

MAJESTIC THEATRE

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British Elections on Dec. 6th.

United Liberal Party to Party to Oppose the Government.--Poincare is given Vote of Confidence.--Issue of Passports to Ex-Kaiser Denied.--Wheat Ship with Broken Shaft off Cape Race.

BRITISH POLITICAL

LONDON, Nov. 13.

In the brief but exciting re-opening of the Parliament, elected on a year ago on the slogan of tranquillity, that Parliament found itself condemned to immediate death, not because the Government had suffered defeat in the House or sustained reverses in bye-elections, but because the country authorizing his Government to resort to protective measures on manufactures as a remedy for unemployment. Explaining that he wanted a mandate in time to inaugurate the new duties in the next budget, the Premier declared it was necessary to have the elections at the earliest possible moment. He added the King accordingly and saw reason why Parliament should not dissolve on Friday. The elections will be held on December 6th. The immediate effect of the Government's change of policy will be a realignment of parties or rather of party leaders. The two opposing Liberal wings led by Asquith and Lloyd George have become re-united under the Free Trade banner, and Asquithian and Lloyd Georgeian wings of the Liberal party will go to the polls to make a united Liberal Government a practical alternative to the present Government. Reconciliation of the Liberals was fully effected today. If the Conservatives are returned to power the new Government will be greatly strengthened by the inclusion of Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, and probably Lord Robert Horne, who has abandoned his projected visit to the United States in order to assist the party in the election. These three would probably replace in the new Conservative Government Free Trade members Lord Derby, the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Robert Cecil. Neville Chamberlain, as the son of the great Unionist, Joseph Chamberlain, received hearty cheers from the Government benches when he entered the House today. When Asquith entered the whole Liberal force rose and cheered enthusiastically and even a more enthusiastic reception was accorded Lloyd George. The Prime Minister received an ovation from the Conservative ranks who make up their minds to protect before December 6th. They have had no special education on the subject, because it has not been a conspicuous issue in British politics since Joseph Chamberlain swept under by a Free Trade vote in 1905. A new generation of voters and millions of women have succeeded, moreover the economic conditions have vastly changed. Protection today is a new issue, say the politicians, because 1923 is not 1904.

A strong point in Premier Baldwin's campaign is that he proposes an immediate remedy for the plight of the unemployed which is reaching a critical stage. Against him stands the Labour party which does not rest on the old Free Trade argument of hand out the system under which Great Britain became the greatest financial power in the world, but offers as an alternative a levy on capital. Against him also are the Liberals who have compounded no specific panacea but point out the dangers in a hurried reversal of the country's fiscal principles. Mr. Baldwin's protection is limited protection. He stands by his promise not to tax meat, and the Conservatives hold that the old Free Trade war cry against a tax on food no longer applies. There is a novel feature in the plans for new protection that taxes gathered from this source are to be devoted to subsidizing other branches of industry but to writing off existing duties on some of the necessities of life. The new balance sheet is to show in one column large revenue from tariff on manufactured goods with the incidental impedes to some factories and increased employment, and in the other column the relief of agriculture and employment of cotton growing within

the Empire and the reduction of duties on tea and sugar. Labor's scheme for a capital levy, so far as developed, appears to be impracticable by the Government of a certain percentage of fortunes of five thousand pounds and over, which the Labor leaders argue is merely a form of taxation and a perfectly legitimate one. The general view is that a reunited Liberal party, whose union is likely to lack vitality because the healing of enmities between many of the Asquith and George supporters can hardly be deep and wholly sincere, is an outsider so far as the chances of winning the election goes, particularly if the party brings forth no plan for dealing with unemployment and depression among the farmers.

