

### Rule of Coalition Body in Britain Appears Doomed

#### World to Know Within 48 Hours Whether Lloyd George Will Resign Premiership or Continue.

London, March 6.—(By A. P.)—Within 24, or at most 48 hours, the world will know definitely whether the Prime Minister Lloyd George has decided to resign or continue as chief of the coalition government. This is the only substantial conviction emerging from a tangle of contradictory rumors in the crisis which has gripped political observers over Saturday and Sunday.

Experts today were diametrically opposed in their opinion as to how the crisis stood as a result of weekend conferences. Some declared the outlook for a continuance of the coalition was improved and suggested belief that the prime minister would not resign. Others declared all signs pointed to its retirement and that liberal colleagues in its ministry would go with him.

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Some were content to refrain from committing themselves to any opinion whether the result would be a smash up or a patch up. Even if the prime minister stays, nobody believes that the coalition can last much longer, though it may be prolonged until Irish legislation and the Geneva conference are out of the way. It is generally credited in certain quarters that nothing will be definitely announced until the speech of Sir Arthur Balfour on Tuesday.

It is declared that the pre-eminence interest in Sir Arthur's utterances will be a possible declaration as to the prime minister's decision. If this expression is for the resignation of Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Arthur will not assume premiership, according to repeated statements made today but will be willing to take office under Austen Chamberlain as prime minister. Mr. Chamberlain is government leader in the house of commons.

#### Exceedingly Tired.

Friends of Lloyd George assert he is exceedingly tired and will gladly quit responsibilities of his office. If he holds on, it will only be because of recognition that chaos is likely to follow his retirement in present peculiar circumstances. Whether he goes or stays, he has decided to take an immediate holiday which will be enjoyed at his country home in Criccieth, a small watering place in Wales, situated in the county of Carnarvon on Cardigan bay. If he does not resign today, whether he practically till the entire period until the Geneva conference.

This day was virtually barren of new development in the situation. Mr. Lloyd George remained in bed during the day with a touch of his old complaint, bronchial catarrh, which prevented him from attending the cabinet council, over which Mr. Chamberlain presided. The prime minister, it was stated, intends to go to Criccieth with his family Tuesday or Wednesday.

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### Anne Morgan Coming Here



Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, will arrive in Omaha Sunday, March 19, and spend three days here in the interest of the American Committee for Devastated France.

She will show pictures of her work including Boy Scout camps, children's hospitals, dental clinics, free libraries and kindergartens. There will be a business men's lunch at the Hotel Fontenelle and other meetings. Arthur Smith is chairman of the meetings committee.

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#### Decision Holds Suit Against Interstate Commerce Commission Not Brought in Proper Way.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.—Another railroad rate case brought by the state of Texas against the interstate commerce commission, was decided by the supreme court, the bill being dismissed on the grounds that it had not been properly brought. The proceedings were instituted in the supreme court as an original case, and the court held that "all suits to set aside, amend or suspend orders of the interstate commerce commission must be brought in the district courts, and the United States made a defendant."

The portion of the bill, particularly directed against the action of the commission, charged in substance that it had placed the carriers of Texas in a territorial rate group with carriers of other states where railroad construction and operation are attended with greater costs, had approved a general increase in the interstate rate and fares of carriers in that group, had directed a corresponding increase in state rates and fares of carriers in Texas; had authorized the abandonment by certain carriers of their lines within the state and had exercised a supervision over the issue of stocks, bonds, and other securities by carriers chartered by the state.

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### C. of C. Objects to Lowering of Duty on Sugar

#### Scottsbluff Chamber, in Resolution to Solons, Favors Provisions of Fordney Bill.

Scottsbluff, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram)—Resolutions asking the senate to expedite pending tariff legislation, especially as regards sugar, were adopted today by the Scottsbluff chamber of commerce and forwarded to the Nebraska delegation in congress, and to Senator McCumber, head of the senate finance committee.

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### Brother Denies Bryan Home Deeded to Church

#### Lincoln, March 6.—The announcement today that the residence of William Jennings Bryan, located southeast of the city, had been deeded to the Methodist Episcopal church for hospital purposes, was declared by Charles W. Bryan, a brother, to be "premature, unauthorized and not reflecting facts," in a statement issued here today. Disposition of the residence has not been determined, Mr. Bryan said, the offer of which had been placed before the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at the same time.

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### Muscle Shoals Hearing Drawing Near Completion

#### Testimony on Final Offer for Lease of Project Finished Before House Military Committee.

Washington, March 6.—Investigation by the house military committee of the various offers from private interests for purchase, lease, completion and operation of the government's power and nitrate projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., moved nearer conclusion today, and approval within two days of the end of open hearings on the subject, committee members said tonight.

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### President Bars Arms Shipments From U.S. to China

#### Harding Issues Proclamation in Accordance With Joint Resolution Approved by Congress, Jan. 31, 1922.

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