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Baldwin May Retain Premiership to Keep Labor From Power

DISCUSSED AS PREMIER

King George Will Call on Labor Leader if Baldwin Fails.

CABINET ANXIOUS

Moderate Liberals Join Conservatives to Block Labor Government.

(British United Press.) London, Dec. 10.— A semiofficial report to the effect that with legal and constitutional authorities with regard to the present political crisis, has decided that if Premier Baldwin resigns he has no alternative than to ask Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, to form a government, has given pause to negotiations, and may result in Baldwin's reten-

Opposed to Coalition.

Mr. MacDonald, of course, could not form a stable government from his own party and Labor is apparently determined not to enter any coalition. This would seem to indicate Labor policy of forming a government facing parliament with a programme that would invite defeat by amalgamating the votes of Conservatives and Liberals and then appealing to the public on definite Labor issues in another election as soon as possible. Brittain dreads another election as soon as possible. Brittain dreads another election at this time and undoubtedly the formation of a stop-gap ministry to carry on for few months would be popular.

London, Dec. 9.—"Three cheers for the next Prime Minister" was the cry that greeted J. Ramsay MacDonald as he alighted from his train at the Paddington Station yesterday on his return from Wales. The cheers were enthusiasticily given by the crowd of his supporters who had assembled to meet him.

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Mr. MacDonald told newspapermen that, while he was gratified at the elections results, he was not surprised. Asked if he thought the advocacy of a capital levy had done the Labor party any harm, he replied:

"We are fifty stronger than in the last Parliament, so the more harm of sort we suffer the more we shall be pleased."

MANY BIG AWARDS COME TO CANADA

Include Honor in Wheat at International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 10—The twenty-fourth annual international livestock exposition here closed on Saturday night following a record breaking week in which more than 11,000 blooded cattle, horses, sheep and swine were judged before at least 850,000 visitors. Among the list were many Canadian, for the Dominion showed up far better than ever before, taking many of the big awards in the cattle, sheep and horse department and the biggest sweepstakes in wheat, hay and grain show. The wheat honor went to Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn. Alta.

To Train In Boston

Limited Crashes Into Sleeper.

AUTO IS SMASHED

Three Men Jump to Safety on a Grade Crossing Near New York.

lives were lost and a score of persons were injured when the last section of the New York Central's crack 20th

C. BALLANTYNE Negro Lifts Watch and Chain In Montreal-Hold-up

may result in Baldwin's retention of the premierahip until his starty is officially dismissed from office by parliamentary vote.

The Prime Minister called on the King today. He was not summoned to Buckingham Palace, but was accorded the interview at his own request.

Wants to Resign.

He had previously had consultation with his cabinet, and is again closeted with his advisers at Downing street this afternoon. While no official statement has been made, it is believed that he has not tendered his resignation and that final decision on this point has not yet been made.

Baldwin, personally, wants to resign hut the intimation that this means a summons to MacDonald is bringing upon Mr. Baldwin great pressure not only from his own party but from moderate Liberals.

Montreal, Dec. 10.— hold-up wave struck, Montreal Saturday. Four assaults and thefts are reported.

John Saturday. Four assaults and Mrs. Ctto Sweet, 505 Windsor, 504 Winthows for truck Montreal Saturday. Four assaults and Mrs. R. V. Stusernan, 214 East Washington street, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stusernan, 214 East Washington street, Springfield, Illand, and Mrs. R. V. Stusernan, 214 East Washington street, Springfield, Illand, and the first of the Chiracy Music College, is said to be dy-ling.

At Albany the first of the three sections of the train experienced engine and took \$50 and several checks from him and escaped in an auto.

An hour before this two young man took \$50 and several checks from him and escaped with \$100. No arrests have so for the same and th

CHARLIE GORMAN.

Apparently the plans of those who were plotting for a Central party coalition have been frustrated and those forces which dread the formation of the Labor Government are playing for

Montreal, Dec. 10.—With a deep gash in his throat and a razor at his side, Adelard Alarie, 36, of 146 Mozart street. was found dead on the floor of his bedroom on Sun-day evening.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Italian cabinet decided today to advise King Victor Emmanuel to prorogue the parliament. It is believed in political circles that the prorogation of the chamber will be followed by its dissolution.