FIERCE POLITICAL

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Government announcements today indicated that Parliament would be dissolved Thursday or Friday and general elections take place in England December fifth or sixth. The most dramatic feature of the news of the day was the announcement that the Asquithian and Lloyd Georgeian wings of the Liberal party would reunite once again and present a solid front to the Conservatives and Laborites. The House of Commons today after a brief session adopted the motion by Premier Baldwin that the whole time of the House be appropriated to the Government for the remainder of the session. The motion was carried by a vote of 270 to 90 with the reunited Liberal forces offering a solid front and Labor, the second strongest party in the Commons, throwing down the gauntlet to Mr. Baldwin. One of the fiercest of political wars is forecast.

RESULTS UNCERTAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, former chief secretary for Ireland, who has lain very low since his defeat in Sunderland in the last general election, when he ran as a supporter of Lloyd George, will certainly come forward in the pending election contest. Col. Grant Morden probably will have little difficulty under the banner of Premier Baldwin in being returned.

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for Chiswick, one of those London suburbs seemingly wedded to Conservatism. The fusion of Liberal wings will alter the situation in several of the poorer quarters of London where Asquithians and Georgians were in conflict in the last general election. Lord Young, former organizer of the Coalition, and Conservative parties, confesses he has never felt so uncertain of any election results. Like other Unionists he believes the Conservatives will have to concentrate on Premier Baldwin's policy and the Labor party's capital levy.

POINCARÉ GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, Nov. 13.

The French Chamber of Deputies today passed a Vote of Confidence in the Poincaré Government by a vote of 379 to 188. The Chamber reconvened at 2.15 this afternoon with nearly five hundred Deputies present; the largest opening day attendance since the war.

POINCARÉ SAFE TILL ELECTIONS.

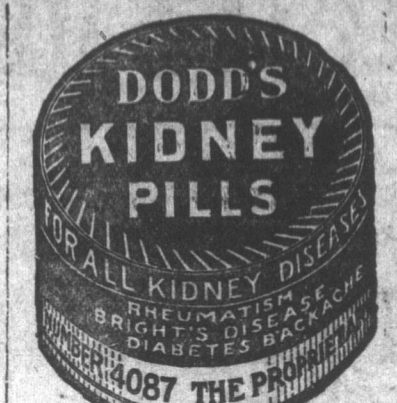
PARIS, Nov. 13.

Premier Poincaré, riding rough-shod over all opposition, scored a signal victory at the reopening of the French Chamber to-day, and succeeded in placing discussion of the supplementary credits of the 1924 budget at the top of the order of the day, and absolutely refused to discuss interpellations except on one day each week, which means in effect indefinite postponement, as interpellations would probably average one for each sitting there only four or five could be disposed of before the December recess. Poincaré's uncompromising attitude, however, caused the crystallization of all the opposition groups, Radicals, Clemenceau Adherents, Socialists and Communists voting solidly against the Government for the largest minority on a question of confidence since the Ruhr occupation. The vote was 379 to 188. It is admitted even in the most bitterly oppositional quarters that the Poincaré Government is safe until the elections.

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CASE DOUBT ON BRUSSELS DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

British Government officials are inclined to doubt the Brussels despatches stating that passports had been handed the ex-Kaiser and his entourage admitting them into Germany, and to believe an official statement sent out from Berlin denying that the German Government had given permission for the return of the exiled monarch. They are of the opinion that the visit of Dr. Kan, Dutch Minister of the Interior, who was believed to have carried passports to Doorn, was really to caution Wilhelm that the Allies would not view his departure from Holland with the same equality as that of his son.

EX-KAISER NOT IN GOOD HEALTH.

DOORN, Nov. 14.

William Hohenzollern goes calmly about his customary tasks at Doorn House notwithstanding the reports that he was preparing to depart for the Fatherland. It is asserted here that no foundation for the report that the former Emperor and the members of his entourage have been granted passports for a journey to Berlin, and those close to him declare he had no intention of leaving Doorn. Moreover, it is said the ex-Kaiser is not in good health.

RHINELAND STATE TO BE PROCLAIMED.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.

The German Government will proclaim an autonomous Rhineland State in the immediate future, it was stated on good authority this afternoon.

