

ASQUITH RESIGNS FROM THE CABINET

Lloyd George Expected to Be Head New Government

AGGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT IS TO REPLACE DIPLOMATIC

Leadership to Reconstruct Cabinet is Offered Bonar Law, But Declined. Ex-Minister of War and Empire's Most Aggressive Leader Seems the Only Logical Successor to Asquith, Says London.

United Press Service.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The ministry of Premier Asquith collapsed when Asquith last night handed his resignation to King George.

United Press Service.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Bonar Law this morning formally refused to accept the premiership of the British government and form a new cabinet. King George has summoned David Lloyd George, formerly minister of war, to the royal palace.

United Press Service.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A conference whose final decision undoubtedly will mean the substitution of a fighting government for the diplomatic government, which has guided England's part in the war to date, is progressing at Buckingham palace this afternoon.

The announcement that Lloyd George, the empire's most aggressive leader, is appointed premier, is momentarily expected.

King George is seeking to effect a reconciliation of all factions and has summoned all members of the old cabinet. Asquith was the last to arrive.

With Bonar Law declining the premiership, London regards Lloyd George as the only logical choice to head the new government. It is known that he would insist on a ministry to back him of the most aggressive type.

Such final selection would be a complete victory for the supporters of the fight against Asquith and diplomatic government.

OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Emmanuel Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cox on High street. The subject of the afternoon will be "Mexico." Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting and arrangements for the annual church dinner made.



HERBERT ASQUITH
Who Has Resigned the Premiership.

DIES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

MISS KATHRYN RUNK, LOCAL MILLINER, LIVES ONLY FEW HOURS AFTER TAKING SICK. BURIAL IN COTTAGE GROVE.

Kathryn Elizabeth Runk died last night at 11:40 o'clock, following an illness of only a few hours. Miss Runk was at the millinery store, conducted by herself and Miss Emma Schneider, yesterday and did not feel ill until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Death was due to apoplexy. The remains will be taken to Cottage Grove for burial. Earl Whitlock, undertaker, is awaiting the arrival of the brother of the deceased before shipping the body.

The deceased is survived by her brother, by Miss Emma Schneider, a half-sister, and other relatives. She was 47 years of age at the time of her demise.

MARK MASTER DEGREE CONFERRED BY MASONS

Klamath Chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, conferred the mark master degree last evening. On December 19, at its stated convocation, it will confer the past master degree. The annual election of officers will be held at the meeting December 19.

Downings in Town. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Downings, of the Worden section, are business visitors in Klamath Falls today.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR WILL BE HELD ALL DAY FRIDAY

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar Friday, December 8th, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the building just east of the West End grocery.

The work committee, consisting of Mesdames W. E. Faught, Percy Evans, Syd Evans, Vance Hutchins, W. R. Boyd, E. L. Elliott and R. E. French, will have charge of the fancy work and aprons. Miss Maude Carleton and Mrs. Don Redfield will sell cooked foods, and Mesdames Will Mason, Z. C. Kimball and Fred Williams will preside over the table where hand-painted china and the grab bag will be on sale. The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society will sell candy. Miss Faye Hogue will have some Klamath County pictures on sale and Mesdames B. C. Thomas, Carl Plath and Lyle Redfield will preside in the tea room.

The reception committee consists of Mesdames C. E. Worden, Charles F. Hunt and J. B. Mason.

WILL TALK HOG AT SCHOOL MEET

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WILL HOLD CONFERENCE FOR "NOT MORE HOGS, BUT MORE PROFITS"

(Herald Special Service) CORVALLIS, Dec. 6.—The hog has had his ups and downs in Oregon, but he has come to stay, and hog production should be put on a firm, conservative basis where it will not be at the mercy of every fluctuation of the market, but yield a profit year in and year out. The day of praising and of abusing the hog is past. We are now facing a plain business proposition—"Not more hogs, but more profit."