Montreal, Dec. 10 .- Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R. accompanied by directors and officers of the C. N. R. system, left the city today on an inspection tour of the Grand Trunk western

Dublin, Dec. 10.—The Irish Free State loan of ten million pounds was oversubscribed by four million pounds, although the books were closed four days ahead of scheduled time, Finance Minister Blythe stat-ed Saturday.

Moscow, Dcc. 10.—Leon Trot-sky, the Soviet war minister, who as been confined to him room for some days by physical disability, which was first diagnosed as malaria, now appears to be suffer-ing from internal complications. His condition, it is announced, is not serious.

Last Section of 20th Century

(By Canadian Press.)
Forsythe, N. Y., Dec. 10.—An investigation was in progress here today of the disaster of yesterday, in which nine

GUNMAN ROBS SON OF

Before all the dead or some of the more seriously injured could be removed it was necessary to hack away the top of the telescoped or "Wild Bill" Donovan was among the last taken from the car. His body was discovered by President J. A. Haydler of the National League, who with other baseball notables was en route to Chicago.

In a statement to newspapermen, Engineer Patterson said he had noticed the yellow warning signals along the block and had accordingly cut his speed to 55 to 60 miles an hour. The red flags, discernible a limited distance away because of the fog, did not give him time to avoid the collision, he said. He estimated his train was making 20 miles an hour when it struck the sec-

Police of Halifax Seek West Slayer

Halifax, Dec. 9.—Halifax police were at the trans-Atlantic piers today watching the incoming trains bringing passengers for the English boats, on the look out for Edward Glover, wanted by the Winnipeg police on a theft charge.

They were unsuccessful in locating their man.

The second secon

Feign Illness; Rob Physician of \$1,140

New York, Dec. 10.—Two men, one apparently in great paid, called on Da. Giuseppe Palmieri, 175 Summer avenue, Newark. The chief sufferer could not quite explain his symptome, but held his hands over his chest. The physician told him to open his coat, and was listening to his heart, when he was confronter by two revolvers and seized by both men. His pockets were emptied of 1,140, and he was bound to a chair while the bondits ransaked the house and took valuable pieces of silvedware.

After the men had gone Dr. Palmieri freed one leg and dragged himself to the front door, where he was found about two hours later. He gave the police a description of the robbers.

WILL PUT CUSTOMS

Decision to Meet Wishes of East and West.

were injured when the last section of the New York Central's crack 20th Century Limited crashed through a wooden sleeping car at the end of a preceding section. It is declared that the last section was speeding to make up fifteen minutes lost time and passed a caution signal.

THE DEAD:

R Parnell, New York City, Pullman porter.

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Wm. E. (Wild Bill) Donovan, 2631

Arch street, Philadelphia, manager of the New Haven baseball club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sulfivan, Springfield, Ills.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stureman, 214
East Washington street. Springfield, Ills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kinsey, 5649 Winthrope Place, Chicago.

K. D. Kinsey manager of the Chicago Music College, is said to be dyng.

At Albany the first of the three sections of the train experienced engine nor trouble and the second section was ordered to go on. The first and the intird pulled out 15 minutes late, train crews said.

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Chandlan provinces east and west via the portions officer at New York to supervise transshipment of commodities between Canadian customs officer at New York to supervise transshipment of commodities between Canadian provinces east and west via the Panama Canal has beer announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mr. King said that the appointment would be made very shortly and regulations governing the official's work would be issued later.

The appointment meets complaints made very shortly and regulations governing the official's work work work of New York, if the shipment was broken, customs duty had to be paid by Canadians on Canadian goods.

OFF TO CAPITAL

ON DEFEMBER 10

Ottawa Colfers Have

Bracebridge, Ont., Dec. 10.—Almost the spot where last year a break the ice nearly cost him his life, tev. T. W. Bucklee, rector of the Port arling Anglican church, fell from his notor boat yesterday and was prowned.

Mr. Bucklee, whose charges included a number of surrounding missions was numb

ARE KILI Insurgent Troops are Under

Orders to March on Mexico City.

10.000 MEN READY

Forces to Unite and Then Begin Attack on the Capital.

Ottawa Golfers Have Splendid Week-End

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—With the mild spell of weather and a warm sun breaking through, Ottawa golfers gathered up their clubs over the weekend and engaged in play on the different courses.

