oregon prune crop for 1922 has been sold, and 50 per cent of it has been shipped, according to Fred Drager, of the Drager Fruit company of Salem.

The prune market just now is quiet, partly because of the shortage of cars to move the crop in season. The fruit has dragged to the market like a broken leg. The fruit is being shipped as rapidly as possible, but not as fast as the market would have absorbed it. Work is going on steadily to prepare the rest of the crop for the market, though no special effort is being made by the coast growers to force sales under the present market conditions.

BIG 5 MERGER IS DOUBTFUL

Government Officials Reserve Decision on Armour Consolidation Plans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Government officials reserved decision today with regard to the proposal for a consolidation of Armour and company and Morris and company, two of the "Big Five" Chicago meat packing concerns which was placed before them yesterday by J. Ogden Armour. It was indicated there would be no final opinion for some days.

At the same time the various details of the consolidation plan and its probable effect on the industry as a whole and the producing and consuming public were given careful study by the department of agriculture, Chester Morrill, assistant to Secretary Wallace, who is in charge of the administration of the new packing and stockyards control act, held all-day conferences with department experts on marketing and other related lines.

Armour Company Wealthy
While Mr. Armour declined to discuss the projected acquisition of Morris and company by the concern of which he is the head, information from other sources was that such a consolidation would place Armour and company in the front rank of the big packing concerns. This company with its capital of \$150,000,000, and various assets of \$177,000,000, has capital assets of \$177,000,000, has various packing plants in this country as well as in South America and Australia. Morris and company has half a dozen packing establishments in the United States and distributing stations in the more important cities in Europe and in Cuba. Its capital is \$40,000,000.

One immediate result of a merger would be a general consolidation of the facilities of the two companies, and more particularly of distributing agencies and rolling stock. This, it was stated, would be in the interest of economic operation. This phase of the consolidation plan was understood to have been dwelt upon in the formal proposal laid before the department of agriculture.

PICKETERS FINED FOR TRYING RIOT

Portland Waterfront Strikers Each Found Guilty and Fined \$15

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—Thirteen waterfront picketers were convicted in municipal court today of attempting to create a riot on the docks Wednesday by following a crowd of strike breakers away from the dock and abusing them. Each was found guilty of disorderly conduct and was fined \$15. Attorney B. A. Green, who defended the men sought to have the court levy a fine in excess of \$20 so that he might appeal the case but was overruled and the men will either pay the fine or spend seven and one-half days in jail.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Friday, rain west portion; fair in east portion.

LOCAL WEATHER: (Thursday)
Maximum temperature, 55.
Minimum temperature, 37.
River, 1.2 feet below normal level. Falling.
Rainfall, .01 inch.
Atmosphere, cloudy.
Wind, south.

GOING TO FORM NEW CABINET IN GERMANY

Premier Ebert Commissions Steamship Director to Proceed With Plan For Organization.

RECEPTION GIVEN REPORTED CORDIAL

Considered Novice But Said Unencumbered by Party Affiliations

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The task of forming a cabinet to succeed the Weimar ministry has been accepted by Wilhelm Cuno, general manager of the Hamburg-American steamship line and one of the outstanding industrial figures of the country, according to unofficial announcements today.

Chancellorship Accepted
Cuno was commissioned by President Ebert to constitute a new cabinet, and immediately Mr. Cuno got into informal touch with the party leaders to ascertain their attitude towards supporting "a cabinet of work," which he proposes to organize.

This will comprise members of the middle and socialist parties, but, according to Cuno, will not present an outspoken partisan complexion.

After this advanced survey, he informed President Ebert of his readiness to accept the chancellorship, and then left for Hamburg to adjust affairs in connection with his position on the Hamburg-American line.

Reception Cordial
On his return to Berlin tomorrow he will resume negotiations with the reichstag leaders. Although the reception accorded him in reichstag circles thus far has been reported as cordial, it is not believed he will succeed definitely in constituting the new ministry before Monday.

The opinion is held in reichstag circles that Herr Cuno, who is wholly a novice in parliamentary affairs, at least has the advantage of being unencumbered by party affiliations and that he is qualified to deal objectively with the acrimonious situation growing out of the present crisis and might even succeed in reconciling the warring factions to a patriotic program of national reconstruction based on mutual understanding. He is determined to take his time in picking a new ministry, and so far has not pledged himself to any specific allotment of cabinet positions, although he is conversant with the ambitions of the socialist and German people's party.

Is Prominent Politically
Wilhelm Cuno recently has become increasingly prominent in political affairs. He has been chiefly important in recent years as general manager of the Hamburg-American steamship lines. During the peace negotiations at Paris Herr Cuno was among the German technical delegates.

Herr Cuno came prominently into political notice in 1920 when he was urged to accept the post of minister of finance in the reorganized cabinet. His refusal to do so resulted in much criticism.

HONOR MEDAL AWARDED

MONMOUTH, Ill., Nov. 16.—Congressional medal of honor has been awarded to Sterling Morelock, of Onawa, and formerly a member of Company M, 28th Infantry, first division, according to information just received from the war department.