# ASQUITH STARTS CAMPAIGN; LIBERALS OPTIMISTIC

# ASQUTH OPENS **CAMPAIGN FIGHT** CHARGING FEAR

Liberal Leader in Britain Declares Free Trade Is As Essential As Ever.

CONDEMNS ACTION

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., Nov. 14.-The Liberal ampaign is in full swing. In a speech delivered tonight at Walsall, H. H. Asquith, leader of the Independent Liberal wing, attributed the action of Liberal wing, attributed the action of the government in rushing the election to fear of parliamentary and public discussion of its record, and declared that the present action was unprecedented in the nation's political annals. The Liberals, neverthe-less, welcomed a campaign upon such an issue as protection. He asserted that if a government majority were that if a government majority were returned, it would be interpretated as a mandate for a free hand to turn

the whole fiscal system upside down.

The former premier said Liberals believed the maintenance of free trade could be shown by actual and indisputable facts to be as essential to Britain's domestic and international interests as ever. They would not be content with a merely negative attitude, but before many hours elapsed they would put before the electors a definitely constructive

olicy. In a speech at Bath tonight Viscount Grey, one of the Liberal leaders, as-sailed the policy of protection, and said he had an impression that the Conservatives were the most uncomfortable party in the country over the new issue. He warned his hearers that things in Europe were going from had to worse; shaping, not per haps immediately, but very certainly for a new war. He thought the time getting closer and closer when Frech government could British views, British public opinion would become so convinced that the interest of Britain was to be kept outside and welter that it ight try to cut adrift from the continent altogether. The only way to safety lay in making the League of Nations effective.

### SPEAKS ON INDIA.

F. J. Slack of India spoke this afternoon to the directors and member of the India Club of the Y. M. C. A. will be in the city until Saturday. This evening he will speak to members of the Wise Men's Club.

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H. H. ASQUITH, leader of the Independent British Liberal party, who launched his elec-

Commission To Consider If Present Tariff Against Canada Adequate.

SEEKING DIFFERENCE

Associated Press Despatch Washington, Nov. 14.-The United States tariff commission has decided States tariff commission has decided shouted a remark at the mayor, and to investigate the import duties on the latter instantly ordered him from wheat. A thorough study of the whole question of wheat rates, it announced today, has been ordered, and a preliminary hearing will be held November 26.

The commission's machinery is to be set in motion in advance of the initial public hearing, a committee of its agricultural experts and representatives of the department of agriculture beginning immediately the assembling of information as to whether the present tariff duty of 30 cents a bushel is adequate to protect the interests of the producers in the

Although the work is scheduled to go forward as speedily as possible, commission members asserted tonight that they could not hope to com-plete the task in less than three months. The order-for the hearing was issued in the hope, it was said that a preliminary meeting of all in-terested parties might result in ex-pediting final action. At the same time doubt was expressed generally at the commission's offices that any-thing could be done in time to afford

relief for the producers of this year's crop.

The commission's chief problem as in the determination of whether the 30-cent duty carried by imported wheat offsets the difference in pro-duction costs here and in Canada. It has been generally conceded the Canadian farmer can put their wheat on the market at a lower cost, but the exact difference must be deter-mined by the commission. Commisofficials said they expected to study information as to conditions and prices everywhere in the world, but asserted that the present question appeared to largely limited to Cana-

dian imports.

The committee was urged today to speed up its inquiry in an appeal by the American Farm Bureau Federa-tion, which declared through its Washington office that the home mar-

## CONCERT PARTY VISITS THE BYRON SANATORIUM

On Wednesday night the patients at Byron Sanatorium were entertain-ed by a visit from the Blue Bird Coned by a visit from the Bide Bird Concert Party and, judging by the applause, thoroughly enjoyed the visit of these popular entertainers. As the "chocolate colored coon," and in the role of porter at the Bomvil Hotel, Jack Alion kept the audience highly amused. Miss Fleeta Harris gave a quaint recitation and later did some clever acting as the hotel clerk. Will Higgins highly entertained the audi-ence with "Thanks Very Much" and again in the capacity of oil sales-man. Miss Winifred M. Reeves with her quaint monologues, made quite a George Currie, Scotch baritone rendered two delightful songs, then added to the gaiety of the sketch as the heavyweight traveler. Considering the short time this party has been before the public they already present a strong program of fun and gaiety, intermixed with dashes of sentiment. From start to finish there

## MACKENZIE'S CONDITION REPORTED STILL CRITICAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Although Sir William MacKenzie, who was taken seriously ill on Sunday last, maintained his strength well today, his condition is still very critical. This was the statement made tonight by his physician, Dr. Heffering.

