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## Lloyd George May Resign or Call On General Elections

REPORTS THAT HE WILL QUIT POST IF CHAMBERLAIN OUSTED

### Another Declares He Will Go to Country if Unionists Back Leader—Henderson Outlines Principles of Labor Party.

(Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 18.—The British political fever has now reached its height, and there is every indication that the maximum temperature will be maintained for some days. Everybody is guessing as to when the crisis will pass and what turn it will take but the answer is as yet unvoiced and the future remains obscure pending tomorrow's Unionist meeting at the Carlton Club, which is expected to give the key to the problem.

#### RESIGN OR GO TO THE PEOPLE

One anti-coalition newspaper, the Daily Mail, today attributes to Premier Lloyd George the definite statement that he will resign office if the Unionist meeting declares against Austen Chamberlain. Lloyd George's statement is said to have been made at a private meeting of the Liberal ministers and under secretaries last night. None of the papers nearest the premier, nor any other, confirms this or professes to know exactly what passed at the meeting, although all agree that Lloyd George received general cordial support. Whether he is not the premier made the correspondence believe he will resign if Mr. Chamberlain is voted down at the Carlton Club. It would then be for the king, in accordance with the political precedents of this country, to invite the Conservative party to try its hand at forming a cabinet.

If, on the contrary the meeting gives Mr. Chamberlain anything approaching strong support, the premier, it is reiterated, will advise the king to dissolve parliament, and this, being done, will appeal to the country on a coalition ticket.

Thus, if these prophecies be correct, the dissolution of parliament seems imminent in either case, as it is not supposed the Conservatives could carry on without the prominent and tried leaders who would quit the government with Chamberlain if he resigned.

#### Possible New Alignment

Such a contingency, however, seems almost inevitable to the disinterested observer, and one of the surest prospects of the present ferment seems to be a new alignment of parties which will obliterate some of Britain's oldest political landmarks.

To a foreigner suddenly taking his initial survey of the situation perhaps one of the strangest features of the British crisis would be the comparative absence from the columns of the principal daily newspapers of reports on the activities of the labor party, notwithstanding the announced intention of that party to put more than 400 candidates into the electoral field.

Labor certainly is mentioned, but the space given the labor movement is trifling compared to that devoted to the doings of two older parties. There is no reason to suppose, however, that this reflects the amount of importance attaching to the industrial attack on the various constituencies. The fact is that the labor leaders thus far have been less vocal than their rivals, but they are known to be conducting an energetic campaign.

Labor Principles.  
Some of the political principles for which labor is fighting are already well known. They were put succinctly by the moderate labor leader, Arthur Henderson, in a speech yesterday at Newport, Monmouthshire, where there is a by-election today in which labor will have the opportunity of showing its strength. The seat hitherto has been held by a Coalition Liberal, but the coalition is not continuing today and the fight will be between the Liberals and Conservative-Liberal candidates.

The fine residence of W. A. Munro of 134 Paradise row at Sand Point, on the St. John river, was totally destroyed by fire early on Monday evening. The house, valued at \$8,000, was used both as a summer and a winter residence and was beautifully finished throughout. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The house is covered by insurance for about one-quarter of its value.

Miss O. M. McDrew, who has been analytical chemist in the provincial pathological department of the General Public Hospital, has tendered her resignation to take effect at the beginning of next month. She will take up the work in her home town of Sydney, N. S. No appointment has as yet been made.

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### KILLED ON HER FINAL TRIP AS AN APPRENTICE

Cleveland, Oct. 16.—Miss Eva Moss, a twenty-year-old Chattanooga stenographer, was killed on the final airplane flight which was to have marked her transfer from the apprentice to the professional class of stunt performers in the air. The airplane, piloted by Aviator Peebles, soared 2,000 feet, when Miss Moss climbed out on a wing, descended a twenty-five foot rope ladder and suspended herself by her teeth.

Then came time for her to climb back into the plane for the return to earth, but her apprenticeship ended.

But exhaustion or fear, or perhaps both, had overtaken her, and she was unable to make her way back.

Peebles, seeing her predicament, flew over a lake and motioned for her to drop, but she feared to take the chance or else was entangled and could not, so the plane soared again into the clouds.

