

Coalition Likely Stands In England

Re-construction, and
Then Push Enemy
Harder

STRONGER WAR COUNCIL

Size of it Not Yet Announced
But Lloyd George Desires Small
Body With Power to Conduct
War Independently of Cabinet

London, Dec. 4.—The decision of Premier Asquith, on the advice of the war secretary, David Lloyd-George, which is supported by other members of the ministry, to reconstitute the cabinet, is believed to have saved the coalition government again and assured more vigorous prosecution of the war.

There are some details yet to be arranged, but newspapers which have been the most severe critics of the government's alleged dilatory attitude, express the conviction that the premier will be able to announce before many hours an agreement with his colleagues on the vital question concerning the war council, the formation and size of which led to the crisis.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MUSICAL COMEDY AND PICTURES OF THE 26TH AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Homos Musical Comedy Company, with Eddie Flavelle, in a new musical comedy, "A Family Mix-Up," is the offering at the Opera House for tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday. A special attraction with the company for this week is Capt. Asst. Melody, cowboy, Mexican bandit fighter and soldier of fortune, who presents tests of fancy rifle shooting and target swinging. Capt. Asst. has lately returned to Canada after two strenuous years with Villa's army in Mexico, and is now on his way overseas, where he will break in horses for the British artillery forces.

At each performance for the first three days of this week, the special Universal motion pictures of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion will be shown. These pictures were taken by the Universal's own expert camera men, and while before the battalion left St. John for overseas. The photography is sharp and clear, and each member of this great battalion of heroes is distinctly seen as they pass before the camera. Every afternoon at 2:30; evenings at 7:15 and 8:45.

"EACH PEARL A TEAR" AT IMPERIAL

Fannie Ward, the dainty little Paramount star, who has already many admirers in this city, will play the leading role in Lasky's splendid society drama, "Each Pearl a Tear," at Imperial Theatre tonight. Miss Ward will be supported by Charles Clay, one of the handsome leading men of America and "A Tear," as its name implies, is an emotional drama of unusual strength. It has been creating considerable favorable comment in the trade papers and critical reviews. Many typical street scenes in Verona were built, the most gorgeous costumes ever worn in Shakespearean plays were used, and the actors were required to speak their lines during the filming of the play. The text of the classic has been faithfully adhered to and the subtleties are gems.

BUSHMAN-BAYNE "ROMEO AND JULIET"

A wonderful and lavish super-photoplay, the Metro Picture Corporation production of "Romeo and Juliet" will be shown for the first time in St. John for the three days commencing Monday night at the Opera House. In it appears the most favorite combination of the screen, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, who are both well known and admired here. Many typical street scenes in Verona were built, the most gorgeous costumes ever worn in Shakespearean plays were used, and the actors were required to speak their lines during the filming of the play. The text of the classic has been faithfully adhered to and the subtleties are gems.

SEE THIS AT GEM

The Gem's new programme is an exceptionally good one. The vaudeville is bright and pleasing and now favorably with all on Saturday. The five-reel picture, "A Modern Thelma," is exceptionally good, even for a Fox production.

WAR NOTES

The British steamers King Bledyn and Harpalus have been sunk by the Prince Consort Von Hohenhausen succeeds Baron Burian as Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

It is reported that 200 or 300 inhabitants of Antwerp and German soldiers were killed in a revolt against deportation to Germany.

The British Commons is to adjourn today till Thursday.

The British steamer Eggeford, reported sunk by a submarine, has been picked up and towed to Brest.

CLOSE PARIS LAUNDRIES
UNLESS THEY GET COAL

Paris, Dec. 4.—Proprietors of laundries in Paris and the neighboring districts have decided to close their establishments on December 20, unless the government guarantees them an adequate supply of coal.

Scrofula And All Humors Give Way

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, which are gathered especially for it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years.

Get a bottle today—now—from your nearest drug store. Always keep it on hand.

BURGLARS IN CHATHAM

Little Girls With Blackened Faces—
One Man Gets \$300—Another Gets
Boots for Left Foot

(Chatham World.)

The policemen, having been requested to keep an eye on Miss Sarah Dwyer's car, during her absence in the hospital, found on examining the premises at 11 o'clock one morning recently, that a large pane of glass had been broken, and just then three little girls jumped out and ran through Mrs. Christie's yard. The two officers succeeded in catching only one of them. Her face was blackened. The young culprit and two others of the same family were arraigned in the police court next day, and confessed their guilt. The magistrate let them go on account of their youth.

John McCormack, who robbed the houses of James Duthie and Horace McKinley, getting a \$300 roll of banknotes in Mrs. Duthie's, is most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Maggie Ellis, nursing sister, who has been at her home in Youghal, Gloucester county, on leave, left on Friday for Halifax, to sail on her return trip overseas to resume her nursing duties at the front.

