

AND REMAIN TIE

Whether Asquith Will as Premier in

when the result was in doubt, no are noticeable. The result of the greatest election show since 1832 was definitely withdrawn on Monday and football and roller skating will into their own again.

Will Asquith Resign?

It is considerable doubt whether he will retain the premiership if the new government is formed. He decided this momentous question during his trip to the Mediterranean. He declared most decidedly he would not continue in office unless the government gave him full authority to carry out his policy in death of the House of Lords. It can be said that the results of the election contain any such mandate. It is practically certain that the Asquiths will not have a clear majority coalition with the Nationalists. Asquiths will not have sufficient authority to inaugurate any such changes. It is an open secret that Asquith has found practical dictators in the Nationalists.

Asquith's Socialists members of his cabinet, notably Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, most gallant. It is rumored that Lloyd George will become premier if Asquith decides to retire.

- Details of Election.
- Results of elections held yesterday:
- Bosworth, Leicestershire. Liberal, 1,709; Fraser, 1,427. No change.
 - Northamptonshire, North. Liberal, 5,585; Nichols, 4,429. Unionist gain.
 - Gulfport, Surrey. Liberal, 2,264; Methune, 1,913. Unionist gain.
 - East Grinstead, Sussex. Liberal, 6,562; C. H. Corbridge, 3,326. Unionist gain.
 - St. Ives, Cornwall. Liberal, 4,488; Levitt, 4,000. No change.
 - Argyllshire. Liberal, 4,448; Hutchinson, 4,617. No change.
 - Northamptonshire, South. Liberal, 5,246; Mitchell, 4,375. No change.
 - Northamptonshire, North. Liberal, 5,585; Nichols, 4,429. Unionist gain.
 - Lanarkshire, North-west. Liberal, 9,105; Wilson, 7,017; Robertson, Laborite, 2,000. No change.
 - Sutherlandshire. Liberal, 1,607; Lechle, 501. No change.
 - Cardiganshire. Liberal, 6,388; Roberts, 2,945. No change.
 - Elfen, Carnarvonshire. Liberal, 6,119; Priestly, 4,000. No change.
 - Cork, Northeast. Nationalist, 1,310; Abraham, 1,310. Nationalist gain.

in keeping the rebels from Madrid will be formally as president of Nicaragua. The bloody battles of Rama when field hospitals to care hundreds of wounded were opened and operated under the direction of Americans. Admiral Kimball is a popular hero, with his and loyalists. Indignation at him is running high among to-day because of the unfriendly attitude they insist he has assumed.

SPEROUS NEWFOUNDLAND.

Johns' Mt., Jan. 28.—The speech the throne, read at the opening of the legislature, rejoices over the broad evidence of prosperity of the colony and urges increased appropriations for education, lighthouses and telegraph stations. It predicts a surplus in the treasury at the end of the year.

BLACK HAND LETTER.

London, Jan. 29.—W. J. Drake, spy of Windsor, has received a "black hand" letter demanding \$200 and threatening in the event of refusal the assassination of Mr. Steadfast was appointed last September.

HEAD MASTER RESIGNS.

Northville, Que., Jan. 28.—Rev. W. H. Duff, head master of Bishop's school, has resigned as the result of some changes introduced in the curriculum.

STATION BURNED.

Albion, Jan. 29.—The Canadian railway station at Sprague, was burned to the ground early this morning. The loss is about \$3,000.

FLOOD IN PARIS HAS REACHED ITS CREST

Medical Officers of Stricken City Now Engaged Fighting Pestilence—Citizens Forbidden To Return to Their Homes.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Forty miles above Paris toward the headwaters of the river Seine, the floods to-day are beginning to fall and the assurance of engineers that the rising tide practically has reached its crest here are being received with hysterical joy.

As apprehensions of further danger from the rushing water were alleviated during the afternoon, the people of Paris began to realize the enormous damage the city has sustained. The result of the unexpected quick recession of the waters was lessened by the partial subsidence in the sections where the refugees have congregated.

Answering pitiful cries for aid, the police to-day broke the locked doors of No. 7 Rue de Valenciennes and found a half-blind man trying to carry an ailing wife to safety away from the waters which were rushing into the lower portion of the house from a broken main.

A party of balloonists who ascended from the Aero Club at St. Cloud made a trip over the city for the purpose of taking snap shots of the devastation wrought upon their country. It is reported that they had far more appalling than they had anticipated.

Relief for Destitute.

The government is preparing to furnish free food and supplies to the destitute. Arrangements also are being made to provide furniture and other things for those whose furniture will have to be burned to prevent the spread of disease.

Agents with large supplies of disinfectants already are at work in the sections where the water breaks have been most serious and where the danger of pestilence is greatest.

Skills ployed to-day in the yard about the palace of President Fallieres and in the grounds of the lower Flammes Elisees. All the basements in that part of the city are flooded, and first floors of many of the residents are entered by the waters during the night.