OFFICIALLY REPUTED.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.

The following semi-official statement was issued here this evening with regard to the many reports that an autonomous Rhineland was to be proclaimed with the consent of the Imperial Government: It stated in authoritative circles that the Imperial Government maintains its attitude that no discussion is possible with regard to alterations in the legal relations of the Rhineland and Ruhr to the Reich. The Imperial Government will never take a step in this direction and will never sanction the proclamation of a Rhineland Republic. The only authority for any alterations in the relations of the Rhineland to the Reich is the constitution of the Reich.

EVERYTHING TO BE REBUILT BY END OF 1924.

PARIS, Nov. 14.

Complete reconstruction of the regions of France devastated in the World War is planned by the Government by the end of 1924.

ACTION DEFERRED UNTIL MANY HEARD.

PARIS, Nov. 13.

Action on Premier Poincaré's suggestion that the Reparations Commission appoint an Expert Committee to

conduct an inquiry into the Reparations question, was deferred by the Commission to-day, until the German delegates shall have been heard regarding the Reich's capacity to pay.

STEAMER MILTON IN DISTRESS.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.

The British steamer Milton was reported with her shaft broken and in need of assistance off Cape Race, Nfld., in a message received here to-day. The Milton, with 175,000 bushels of wheat, left here Nov. 7th for Queenstown. No further particulars were given.

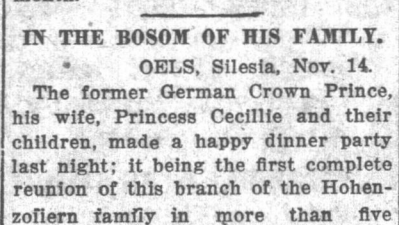
GREAT BRITAIN AND GREECE.

ATHENS, Nov. 13.

Great Britain has informed Greece, says the newspaper Elitheros Vima, to-day, that although it has not changed its attitude regarding Constantine and Constantinism, it is of opinion that Greece should avoid any change in its constitution inasmuch as it considers King George of Greece is the natural tie between Greece and Great Britain.

LAME ?

Sprained ankles, bruised muscles, and other hurts yield to the healing influence of Minard's.



Passed Away at New York

A cablegram received last night by Mr. E. Sinnott, M.H.A., announces the death of Mrs. W. J. Sitman at New York at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The late Mrs. Sitman with her husband were on a lengthy visit here during the present year and had only returned to the States in September. The passing of Mrs. Sitman will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends in this country.

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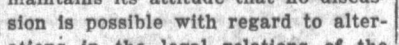
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—By Bud Fisher.

MUTT AND JEFF

THIS IS JEFF'S BIRTHDAY. I WANT TO GET HIM A NICE SAFETY RAZOR AND IT COSTS FIVE DOLLARS AND I'VE ONLY GOT THREE. WHAT'LL I DO? I CAN'T BORROW IT FROM HIM TO BUY HIS OWN PRESENT, HE'D HAVE THE LAUGH ON ME.

I'VE GOT IT! I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF, GET A PISTOL AND HOLD HIM UP FOR \$2. THERE'S NO CRIME IN THAT BECAUSE HE'LL GET IT BACK IN HIS PRESENT, NOTHING CROOKED IN THAT.

HAND OVER TWO DOLLARS, STRANGER, OR YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!

PLEASE, SIR, NO VIOLENCE! I'LL GLADLY PART WITH TWO DOLLARS HAVE YOU A CHANGE FOR A FIVE?

SURE! WHERE'S THE FIVE?

HERE, SIR!

I'LL TAKE ONE OF THOSE \$5 SAFETY RAZORS.

A WISE CHOICE, SIR-- A WISE CHOICE INDEED, SIR.

WAIT A MINUTE! I DIDN'T WORK IN THE MINT FOR FIVE YEARS NOT TO KNOW A COUNTERFEIT \$5 BILL WHEN I SEE ONE!

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF THE DOUBLE X.

—By Bud Fisher.