The threatened pneumonia attack has not yet developed, but it is thought that danger from this source cannot be considered over until three or four more days have passed without further symptoms appearing.

MARK ARMISTICE DAY. Special to The Advertiser.

Mayor Odette, the local clergy and a large concourse of citizens assembled on Memorial Park for Armistice Day. After an appropriate address by his worship, two minutes' silence was observed, the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison and the National

## City Councillors Sanction Increases For Employes Aggregating Over \$10,000

Alderman Drake Refuses To Leave Council Chamber On Order of Mayor Wenige-His Worship and Douglass Hopelessly Outnumbered in Fight To Keep Recommendations Down.

"Ald. Colbert has made statemen

that are not true," City Clerk Baker

stated. "I did not recommend any

salary increase for Mr. Bennett

Neither the city treasurer or the city

engineer made any recommendation.

did not know what was on the

"Why did the heads of departments

meet July 12 if it was not to conside

"Each submitted their recommend-ations." replied the clerk, "all of

which were higher than these here

wrong," persisted Ald. Drake. "You kicked yourself about your clerks," Ald. Judd moved that the commis-

sioner's salary be \$3,500, but Ald. Colbert rose in rebuttal to the city clerk.

correct," he declared. "I can furnish proof to show that his statements

are not correct. City Treasurer Bell stated at that meeting that we could

stated at that meeting that we could not set Bennett's salary over \$2,600,

"That's right. I forgot about that,"

City Clerk Baker acknowledged.
Ald. George Burdick then moved

that the commissioner's salary be placed at \$3,000, and it was carried.

Five members supported the \$3,500 proposal, Ald. Judd, Wilson, Colbert, Drake and May.

Assessors' Salaries.

opposed the elevation of the asses-ors salaries to \$1,800. The assistant

o \$2,000 without opposition, and the

vote was unanimous, setting the

clerks at \$1,200 and the stenographer

Then the Drake-Wenige scrimmage

T. May moved they adjourn. "It is

not much use to continue the way we have been," he pointed out, think-

proposal for a certain clerk, Ald. Orake complained: "That's right.

Put the worker on the bottom, We'll have them working for 15 cents yet."

Ald. Frank McKay entered a plea for the market officials or they would

ave been overlooked. He pointed

receiving small salaries as it was. Ald. Watt protested: "We haven't

not sufficient attention had

authority were they recomi

Garbage Superintendent.

Ald. Colbert questioned upon wha

says 'no' and recommends him for

know, and the attitude of our com-mittee has been to accept his recommendations."
"I don't think the engineer said

was restored."
"But a lot of opposition came from

the heads of the departments," ob-jected Ald. Colbert. "I am satisfied

MRS. M. McCONNELL. Special to The Advertiser.

year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Chute of Grovesend

given the outside help.

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or Tax Collector Turner would b

"He says my statements are not

"I'm sorry, but I think you're grong," persisted Ald. Drake. "You

list until it was handed to me."

Members of the city council have in this country, and that is what is very effectively dealt with the city driving so many out of it into the States." hall salary question-so • thorough were they in special session last night that they sanctioned increases throughout the various departments, aggregating more than \$10,000.

Mayor Wenige and Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, were hopelessly-outnumbered in their fight to keep the recommendations within easy range of the endations submitted by the

heads of departments.

The evening was most interesting as viewed from the spectators gallery, and any of the participants who emerged unscathed from the fray

vas carrying horseshoes.

As an instance of how smooth and methodical were the proceedings, Ald. Gordon Drake was ordered out of the council chamber by Mayor Wenige, but refused to budge from the chair, and defied the chief magistrate to remove him. Following the urgent solicitation of his colleagues who evidently did not desire to have the session break up in a disorderly fashion, the mayor withdrew his order, insisting upon strict attention to duty and no shouting.

Snappy Debate. Ald. Drake had engaged in some snappy debate with the mayor and others, and was directed from the chair to remain silent until his turn came. During the melee someone else

From the center of the field Ald. Albert Judd rushed to protect Ald. Drake, announcing that someone had uttered the last remark. The question was asked, but never answered as to who had spoken out of turn— Ald. W. A. Wilson or another.

All salary recommendations passed last night are also effective without further parley, the council, despite the strenuous opposition of Ald. Douglass and Ald. John May, passing the third reading of the salary

Mayor Wenige left the meeting midway, having an appointment to meet a large delegation. Ald. Judd occupied the chair with more or less

occupied the chair with more or less success, the struggle being maintained until 10:45, despite the prearrangement by the mayor that all hostilities would cease at 8:45.