To Prevent Strike

returning from a visit to his station at Gregory when the tragedy occurred.

Pancho Villa Will

Defend Title Tonight

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Pancho Villa, orld's flyweight champ'on, will defend title here to-night in a ten round ision bout with Patsy Wallace of ladelphia.

Jolted out of their berths by the impact, passengers of both trains bent to the work of extricating the dead and injured from the wreckage. Soon these forces were aided by farmers from the nearby countryside, who for a time with their lanterns supplied the only light there was

Crossbars and axes were used to chop through the debris of the wrecked car in an effort to reach the stricken. A relief train sped on from Eric, Pa., 35 miles west, followed by a wreck out-fit.

William Worsh, a little chap living at 207 Brittain street, was taken to the General Public Hospital about 1 o'clock this afternoon with a bullet in his foot.

No particulars as to how the accident was born in Quebec in 1887 and first was born in Quebec in 1887 and first the lad was playing with a rifle, which exploded accidentally, the bullet lodging into the province's natural resources.

Children Make Plea To Santa Claus

The Evening Times-Star Stocking Fund has taken hold. The committee in charge is busy at work, and so are the poor children who rely upon this fund to give them a happy, merry Christmas which they

The workers have been so busy with their plans, that they have not had time to write them all down, but it is hoped by tomorrow that every thing will be published in connection with the campaign to make the poor children of St. John the happiest in Canada during the season when everybody SHOULD BE HAPPY.

This morning's mail brought in pleas from three little children-they are characteristic—and there will be many more.

Everybody is asked to send in their "Mite" to this great fund. Who

Following are the letters received:-

"I wish you would bring me a box of writing paper, candy, apples "Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a Flexible Flyer, a cart, number three, with rubber tires, and a big snow shovel and a telegraph set.

Your Friend."

Please send me a Little Scout Twenty-two with some ammunition, big snow shovel, a tool box, a pair of guards for my skates, size thirteen

The Spanish Fandango



"Way Down South," in the land of cotton, they always have time for a fashion pageant. This time the town of Hopeville, Ga., entertained. Miss Ethel Harrison is shown as a Spanish girl.

Mother Is Arrested For Branding Her Children Because She Said They Lied

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Josephine Ferger, 28 years old, of 100 Gunther street, Corons, it was testified yesterday at a hearing in the Jamaica Children's Court, admitted to investigators that she had heated a piece of steel and burned her two little stepdaughters on the arms and legs "because they had told lies." A warrant was issued for her arrest and the two girls, together with their stepbrother, Mrs. Ferger's own son, were turned over to the Society f orthe Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Children.

Mrs. Ferger asked for an adjournment of a week so that she could obtain counsel. She is charged with endangering the lives, health and morals of the children and will be arraigned in Magistrate's Court in Flushing Tuesday morning.

Warren Mason, an officer of the S. P. C. C, testified that the mother of Anna, 9 years old, and Pauline, 7, is dead, and that their father is now separated from Mrs. Ferger, in whose care he left the children. Mason said Mrs. Ferger frequently beat the little girls and deprived them of food. He said that it was on Dec. 4 that the stepmother branded them with a hot knife sharpener. Mrs. Ferger admitted this, he testified, pleading that the children stole money from her and then lied about it. The children admitted taking the money, but said they did so to buy food to keep from starving.

Protect "Pal"; Take

Long Prison Terms

New York, Dec. 10.—If Joseph Wilson, 40, of 33 West 126th street, and William Schneider, 21, of 21 East Eighty-ninth street, had revealed the identity of a confederate who drove away a truck containing \$60,000 worth of silk after a holdup at Hudson and Spring streets in October, things would have gone easier with them. Buut they refused, and Judge Koenig, in General Sessions, last week sentenced Wilson to eleven years in prison and Schneider to from seven to fourteen years.

"You men of the underworld have a queer idea of what constitutes honor," remarked Judge Koenig. "You refuse to save yourselves by turing on your confederate. Weli, that is your business, not the court's."

2 Killed, 20 Hurt KEEP PROMISES

King Boris Says All Obligations to Great Powers Will Be Carried Out.

