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## LYDD GEORGE IS WELCOMED IN NEW YORK

Former Prime Minister of Great Britain Will Visit in States Again After Time in Canada

## WIFE AND DAUGHTER ACCOMPANY BRITON

Veteran of 17 Years of Activity in World Politics Sees America First

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—David Lloyd George, former prime minister of Great Britain, veteran of 17 years of strenuous activity in old world politics, came to America today and found in a wholeheartedly enthusiastic welcome tendered him by New York, a series of humanly potent thrills.

So delighted was the little Welshman who had guided the British ship of state through the tumultuous years from 1916 to 1922, that his demeanor was more often that of an interested schoolboy and of a deeply touched human being than that of a biased statesman.

The former premier first saw American soil from the deck of the Mauretania early this morning. His passage from the great ocean liner in the police boat to the battery and thence by motor accompanied by a cavalcade of other cars to city hall and through the streets of the metropolis was almost a triumphal procession, marred only by two minor street disturbances precipitated by Irish Republican sympathizers.

To Canada and to the United States, Mr. Lloyd George declared he brought, as Britain's war-time premier, a message of heart-felt thanks for their services in the great war.

First Visit Here

He came, he said, with no political status and no official credentials, but as a private subject of the crown to express to Canada his personal thanks for the volunteer aid she unstintingly had offered the British Empire in her time of need.

To the United States, he explained, he brought thanks for the army that had come like the sword Excalibur in the Arthurian legend from out of the waters of the Atlantic when the horizon of the allied powers was blackened with despair.

Mr. Lloyd George explained, however, that his visit to the United States—his first—was one of self-instruction, that he wished to say little and to study and learn much.

He will leave tomorrow morning for Montreal, where he will begin a tour through the larger cities of Canada, terminating at Winnipeg, from where he will re-enter the United States in Minneapolis, visiting afterward a number of middlewestern and eastern cities and ending his tour in New York in early November.

Family With Him

The veteran statesman admitted that the situation in Europe was desperate, but pointed out it would have been infinitely worse had the allies been defeated. He refused to admit that the treaty of Versailles was at the bottom of the political and economic difficulties of the world, adding that the "mischievous" lay in the way the treaty was being carried out.

Mr. Lloyd George denied that he had political aspirations, declaring that after 17 years of service he thought it was time to rest and try something else.

Mr. Lloyd George, his wife, Dame Margaret, his daughter, Megan, and several secretaries were greeted on board the Mauretania early this morning by a committee which included representatives of the city, Secretary of Labor Davis, Assistant Secretary of State Butler, Wright and a

## DOWNING APPOINTED COUNTY JUDGE BY GOVERNOR PIERCE

W. H. Downing, well known Marion county farmer and a Democratic leader for many years, was yesterday appointed county judge by Governor Pierce to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge W. M. Bushey. Mr. Downing was a candidate for the wardenship of the state penitentiary when Governor Pierce took office, but Johnson Smith of Portland was selected instead. During the last gubernatorial campaign Downing was chairman of the Marion county Democratic central committee.

Mr. Downing said last night that he had not solicited the appointment, and that he had first been approached by his friends. At first he told them he did not want it, but upon reconsideration decided to take it.

Mr. Downing will take office today. He declined to make a statement about policy at present, but he remarked that he believed the policies followed by Judge Bushey were quite satisfactory.

There were about half a dozen candidates for the appointment.

Mr. Downing will be one of a few Democrats who have served as county judge in Marion county. Judge J. J. Shaw, who held office in the early '80s was a Democrat. He is not to be confused with Judge T. C. Shaw, a Republican, who served at a later date. In the early '90s T. C. Davidson, also a Democrat, became county judge by appointment of Governor Penneyer.