Ald John Colbert tilted with City Clerk Sam Baker at one stage, when the former charged that Assessment Commissioner Bennett's salary had been set by department heads, and not by the committee.

Salary Raised.

Assessment Commissioner nett's salary was elevated to \$3,000 but four members supported Ald. Judd's move to fix it at \$3,500. Four assessors were elevated to \$1,800, the assistant commissioner to \$2,000, the assessment clerks to \$1,200, and the

spector of herds and dairies was increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Sanivary Inspector Sanders was increased from \$1,500. tary Inspector Sanders was increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800. His assistant

from \$1,500 to \$1,800. His assistant H. C. Boss, was elevated from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and the plumbing inspector, J. C. Young, was increased from \$1,700 to \$1,900.

Nora Toll, assistant city clerk, was elevated to \$1,800. Two clerks in the city clerk's office were increased to \$1,500, and stenographers to \$840 and \$900.

W. M. Veitch, assistant city engineer, was increased to \$2,700, and several other clerks in the city engineer's department were also inspects.

department were also Substantial increases the committee marked time in its in-

Granted Increases John Moule, police court clerk, was granted an increase, as was the market clerk, the clerk of the weigh scales, the manager of the market and the storekeeper at the

city yards.

Ald. Douglass, as chairman of the board of health, also opposed in-creases for that department, exclu-sive of the increase for Dr. Tamlin. the was practically the lone voice calling in the wilderness, although both Ald. Watt and Ald. May joined aim in his persistent and continual protest that they were going too far

the mayor remarked, "Voting away the people's money."

It was good while it lasted—three hours—and Ald. W. A. Wilson wore a pleased expression as he trudged homeward.

An Early Clash.

Ald. Drake and Ald. Douglass clashed early, when the latter claimed that a certain vote had been counted incorrectly. Ald. Drake wanted to incorrectly. Ald. Drake wanted to know if Ald. Douglass was the clerk. Ald. Watt was later drawn into the debate and was told by Ald. Drake to "speak out and stop mumbling." Another engagement was fought, when Commissioner Bennett's salary was elevated. Ald. Judd and Ald. Drake demanded to see a letter from the commissioner containing his recommendations. This could not be produced, although it was seen at the last session of No. 1 committee. Ald. Drake commented "funny business."

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Commissioner Bennett was finally called to report his recommendations verbally, and then Ald. Colbert wanted to know who did make the recommendations before them, as he knew that Commissioner Bennett was not present at the July meeting.

"I could tell you. I was there."

Ald. Drake volunteered. "The mayor and the heads of departments."

"We'd be glad to have you tell us." asserted the mayor.

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It is serted the mayor.
"I can answer that myself," Ald.
Colbert explained. "I was at that meeting of department heads. I was sitting back in the corner and I heard officials who are receiving \$4,000 and \$4,500 a year putting Bennett down for \$2,600. I think we ought to deal with these \$4,500 men will be made in the Aylmer Cementary."

Lord Crewe Gets LIBERALS AND His Instructions

Associated Press Despatch
Paris, Nov. 15.—Lord Crewe,
the British ambassador, received
instructions from London this
afternoon defining his government's attitude on the subjects
of the return of the German
crown prince and the resumption
of inter-allied military control of
Germany The British embassy
is keeping secret the nature of
the instructions.

The ambassadors' council will
meet at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to resume its consideration
of the two questions.

King Urges Development of Empire As Community of Free Nations.

PREMIERS PLEASED

By GEORGE HAMBLETON.

London, Eng., Nov. 14.-The doninion premiers, who have been attending the sessions of the imperial dinner given in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords by the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Par-

Ringdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association. Premier
Baldwin, who presided, created a
laugh when he expressed pleasure at
being able to leave the perturbed
waters of domestic politics to "breathe"

Liboula and as a consequence Lib

Mayor Wenige and Ald. P. J. Watt Premier Baldwin declared that in the imperial conference all the representatives had met together on terms of perfect equality. He spoke of the great advance in the status of the dominions during the last 25 years, and asked what might have been the effect on history had the imperial conference existed in the days of Lord North, George Washington and Benjamin Franklin. The goal of the conference had been the maximum of self-development of the different parts of the empire, with the maximum of the constituencies, on the ground that the present in a unique occasion, that they could not discuss the imperiatory reason. The Liberal press is making appeals to the Labor leaders to agree to some sort of an election agreement, to prevent such internecine fighting with future policy.

