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LLOYD GEORGE'S GOVERNMENT IS
RETURNED BY BRITISH ELECTORSU. S. PRESIDENT REAFFIRMS
PRINCIPLE OF CONCERT OF
POWER TO PRESERVE PEACEBritain's Leading Citizens Enthusiastically Applaud Address
of Chief Executive of United States Government.

London, Dec. 28.—Speaking today in the historic Guildhall at a ceremonious gathering of Great Britain's most distinguished statesmen, President Wilson reaffirmed his principle that there must no longer be a balance of power which might unsettle the peace of the world, that the future must produce a concert of power which would preserve it.

The president's reception at the Guildhall was so spontaneous and hearty that it carried an unmistakable note of friendship and admiration. When he arose to speak there was a prolonged outburst of handclapping and cheering, and his talk was frequently punctuated by applause.

The president was given a notable ovation on rising to begin his speech and some of the points that were renewed applause were his tribute to the armies of the associated governments and his declaration that people throughout the world wanted peace, and want it immediately—not, however, in conquest, but by agreement, of mind.

Establish New Order.

The distinguished government and other officials received by the lord mayor before the president's arrival. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Admiral Sims, U. S. N. C. Former Premier Asquith, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and the ambassadors of the principal allied governments, in the course of his

speech, President Wilson declared he had fought to do away with the old order and establish a new one. The old order, he said, had for its centre the "unstable thing" called the balance of power, determined by competitive interests "jealous watchfulness" and "an antagonism of interests."

The new order, he said, would be determined by free nations, who were determined that this sort of thing should end now and forever.

Demand is General.

The suggestion for a concert of power to replace the balance of power, he remarked, was now coming from every quarter and from every sort of mind. The concert, he said, must not be a balance of power or one powerful group of nations set off against another, but a single, overwhelming, powerful group of nations, which shall be the trustees of the world. The minds of the leaders of the British Government, he found, the president said, were moving along in the same lines as his own, and their thought has been that the key to peace is the guarantee of it, and not the items of it. The items of it, he added, would be worthless unless a concert of power stood to back them.

No such potent union of purpose has ever been seen in the world before, the president said, as that which now demands a concert of power to preserve the world's peace.



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Every troop train which arrives with men from overseas, welcomed by cheering Canadians, produces its picture without words. Take this, for example, and study the expressions upon the faces of the soldier, his wife (on the right) and his mother-in-law and the two older kiddies on the right of the photo. What could be more eloquent or filled with more human interest?—British and Colonial Press Photograph.

C.P.R. PURCHASES
WINNIPEG BLOCK
FOR \$750,000When Alterations Are Completed Will Be Canada's
Finest Office Building.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Canada Life Building, situated on the corner of Portage and Main streets, the most conspicuous point in Winnipeg, has been purchased by the C. P. R. for \$750,000.

For many years they have held a lease on the property, and only recently decided to acquire it. Henceforth the block will be known as the Canadian Pacific Building. The telephone offices will be moved during the winter from the present location to this building, at a cost of \$50,000. As many as 150,000 connections have to be made. It will be the most complete and modern office building in Canada.

RELIGIOUS DELEGATION
WAITS ON WILSONU. S. President Speaks With
Emotion to Members of
Organization.

London, Dec. 28.—President Wilson today received a large delegation from the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches. In addressing the delegation, the president said: "I am very much honored, and might say touched, by this before the address that you are just now, and it is very delightful to feel the comradeship, or spirit which is indicated by a gathering like this. You are quite right in saying that I do recognize the sanctity of religion in these times of perplexity with matters so large to settle that one man can feel that his mind can compass."

"I think one would go crazy if he did not believe in Providence. It would be a miracle without cause. I believe there were some supreme evidence we would despair of the results of human counsel."

Woman Complains of
Poor Accommodation
on the SS. MissanabieDeclares That Soldiers' Dependents Were Treated
Like Cattle.

Calgary, Dec. 27.—As a result of the publicity given the treatment of the returning veterans on the hospital ship Regina, other complaints are coming to light. A lady who returned on the Missanabie, which sailed from Liverpool on November 12, complains that the 500 women soldier dependents who came on that boat were treated like cattle. They were charged £7 10s for their passage, and had the poorest of food and accommodation. She states that when one of the more bold of the women complained, after they had been at sea several days, she was told she might have a first class cabin if she would keep her mouth shut. G. P. Kelly, secretary of the Calgary G. V. V. A., has sent a written statement of her complaint to Ottawa, asking for an investigation.

CAPITAL OF LITHUANIA IS
THREATENED BY ADVANCE
OF THE BOLSHEVİK TROOPSPoles Are Determined Not To
Capture Vilna—Allies Are
Asked To Send Assistance
Forces.