## TAX RECEIPTS NOT TOTALED

Over \$22,000 Paid Over Counter Yesterday at Sheriff's Office

## MURDER CASES WILL BE HEARD

Supreme Court Will Listen to Arguments for Hecker and Evans

## Large Amount of Mail Found Strawn on Track

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 5.—Postal authorities from Portland and Southern Pacific officials from here were endeavoring today to solve the mystery connected with the finding of a large amount of mail, money orders, personal letters and checks strawn along the railroad tracks between Yoncalla and Boswell Springs, Or., last night.

It has been learned that the mail came from a Yoncalla mail pouch and the greater part of it was addressed to Portland persons and business firms. Officers do not know whether the mail pouch was stolen or the mail blew out the door of a mail car.

## PRISON RULED BY NATIONAL GUARD TROOP

Military Rule Established Following Arrival of Members of State Board—Newspaper Men Ejected

## MESS HALL FORTRESS STILL BEING HELD

Three Murderer-Convicts Continue to Withstand Siege After Three Days

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Military rule was established at the Western state penitentiary early tonight, a few minutes after the arrival of the penitentiary of three members of the state board of charities and corrections, headed by E. S. Tachau of Louisville, chairman. The two other members of the board who accompanied Chairman Tachau were Judge Alex P. Murphy of Louisville and Henry P. Barrett of Henderson.

A small army of newspaper correspondents who gathered within the walls of the prison since the beginning Wednesday of the mutiny and siege of three convict murderers first learned of the declaration of military rule from Sergeant Hawkins of the national guard who has been ordered to eject them from the penitentiary. Sergeant Hawkins strode into the various rooms of the administration building and asked that all employees of the penitentiary stand up. When employees who happened to be present had complied with the order, he said:

Press Put Out

"All who are not employees leave the building immediately." This meant, it soon was learned, to leave the penitentiary as well, and within a few minutes every newspaperman was out.

Automobile headlights to cover their targets with a bright light, guards about the mess hall fortress of a trio of convict murderers, who withstood a three-day siege at the western state penitentiary late tonight began to fire gas-filled rifle grenades through the windows of the beleaguered building.

## AMMONIA SENT PADUCAH, KY.

By Associated Press.—A shipment of three hundred pounds of 100 proof ammoniacal nitrate today consigned to the penitentiary at Eddyville, where three convict murderers have made good for three days their defense of a barricaded mess hall.

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Secretary of Foreign Affairs Says They Will Await Initiative of France

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## MARINES ARE REVIEWED BY THEIR CHIEF

Pres. Coolidge Holds First Review as Commander of the Army and Navy

## NEW CHINESE RULER NAMED BY BIG VOTE

Marshal Tsao Kun, Former Manchu Supporter, Receives Large Majority Over Many Candidates

## PARLIAMENT SURPRISES NATION WITH QUORUM

Friends of New Leader Say He Will Bring Order Out of Chaos; Many Oppose

## PEKING, OCT. 5

(By the Associated Press.)—Marshal Tsao Kun, political and military leader of North China and once an enthusiastic supporter of the old Manchu government, today emerged from his stronghold at Paoing-tzu and became president of the Chinese republic.

Parliament surprised the entire nation by assembling a quorum, after an orderly session of seven hours, cast 480 out of a total of 588 votes for Marshal Tsao, Sun Yat Sen, whose troops are holding South China against the forces of the north, received 24 votes, and the remaining ballots were scattered among 16 "candidates."

Whether the election of Tsao means that China is to be further shaken by civil war, or that the new executive will be able to bring about an era of peace by getting the various warring provincial tuchuns together, is a paramount question in the capital. It is known that Tsao is neither friendly to Sun Yat Sen's aspirations in the south nor to the military domination of General Chang Tso-Lin in Manchuria. His friends, however, are certain the new president will bring order out of chaos.

Former Chief Resigned

China has been without a president since last spring when President Li Yuan-Hung, menaced by the militarists and surrounded by political cabals, quit his office and fled to Tientsin. The new cabinet, headed by Dr. Wellington Koo, foreign minister, have since been attempting to keep the government functioning. Several times efforts have been made to get parliament to assemble for the purpose of choosing a new president. Until today no quorum could be obtained.

