

## LABOR PARTY JUBILANT OVER ELECTION SHOWING

### Premier Bonar Law Has Obtained a Clear Majority in the General Elections.

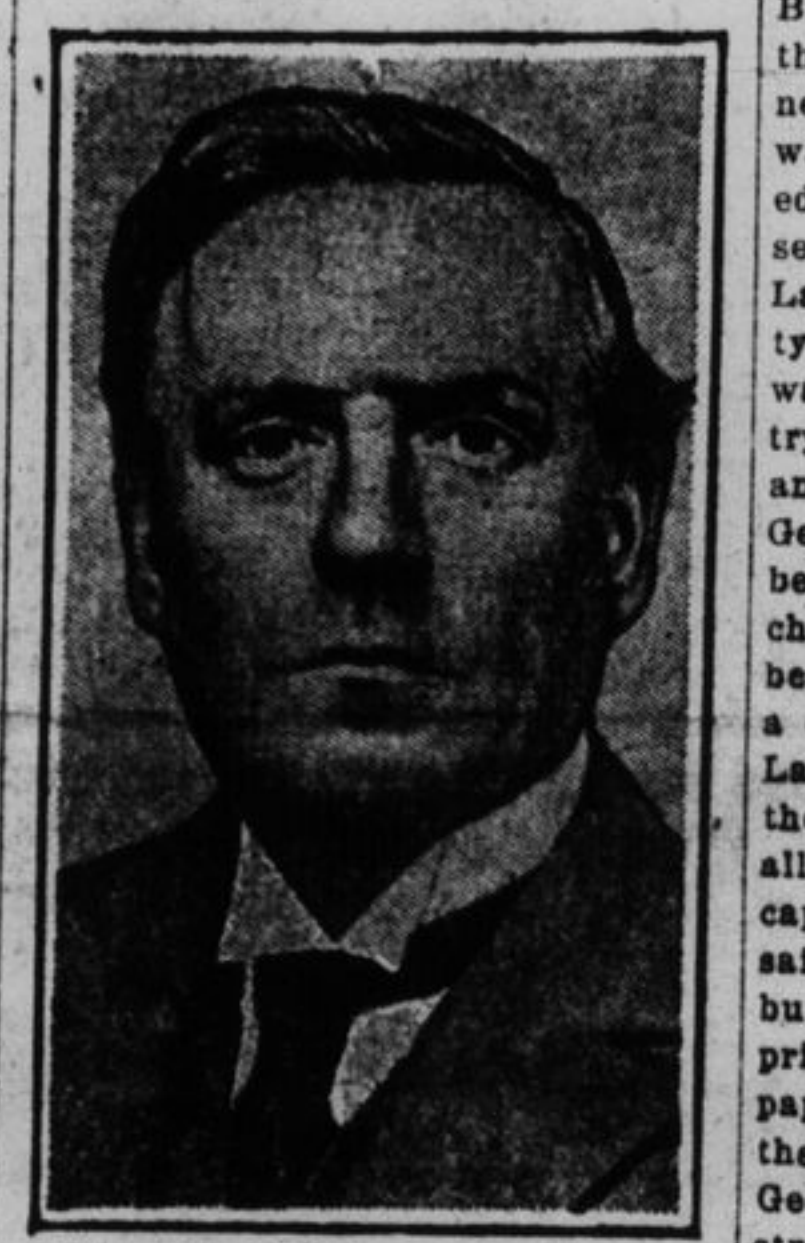
### He Will Probably Have a Lead of Forty—The Crushing Defeat of the Lloyd George Candidates Was Not Unexpected.

**BONAR LAW NOW HAS CLEAR MAJORITY**

London, Nov. 16.—At 4:30 o'clock returns showed the Conservatives to have more than necessary for a majority in the new house. At that hour they had elected 319 members, Asquithian Liberals 55, Labor 120, Georgians 38 and other parties 13. This made a total of 545 divisions accounted for with 70 still to be heard from.