The conference will continue its sessions tomorrow and will conclude in the late afternoon, according to ing no doubt about the board of the empire, with the maximum of works salaries yet to be discussed.

Later, when the council voted down conference, an economic conference

Mr. King stressed the development of Premier Baldwin's plan to critically of the empire as a community of free nations. The conference had, he said, given an opportunity for full discussion and better understanding of each other's position. It had helped out that there was no one there to discussion and better understanding represent them and that they were of each other's position. It had helped to establish on a firmer basis than had hitherto the foundation of evolu-

"But you have it to give to others pire.
"I mean by that," he proceeded, who are getting a great deal more," retorted Ald. McKay. "that there have been made more clear at this gathering the means Walshall tonight pointed out that un-"The whole payroll needs readjust-ment," stated the mayor. ment," stated the mayor. whereby it is going to be possible to employment was equally as bad when "And it shouldn't be left to the work out through the conference the present parliament was elected. blems of concern to all of us. The representatives had met in the conferences as representatives of governments responsible to their own their dominions with certain under yard, pointing out that there was no indication that he had even been thought of by the engineer. Ald. Judd maintained that the chief trouble had been that in the past standings which would be presented to the parliaments as the fruit of the conference discussions and which must in the last analysis receive the approval of their parliaments and through the parliaments, of the

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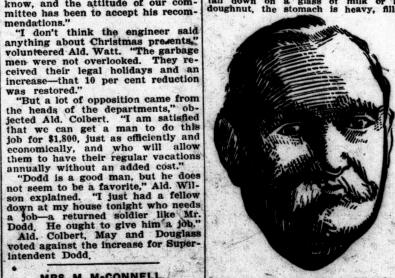
an increase for the superintendent of the garbage department, Walter Dodd. He reminded that early in the Delhi, Nov. 14.—The market for Virginia leaf tobacco opened last week and the good news has just reached here that the tobacco grown at Lynedoch has been sold. There and now they were giving him an "Efficiency, as described by the enwas the usual competition amongs gineer," explained Chairman Doug-lass, "and a desire to keep harmony in the department and in the nature of a Christmas box."

States production, which was very large this season, the return is 40 "Surely not a Christmas box," ejaculated Ald. Burdick. cents per pound.

commented Ald. Judd.

"I am not saying anything about his efficiency," explained Ald. Colbert. "I think he is working well. You wanted to fire him early in the year, I opposed that, but I am also opposed to the image of the im **Begin To Tell?** year. I opposed that, but I am also opposed to the increase."
"You have made a statement that is correct," Ald. Douglass stated. "I

still maintain that we can get along without that office, but the engineer Those old-time husky eaters (fall down on a glass of milk doughnut, the stomach is heavy, an increase. The engineer should



Aylmer, Nov, 14.—Mrs. M. McCon-nell died at her home near Lakeview on the first concession of Malahide. on Monday night, Nov. 12, in her 53rd

# OVER CAMPAIGN

Nervousness Noted Amongst Conservative Party in General in England.

LEADERS . PREPARE

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., Nov. 14.-Pending Premier Baldwin's further exposition of his protectionist policy, which will be made in the course of the debate on the labor censure motion in the House of Commons tomorrow, politi-cal interest is wholly absorbed in active preparation in the various constituencies for a sharp election campaign.

The cabinet had a long sitting to-day when, it is believed, outlines of the government policy were laid down. There is evident misgiving and nervousness among the members of the Conservative party generally, as contracted with the enthusiasm displayed in the Liberal and Labor

The present campaign differs in important particulars from a similar campaign which carried the Liberals triumphantly to victory in 1906. When Joseph Chamberlain launched his famous protection move which smashed his party, there were practically only two big parties in parliament—Conservatives and Liberals with a very small Labor party and a few Irish Nationalists. Now the tending the sessions of the imperial a few Irish Nationalists. Now the conference, tonight made their farewell speeches. The occasion was a mons consists of 144 members and is

Asks Agreement.

equal interest in defeating protec tionism. Up to the present the Labor leaders are not hurrying to respond. conference, an economic conference had met to devise means of making the conference had met to devise means of making with great gusto. Having no details

many of the biggest trades suffering from unemployment—the shipping, mining, engineering and cotton indus tion of government within the em- per cent of the total unemployed. cannot possibly benefit from a tariff

example I have known of political pusillanimity and cynicism," he de-

ormatory and an indeterminate period not forthcoming, according to the hereafter not to exceed three months, minister, who was anxious for an exon a charge of indecent exposure.