But from the time President Li fled the capital and took refuge in a Tien Tsin foreign concession it has been freely predicted that ultimately Tsao Kun would become his successor.

Former President Li, knowing that political affairs were shaping themselves for an election of a new executive, recently appeared at Shanghai with a number of members of parliament favorable to him and announced that he was still the legal president of China, and planned to center with southern and northern leaders in an effort to unite the country. It was planned to hold a meeting of parliament in Shanghai, but not enough members would consent to be present.

Tsao Electioners

In the meantime Tsao has been quietly communicating with the various members with the intention of obtaining a quorum for the election of a president. He had not publicly announced himself as a candidate, although it was believed his political strength was such that he could easily win the election if a legal parliamentary quorum were obtainable.

Also, the condition of China, politically and commercially, has been of such a chaotic nature recently that it has been rumored among the leading politicians that in the event parliament would not assemble, Tsao planned to enter the capital and proclaim himself "extraordinary president of the Chinese republic." Such a title was assumed by Sun Yat Sen when in 1921 he was chosen by a parliamentary group to preside over the southern government at Canton.

President Tsao arose from the ranks, starting his career 35 years ago as a common soldier. He is 60 years of age, a rigid disciplinarian and a military executive of much renown.

## PORTLAND, ORE., OCT. 5

Professor M. H. Douglas of Eugene was elected moderator of the Congregational conference of Oregon here today.

Other officers elected are: Assistant moderator, Rev. E. E. Flint; scribe, Rev. E. P. Smider; auditors, F. B. McNaughton and L. Adams.

Directors chosen were Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Rev. Edward Constant, Professor H. S. Tuttle and Dr. Clement G. Clark.

The three day session will close tonight.

## NEW STEEL BRIDGE TO BE BUILT BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 5.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Southern Pacific railway company have decided to build a steel bridge to replace the one already over Silver creek. It is estimated that it will take four months to complete the new bridge. Fifty men will be at work on the job.

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## M'BEE CALLS LEGISLATORS IN OKLAHOMA

Special Session of Both Houses Scheduled for October 17—Certification Only Formality Assertion

## PRECEDENT CITED FOR CLAIM OF VALIDITY

Hearing on Executive's Injunction Action Set for Tuesday, October 15

## OKLAHOMA CITY, OCT. 5

(By the Associated Press.)—A call for a special session of both houses of the Oklahoma legislature on October 17 to investigate the "commission of impeachable offenses by the officers of the state subject to impeachment," was issued here tonight by W. D. McBee, state representative from Stephens county.

In issuing the call, members of the house who have opposed Governor J. C. Walton, determined not to await the outcome of an injunction action instituted by the executive to prevent the state election board from certifying the returns of Tuesday's election to the secretary of state.

They proceeded on the theory that a majority of the vote cast having been in favor of the incumbent, it became law without the formality of certification, which they declared was mere routine and without significance in law.

Precedent Cited

They cited as precedent for their stand the action of C. N. Haskell, first governor of the state, who moved the capital to Oklahoma City from Guthrie in 1907 before the returns had been certified from an election on an inflated measure providing for the removal.

Mr. Haskell, on the afternoon of the election, when it became apparent that the voters favored the change, put the great seal of the state in his suitcase and brought it to Oklahoma City, notifying all state officials to be on duty the next morning in the new capital. The former governor's action was sustained in the courts, according to Ross Lillard, state senator.

The October 17 meeting will be the second members of the house have attempted to hold. On September 26 they were dispersed by state troops acting under orders of Governor Walton, who charged that they were members of the Ku Klux Klan and that their gathering was unlawful under provisions of his decree of state-wide martial law.

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### THE WEATHER

OREGON: Rain Saturday, moderate to fresh southerly gales.

LOCAL WEATHER (Friday)

Maximum temperature, 63.  
Minimum temperature, 50.  
River, —, rising.  
Rain, 35 inch.  
Atmosphere, cloudy.  
Wind, south.