

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

LLOYD GEORGE UNDERTAKES TO FORM A BRITISH CABINET

Bucharest, Roumanian Capital, Falls to Advance of Germano-Bulgars

LLOYD GEORGE AT THE HELM; THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REMAINS IN COALITION FORM

Welsh Leader Succeeds Asquith After Andrew Bonar Law Declines Office - Personnel of Cabinet Subject of Speculation, But Changes Assured

London, Dec. 6.—David Lloyd-George has overthrown the Asquith Cabinet and will become prime minister himself. The new government will be coalition, like the old one, but probably without the same measure of harmonious support which attended the formation of the first coalition Government because its birth has created additional factional differences.

An official announcement to-night that Mr. Lloyd-George had undertaken the task, with the co-operation of Bonar Law, was a notification that a new Government would be impossible because neither the Unionists nor the Liberals have a majority in the House of Commons; either one must attach the Irish Nationalists or the Laborites to itself to command a majority.

London, Dec. 7.—12.05 p.m.—David Lloyd-George, the new prime minister, has opened negotiations with the Labor party with a view of securing its support and co-operation. A meeting of the party was held this morning at which regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. Asquith as premier. It was decided, however, to support any government pledged vigorously to prosecute the war and in which Labor was adequately represented.

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London, Dec. 7.—The eastern disturbance is now centred over Prince Edward Island and another is approaching the Maritime provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion, the weather has been for the most part fair. Forecasts. Winds, increasing to gales from east and south, occasional rain to-night and on Friday.

LEUTENANT HAROLD BREWSTER Is Accidentally Killed While Flying

London, Dec. 6.—A cablegram received in the city at noon yesterday from the British authorities conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Lieut. Harold Brewster. Mr. Brewster was in Buffalo on some law business, and did not arrive home until late last night, when he was first apprised of the great loss which had befallen himself and family.

London, Dec. 7.—(Montreal Gazette)—For the first time since the political crisis began, the name of Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, is mentioned as one of Lloyd George's selections for his cabinet. No Prediction. London, Dec. 7.—The London morning papers refrain from predicting or even speculating on the composition of Lloyd George's cabinet, and there is nothing to indicate that the suggestions made by minority have any special weight. That Lloyd George has perhaps the stiffest Continued on Page Four

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addition he was very prominent in all manly sports and had won a name for himself not alone as a student but also on many an athletic field. He was richly endowed with a most likable disposition and it was a privilege to enjoy his acquaintance. He was destined to join his father in his law business and to have every promise of achieving distinction at the bar. However, the hand of Providence has ruled otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster and the other members of the deeply bereaved family are in the tender thoughts of citizens generally in this hour of their great trial.

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FURTHER 84TH CASUALTIES

Sergt. Staiey and Pte. Ben Stevenson Killed in Action. The sad story of the death of two more Brant county men is laconically told in the official casualty list, where Pte. Ben Stevenson, of Paris, and Lance-Sergt. Ed. Staiey of Brantford are reported as killed in action. Both were members of the 84th battalion. Sergt. Staiey, whose home is in Cainsville, was a married man, while Pte. Stevenson was married, Canadian, and 23 years of age.

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Personnel of the New Cabinet Yet Unknown

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David Lloyd-George is here shown in formal and informal poses, one picture being taken at a camp where he spent a short vacation with Mrs. George. The members are: the soldier sons, Richard and Gwilym; the girl, Megan, and her sister, Miss Owen Lloyd-George.

Athens Thrown Into Disorder by Royalists

Venzelist Sympathizers Shot Down in the Streets of Greek Capital—Women Abused by Soldiers, Who are Encouraged by Hungarian Princes

New York, Dec. 7.—A special cable to The Herald from Athens, via London, dated Wednesday, says: Encouraged and applauded by Princess Ypsilanti and other women Royalists, regular troops have thrown Athens into a state of terror. Officers under orders of one general wearing the Grand Cordon of the Red Cross, are imitating the Prussians in an effort to strike fear into the hearts of sympathizers of Venizelos. Elderly men are being driven from their homes and tortured as they are marched through thoroughfares. Two Greek Red Cross nurses were locked up in a filthy latrine and assaulted by their guards. Homes of prominent men, known to have openly criticized the King's policy have been looted. Women occupants were made to suffer gross indignities as they ran to refuge.

On orders of a general high in the king's favor, Venizelist prisoners were taken away in wagons, guarded by regular troops. The home of Mr. Benachi, mayor of Athens, was fired upon by soldiers from the windows of the Palace of Prince Ypsilanti, King Constantine's master of horse and from the house of Mr. Pozmazoolou, who was present himself with Mr. Merkuris. Continued on page four.

Threats to shoot Mr. Kalopatharis, London Morning Post correspondent, have been made by Royalist troops and they are now trying to capture him. He is transferred to the American legation, where he has taken refuge, and the American minister is trying to protect him. For two days troops have been spasmodically firing on his private residence, where his sister and her maid are alone. The home of Mr. Venizelos has been sacked. Not a single shot was fired from the house and no protection given to the soldiers. The attack on the house was conducted entirely by regular troops, under superior officers. After the house had been fired upon by machine guns without any resistance whatever being offered, ten Greeks in it were taken prisoner and walked off to an unknown destination. The place was then sacked and all Mr. Venizelos' furniture, valuables and wearing apparel

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