London, Nov. 16.—Premier Bonar Law's Conservatives obtained a clear majority in the general election yesterday, it was officially announced at 4 p.m. today. Indications were that the premier would have a considerable majority, probably of about forty, in the new house. Labor's many victories yesterday make it likely that this party will supplant the Asquith Liberals as leading "the opposition to the Bonar Law government."

Asquithians Ticked. Supporters of H. H. Asquith, former premier, and bitter political enemy of Lloyd George, were jubilant over the sound defeat suffered by the latter's "Liberals." The Conservatives were also pleased with this turn of events, for now, they say, even if Lloyd George desires a form of coalition with Bonar Law, he will have no party to offer. All this was based upon returns from less than half the constituencies, however, and at that time Lloyd George's followers, despite heavy losses, had returned twenty-two members. If later returns followed this ratio, the former premier



**RT. HON. H. H. ASQUITH**  
Leader of the small group of straight Liberals.  
...and have as many followers in the house as he expected.

**Another feature of the elections was the defeat of Col. Leslie Wilson, chief whip of the Conservative party. Col. G. F. Stanley, brother of the Earl of Derby, was defeated by his Labor opponent. Ex-Premier Asquith had a narrow escape from defeat at Paisley. North Baitless elected a colored man, S. Saklatvala, an Indian, the first of his race to take a seat in the commons. He stood on a Labor ticket and defeated the Liberals, backed by Asquith and Lloyd George.**

**The smallest plurality reported at noon was at Manchester, where the Conservatives won a seat by eleven votes from J. A. Sutton, prominent Liberal candidate. Ben Tillett, well-known labor leader, won his seat by 21,000 votes, as compared with his 8,000 plurality at the last by-election. Of individual defeats, most startling reported were those of E. S. Montague, former secretary for India and veteran labor leader, Arthur Henderson.**

**Labor Leader Defeated.**  
Arthur Henderson, former leader of the Labor party in the house, and one of the most influential Laborites in Great Britain was defeated by Dr. G. C. Clayton, Conservative.

**Stanley Baldwin, former president of the board of trade and Lord Robert Cecil were elected by their constituents.**  
Major John Jacob Astor, brother of Viscount Astor, was elected at Dover by a 10,000 plurality, winning the seat from an independent Conservative.

**Sir Arthur Griffith, minister of health in the Bonar Law cabinet, was defeated by his Liberal opponent in the Tauden division of Somerset.**  
Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill met defeat in Dundee.  
The second woman to be returned to the new house of commons, Lady Astor being the first, was Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, present member for the Louth division of Lincolnshire. Mrs. Wintringham retains her seat with 11,609 votes against the Conservative candidate, Sir Alan Hutchings, with 10,728 votes.  
London, Nov. 16.—Returns of

the British general elections indicate a Conservative majority of sufficient strength to insure Bonar Law undisputed master of the house of commons. A new general election cannot be precipitated by Lloyd George, who has gained power in the Liberal party, but has lost all paramount influence in parliament. Absolute safety for Bonar Law is impossible under a majority of forty.

Bonar Law in all probability will heed the elections' Laborite warning by reorganizing his cabinet. There are too many peers in it for a democratic country. If some of them are not replaced by commoners, the Conservative mastery will have a constant source of weakness. Labor's strength in the election has pulled support from Lloyd George.

Negotiations are now likely to be attempted for a union of the Asquith and Lloyd George wings of the Liberal party. The weakness shown by the Asquith Liberals, and Mr. Asquith's own narrow escape from defeat, have played into Lloyd George's hands, but the very uncertainty of Asquith Liberalism may cause Lloyd George to refuse invitations from that quarter. His innermost hope of success lies in a new coalition. His tendency will be to emphasize Labor's strength as a radical menace. Then when the Bonar Law government begins to wobble, Lloyd George will probably urge a new Georgian Liberal-Conservative coalition to save Great Britain from socialism.

