

# BRITAIN'S NEW MINISTRY WILL BE COALITION WITH LLOYD GEORGE IN CHARGE

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The country awaits the rising of the curtain on the next act of this historical and remarkable crisis with an expectancy which never surrounded the birth throes of any previous government. The Lloyd George ministry means the direction of the war by a dictatorship in the form of an inner council of the cabinet and means the scrapping of those elder statesmen, whose supremacy in the councils of the nation, until they choose to withdraw from the scene voluntarily, has always heretofore been regarded by the British people as a matter of course.

### OLDER MEN MUST GO.

Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, Viscount Grey and Lord Lansdowne "must go" the Lloyd George press has been crying. But their going will be attended by widespread misgivings among the people, who have thought their knowledge and experience as necessary to the government as the push and driving power of the group which will succeed them.

### WILL FORM WAR COUNCIL.

Mr. Lloyd George is committed to the formation of a war council, and the membership of that dictatorship will be the most important and crucial work he will have to deal with. Andrew Bonar Law, the Earl of Derby and Sir Edward Carson, all of them Conservatives, are most talked of. Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Derby would be generally approved, but Sir Edward Carson has many critics who concede his talents as a brilliant lawyer, but question whether he has also the stability, sound judgment and business experience for directing war measures.

The new premier is confronted with the problem whether he will become a member of his own war council. His scheme for the council, which he presented to Premier Asquith as the price of his continuance in the Asquith cabinet, excluded the premier on the ground that the general duties of the office did not leave time for daily sessions, to which the council must devote itself. The question whether Lord Northcliffe, to whom more than to anyone, unless himself, Mr. Lloyd George owes his advancement will enter the cabinet is much discussed. If he does, the presence there of Mr. Asquith, Viscount Grey and Mr. Balfour, whom Lord Northcliffe's newspapers call "the Haldane gang" apparently becomes entirely improbable.

Who will be minister for foreign affairs and chancellor of the exchequer—two of the most important offices outside of the military and naval spheres—is a matter of speculation, on which predictions are all guess work. The House of Commons will meet tomorrow, but no notice regarding the new government is expected. An official note says the proceedings will be formal and that no questions will be answered.

### WHERE LABOR STANDS.

London, Dec. 6.—That the Laborites are not likely to support a Lloyd George administration was further indicated at a meeting of the parliamentary committee of the trades unions today, which adopted a resolution unanimously expressing profound regret "that certain statesmen, influenced by the press campaign have, in the hour of the nation's crisis, entirely failed to observe loyalty and self-sacrifice, which they repeatedly urged upon the workmen during the war."

### The resolution continues:

"Further, we earnestly hope that the present unseemly quarrel amongst those entrusted with great responsibilities shall immediately cease, and so set a better example to the workers."

### Earl Derby Charges Government Not Aggressive.

London, Dec. 6.—Speaking at a public meeting today, Lord Derby threw further light on the cause of the political crisis. He said it became apparent, especially in the matter of man power, that no serious grip was being maintained by the government on the position which existed. What was required, he said, was a small committee which could come to a decision quickly on any question and make the department concerned carry out the decisions arrived at. Unless that were done there would be great danger that the plans of the general staff might fall in the coming year.

For this reason, Lord Derby said, he associated himself with the proposals of Mr. Lloyd George, which provided that the war committee should consider all real questions in regard to the war, constituting, in fact, a war cabinet. Its duties would be to consider carefully every possible proposal and, looking forward, anticipate what the policy should be.

Having adopted a policy, he said, the committee would stick to it and see it through.

It was proposed further that the premier should be required to attend all meetings, and should have power to veto proposals of the committee. The difficulty arose over the composition of this committee.

Knew of No Intrigue.  
Declaring that he knew of no intrigue, and would have nothing to do with any intrigue if it existed, Lord Derby made a strong appeal to the conflicting ministers to sink their differences.

"To go back to party administration," he said, "would spell ruin for this country. Is it too much to ask for reciprocal consideration? We want the best men of all parties, and I feel it will arouse an echo here, and probably in the country, if we appeal to all men, even at this eleventh hour, to sink their differences, and under, perhaps, new leadership, give us still the best men of both sides for the pro-

per carrying on of the war."  
The Official Announcement.

London, Dec. 6.—The court circular tonight, announcing the political audiences and conferences at the palace today, says:

"The King gave a further audience this evening to Mr. Bonar Law, who intimated that he was unable to form an administration. Thereupon the King summoned Mr. Lloyd George, who at his majesty's request, undertook to endeavor to form an administration."

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## GERMANY TO PAY NO ATTENTION TO U. S.

Will Conduct Her Submarine Warfare to Suit Herself, Says Cologne Gazette.

London, Dec. 6.—A wireless despatch received here from Cologne says: "The Cologne Gazette declares that in her submarine warfare Germany will be guided by her own interests, and will not allow herself to be influenced by American threats or suggestions."