This is the estimate of hog production in Oregon by the animal husbandry department of the Agricultural College. In an effort to find the true place for the hog on the Oregon farm and put him there, and make the best possible use of him as to gain the best profits for the owner, the animal husbandry department of the Agricultural College will hold a hog producers' school during the first week of January. The formal program will open at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, January 24, with an inspection of the new hog barn, to be immediately followed by a discussion of the problem, "How many hogs can Oregon profitably produce?" by Professor E. L. Potter. This will be followed by four days of instruction and training in the solution of Oregon's most important hog problems, including judging hogs for breeding and feeding purposes, methods of feeding, feeding rations and co-operative shipping of hogs. Teachers for these subjects and leaders in the various demonstrations are successful hog growers of Oregon. Among them are C. C. Darnell, North Portland; Robert Withycombe, Union, and A. R. Bohasky, North Portland. The Oregon Swine Breeders Association will meet Wednesday, when Thomas Brunk, president and G. O. Swales, both of Salem, will be heard and seen in action.

Get Marriage License

Herbert F. Moelk and Margaret M. Nottelman, both of Klamath Falls, were granted a marriage license today by County Clerk DeLap.

Victim of the "Tell It to Tumulty Clubs"

The politicians of the West are pouring in on Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, to tell him how they carried almost every state of that section for the democratic party in the presidential election. This new photograph of the president's secretary at work was taken the other day before the politicians reached him. Mr. Tumulty is one of the smoothest diplomats at the president's call, and he is handling the men who won the West with the same delicacy and finesse he has shown to office seekers in the past four years.



JOSEPH P. TUMULTY

PUBLIC AGAIN IS MADE TO LAUGH

ELKS' MINSTRELS APPEAR SECOND TIME AT OPERA HOUSE AND PLEASE FULL HOUSE AS ON THE FIRST NIGHT.

Again last night the Elks' Minstrels pleased a full house. The show were enjoyed and the expenses only because of the experience gained by the actors and actresses.

The minstrels were a success financially, according to Leslie Roberts, treasurer of the lodge. Good houses were enjoyed and the expenses only normal.

Again last night every number drew applause from the hearers. Each showed improvement over their appearance Monday night. Mrs. Luke Walker and Mrs. Paul Satterlee again delighted in musical numbers; Miss Beattie Pickett and Miss Madge Shive appearing in a duet, entitled, "On the Old Back Seat of a Henry Ford" and in "On the South Sea Isle," drew encores, as they did Monday night. Dr. G. A. Cathey well rendered "The Cremation of Sam McGee."

The rest of the cast cannot be mentioned because of lack of space, but their numbers made the audience laugh and feel better. Much credit is given by the Elks Lodge to Rufus K. Love, who directed the entertainment.

THE UNORGANIZED MAJORITY SPEAKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6. Sinister rumblings from more than six hundred dissatisfied railroad workers were heard today as numbers of petitions from the "great unorganized majority" of railroad employes from all parts of the country demanded that they be included in any eight-hour legislation.

CLUB WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS HELP

WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY TO ARRANGE FOR AID TO FAMILIES WHO SANTA CANNOT PROVIDE FOR.

A "sunshine day" will be held by the philanthropic department of the Women's Library Club on Friday afternoon of this week in the club rooms. The object of the meeting is to arrange for Christmas cheer for the families of this community whom Santa Claus might pass up.

A literary program, consisting of a talk on Christmas in India by Mrs. W. E. Rambo and a solo by Mrs. B. C. Thomas, will be followed by a general discussion of the work. Light refreshments will be served. All persons who are interested in helping the needy are invited by the club to be present, whether or not they are members of the club.

FOOD LAWS WILL AWAIT CABINET

NO CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN UNTIL REPORTS COME FROM INVESTIGATION MADE BY WILSON CABINET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6. Congressional action on any legislation affecting the price of foodstuffs will wait recommendations from the cabinet.

Such recommendation will be based on reports made from investigations by government agents. President Wilson already is receiving some of these reports. This plan has the approval and entire Democratic support of the lower house.

BUCHAREST TAKEN BY GERMAN ARMY

SUFFRAGISTS WANT BANNER RETURNED

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6. Miss Hazel Hukins of Billings, Mont., and Miss Bessie Papandre of San Francisco, suffrage hecklers who waved a banner before Congress yesterday while President Wilson was reading his annual message, went to the capitol today and demanded the return of the flag.