London, Dec. 28.—The capital of Lithuania is threatened by an advance of Bolshevik troops, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Mail under date of Thursday. The Polish chief of staff has demanded of the German Generals Hoffmann and Falkenhayn free passage for Polish troops, to cross over lines now in German hands from the Polish frontier to Vilna. The Germans are also asked to permit the rejoining of the Polish and Lithuanian forces, which were cut by the Germans.

If the German reply is unfavorable, the Poles will begin a march into Lithuania, for they are determined not to allow the Bolsheviks to capture Vilna without an attempt to prevent it. T. S. Poles have telegraphed the Allies, asking them to send officers to accompany the troops.

A later dispatch from Warsaw to the Mail says the Poles have accepted the request of the German generals for a delay of 24 hours, owing to the difficulty of communicating with Berlin.

"Flu" of Milder
Type In OttawaBetween 200 and 300 Cases
at the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—There are between 200 and 300 cases of influenza in Ottawa at the present time, and the disease is more prevalent in the surrounding district than at the time when the epidemic was at its peak. However, the board of health does not anticipate any outbreak such as took a heavy toll of lives during October and November, the disease now appearing to be of a milder form than previously.

HUNS IN AMERICAN
OCCUPIED TERRITORY
MUST WEAR TAGSRules for Inhabitants Laid Down by
General Pershing.

Cologne, Dec. 28.—By the Associated Press.—Rules for the guidance of the inhabitants of regions occupied by American forces were issued today by Gen. Pershing.

Under the terms of the regulations the inhabitants must wear identification tags, and must carry an identification card and give notice of changes of habitation. Householders must keep posted on their doors a list of the residents of their buildings, with their ages, nationality and occupation. All weapons and ammunition must be surrendered. The gathering of crowds is forbidden, and no meetings except courts, schools, councils and religious services will be allowed without permission.

The people are informed that a military court will punish anyone attacking or impeding American soldiers or officers, and those who destroy or injure property belonging to or used by the army.

The customs of soldiers trading or selling chocolate or soap to the Germans is forbidden by the rules.

WILSON POSTPONES
TRIP TO BELGIUM

Paris, Dec. 28.—President Wilson's trip to Belgium, to include a visit to Brussels as the guest of King Albert, will probably be deferred to the end of January it developed today.

British Election Results
Showing Many Surprises;
Coalition Government
Is Returned To PowerKING CONGRATULATES
WILSON ON LATTER'S
62ND BIRTHDAY

London, Dec. 28.—King George called at President Wilson's apartments at 10 o'clock this morning and wished the president many happy returns of the day. It was President Wilson's birthday—his 62nd.

INTER-ALLIED
CONFERENCE ON
JANUARY 12Exchanges Are Now Going On
With This Date in
View.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Exchanges are now going on with a view to the assembling of the inter-Allied conference on January 12. It has been known that President Wilson was extremely desirous of as early a beginning of the conference sessions as possible, and that his influence was being exerted to this end.

WILL ANNOUNCE
IRISH REPUBLICPosters To Appear Today in
All Parishes in Emerald
Isle.

London, Dec. 28.—Posters will appear in every parish in Ireland today announcing that the Irish Republic has come into being, says the Express.

The newspaper adds that the Sinn Féin in the recent election, swept Leinster, Munster and Connaught. Seventy members of Parliament were elected by the party, but they will not take their seats. It is said by the Express that a central Sinn Féin council will be established in Dublin, almost immediately and will call itself the Irish Parliament. If the government orders its disbandment, it is said, it will establish itself elsewhere, and if necessary, move from place to place.

ASKS WILSON TO
MEDIATE IN THE
VATICAN PROBLEMPapal Undersecretary of State Submits
Information to United States
President.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Mr. Cerretti, the papal undersecretary of state, asked President Wilson to mediate with a view to settling the Vatican situation during their interview in Paris, according to newspaper reports.

He also submitted to Mr. Wilson documents justifying the Vatican's attitude of neutrality during the war, and set forth the humanitarian work done by the Vatican in favor of prisoners, deported persons and others who were similarly affected by the struggle.

GERMANS ARE TURNING
OVER ROLLING STOCK
IN HUGE QUANTITIES

Paris, Dec. 28.—Armistice conditions relative to the delivery of railroad rolling stock are being carried out satisfactorily by the Germans. In a single day 2,500 cars and 400 locomotives were turned over to the Allies.

CONCILIATION BOARD
TO MAKE INVESTIGATION
INTO STRATFORD DISPUTE

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The minister of labor has established a board of conciliation to investigate the dispute between the various furniture makers of Stratford, Ont., and their employees working as carpenters. This dispute does not fall within the scope of the industrial disputes act, but the employers, having concurred with the employees in their application for a board, the minister is able to establish one. J. F. March of Niagara Falls will represent the employees on the board, and Jos. Orr of Stratford the employers. It is understood that they are now conferring on the selection of the third member, who will act as chairman.