Suffering Among Poor.

Reports indicate that the suffering among the poorer classes was most severe in the Grenelle and Javal arrondissements, where hundreds of homes were flooded. Crowds of men and women clamored about the majority of streets seeking food and shelter. Every effort is being made to handle the situation, and encouraged by the fact that the majority of the homeless are men, the officials are gradually getting the relief work under control.

The worst feature of the destitution to-day was the fact that so many of the victims were sick from lack of food and from exposure. It was a common sight to see men and women faint from weakness in the crowd about the public offices.

Although the suffering has been greater in the poorer sections of the city, reports show that the loss of property was higher in the fashionable quarters than anywhere else.

Although every effort has been made to rescue thousands of marooned citizens, it is not certain that all escaped with their lives. Scores of persons in the poorer sections of the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is reported that the bodies will be found in the oozy debris.

Celebrate Fall of Rivers.

Reports received to-day from the upper Seine and Marne rivers say that the people wept with joy when informed that the National Red Cross, or otherwise, appropriate expression could be made of sympathetic distress with which the people and government of the United States learn of the reported calamities which floods are causing in beautiful and historic capital, as well as in these provinces of France?

Floods in Italy.

Rome, Jan. 28.—The Tiber continued to rise to-day, and its waters are almost over the arches of the bridges.

The surrounding country is inundated, and serious damage has been done. Rome, itself, so far, has not been seriously threatened.

Warned of Danger.

Rearing its ugly head out of the polluted waters of the flood, the horrible dragon of disease had its fangs in the face of Paris to-day. The health officials are sending out placards giving the people warning of the death that lurks in the waters befouled by the flood. The newspapers publish in big type instructions to the citizens.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK IN STATES

Bill Introduced in Senate Providing for Establishment of Depositories

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The postal savings bank bill, drafted by Senator Carter, Dilliver and Owen, a subcommittee of the committee on post office and post roads, was perfected yesterday, and was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Carter. It was referred to the post office committee, and probably will be reported back to the Senate to-day.

AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 28.—While making a flight at Heliopolis last yesterday Hubert Latham, French aviator, fell 150 feet. The monoplane was wrecked, but Latham was not injured.



AN INEVITABLE RESULT. DISTURBING INFLUENCES.

DEATH ROLL MAY EXCEED THREE HUNDRED

No Abatement in Fury of Storm Which is Sweeping West Coast of Europe and Along English Channel.

(Times Lensed Wire.)

London, Jan. 28.—From reports received to-day from various points on the west coast of Europe and the shores of the English channel, it is believed that between 300 and 400 lives have been lost at sea in the series of terrific gales that have swept the Atlantic from Gibraltar to the Danish peninsula during the last three days.

The shores of the channel are dotted with wreckage, and many bodies have been washed in by the mountainous seas. Hundreds of craft undoubtedly have gone to the bottom.

The channel to-day is being whipped by one of the fiercest storms that have visited it in many years. Additional death toll undoubtedly will result.

The steamer Laura foundered early to-day off Corunna, Spain. According to advices received here her crew of 39 men were drowned.

The Italian steamer Giupusco was blown by the waves in the Bay of Biscay near Bilbao, Spain, to-day. Several sailors were washed overboard before the vessel could be lowered.

A British torpedo boat destroyer which broke from its moorings near Dover last night is a total wreck on the beach. Its crew of forty men was rescued.

HOUSEWIVES BLAMED FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

J. J. Hill Says They Should Visit Market Instead of Using Telephone

New York, Jan. 28.—James J. Hill, one of the first to issue a warning against national extravagance, said to-day that half the problem of the high cost of living lies in the discretion of the housewife.

"If a housekeeper," said Mr. Hill, "instead of standing in front of a telephone to order the family supplies, would go to market and learn what foods are cheapest and what are dear, there would be less of this kind of talk. As I have said before, the high cost of living is the cost of living high."

Mr. Hill denied that there is any industrial and financial uneasiness over the attitude of the government toward corporations. Asked to what he attributed the depression of the stock market, he answered laconically, "Hysteria."

WOMEN CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 28.—Women enumerators are the newest. There will probably be scores of them employed in taking the census this spring. All post offices of a class authorized to issue money orders are declared to be postal savings depositories. An account cannot be opened for less than \$1 and not more than \$100 can be deposited in any one month.

ENGINEERING QUESTIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers yesterday appointed a committee on the Premier respecting a higher standard for government engineers and an advisory board on national engineering questions. The question of the pollution of Ottawa's water supply by Asylor sewage resulted in the formation of a committee to look into the matter of the pollution of Canadian lakes and streams.

KILLED BY BLAST.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 27.—Alex. McIntosh, a young Scotchman, was fatally injured at the Junction of the railway bridge. He had been sent to warn men employed on the bridge to look out for a shot, and in doing so was himself killed by the blast. He was hurried to the local hospital but passed away the following day. His skull was fractured.