BRITAIN TO DEAL WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 4.—In the house of commons today Lord Robert Cecil said the British government would deal with the Greek government and its government have been involved in the events at Athens, and that the British government, in conjunction with its allies, would take immediate steps to bring about a radical solution of the question which had arisen.

DEATH OF JOHN A. MCANULTY

Many warm friends of John A. McAnulty will regret to hear that he passed away this morning in the St. John Infirmary after a brief illness. He had undergone a very serious operation. Mr. McAnulty was fifty-five years of age, and was a son of the late John and Jane McAnulty of this city. He had been connected with the I. C. R. for thirty-five years and there made for himself an excellent name as he did among his friends. He was widely read, a keen student in Irish affairs and more than ordinarily well versed in local news. Since the death of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Haley, he had made his home in the Park hotel. He is survived by two nieces, Miss Amelia Haley of this city, and Miss Madeline Josephine of the Sacred Heart Convent, Bagueta, Colorado, and one nephew, J. Harry Haley. Mr. McAnulty was for many years an active and popular member of St. John Council Knights of Columbus, No. 837.

DEATH OF P. E. L. VETERINARY

Charlottetown, P. E. L., Dec. 4.—Dr. A. Black, a veterinary surgeon, of Summerside, who had been working very hard recently and felt the need of a nerve sedative, took strychnine tablets. The dose, although not large, proved fatal, and he died on Saturday.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

COHOLAN—On December 2, to the wife of M. T. Coholan, a daughter.

DEATHS

BETTEL—At her home, Hampton Village, on Dec. 2, Mrs. Jerusha Bettel, aged ninety years, leaving one daughter to mourn.

BURIAL—On Tuesday morning at 8:30 a. m. Burial at Whitehead, Kings Co. McANULTY on the 4th inst., after a brief illness, John McAnulty, aged fifty-five years. (Boston papers please copy.)

FUNERAL—From the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas H. Haley, 216 Rockland Road, Wednesday, Dec. 6, to Holy Trinity Church for requiem mass at 9 a. m.

HALEY—At his residence, 17 Queen street, West St. John, on December 3, Cornelius E. Haley, leaving his wife, four sons and one daughter.

FUNERAL—From his late residence, 17 Queen street (west), Wednesday morning at 8:30 to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass.

ARMSTRONG—At Milford on December 2, William Armstrong, aged 68 years, leaving his wife, four sons, two daughters and one brother to mourn.

FUNERAL—Tuesday morning at 8:15 from his late residence to St. Rose's church for high mass of requiem.

LAW—At the residence of her niece, Miss Martha Kirk, 20 H. street, December 3, Mrs. Emma Law, widow of John Law, leaving two sons, two daughters and three grand children to mourn.

FUNERAL—From 20 H. street, Tuesday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

DONOHUE—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life Dec. 8, 1916.

Sleep on, dear mother, thy labors o'er.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. J. H. P. McAnulty wishes to thank the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for their kindness in her late bereavement; also the friends who so kindly sent flowers.

LOCAL NEWS

IS PROMOTED.

Friends of Otis E. White, who left here with the first Canadian Contingent, will be glad to learn of his promotion to 1st Class Warrant Officer.

JUVENILE COURT

In the juvenile court this afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie two youths, remanded on Saturday on theft charges, are being dealt with.

THE POLICE

William Duncan, a former sergeant of the Fredericton police force, arrived in the city at noon and reported to Chief Simpson. He will be sworn in as a member of the local police department tomorrow and will go on duty at once.

LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

The members of "C" Company of the 16th Battalion were today inspected in trench warfare by Captain A. D. Correll of the N. B. command.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank L. Eldridge will receive for the first time at the home of Mrs. R. C. Eldridge, 141 Douglas street, on Thursday afternoon, December 7, 1916.

Mrs. T. Bradley, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Rockwood, on her return from Boston today.

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SATURDAY'S ACCIDENT

Street car Conductor Percy Moore, who received painful injuries when his car was derailed on Saturday night on the Glen Falls route, is reported to be getting as comfortably as possible at his home in Ventworth street. As far as is known there are no internal injuries.

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Santa Claus at Marcus'

Mr. Santa Claus has mobilized his forces for Xmas in our Toy Department. Here he has assembled a host of clever, pretty, interesting and instructive things for the children who are anxiously looking forward to Christmas.

We want you to take this as a personal invitation to grown-ups to bring the little ones in early before the rush commences, so that they may have plenty of opportunity to inspect and become friendly with the toys and children's furniture that are going to make this Xmas the most enjoyable yet.

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