Leader of the Coalition Is Re-elected to Seat for Carnarvon,
Wales—Herbert H. Asquith, Liberal Chief and Former
Premier, Is Defeated in Fife Division—Arthur Henderson
and Philip Snowden, Labor Leaders, Among Losers.

COALITIONISTS IN LEAD.

London, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—The position of the parties in the British election at 3 p.m. were: Coalition, 354; non-coalition, 116.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE IS RETURNED

London, Dec. 28.—David Lloyd George, premier and leader of the Coalition Government, has been re-elected to his seat in Parliament from Carnarvon, Wales. The premier, who stood as a Coalition Liberal, received 13,993 votes to 1,095 for Austin Harrison, son of Frederick Harrison, the writer. Mr. Harrison was an independent candidate.

FORMER PREMIER ASQUITH DEFEATED

London, Dec. 28.—Former Premier Asquith, the veteran leader of the Liberal party, has gone down to defeat with a majority of his followers. The former premier was defeated for his East Fife constituency, which he had represented for 32 years, by Col. Sir Alexander Sprot, who had fought him in several previous elections as a straight Unionist. Sir Alexander is a country gentleman and a resident of Fifehire.

It was known that former Premier Asquith had a stiff fight, but it had hardly been expected that he would be beaten so badly as the vote shows. In addition to losing the votes of the Coalition Liberals, however, Mr. Asquith had the disadvantage that under the recent redistribution act the boundaries of East Fife had been extended to take in a considerable Unionist element.

London, Dec. 28.—All indications at 3 o'clock this afternoon were that Premier Lloyd George and his Government would have an overwhelming majority in the new House of Commons. Of the 353 members whose elections had been announced so far, not less than 274 support the Government. The new House will have 707 members. Of the members already elected, 198 are Coalition-Unionists and 76 are Coalition Liberals. The Independent Unionists have elected 8 members and the Asquithian Liberals only 5. Labor has 35 members, the Irish Nationalists one, the Sinn Féiners 26 and there are 4 Independents.

The Laborites apparently are banking on the soldiers' vote, by the help of which some expect labor will have 100 seats in the new Parliament. Other estimates give labor no more than 70.

Of the 16 women candidates, 3 are thought to have a good chance of winning, including Cristobel Pankhurst. It is generally conceded that the Sinn Féin will sweep non-union Ireland, some estimates giving the Sinn Féiners 70 seats and the Nationalists only ten.

It is probable, therefore, that the Laborites will be the second strongest party in the House, as the Sinn Féiners will refrain from attendance at Westminster. The Laborites, however, have lost two of their most prominent leaders in the defeat of Arthur Henderson and Philip Snowden.

The Asquith section of the Liberals received a severe blow in the defeat, not only of the former premier himself, but of Sir John Simon, who was considered the probable heir to the leadership, and Reginald McKenna, one of the former premier's chief lieutenants.

Of the 14 women candidates, only 5 thus far know their fate, and they all have been defeated.

CHRISTORAL PANKHURST
AMONG THE DEFEATED

London, Dec. 28.—Christoral Pankhurst has been defeated. Ex-ministers defeated include Herbert Samuel, Henry Robertson, and John Bland.

ARTHUR HENDERSON,
BRITAIN'S LABOR
LEADER, DEFEATED

London, Dec. 28.—Arthur Henderson, leader of the British labor party and former member of the war cabinet, has been defeated for reelection to Parliament from the south district of East Ham. The vote there was: Const. Edwards, Coalition Liberal, 7,752; Frank Hamilton, Unionist, 6,661; Arthur Henderson, Labor, 5,624.

SIR FREDERICK SMITH
IS RETURNED, SIR JOHN
SIMON SUFFERS DEFEAT

London, Dec. 28.—Sir Harry Brittain, secretary of the English branch of the Pilgrims, was returned for the Acton division of Middlesex. Sir Harry, a Coalition Unionist, received 11,672 votes, to 4,411 for H. Dunmore, Laborite.

In the east division of Walthamstow, Sir John Simon, former solicitor-general and former home secretary, was defeated by L. S. Johnson, Coalition Liberal. The vote there was: Const. Edwards, Coalition Liberal, 7,752; Frank Hamilton, Unionist, 6,661; Arthur Henderson, Labor, 5,624.

Sir Frederick Smith, the attorney-general, Coalition Unionist, was returned for the West Derby division of Liverpool. He received 11,622 votes, to 5,815 for G. Nelson, Laborite.

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DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.