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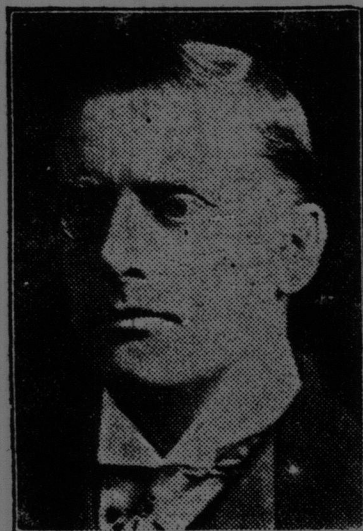
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CRISIS IN BRITAIN; GOVERNMENT GIVES UP REINS

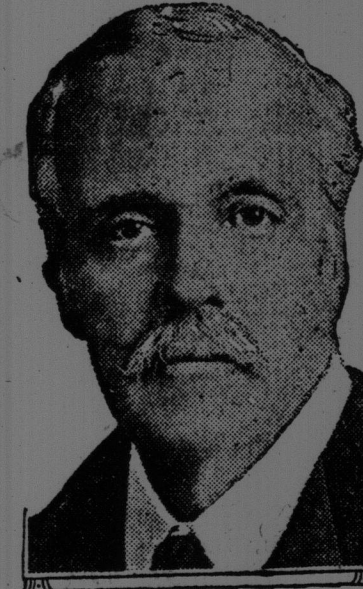
THESE MEN ARE PROMINENT IN BRITISH CRISIS



AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN. Right hand man of Lloyd George, found whom the fight reached crisis.



LORD BIRKENHEAD. One of the Conservative Coalitionists who went down with Leader.



LORD BALFOUR. Prominent Conservative coalitionist who goes out with the government.

REPUBLICAN BASE IS FOUND IN CORK CITY

Further Blow to the Campaign of the Irregulars in Ireland.

Cork, Oct. 19.—The arrest of H. O'Mahoney, a Cork Republican, led today to the discovery of an important Republican base in this city. In a house on the Grand Parade was found evidence that the building was used not only as headquarters for the Republican publicity campaign but also as the centre of Cork No. 1 Flanagan (a military organization named after the ancient Irish Fenian bodies).

Word was received today from Lepraus that Jonas Howe, aged eighty-two, son of the late William and Susan Howe, had passed away yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock at his home there. He leaves two sisters, Miss Annie Stafford and Miss Susie Howe, both of Lepraus. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, and interment will be at Mus-

CONSERVATIVES OF COALITION IN OLD LAN DESERT LLOYD GEORGE; FIGHTING PREMIER HAS RESIGNED

Break-up of the Cabinet Was Forced Today by Carlton Club Meeting

Overwhelming Vote Against Remaining in the Coalition; Bonar Law, Lord Derby or Lord Curzon for the Post of Prime Minister; Short Life for New Conservative Government and Then the Elections; Lloyd George May Form New Party

London, Oct. 19.—The Lloyd George coalition received its death blow at the hands of the Conservative party today when the Conservative members of the House of Commons and government ministers at their meeting in the Carlton Club voted by 186 to 87 to appeal to the Country as the Conservative party.

This creates a situation of the greatest political confusion and uncertainty the country has known for many years.

RESIGNATIONS NEXT IN ORDER

The next move certain to be made will be the resignation of Austen Chamberlain and his associates, Lord Balfour and Lord Birkenhead, from the cabinet. It is expected Lloyd George will then present his resignation to the King and advise His Majesty to summon a Conservative leader to form a government. This course would be taken because the Conservatives have the largest number of members in the House of Commons.

The Conservative leader expected to be picked for the task is either Andrew Bonar Law or the Earl of Derby.

LATER.
London, Oct. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The government of Prime Minister Lloyd George resigned this afternoon.

The life of the new Conservative ministry will probably be very brief, according to present forecasts, and a general election is expected to follow its formation.

NEW LLOYD GEORGE PARTY?

