

Lloyd George

Continued from page one. over, the disappearance of a responsible opposition reduced the House of Commons to impotence and a position of confusion.

London, Dec. 6.—(New York Times cable.)—The Morning Post's political correspondent says: The political situation is so chaotic that it can hardly be expected even if the best good fortune that Bonar Law will be able to form a ministry till after next month.

"Lloyd George's scheme of a small war council with large executive powers, Asquith, as prime minister, having the right to be present, but with no authority, either personally or through the cabinet to interfere with the council's day-by-day conduct of the war, was an honest endeavor to put life and vigor into the ministry without the dangers and delays inseparable from a thorough reconstruction of the government.

"On Monday evening, it was understood by all sections of the government that the difficulties attending its adoption had been surmounted, even if a few details remained to be adjusted, but late on Monday night, some ministers of the old political leagues of Asquith (Viscount Grey, the Marquess of Crewe, McKenna and Bunsford) are named) saw their chief and expressed their profound disagreement with the Lloyd George plan. They, in turn, threatened to resign if it was carried out, and Mr. Kennan and Bunsford in particular vigorously objected to the including of Carson in the cabinet.

"Once more Asquith wavered. The situation was canvassed yet again. The probabilities were explored, and it was thought there was more than a fighting chance of getting rid of the war secretary altogether. Hence the statement in the Chronicle yesterday morning that rather than consent to the setting up of a war council, of which he was not the effective chairman, Asquith would resign, and the other statement printed in the Westminster Gazette that Asquith has definitely declined the proposal, and that so far as he is concerned there will be no departure from his resolve." Both journals, and especially the latter, are strong supporters of the late premier and in his confidence.

"Yesterday morning the decision of Asquith was communicated to Lloyd George in a letter which he said to have been handed, and bolted the door to any chance of accommodation. Lloyd George at once made it known that he should persist in his resignation. Then came intervention from some Unionist members of the cabinet. Bonar Law had a conference with Mr. Chamberlain and Earl Curzon of Kedleston, at which Sir Edward Carson was also present. "It is to be recalled that the Unionist leader came to the decision that if Lloyd George were to be driven out of the cabinet, Bonar Law and other members of the Unionist party would not remain. Lord Curzon went from the Colonial office to 10 Downing street and communicated the decision, whatever it was. On receipt of Lord Curzon's message, and after consultation with several of his colleagues, the prime minister went to Buckingham Palace shortly before 7 o'clock and tendered his resignation to the King."

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John Bull—"If it wasn't for my navy, my allies and myself, somebody else would be taking your money without offering you anything half as good as this stuff I'm putting up."

a party to this, but the Ulster leader telegraphed to his supporters in Belfast a flat denial of the report, saying: "The proposals attributed to me are without foundation. Ulster men know my views and my unabated loyalty to them."

Another difficulty was presented by the Labor party, whose leader, George Wardle, announced yesterday the intention of the Labor members in the House of Commons to support Mr. Asquith. They are meeting today to make a final decision. The Manchester Guardian, which generally voices the opinion of the provincial members, expressed the opinion that Mr. Bonar Law would be more likely to effect a combination which the House of Commons would support than Mr. Lloyd-George would be, and added there was no reason to believe Mr. Lloyd-George had any ambitions for the task. The Guardian, which supports Mr. Lloyd-George, says that in a letter to Mr. Asquith, he took the stand that a man could not act both as premier and as a member of the war council which would have to sit morning and evening and deal with the most terribly urgent war problems. "The hope he expressed generally that an election will be avoided on account of the delay and of interference with the business of war, should an election become necessary, it would be held under a three year register, so that 4,000,000 new voters would be disenfranchised.

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Table listing various market prices including Apples, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc. with prices per bushel, doz, or lb.

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