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DENONCES THOSE WHO ARE URGING PEACE

British Empire Union Calls on New Premier to Carry On War.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—As "the first Welshman to occupy the distinguished post of prime minister" a meeting of the British Empire Union to condemn peace agitators, has sent the following telegram to Lloyd George:

"This world has already recognized your value in the great strain we have gone through. With confidence we look to you to carry on the great fight for the success of British arms, and we are with you. On behalf of the citizens of Merthyr."

C. B. Stanton, labor member of Parliament for Merthyr Tydfil, who proposed the telegram, made a speech denouncing those who are urging peace negotiations and declaring that the enemies of the Allies can only be defeated by force.

WIFE OF CHAPLAIN DIES.

FOREST, Dec. 7.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. (Rev.) T. A. Mosley of Minesoda, formerly Miss Edith Dewar of Forest.

Besides her husband a little daughter is bereaved. Mrs. Mosley went overseas in September as chaplain for the 14th Battalion, and Mrs. Mosley purposed joining him before Christmas.

LYDD GEORGE DRAFTS NEW MINISTRY; GIVES LIST TO KING GEORGE

The Premier Starts at Once to Gather Cabinet.

HE WILL HOLD COMMONS

Turned Down Foreign Portfolio For Himself, It Is Said.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd George at Buckingham Palace tonight formally kissed the King's hand on his acceptance of the offices of prime minister and first lord of the treasury. This formal ceremony, which is an unexpected short time the new premier sees his way to the formation of an administration, and he was probably able to submit to the King a preliminary draft list of the principal proposed ministers.

Doubtless much remains to be done in the way of the allocation of the new posts, and so far as the public is concerned the personnel of the ministry is a matter of pure speculation. But the premier still has plenty of time before he has to meet Parliament on Tuesday to complete details, and he will doubtless be in a position to present to the House of Commons his new national ministry, representing all parties, with the possible exception of the Nationalists, and, if common report is to be trusted, comprising a strong business element.

Misgivings Disappearing.

Little reliance can be placed upon the numerous names canvassed during the day, but it seems certain that his field of choice is much wider than was hastily assumed last night when the admittedly difficult task confronting him was upmost in the public mind, and provoked misgivings regarding his chances of securing any continued support in Parliament. These misgivings to a large extent have disappeared, mainly owing to the fact that he has been able to gain the support of the Labor party by an offer of two ministerial posts and three under-secretaryships.

WILL HAVE WORKING HOUSE MAJORITY.

With the vote of the authorities, together with the bulk of the Unionists and a large section of the Liberals demanding more energetic prosecution of the war, Mr. Lloyd George will probably have a good working majority in the house, while a further asset will be a benevolent neutrality of the supporters of the late cabinet in the national emergency.

Possibly many parliamentary and ministerial traditions will be jettisoned, but Mr. Lloyd George has a reputation for courage and boldness and is not a great stickler for tradition. Therefore, some surprises may appear in the distribution of the new offices. What

already is apparent, however, is that the new ministry will not, as was at first assumed, be a mere glorified war cabinet of only a few members, but a ministry in the old lines, but much smaller than the Asquith administration.

An Unsettled Problem.

How Mr. Lloyd George proposes to get over the difficulty of his own making, when he declared that the premier was too occupied to be able to preside over the war council, is still one of the problems unsolved.

It appears that Mr. Lloyd George's plans were only secured by a majority in the meeting of the Labor party and there may be some restiveness on the part of a section of the party, but this is not likely to interfere with the completion of the cabinet. It is stated that feeling has been aroused in the party over a new policy of "thorough" adopted by the new Government, may include the nationalization of railways, shipping and mines.

Curzon for Foreign Secretary.

The greatest interest centers in the possibility of the new foreign secretary. Two names are mentioned—Mr. Lloyd George himself, and Lord Curzon. It is generally assumed that the latter will be the favorite for the post, he having had great experience abroad, and he commands public confidence to an exceptional degree.

TURNED DOWN FOREIGN PORTFOLIO.

Until late in the evening, however, those in Mr. Lloyd George's confidence believed that, following the precedent of the Salisbury administration, Mr. Lloyd George would himself take the post of foreign secretary. Lord Northcliffe, who has disavowed any intention of entering the cabinet, said in an interview with the Associated Press this evening:

"I strongly urged Mr. Lloyd George to take the foreign secretaryship. I consider that he is eminently fitted for the responsibilities centered there, particularly in view of his knowledge of America and his sympathetic feeling for the American people and institutions. We are through with those who knew little of America or foreign conditions in general, and Mr. Lloyd George is the one man available, having in an eminent degree the qualities needed in handling the foreign situation. I am hopeful that he will see his way to accepting this view."

Court Circular as Basis.

The announcement in the court circular tonight—that he had accepted the post of prime minister and first lord of the treasury—seems to show that Mr. Lloyd George has no present intention of taking the foreign portfolio, and this apparently leaves the field to Lord Curzon. No salary attaches to the position of premier, who generally takes the position of first lord of the treasury, which carries an official salary of £5,000 yearly. Had Mr. Lloyd George intended to take the foreign secretaryship, he would presumably not accept the post of first lord.

With regard to the composition of the ministry, so many names have been mentioned today, clearly without any official sanction that it would be useless to make any speculation.

IRISH PARTY HAS INTERESTING PLACE.

One of the most interesting matters still to be decided is the attitude of the Irish Nationalist party. Mr. Redmond has perhaps the greatest opportunity he ever had to secure a settlement of the home rule question. The position of the new cabinet will be none too secure in the House of Commons as to be able to disregard the Irish vote; hence the Nationalists will have an opportunity to bargain, of which they are likely to take full advantage.

Speaking generally, the situation is regarded with greater hopefulness, and it is believed that the crisis will be surmounted without the need or fear of a general election, which the country would regard as a great disaster in the midst of a war when so many of the electors are serving in the field. As to the effect of the crisis on the war, it is pointed out that Germany suffered much worse crisis in the disappearance of Admiral von Tirpitz and Gen. von Falkenhayn from their respective posts.

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BURIALS AT EXETER.

EXETER, Dec. 7.—William James Carrick, son of John Carrick of Stephen, who died at the family residence on Sunday, aged 24 years, was buried on Monday in Exeter Cemetery. He leaves beside his father, three sister and one brother.

At the family residence, London road south, on Sunday, Sarah Heywood, wife of William Routledge, died at the age of 78 years. She lived for over 50 years on the farm on which she died. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. James Parsons and Mrs. John Hackney, and one son, Thomas Routledge, all of Stephen. The funeral was private to

NO CHANCE FOR CHURCHILL.

"The fears that have been expressed that Col. Winston Spencer Churchill will be a member of the new administration are unfounded," is a noteworthy statement in the Daily Mail. "He will not be included in it," the newspaper adds.

RETRY OF MUNITIONS, AND H. LEVER, AN

retary of munitions, and H. Lever, an anti-aircraft expert, who caused the cost of shells, will have a post in the ministry.

The Daily Mail denies that Lord Robert Cecil and Austen Chamberlain are antagonistic to Mr. Lloyd George. The newspaper says both of them visited Mr. Lloyd George Thursday, as also did Lord Curzon of Kedleston. It

BILL BECOMES LAW.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The German emperor, according to the Berlin papers, has ratified the auxiliary service bill, which thereby comes into force, says a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam.

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