The party lines upon which the election will be fought present a profound puzzle. One suggestion is that Lloyd George may form a centre party in which he could count upon Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead, and perhaps Lord Balfour, the three cabinet members whose adherence to him has been repudiated by today's conference. This new party, it is suggested, would probably command the support of a good proportion of the Conservatives who stood by the coalition, and also of the Coalition Liberals. This formation might put the labor party in the position of the chief opposition party.

The possibility that Lloyd George will try to return to the leadership of the Liberals is not to be overlooked either. Bonar Law's friends question whether his health will permit him to take office, even for a short time.

PERHAPS CURZON.

Lord Derby seems the most probable alternative selection for premier, although it is suggested that Lord Curzon, who gained greatly in prestige by his work in the recent Near East negotiations and is believed to have been a lukewarm coalitionist, might be summoned to form a government.

The great interest aroused among the general public was evinced by the assembly of a large crowd at the entrance to the club to watch the arrival of the members.

The Conservatives vote means that the party will withdraw from the Lloyd George coalition party.

LAW FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Announcement of the vote of the Conservatives was preceded by reports from the Carlton Club that Austen Chamberlain's statement had failed to satisfy the meeting, and that Andrew Bonar Law had spoken in favor of maintaining the independence of the Conservative party. Mr. Bonar Law's speech was said to have had a great influence upon the meeting.

MEETING HERE TO PREPARE FOR THE SCOTTISH CURLERS

Frederick, N. B., Oct. 19.—Police Magistrate Walter Limerick left today for St. John where he will attend a meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonian Club executive to prepare for the visit of the Scottish curlers to Canada in January. The visiting curlers will be in New Brunswick on January 5 and 6, according to advices received here regarding the present programme of their trip.

SEEK EXEMPTION FROM NEW STAMP TAX ON RECEIPTS

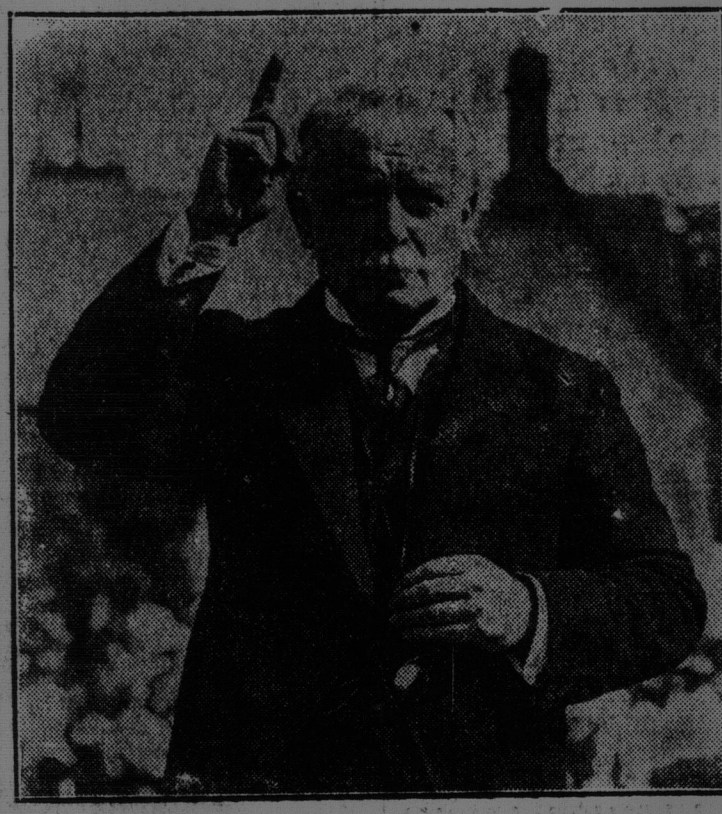
Ottawa, Oct. 19.—(Canadian Press)—A deputation organized by the Union of Canadian Municipalities and representing the principal cities and towns of the dominion will wait upon Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs, on next Friday, and submit reasons why municipal corporations should be exempt from the new receipt stamp tax.

