

NO COMPROMISE ON LORDS' REFORM

Asquith Will Have Big Anti-Lords Majority—Liberal Position Improved.

London, Jan. 27.—The stand-off of the parties at 2 o'clock this afternoon was—

- Unionists 257
Liberal 243
Labour 29
Nationalists 72

Donald McMaster, formerly of Toronto, has been elected for the Chertsey division of Surrey on the Unionist ticket. Joe Martin stumped against him.

London, January 27.—Latest returns gave the Unionists gains for Devon and in Wilkes and Chertsey in Surrey. Though heartened by the showing of the last two days and the return of Premier Asquith with an increased majority, the Liberals are in a new tangle which may prove fatal to coalition necessary to give it dominion in the present parliament.

Government Needs the Irish. Of twenty constituencies polling today, five lie in Scotland, where snowfall has been heavy. When polling opened the government had a promised majority of ninety in the next parliament and seventy divisions had not been heard of.

Consolidates Half-way Mark. Tribune, London, January 6.—The coalition passed the half-way line to day and went three points beyond it when the deferred results were declared, and the coalition had 85 seats. Its actual majority over the Unionists was 90, with 75 divisions unpolled.

Ministers All Re-Elected. Only two results of today's twenty-seven polls were announced up to a late hour and they caused no alteration in the state of the parties. It is a somewhat remarkable circumstance that while several minor members of the government have gone to grief at the poll, all the cabinet members have now been re-elected.

Absolute Majority of Forty. The government will have an absolute Liberal-Labor majority of thirty and possibly of forty, which the Unionists, and there will be a popular majority of about 300,000 against the Lords and in favor of the budget without referring to the Unionist contested constituencies in Scotland and elsewhere.

Nationalists With Liberals. London, Jan. 27.—P. O'Connor, president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, in speaking of the next parliament and the policy and influence of the Nationalists, says:—It is absurd to contend that the Liberal ministry cannot hold office with a considerable majority because a portion of that majority must be Nationalist.

The people of our race in America who subscribed so generously to our funds, which are the outcome of their love for the mother land, and an ardent desire to improve her conditions.

Lloyd-George Ridicules Scheme. The suggestion that he should abandon the campaign with his fighting generals and turn over his forces to a nominee of the beleaguered garrison, caused laughter among the new arrivals. As a result, it is Lloyd-George who ridicules the scheme.

Not a Cricket Game. "It isn't cricket," he exclaimed. "Balfour admits that the mandate for destroying the veto of the Lords. This is the only one in which the Nationalists are solidly with the Liberals, and on this the ministry will have its largest majority."

Lloyd-George is keeping the stiffest of upper lip. Last night he addressed a meeting of the Nationalists in support of Cecil Harcourt, who, though a brother of Lord Northcliffe, is a Radical ex-M.P.

Small Cheer for Unionists. Canadian Associated Press. London, Jan. 27.—Whatever hopes the Unionists may have built on Tuesday's pollings they were scuttled this afternoon as being given away by the Liberal majority.

Result of Tuesday's Voting. The Unionist debate took place when three English county districts, in Lancashire, Norfolk and Devonshire went over to the enemy. Had they held these they would have kept up to their expectations.

Unchanged—Bedfordshire, Luton, Camarotshire, North, Glamorgan, Thir, Vale of North, Leicestershire, Loughborough, Montgomeryshire, Northumberland, Tyndale, Yorkshire, West Riding, Skipton, and Morley, Yorkshire, South, Eign and Nairn, Federals, East, Haddingtonshire, Lanarkshire, Perthshire, Strathgairn, Cheasie, Northwich, Cornwall, Truro, Denbighshire, Bromfield, Essex, Waltham, St. Albans, Labor unattached, Glamorgan, e. South, Monmouthshire, Bedfordshire, Yorkshire, Northampton, Down, South, Monaghan, North.

Only One Objection. These resolutions were passed with that scheme except that the other fellows will not hear of it. Perhaps this plan was thought out by some of the Unionists who believe that the Liberal ministry will have a majority of about 300,000 against the Lords and in favor of the budget without referring to the Unionist contested constituencies in Scotland and elsewhere.

Only a few voted behind the Liberals, Labor and Nationalists combined, a small chance that either party could conduct a government, but as matters stand the task of a mutual ministry is all moonshine.

Winston Churchill, speaking at Dartford, said the Liberals were not looking for such a prolonged tenure of office, as a full parliamentary term had just passed, such as the late Lord Salisbury maintained under the Conservative-Liberal Unionist coalition.

Lloyd-George Sees Compromise. Lloyd-George, speaking at Sturbridge upon the criticisms regarding his own personal cabinet, declared that a compromise and a radical program, where the battle had been won, would be the result.

Portsmouth, Jan. 26.—The sweeping concessions by the Liberals to the Conservative agitation for the inter-protection of the navy, a demand, is embodied in the 1910 naval programme of the government.

KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN. Foreman of Extra Gang at Macleod Slips Under Wheels. Macleod, Jan. 26.—Oscar Olsson, foreman of an extra gang working at Macleod, was killed by a freight train on the C.P.R. tracks.

FATAL SPREE OF ITALIANS. One Thought to Have Been Murdered in the Quarrel. Cobourg, Jan. 26.—The latest report over the remains of Gimpino the Italian shot in the abdomen in an Italian row at Grafton yesterday and who died in the hospital.

Local Option Vote Confirmed. Galt, Ont., Jan. 26.—The result of the local option vote confirms the passing of the bill by a two-thirds majority in the assembly.

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KILLAM FARMER DIES SUDDENLY ON THE ROAD

David Duncan, Passes Away From Heart Failure—Was a Prosperous and Influential Farmer in the District—Other News From his Thriving Point in Central Alberta.

Killam, Jan. 26.—On Thursday last David Duncan, one of the prosperous and influential citizens of Killam, died of heart failure. He resided fifteen miles south of here and was on his way home when the death messenger summoned him.

Mr. Duncan came here three years ago from Crab Orchard Neb., and had built up one of the finest farms in the community. He was beloved by all, as his home was one of culture and hospitality. He was one of the prominent men of the district, and also one of the first directors, and was buried by the Masonic fraternity.

W. E. Larson and family arrived from the village of Killam, Saskatoon, on a real estate office in the Killam building. A large immigration is coming to the district from the United States.

CHAUVIN. Bulletin News Service. Mr. St. Pierre was very busy lately in locating people. He reports about 140 actual settlers for the spring, and says that he has room for many more.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN. Bulletin News Service. Last Thursday evening a load of Fort young people drove out of Jonson Carcade's, Agricola, where they spent a very pleasant evening dancing and playing games.

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DISTRICT NEWS REXBORO.

Bulletin News Service. Mrs. Heaver, Sr., is critically ill with erysipelas. Mr. and Mrs. Will Weick rejoice over the birth of a baby girl. Mrs. McAuley is suffering with influenza.

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ANOTHER DAY IN PARIS

(Continued from Page One.) Paris without water, fire or food, and are imprisoned in their homes while the work of rescue proceeds slowly.

ANXIETY IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Anxiety over the condition of Canadians in Paris is growing. Yesterday R. A. Willard, marine and fisheries department agent, Montreal, sent a second cablegram to his father, F. Willard, immigration agent for Canada in Paris.

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