**London Press Comment.**  
London, Nov. 16.—No forecasts as to the probable lineup in the new British parliament were ventured in the early editions of the morning newspapers. All election comment was in a cautious vein. An early edition of the Daily Mail said it seemed most unlikely that Bonar Law would gain a working majority. It said that the government was losing seats all over the country, with only a solitary win here and there to compensate them. Lloyd George candidates, it added, also are being heavily defeated, and the chances of an even sufficient number of them being returned to form a combined government with Bonar Law were growing remote. Labor, the Daily Mail stated, is gaining in all directions, with Asquithians also capturing many seats. The Post said there was no decisive change, but the Times emphasized the surprising Labor gains. Several newspapers point out that apparently the poor showing made by Lloyd George cannot be taken as his strength in the next house, because many elected Conservatives, like Lady Astor, will be strongly for him and his doctrine of coalition.

The Lloyd Georgian Chronicle simply features surprise over Labor, Independent and Liberal gains, while the Daily Express in the same vein accentuates surprisingly the poor showing made by Lloyd George.

**ADELARDE DE LORME IS INTERDICTED**  
Montreal, Nov. 16.—Rev. Adelarde de Lorme, at present interned in Beauport asylum, Quebec, after being indicted by a grand jury on the charge of murdering his half brother Raoul, was this morning interdicted by Justice Bruneau and declared incapable of administering his large estate.

**Demand Immediate Release.**  
Pekin, Nov. 16.—Measures for the immediate release of foreign missionaries, kidnapped by Chinese bandits, were demanded of the Pekin government to-day by the British, United States, Italian, French and Swedish ministers who acted under instructions of their governments.

**Hard coal is selling at Iroquois for \$15.50 a ton.**

**Tidal Wave of Grain.**  
Fort William, Nov. 16.—Two million five hundred and twenty-one thousand bushels of grain left these twin ports yesterday by lake. With the exception of 50,000 bushels of barley and 55,000 bushels of flax, all is wheat. One million three hundred and thirty thousand bushels go to Buffalo in five cargoes, the rest being in seven Canadian bottoms.

## THE "DRYS" HOLD FORT

### Have Two-Thirds Majority in New U.S. Congress.

### NO HOPES FOR AMENDING

### The Volstead Liquor Act Until After the Election Two Years Hence.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 16.—The "drys" hold a two-thirds majority in the new congress. The "wet's" hopes of amending the Volstead Act must be deferred until after the next election, at least.

Wayne B. Wheeler executive chief of the Anti-Saloon League, told the United Press to-day that a careful canvass of the new congressmen had been made, and that as the result the dry leaders are confident they still control. Wheeler declared that:

1. Congressional dries now are massing their forces to withstand the wet uprising which is expected as a result of the wet sentiment in the recent elections.
2. An effort will be made to "take prohibition enforcement out of politics," by the passage of the bill placing all federal agents under civil service.
3. No new "teeth" measures are planned for introduction in the congress—the dries being supremely content with the present law.

**Wet Area a Myth.**  
Wheeler declared the "wet area" heralded by the election was largely a myth. Investigation had determined as he said that many congressmen and senators who were claimed by the wets are not wets at all. "If there was any successful candidate who did not proclaim himself dry—some people immediately reached the conclusion that he was wet," he added. "But wait until the new congress comes into office and then you will find out who is wet and who is dry."  
"We expect a determined fight from the wets to modify the Volstead law, but I am confident that we hold the majority which will prevent any wet raid."

The only measure designed to perfect prohibition enforcement will soon be passed by the senate, probably at the special session Wheeler said. This is the bill which forces all prohibition agents to undergo civil service examination.



