

LOYD GEORGE MAY BECOME DICTATOR

War Council Plan Will Greatly Strengthen British Premier's Power

TENSION MUCH ABATED

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Premier Lloyd George will virtually become a dictator with the establishment of the inter-allied war council, according to well-informed opinion today. At the same time it was said on good authority there was no chance for Lloyd George having his position as Premier shaken by debate in Commons on the war council plan next Monday.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT

The text of the agreement, as he gave it, is as follows: With a view to better co-ordination of the military action on the western front, a supreme war council, created by a member of the Government of each of the great Powers whose armies are fighting on that front, the extension of the scope of the council to other fronts to be reserved for discussion with the other great Powers.

The supreme war council has for its mission to watch over the general conduct of the war. It prepares recommendations for the consideration of the Governments and keeps itself informed of their execution and reports thereon to the respective Governments. The general staff and military commands of the armies of each Power charged with the conduct of the military operations remain responsible to their respective Governments. General staff plans drawn by competent military authorities are submitted to the supreme war council, which under higher authority of government insures its accordance and submits, if need be, any necessary changes. Each Power delegates to the supreme war council one permanent military representative whose exclusive function is to act as a technical advisor to the council.

DEBATE ON MONDAY

The council will be debated in the House of Commons on Monday, and not until this discussion is over will the Government see its way clear to go on with its new war plans.

There were reports that the British cabinet might fall before the storm is weathered and the resignation of the French ministry seemed to strengthen these reports.

U. S. URGED TO JOIN STAFF

Utility of War Council Depends Entirely on American Entry
LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Daily Express in touching on America's share in the war, says: "The enormous resources of the United States and its potentialities for war are to be employed with the greatest possible effect only if the cooperation is thorough and without reservation. We go as far as to say that the utility of the new Allied War Council depends entirely on American representatives sitting with the British, French and Italian, and on an American soldier joining the international staff."

UTILITIES MUST "GINGER UP"

New Jersey Commission Orders Corporations to Hurry Annual Reports

TRENTON, Nov. 15.—The State Public Utility Commission today ordered the New Jersey Water Company, New Jersey Light Heat Power and Water Company and the Blairtown Electric Light Company to file annually a report of finances and operations with the board within sixty days after receipt of the form for making such report. Reports for the year ending December 31, 1917, are in the hands of the commission by December 15, next.

MISS JANE N. MORGAN BRIDE

Daughter of New York Financier Becomes Bride of George Nichols

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Miss Jane N. Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, became the bride of George Nichols in the Church of St. John at Lattingtown, near Locust Valley, Long Island, at noon yesterday.

FATAL COLLAPSE OF BUILDING

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Chief of the Fire Department James Keane today announced that a man, a policeman, was fatally injured when the walls of a burning building fell here. The structure, which was one of the town's landmarks, was destroyed with a

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In introducing Rear Admiral Bowles, Alva E. Johnson took occasion to say that the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of which he is president, is now shipping locomotives to our Allies and for our own use abroad, not at the rate of one every day, but that it has contrived to manufacture one every working hour in the day, having shipped seventy-eight in a single week.

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