RUSSIA CONCEDES GERMAN VICTORY

ADMITS FRONT OF RUMANIAN FORCES HAS BEEN PIERCED BY FIERCE TEUTON ATTACKS AND CAUSING RUMANIA TO RETIRE.

United Press Service. PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—Continued German attacks on Bucharest from the north are admitted to have been successful.

The Rumanian front has been pierced by this attack and they have been compelled to retreat. The attacks have come from Tergovista and Pelleshti.

United Press Service. PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Serbians have conquered more strong positions north of Grunitza, the Bulgarians retreating northward. The Franco-Serbian forces have advanced in the same region.

WITH 5,000 MEN VILLA IS QUIET

EXPECTED HE WILL DIVIDE LOOT, RE-EQUIP MEN, AND SCATTER THEM INTO BANDS TILL AGAIN READY TO STRIKE.

United Press Service. EL PASO, Dec. 6.—With 5000 men, Pancho Villa is making his headquarters at San Andreas, west of Chihuahua City, according to mining men arriving here. He has abandoned Chihuahua City to Carranza. It is generally believed that Villa will divide the loot taken during the last few months, re-equip his men, and scatter them into small bands until he is ready for his next big move.

NEWS OF FALL OF RUMANIAN CAPITAL NOT SURPRISE

Official Dispatch Sent Out by News Agency Says Reports Claim Fall of City to Mackensen—City Taken by Germans After Long Fighting Through Rumanian Forces, Which Gradually Crumbled.

United Press Service. BERLIN (Wireless via Bayville), Dec. 6.—The official news agency this afternoon declared that it "was officially reported that Bucharest had been conquered."

The agency also says Ploesti fell before the German forces. Generals Mackensen and Falkenhayn, with combined forces, slashed through Rumanians defending their capital and took the city without difficulty.

INCIPIENT FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED

STARTED IN HOME OF DR. LEONARD JUST BEFORE NOON FROM TEA TOWELS PUT UP TO DRY BECOMING TOO HOT.

Fire which started this forenoon from towels behind the stove in the home of Dr. W. A. Leonard was put out before much damage was done. The towels were hanging behind the stove to dry when they caught fire. The fire spread to a table and was extinguished only by the quick efforts of Mrs. Leonard and daughter Villa.

No one else was in the house at the time. The alarm was turned in and in remarkably quick time the big fire engine was on the scene, but was not needed.

NEWSPAPER WOMAN IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

United Press Service. THOMPSON FALLS, Mont., Dec. 6. Miss Edith Colby, a Spokane newspaper woman, today was convicted of murder in the second degree for shooting A. C. Thomas, a prominent Republican, last September. She was sentenced to an indeterminate penitentiary term of ten to twelve years. The defense have given notice of appeal.

Franchise Measure Gets Large Affirmative Vote

The people of Klamath Falls yesterday told the city council that they wanted the Keno Power Company to have a franchise to distribute electricity in this city. The vote was 566 in favor of granting a franchise and 133 against such granting. The vote was purely advisory and the council has only a moral obligation to obey the people's wishes. The

council itself has the actual power of granting franchises. The total vote of 788 is rather light, especially compared with the 1326 votes cast at the Strahorn railroad bond election on November 14. Interest in the election apparently was about what was shown by a light vote. Few people were talking about it and election boards were not rushed.

One Horse Takes Over Two Days Court's Time

Trial of the civil case of John Slade vs. Dr. George C. Mitchell in Judge Kuykendall's court continued today. It was begun Monday afternoon and is expected to go to the jury by 5 o'clock this afternoon. After all testimony had been taken this afternoon, the jury was taken to see a certain stallion over which the

suit arose. Slade claims Mitchell misrepresented the stallion and Mitchell denies this. The horse has bone spavin and the case has defused give a license for the stallion. Slade seeks recovery of the purchase price of the stallion. C. C. Brower is fighting the case back in appearing for Mitchell.