**VISCOUNTESS ASTOR**  
Who was re-elected in England on Wednesday.

## ENTERS ACTION AGAINST CANADA STEAMSHIPS LTD.

### Celebrated La Prairie Boatman Who Saved Rapids Prince Passengers Wants \$5,000.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—For the work of rescuing passengers from the Rapids Prince when she was stranded in the Lachine Rapids on the night of July 30th last, Hilaire Guerin, the staunch La Prairie boatman, who made approximately one hundred hazardous trips back and forth through the swirling waters in his frail craft, which were necessary before all on board the steamer could be safely landed on terra firma, is suing the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, for \$5,000.

Josaphat Cardinal, who assisted Guerin, is asking \$2,500.  
Guerin states that he was offered \$75 a day for two weeks while lifesaving for the company, which also offered him a \$500 bonus. This Guerin refused, believing that the work he was able to accomplish, being an experienced boatman was worth considerably more than that sum. He avers that when he and Cardinal, the only two men who would brave the dangers of the rapids, were not conveying men, women and children to shore, they were bringing provisions to those still on board.

## BANDITS PREYING UPON VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

### Outlawry Adds to Distress of Homeless in Ruined Chilean Towns.

Santiago, Nov. 16.—Reports of banditry and disorder in the earthquake district, together with news of additional earth shocks and indications that the calamity has reached appalling proportions, caused the Chilean government to consider the advisability of sending troops to Coquimbo and Atacama to reinforce the regular garrison, which are too small to cope with the situation and aid in relief work.

Outlawry broke out in the town of Valdivia, the chief sufferer from the earthquake, where it is estimated 1,000 of the inhabitants perished, while reports of robbery and hold-ups came from other places in the affected region.  
Reports indicate that a stretch of territory along the coast for 140 miles and to a depth of 25 miles has been almost denuded of human habitation. Witnesses of the Valparaiso earthquake of 1906, which destroyed most of that city, say this is far worse.

Destruction of sections of the main railroad in this district and the branch lines which serve the inland territory, as well as the twisting and crackling of the wagon roads, makes it impossible for relief to reach the destroyed towns, except by packing the supplies on mules.

**Island Reported Disappeared.**  
Santiago, Nov. 16.—Rumors were persistent here to-day that Easter Island completely disappeared in the recent earthquakes. This report could not be confirmed, however, and many government officials declared it untrue. Easter Island is located off the Chilean coast. It has an area of fifty square miles and a population of 1,250.

**Results in Deportation.**  
Brookville, Nov. 16.—Thomas B. Gossett, an Irishman, who has been receiving treatment at the Ontario Hospital here, was removed to Montreal pending deportation on the ground that he was treated for insanity in South Africa prior to entering Canada fifteen years ago. Albert Greenleaf, released after serving a term in the Lanark county jail at Perth, was also deported to the United States.

**Woman Wears 29 Rings.**  
London, Nov. 16.—A woman found dead on a Paris railway line wearing twenty-nine finger rings, according to a Paris exchange, quoted in the Westminster Gazette. She was identified as an Englishwoman, named Bowen, and her death was attributed to accident.

## BONAR LAW'S GOVERNMENT IS RETURNED IN BRITAIN

### Outstanding Feature of the Election Was the Sweeping Gains Made By Labor.

### Lloyd George's Liberals Receive a Set Back—Lady Astor Re-elected—A Tremendous Vote Was Polled Throughout the British Isles.

London, Nov. 16.—Premier Bonar Law has captured the majority of parliamentary seats his government requires, but the results of the British general elections are turning out to be much closer than was expected.  
The Conservatives, supporting the premier, were well in the lead on a showing of votes counted at noon to-day, despite the Labor party's great inroads into normally Conservative territories. It appeared doubtful this afternoon, however, if Bonar Law had obtained more than a bare majority. The standing, reported at noon, was: Conservatives, 161; Labor, 69; Asquith Liberals, 28; Lloyd Georgians, 22; Independents, 8; total 286.  
There remained results from 239

constituencies to be heard from. On the above standing, the Conservatives had gained 13 seats and lost 32; Labor had gained 38 and lost 6; supporters of Asquith had gained 3 and lost 5; Lloyd Georgians had gained 3 and lost 25 while Independents had gained 7 and lost 6.