## Premier Alters Sailing Plans

By GEORGE HAMBLETON. Canadian Press Cable. Canadian Press Cable.

London, Eng., Nov. 14. —

Premier Mackenzie King has changed his sailing plans and is sailing on the Montclair from Liverpool on Nov. 24. The Montclair is bound for St. John, N. B., but will probably put into Hallfax to permit Premier King to disembark there. If so, the premier will probably make his speech after his return to Canada, in the Halifax bye-election campaign.

Minister Promises Definite Answer in Regard To Immigration To Canada.

VIEWS PRESENTED

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Nov. 14.-When provincial epresentatives who attended the imnigration conference here today meet Hon. J. A. Robb privately meet Hon. J. A. Robb privately damaged the bow of the boat by colliding with the pier. Following this definite information regarding the they had attempted to make the trip government's future immigration

If the reunited Liberal and Labor This announcement was made by parties could be induced to co-operate the minister just before the confer-This announcement was made by ence rose for the day. He expressed a desire to see officials of transportation companies at his office in the Liberals, and as a consequence Lib- morning, after which he would meet the the provincial delegates. Several of Federal government placed pefore Friday.

present anticipations. This afternoon's session was given over almost entirely to presentation of the viewpoints of the various provincial representatives. Delegates from every province except Manitoba and British Columbia were present. Great stress was laid on the migra-Ontario.
Hon. John S. Martin, minister of Y. M. C. A.

agriculture for Ontario, felt that the they would have something definite ducted a lively sing-song. mentioned protection as a remedy and even up until August Premier situation at the present time, as young men were attracted by the high wages offered in Detroit, Ruffalo high wages offered in Detroit, Ruffalo and other large American cities along

When an appeal was made to pro-GOES TO REFORMATORY.

Sarnia, Nov. 14.—Sidney Hill was today sentenced by Magistrate Goranne three months in Ontario Research three man to three months in Ontario Re- asking for the men, but the men were

planation

## JOHN GOGO CASE IS STILL BEFORE TORONTO COUR

Magistrate Jones Overrules Objection Put Forward by Counsel For Defence.

TELLS STORY OF TRIP

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 14.-Counsel for hose arrested in connection with the raid on the liquor launch Hattie C., on Oct. 6 last, when John Gogo was fatally shot, were overruled by Magistrate Jones in the police court this afternoon when objection was taken to the case for the crown being reopened by the admission of evidence given at the inquest. His worshi promised, however, to note the ob-jections in regard to the admission of the inquest evidence, but in the meantime allowed same to be read. Fred Vanwinkle, arrested on the launch, in his evidence today stated launch, in his evidence today stated he had been acting as cook on the launch, which was operated by the late John Gogo, who had leased the vessel from his father, Sydney Gogo. The latter's only interest in the boat had been to inspect, it at certain intervals to see that it was in repair. He said that the liquor on the last trip had been unloaded in crates from a box car at Belleville, and that they had been forced to put in at French-

had been forced to put in at French-man's Bay near Toronto, owing to rough weather and in doing so had across to the American side as was the usual custom, but when four or five miles out in the lake had become nervous over the condition of the boat and returning had finally put in near the Woodbine at Toronto Vanwinkle was unable to state at what point on the American side the liquor was usually unloaded, but admitted that it was sometimes tran-shipped to a smaller boat near the

American shore. The witness swore that the liquor seized on board the launch was the same cargo which had been placed on board at Belleville The case was then adjourned until

# TRAIL RANGERS MEET

Thirty Boys From Three Groups Discuss Grand Camp Elections.

the United States by spokesmen of the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and of Dundas Center, the Senecas of Askin Street, and the Pointers of the

Under the leadership of Mrs. Oliver Federal government should acquaint the provincial representatives with served a splendid supper. Mr. Frank its future immigration program, so Adams, mentor of the Gordons; con-

Following the regular Trail Range

opening ceremony, nominations for the grand camp officers took place, Grand Chief Ranger-Doug. Maxwell, Senecas; Alan McNaughton, Gordons; Alvin Gurney, Pointers; Wreford Sandercott, Gordons: Walker Jenkins, Pointers. Deputy grand chief-Wilf, Orchard, Senecas; Clark Smith, Gordons. Grand tally—Ben. Higgins, Gordons: Jas. Partridge, Pointers; Brien Branston, Pointers Grand Cashe—John Beale, Gordons; Ken. Wanless, Senecas; Harold Darch, Pointers. The elections will take place next Wednesday night.