Sofia, Dec. 10 .- "We will carry out Sofia, Dec. 10.—"We will carry out all our promises and obligations to the great powers and to our neighboring states," said King Boris, at the opening of parliament yesterday.

Looking directly toward the diplomatic gallery, where sat the entire corps, the monarch continued:

"But if we have obligations, we also have the rights conferred on us by the treaties, which we expect will be respected."

spected.

Boris received a great ovation. Even the Communists deputies joined in the

New Railway In Quebec Planned

Quebec, Dec. 9.—According to the current issue of the Official Gasette, a new railroad will be constructed between this city and James Bay in the near future, if the provincial legislature is willing.

An application for permission to build the line, according to the Gazette, is to be presented to that body by the men contemplating the undertaking. The railroad, if it materializes will be known as the Quebec and Western

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St. Paul Professional Skater is Sought to Make Olympic Trip. BOXING MEET SOON

McGOWAN IS

St. John Citizens Making Every Effort to Boost Local Boy.

Charlie Gorman, of St. John, Canada's representative, who will compete in the skating Olympic events, will leave tonight or tomorrow for Boston to gain the advantage of being able to train on artificial ice, according to a decision reached this morning by the executive of the St. John Skating Association, who are be-

The spring-like weather which this part of the country has been enjoying has denied Gorman anv opportunity of doing any ice work here, which brought about this morning's decision.

McGowan May Train.

The matter of arranging for his Boston trip was placed in the hands of Frank White and Charles Owens. It was also decided to get in touch with Everett McGowan, or St. Paul, a fame, to endeavor to have arrangements made to have him train the St.

participated in a boxing exhibition and at that time made the sporting offer that he was willing to remain in St. John to train Gorman. He afterwards layed with the Vets baseball team.

over plans for the staging of an ama-REMAIN AT WORK teur boxing exhibition in the near fuure for the purpose of raising funds

TO ENTER PROTEST

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The 20,000 employes of the Hudson Coal Company mines in the local district remained at work today pending adjustment of their grievances. The majority of members of the general grievance committee had favored a strike and had set today for the walkout, but it was alsolosed that the miners by a vote had declared against striking.

Local unions and the executive committee of the miners' union will attended to the miners' union will attend mittee of the miners' union will attempt to settle the grievances with Dominion and by organized agitation company officials.

The strike of 17,000 Lehigh Valley Coal Company miners in Pittston Moosic district, which went into effect Saturday, remained unchanged.

Dominion and by organized agreement attempt to obtain the release of J. B. McLachlan, former secretary of District 26, U. M. W. of America, and other strike leaders imprisoner as a content of the content of t other strike leaders imprisoner as a result of their activities in connection with the Cape Breton miners' strike

In Greek Riots

Athens, Dec. 10£—Two persons were killed and twenty wounded in a clash yesterday at a Royalist meeting between Royalists and Republicans.

Troops restored order.

with the Cape Breton miners' strike last summer.

The meeting also adopted a resolution of protest against troops "interfering" in industrial disputes, declaring that these men were sentenced to just the introduction of provocative forces against the iron workers of Nova Scoting at the other process. against the iron workers of Nova Scotia at the time of the strike." Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Premier King and Solicitor-General McMurray uring the release of the imprisoned leaders.

Weather Report

Twenty-Thousand Employes of Hudson Coal Company Await Adjustment of Grievances.

extends from the western states across the Great Lakes to the Atlantic and fair weather prevails over the Dominion.

Forecasts:

Like Today

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair
today and Tuesday with much the Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh westerly winds fair today and Tuesday.

New England—Increasing cloud-iness followed by rain late tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in

Highest During 8 a.m. Yesterday, Night

Dog's Fire Alarm Saves 2 Kiddies

New York, Dec. 10 .- The barks of Piggie, a bull terrier, roused Mrs. Anna Roberts of The Bronx when a fire started in her apartment. She had been asleep only a short time when an oil stove became overheated.

heated.

Sergeant Hale of the Morrisania police station, who was passing, turned in an alarm, and Patrolmen Duffy and Monroe, on traffic duty at the school, rescued two children on the third floor of the house. The 2,500 pupils of a nearby school watched the work of firemen under Battalion Chief Gray. The oil stove was thrown into the street, the fire was extinguished and Piggie was feted as a hero.