

speculating on is, what will the new Dail assemble on the Government Party have in their majority. In the old 58 seats, or a majority of 14. To-day their strength is 46, but with the 14 members, the total is 60. On the other side of the Fianna Fail, Sinn Fein, and the Republican, with a total of 14, is the position? The Government will continue through an alliance with the Labour Party. But one thing is certain, that in all things the validity of the Treaty is for the maintenance of the Republic has declared by a vote of 14 to 46, the Government will support of all the Independent members of the Valera's party will, accordingly, "claim their seats" in the Dail at may happen on the opening of the Political Correspondent of the "Times" puts the position of the Government as a result of invitations from the Dail at his office for the purpose of taking the oath, they will, of course, refuse admission, but further than that they will not be permitted to refuse to comply with the provisions of the Constitution." The Government, therefore, promise to be of a significant and lively character. In the present situation, generally speaking, it is not a clear one, but the Government are that Mr Cosgrave's Government will continue, and that with the working alliance with one or more of the Constitutional parties, the situation from the point of view of the Government and development will be the same as the new Dail. The feeling of the Government as elucidated at the polls, and the outgoing Government to the Government has been done with, for the Government majority, due to the weakness of the Labour Party, and their strength from 15 to 22, the Independents remain as 14 in number, the Farmers 11

## SCHEME.

A meeting of the special committee deputed to draw up a scheme for the treatment of tuberculosis patients resident in the city will be held on Friday night. This question has been hanging fire for a considerable period, but the great difficulty which the committee is confronted is to find a suitable building, and one located at a place that would be convenient. The Ministry for Local Government and Public Health has frequently urged the necessity of a scheme, and it is expected that at the ensuing meeting the committee will be in a position to make a definite proposal to the Borough Council, and one that will fit in with modern requirements.

## COUNTY COUNCIL FINANCES.

When the County Council meets on Saturday next, it is more than probable that the whole financial position of the administration will be considered. This will arise out of the setting aside by the Appeal Court of the application of the Council to discharge the conditional order of certiorari granted to Mrs K. Hewson, Askeaton, quashing the rate for the financial year 1926-27. The Court decision has disarranged the finances of the county, and the Council, to set them in order, will be obliged to meet the deficit by an additional rate of two shillings in the pound.

## DEATH OF MR D. J. GARRY.

We regret to record the death of Mr D. J. Garry, which occurred in Dublin on Sunday. Mr Garry was a well-known Clareman, and was very popular in coursing circles. For many years he presented the trophy for the Irish Cup competitions at Clounanna. He resided some years ago at Templemungret, and was a familiar figure in the city.

At the funeral on Tuesday to Mount St. Laurence the Irish Coursing Club was represented by Mr J. J. Long, chairman, and Mr T. Morris, hon. sec. Amongst others present were—Rev. J. A. Pelly, P.P.; the President and ex-President of Castleknock College; Messrs. E. Murphy, Danganelly; T. Garry, Cooraclare, and many others from Clare, as well as Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, Mr M. Davin, and others prominent in coursing circles.

## CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

Mr M. B. Lalor presided at the monthly meeting of the above, and there were also present Messrs. J. Boyd and R. P. O'Connor, with the Director.

Mr Boyd, on behalf of the Committee,

Ind. Republican... [In this table Mr J. Cosgrave, an unsuccessful National League candidate, who sat in the last Dail, is reckoned as an Independent.]

## National University Result.

### Mr McGilligan Heads Poll.

The result of the poll in the National University election was declared at five o'clock yesterday evening. Mr P. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, as expected, headed the poll, and Professor Arthur Clery (Republican) was elected for the second seat, beating Professor John MacNeill by three votes.

Professor Magennis (Clann Eireann) having failed to secure one-third of the quota at the time of his elimination forfeited his £100 deposit.

### Dublin University.

The count in the Dublin University election which commenced yesterday, will be completed to-day.

### Lost Their Deposits.

Eighty-eight candidates at the General Election lost their deposits of £100, having failed to receive one-third of the quota.

## TO FUNCTION.

### Expected Government Decision

Writing from Dublin last night, the Political Correspondent of the "Cork Examiner" says:—

"All the members of the Executive Council were back in their offices to-day with the exception of Prof. O'Sullivan. He is expected to return to-morrow, and the meeting of the Council will probably be held in the course of the day, at which the course of action to be taken at the meeting of the Dail next week will be fully considered."

"While everything rests with the decision of the Ministers, opinion amongst their followers hardens in favour of their going on independently, and trusting to the strength of the Parties failing to combine in sufficient strength to defeat them. It is pointed out that the majority of the Independents almost always be on their side, and that in most questions the Farmers, or at least the bulk of them, will also be in agreement with the Government's policy. There is no truth in the statement, published in an English paper, that negotiations are on foot for a coalition between the Government and the Labour Party."

The adjourned Congress of the Farnham Union will be held on Tuesday next, and the political situation will be discussed.

Writing on the situation, the political correspondent of the "Irish Times"