The mechanic on the ground, sensing the tragedy, sent a hurry call for an ambulance and doctors.

Still the plane circled about, giving the girl every chance to make her way back, but darkness was fast descending and a landing was necessary.

Peebles finally headed for the landing field and, holding the airplane twenty-five or thirty feet from the ground, motioned the girl to let loose and drop, but still she held on.

The plane dipped to the ground, its speed slackened to the minimum, and was dragged nearly 100 feet.

The doctors leaped to her side, but their efforts were futile and she died within twenty minutes.

Peebles, broken-hearted, declared that he never would fly again. His wife was prostrated.

Miss Moss had been training thirty days, and was to have started her professional career today. One day she made a parachute leap of 2,000 feet and had an ankle sprained. It was then that the crowds watching learned for the first time that the daring performer was a woman.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of Emmanuel street Methodist church, who returned yesterday from Toronto where he attended the general assembly, is being congratulated on his appointment of editor of the Wesleyan, the official organ of the Methodist of the Maritime Provinces. Rev. Mr. Thomas said the conference was the most interesting he has ever attended.

### BISHOP WILL OFFICIATE AT THE CEREMONY

Laying of Corner Stone of New Memorial Building at Rothesay Next Week.

The bishop of Fredericton will be present and will deliver an address on Thursday afternoon of next week at the laying of the corner stone of the memorial building being erected at Rothesay College school in honor of the students and graduates of the school who took part in the great war. The plans for the building were drawn by Ernest Fairweather, of this city, and Delaney Robinson, of New York. This building will make more room for students and will bring the possible number of students from eighty-one to 110.

A tablet bearing the names on the honor roll will be placed in the vestibule of the chapel. The names are as follows:—Jasper Boyd Andrews, Percy Irving Baker, John Samuel Brown, George Stuart Burrell, John Daniel Brock, Herbert Montgomery Campbell, Reginald Heber, Hamilton Daniel, Frank Russell Fairweather, Arthur Vernon Hatch, James Walter Holly, Charles Edward Kingston Jones, Charles Murray Lawson, Alexander Scamman, Ross Mackay, Ralph Markham, Norman Mungell, Theophilus Henry Oliver, Lionel Overton Oliver, George Nugent Dickinson Otty, Franklin Sharp Rankin, Earle Markee Scott, Hugh Mariner Teed, Daniel Lionel Teed, Lawrence Tremaine Willkinson. The original rolls, on which were inscribed the names of the above and all other old boys who enlisted for overseas service, will be hung in the same place.

### DEATH HOUSE PRISONERS POOR; 26 HAVE TOTAL FUNDS OF \$400

Ossining, Oct. 18.—Sing Sing attaches announced that the private finances of the condemned prisoners in the death house are the lowest they have been in years. The wealth of the twenty-six slayers averaged only \$13 per man.

William Cressy, recently received for the killing of Edith Lavo, a Preceptor (L. L.) school teacher, is the poorest prisoner there. His cash account amounts to \$8.

Angelo Tumbarello, eighteen years old, convicted of the murder of Louis Balsano at 513 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn, is the wealthiest. He has \$80.

The total wealth of the twenty-six men is about \$400.

This amount is being gradually depleted by expenditures, mostly for cigars and cigarettes.

Captain H. D. Harrison, of the Salvation Army in this city, left last night for Toronto to attend a congress which is being held there in connection with the Salvation Army in Canada.

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### ASKS IF HE MAY BEAT WIFE

Barbados Negro Ready to Do So If Permitted by Police Lieutenant

New York, Oct. 18.—A negro, who says he is a British subject from Barbados, grabbed his wife by the hand in the West 148th street police station and asked Lieut. James Leith if the United States laws gave a husband the right to beat his wife.

The negro said that in the Barbados if a wife did not obey her husband, he had permission to "take a stick to her." He explained that when he returned home from work early in the morning, she did not have breakfast prepared for him and that he thought he was justified in chastising her.

Lieutenant Leith asked the woman if she wanted to register a complaint against the man and she said "no." The lieutenant then advised the man that it was decidedly against the law to beat wives in New York and allowed the two to depart.

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YOU DON'T REMEMBER?

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