**Lady Astor Re-elected.**  
Lady Astor, former Virginia beauty, was re-elected by a plurality of 3,090 over her Labor opponent, Captain Brennan, with the Liberal, Dr. Bayly, a poor-third. Premier Bonar Law was elected. Lloyd George was returned unopposed. J. H. Thomas, Labor leader, was "in" by a big majority.  
A tremendous vote was polled throughout the British Isles, despite inclement weather in many districts, and women outnumbered the men at the polls.  
Of the thirty-three women candidates, however, Lady Astor was the only one known to be elected up to noon. Lady Cooper, whose husband retired in her favor, was beaten in Walsall.  
Two outstanding figures of the elections up to noon were the sweeping gains of Labor and the setback to Lloyd George's Liberals. The latter had lost between 25 and 30 seats while Labor had gained 38.

This latter phenomenon led to much early talk of Labor having defeated Bonar Law, but Conservatives confidently expected that as the results from the outlying districts came in, the premier would be found to have a sufficient majority, if not the large one for which they had hoped.

**Children Voted.**  
The spectacle of children casting ballots at an election was witnessed in several cases in England yesterday. This was possible under the law which provides that if a name is placed on the register of voters, even mistakenly, it must stand unless challenged before election day. Therefore, in the Haywood and Radcliffe division to-day, a five-and-a-half-year-old boy accompanied by his mother, cast his vote. At Hull a lad of twelve years voted. He was stopped by a policeman as he entered the polling station, but on convincing the officials that his name was on the register he was allowed to vote.

**Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, defeated in Manchester. Labor Leader Climes was elected as also were Sir Robert Horne and Grant Morden.**



**PREMIER BONAR LAW**  
Whose government is returned to power in Great Britain.

**Richard K. Fox Dead.**  
Editor of Police Gazette Had Been Ailing for Year.  
Red Bank, N.J., Nov. 16.—Richard Kyle Fox, editor and publisher of the Police Gazette, internationally known sport publication, died at his home on Tuesday. He had been ill, falling health for a year.

**FLAME FROM HEATER IGNITED HER CLOTHING**  
Port Rowan Woman Succumbs to Injuries—Extinguishes Fire Herself.  
Simcoe, Nov. 15.—A tragedy was enacted at St. Charles Hotel, Port Rowan, when Mrs. Charles E. Smith, wife of the proprietor of the inn, was burned to death. She was turning off the gas in the dining room heater, when her skirts caught fire and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Her clothes ablaze, Mrs. Smith ran to the billiard parlor nearby and finding it empty, rushed to the bathroom and extinguished the fire under the tap in the bath tub. When her husband found her the fire had entirely consumed her garments and her body was burned from her feet to the crown of her head.  
The unfortunate woman lingered until 2 o'clock yesterday morning before the end came. She was 41 years of age and is survived by her husband, three step-sons and two step-daughters, and one six-year-old daughter.

**An Anatomical Freak in Algerian Girl's Back**  
Paris, Nov. 16.—Two military surgeons, Doctors Caret and Combe, recently removed a large tumor from the back of a native Algerian girl, aged three, at Mezaghem. When subsequently dissecting the growth they discovered in the centre, three inches long, the embryo of a long-eared monster covered with hair. The anatomical phenomenon is being dispatched to Paris for examination by Sorbonne professors.

**Stillman Loses Again.**  
White Plains, N.Y., Nov. 16.—Supreme Court Justice Morechauser yesterday denied a motion made at Poughkeepsie by James A. Stillman to have him set aside his judgment refusing the banker a divorce, and upholding the legitimacy of Baby Guy Stillman.

**Ralph Connor says the Manitoba attorney-general was offered a huge bribe to let the temperance law go.**



**THE RICHARDSON STADIUM, KINGSTON.**  
A view of the Main-Grand Stand last Saturday when Queen's and Varsity played.