PROGRESSIVE TO FIGHT FOR THE MOOSE JAW SEAT

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The recent judgment of Justice Emery and MacKenzie of Saskatchewan, declaring the election of R. M. Johnson as Progressive member for Moose Jaw void, will be appealed to the supreme court of Canada.

The election of Johnson was declared void on the ground that he was guilty of practices in making false returns in connection with election expenditures.

LLOYD GEORGE IN A FIGHTING MOOD



Early Report On The Situation In British Politics

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 19.—Announcement has been made that Lloyd George has issued a summons for an emergency conference of the party to be held at 10 o'clock today at the Carlton Club.

No one seems to have been more startled than the government ministers, who, learning only through the newspapers of the action taken by the association's executive committee, gathered hurriedly in Downing street last night to discuss the sensational developments. Nothing was learned regarding their deliberations, but so far as known they made no alterations in the arrangements for the much advertised meeting at the Carlton Club of the Conservative members of the House of Commons and government ministers, planned for this morning.

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WORK CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

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KING RETURNS TO LONDON; RECEIVED LLOYD GEORGE TODAY

The News of the Government's Fall—Junior Unionists in Cabinet Resigned Immediately After Carlton House Meeting.

London, Oct. 19.—King George, who has been on a holiday at Sandringham, returned to London today. It is expected that Premier Lloyd George will be received in audience by him late today.

Austen Chamberlain and some of the other cabinet members conferred with the premier immediately after the Unionist meeting.

London, Oct. 19.—After a brief audience with King George this afternoon, Lloyd George returned to Downing street, where he received a miners' delegation, but according to Frank Hedges, who headed the delegation, Lloyd George said he could not consult them as premier, since he had resigned. Members of the miners' delegation said Lloyd George had told them the King had accepted his resignation.

Announcement of the government's resignation was made by the Central News, and up to 4.23 p.m. no official or other announcement of it had appeared, but it had been preceded by the semi-official announcement of the Press Association stating it had learned on high authority that the government would resign forthwith.

Several of the Unionist junior members resigned from the cabinet immediately after the Unionist meeting. These included Stanley Baldwin, president of the board of trade; Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, minister of agriculture and fisheries; Lieut. Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, parliamentary and financial secretary to the admiralty; Sir Philip Lloyd-Greaves, minister of overseas trade; Sir John Baird, under secretary of state for the home office, and Col. L. Wilson, joint parliamentary secretary to the treasury and chief Unionist whip.

Capt. H. D. King, another of the Unionist whips, and Col. Albert Buckley, assistant Unionist whip, also resigned.

Lloyd George outlasted all the statesmen who guided the great nations through the world war. In the turmoil of readjustment that followed the conflict, he kept his seat at the steering wheel when all around him were losing theirs.

Three men with whom he sat at Paris as the "big four" of the peace conference, long ago were toppled overboard. The French tiger, was cast aside. Two months later, the senescence of the U. S. refused for a second time to ratify the peace treaty Woodrow Wilson had brought home from Versailles, and not long afterwards his party was beaten at the polls.

ST. LOUIS GETS 25 BALL PLAYERS

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Net Gathers Them in from the Minors

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AFIRE AT SEA

Steamship Concord Heads for Providence—Passengers are Transferred.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 19.—The Colonial Line steamer Concord, New York to Providence, was on fire early this morning off Watch Hill. The passengers were transferred to the freighter Moberg and brought to Providence.

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LEGLESS OFFICER MESSENGER OF BRITISH LEGION

Major Brunnel-Cohn Conveys Greetings to Convention of American Legion.

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—Greeting from the British Legion, signed by the Prince of Wales and General Haig, were brought to yesterday's session of the convention of the American Legion by Major J. B. Brunnel-Cohn, British M. P., who told of the progress of the British organization in establishing a spirit of democracy among British veterans. The major lost both legs in the service. He advocated "co-operation" between U. S. and British legions.

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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast: Northwest and west winds, decreasing, fair and cool. Friday fresh west and southwest winds, mostly fair and cool. Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds and gales, northwest to southwest gradually decreasing, mostly fair and cool today and on Friday. New England—Fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat warmer tonight. Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southwest and west.