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—Giving full information of the plans and intentions of San Francisco for an international fair to be held in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal, letters have been forwarded to the governors of every state and territory in the Union.

A forward step in the proportions of the world's fair was made when several acting committeemen were appointed by Chairman Homer King of the citizens' committee of thirty, which will direct the big exposition.

Committees on permanent organization and administration and an auditing committee were also appointed and arrangements made for the creation of a finance committee.

MINISTERS PREPARE FOR BUSINESS OF SESSION

Asquith Will Introduce Resolution—Declares Commons Supreme in Matters of Finances—Reform of House of Lords.

London, Jan. 28.—Following was the standing-to-day after Thursday's polls had been received:

Liberals and Labor 308
 Unionists 262
 Nationalists 75

Outstanding polls: 25.
 Unionist gains, 133; Liberal, 22; Labor, 2.

London, Jan. 28.—Premier Asquith and his chief ministers are back in town, taking counsel as to the contents of the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. The King apparently does not expect another crisis soon, or he is arranging to go abroad in March to avoid the bad weather usually prevailing in England then.

Unionist papers now are not so confident that another election in the near future would strengthen the party. The talk of necessity of reforming the House of Lords by a modification of hereditary principle is now becoming general.

MacMaster's Election.

The election of Donald MacMaster, eminent Montreal lawyer, in Chertsey division of Surrey, was a notable one. Mr. MacMaster was formerly a candidate in Leigh division of Lancashire, but was beaten. So popular with the ladies did they look to kissing him, a compliment he did not appreciate, as was reported to have occurred in Chertsey this time.

The pollings for Lancashire's 56 seats has now been completed. In 1906 the Liberals won 30; the Unionists 14; the Laborites 11, and the Nationalists 1. This year the Liberals won 25, the Unionists 18, the Laborites 12, and the Nationalists 1. Thus the Liberals and Laborites have lost only four seats in Lancashire, which may be said to hold fast by free trade.

TRIBUNAL TO TRY COMBINES

BOARD OF TRADE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER

Freight Delays on Routes to Mainland and Island Shipments.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The need for further legislation by the federal parliament, to render more effective the legislation already upon the statute books respecting combinations which unduly enhance prices of commodities, will be discussed at the next monthly meeting of the board of trade.

At the council meeting this morning a report on the matter was presented from the committee on trade and commerce, embodying a resolution which the board was recommended to adopt. This resolution, which will be discussed at the monthly meeting, is in the following terms:

"Resolved: That this board is of the opinion that there should be established a permanent trade tribunal with power to sit in cases of alleged trade combines, and that such tribunal should be a court of commercial men with power to hear all evidence, and as a protection to the public and manufacturers and merchants, all cases involving trade relations should be tried before such commission."

The subject is one which parliament is to deal with during the session, as foreshadowed in the speech from the throne.

There was a lengthy discussion on the delay in freight between here and Vancouver, arising out of a specific complaint made to the board by Turner, Beaton & Co. in connection with that case very satisfactory replies were received from W. C. Bowles, general freight agent, and G. E. Graham, superintendent of the C. P. R. It came out in the discussion that there are still complaints and the council decided that a circular be prepared and sent to shippers in the city, requesting that every well-founded and specific charge of laxity on the part of any railway official be forwarded to the board, the attention being to press the matter home in every case. The support of the merchants present was that this was the only course to pursue.

FIFTY STRIKING MINERS ARRESTED

Three Men Wounded During Riots in the North of England

London, Jan. 28.—Fifty men are under arrest to-day, three others are in hospitals suffering from bullet wounds and the property of Harden colliery at West Hartlepool is in charred ruins following a strike of the men at the mine.

The lawlessness resulted from a dispute between the company and the men over the operation of the eight hour day law. When it was seen that an agreement could not be reached the men went on strike, burning a new \$75,000 clubhouse, erected by the company for the use of the men, demolishing the mine manager's house and looting several shops in the village.

Dynamite was found in the colliery, but the men claim that it was placed there by mine officials to cast discredit upon the strikers.

The three persons shot will recover.

PRINCE RUPERT PUBLICITY CLUB

Invitation to Visit City Extended to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

POLICE OFFICER ON RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Inspector Archibald, of Toronto, Favors Suppression of Book-Making

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Last night's special session of the anti-gambling committee was taken up with the statement of Inspector Archibald, of the Toronto police, who wanted the law made plain so that betting would either be legal or illegal. He would eliminate gambling in all forms, even poker playing and bridge whist. Personally he did not condemn horse racing. Individual betting was not wrong, but he thought book making should be stopped. The committee adjourned until Tuesday.

RETURNED UNEMPLOYED.

Richmond, Jan. 28.—P. S. G. MacKenzie was yesterday re-elected by acclamation to represent Richmond in the local legislature.