"The Frankfurter Zeitung warns Germans against expecting double rations as a result of the invasion of Roumania. It says the Russo-Roumanians may save their harvests and granaries, which are situated mainly on the lower Danube in territory which has not yet been invaded."

## TRIAL OF KARL GRAVES GOES OVER TO MARCH 10

German Spy Charged with Attempting to Extort Money Gets Three Months Postponement of his Case.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The preliminary hearing of Karl Arnsperg Graves, self-styled international spy, charged with attempting to extort \$3,000 from Countess Von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, was further continued today until March 10. Formal notification has not been received through the state department by the district attorney of the availability as witnesses of members of the German embassy staff. Attorneys for Graves explained that

their client had a business engagement which would require three months to fulfill, and requested if any postponement be granted it be for at least three months.

A Japanese Social.  
Last evening in Coburg street Christian church the members and friends held a re-union and Japanese social. An excellent programme was carried through and each number was enjoyed. After the opening addresses by Sergeant A. P. Hodges, there was a piccolo solo by Ronald Edwards. Vocal solos were given by Miss Audrey Mullin, John D. Woods, Miss Olive Amdur, F. J. Punter, Miss Edith Morrison, Mr. Bambury, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Gregg. Piano selections were rendered by Mr. Barranco, Miss Doris Barnes and Miss Lillian Codner. Cornet solo by H. F. Black; banjo duet, Misses Bond and Bagnell; ball selection, Walter Bagnell; reading, R. J. Currie. There were also selections from Mikado and the Gelaha, given by members of the church choir. The school room was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

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At 10 a. m. sharp, FRIDAY 100 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS values to \$2.50 For \$1.37 per pair

## SALE BEGINS AGAIN FRIDAY at 10 a. m. sharp

### MEN!

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DO YOU REALIZE WHAT IT MEANS buying Men's Boots at these prices? And remember they are all high grade goods that will stand the test—Come see them!

MEN'S BOOTS THAT WERE \$6.50, Closing out for \$4.48  
MEN'S BOOTS THAT WERE 5.00, Closing out for 3.48  
MEN'S BOOTS THAT WERE 4.00, Closing out for 2.48  
MEN'S RUBBERS, best makes . . . . . Going for 78c.

Stores of other bargains—Everything must be sold.

### GRASP THE MEANING

of this most extraordinary event—Mr. Pidgeon, who is now home from the front on sick leave, must return to military duties overseas in a very few weeks. Owing to the uncertainties of the situation he has decided to close out this business and offers this entire stock of high class merchandise to the public at enormous price concessions.

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### You Parents

who have boys to clothe. You may rest assured you can never hope to buy at such downright sacrifice prices again. Come now!

BOYS' SUITS THAT WERE \$5.00 . . . Closing out for \$2.98  
BOYS' SUITS THAT WERE 6.50 . . . Closing out for 4.68  
BOYS' SUITS THAT WERE 8.50 . . . Closing out for 6.48

The balance of the boys' overcoats at your own price. Not very many left left.

### MIGHTY BARGAINS OF BOYS' BOOTS

BOYS' BOOTS THAT WERE \$3.25, Closing out for \$2.18  
BOYS' BOOTS THAT WERE 2.50, Closing out for 1.79  
BOYS' MILITARY OVERCOATS, Heavy Wool Lining. Values, \$6.50 . . . . . Closing out for \$4.98

### LADIES

Rubbers closing out for . . . . . 59c.  
Ladies' \$2.75 Overshoes closing out for . . . . . \$1.78  
Ladies' \$6 Boots closing out for \$3.98  
Ladies' \$5 Boots closing out for \$3.48  
Ladies' \$4 Boots closing out for \$2.48

A lot of Child's Boots, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Closing out for . . . . . 99c.

Girls' Boots that were \$3 and \$3.25 Now . . . . . \$1.99  
Girls' Boots that were \$2.50. Now \$1.89  
Girls' Boots that were \$2.25. Now \$1.68

### SEE HERE!

A lot of Girls' Slippers and Low Shoes, closing out for . . . . . 79c.

### Big Doings Among the Shirts

Men's Working Shirts marked to clear at . . . . . 47c.  
Men's Dress Shirts, that were \$1, Closing out for . . . . . 68c.  
Men's Fine Shirts, that were \$1.50 Closing out for . . . . . 99c.  
Men's Fine Shirts that were \$2.00, Closing out for . . . . . \$1.28  
Ties, Hosiery, Sweater Coats, Brasces, Etc., all going.

### Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear

NOW SELLING AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Good Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear. Closing out for . . . . . 89c.  
Stanfield's Fine Ribbed Underwear, Closing out for . . . . . \$1.18  
Men's Cashmere Socks, value 40c. Closing out for . . . . . 27c.  
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