CLAIM ENGLISH COALITION FEAR LABOR CENSURE

British Political Parties Strive To Solve Unemployment of 2,000,000 Workers.

PLAN CONFERENCE JAN. 19

Winston Churchill May Be Chosen To Lead National Liberal Stalwarts.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

LONDON, England, Jan. 4.—The prospects of a general election within a few weeks are agitating all political parties here. It is recognized, however, that while Mr. Lloyd George has a good record to go to the country with in his settlement on the Irish question, success of the Washington conference and the possibility of good resolutions from Cannes, yet the real question before the constituencies is how to find employment for nearly 2,000,000 willing workers.

It is on this issue that the Lloyd George party fears a contest with the labor party.

Much depends on the outcome of the Coalition Liberal conference convening here on Jan. 19.

For many months now Coalition Liberals have been endeavoring to consolidate their ranks, and find a new name for their party. The country is tiring of the Coalition, and while it has been suggested that the new party should be called the National Liberal party, the final decision regarding this will be taken at the coming conference in Central Hall, Westminster.

Leader of New Party.

While Mr. Lloyd George is nominally leader of the Coalition Liberals, he at the same time is the only politician who can hold the Coalition together. Therefore, when the resolution is placed before the meeting proposing to constitute "The National Liberal party," it is expected that Winston Churchill will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Churchill is now at Cannes with the prime minister, and of all Mr. Lloyd George's lieutenants, he is the one most likely to be selected to lead the National Liberal party. The prime minister's speech here will be to act as a unifier of the new party with the Unionist side of the Coalition.

It is understood that Austen Chamberlain, who is leader of the Unionists, considers that the election should be postponed until October. He is said to be the only member of the inner cabinet who does not see the advisability of an early election.

No final decision is likely in the way of party development until the whole position has been discussed with the Unionist wing of the coalition, and the premier and Mr. Bonar Law, who is also in the south of France, are likely to take the opportunity of meeting at Cannes to reach a final arrangement.

Quite apart, however, from Unionist co-operation, the Coalition Liberals are likely to emerge from the coming conference with a name which will make a stronger appeal to the country than one such as Coalition Liberal can ever do.

Election Preparations.

This party is from day to day becoming more cohesive, and its headquarters in Old Queen street has organized branch offices throughout the country.

The proposed formation of a new party under the leadership of Mr. Churchill with strengthen Mr. Lloyd George's position, with or without a general election. He will then have in the House of Commons Mr. Churchill at the head of the new National Liberal party and Mr. Chamberlain as head of the Unionists, himself dominating both.

With the inception of the new Irish Free State, if it is ratified by the Dail Eireann, which is in session today at Dublin, the name Unionist will be obsolete, and the party of that name must sooner or later also find another title with which to appeal to its constituents. A fusion of both political groups under one name is possible.

It is not clear how the government can contemplate a dissolution before parliament meets on Jan. 31, as it has accepted responsibility for establishing the Irish Free State. If the treaty is rejected by the Dail Eireann an immediate election might be necessary. If, however, Dublin ratifies it, the premier is expected to introduce a bill defining the constitution of the new state.

If parliament is dissolved and reassembles without having transformed the Irish treaty into an act of parliament, the new parliament will still have 104 Irish members who may be excluded when the Irish Free State is established. This will so change the electorate that another dissolution would quickly have to follow.

The Wee Frees of Independent Liberals are opposed to a general election before the Irish treaty becomes an act of parliament.

Their organ, the Westminster Gazette, in discussing the coming election, advised the government, instead of confusing the issue by an election at this time, to have a final session of parliament in which the Irish bill would be passed, and together with it an electoral reform bill, instituting proportional representation in British constituencies. The government would consult both its own interests and the interests of the country by holding this session, and it would enable the country to be taken in a rational and serious way.

To assist in fighting the elections on behalf of the Coalition Liberal candidates, the National Liberal group of Coalition workers decided at their second annual meeting to organize in connection with the 1920 Club, a mobile force of voluntary workers.

James MacDonald, who presided, said that they could see a general election was not very far off, and it would not be surprising if it took place in less than two months' time.

"There must be no half measures at all," he said, "we are up against very powerful opposition from the labor party, Socialists and Communists. Our friends next door, the Wee Frees, I do not think count for very much, and we need not worry ourselves about them."

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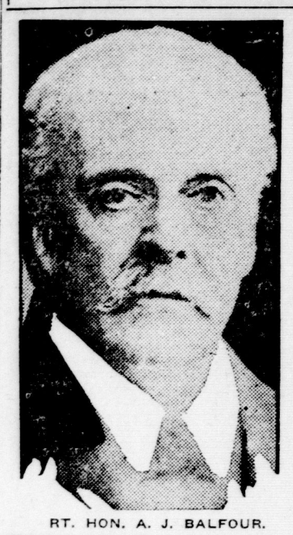

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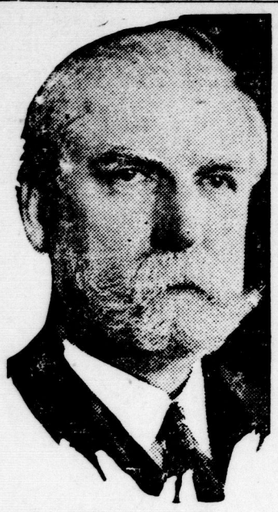

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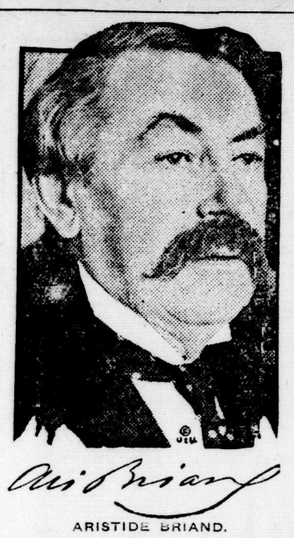

ARISTIDE BRIAND.

BARON KATO.

PREMIER SZE.

CARMAN MITCHELL HELD IN DETROIT

Alleged Thug Wanted by Sarnia Police.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 4.—Canadian police authorities here are making every possible effort to have Carman Mitchell, now held in Detroit, returned to Sarnia or Port Lambton to face a charge of being the man who, it is alleged, shot a farmer on this side of the St. Clair River, near Port Lambton, some three weeks ago.

Tonight local authorities were informed by the U. S. federal police that officers of their department had left for Detroit, where they will give evidence against the alleged international rum-runner, who is well known on both sides of the St. Clair River.

Mitchell was taken into custody following a shooting and attempted liquor robbery and was arrested across the river from Port Lambton by Sheriff Frank Baker. If returned to Sarnia Mitchell will have to face a number of charges and the American authorities, in a message received here, state that he is making a stiff battle against being returned to Canadian soil.

CUT SUGAR 50c PER 100 POUNDS

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The New Year started auspiciously with a drop in the price of sugar. The reduction amounts to 50 cents per 100 pounds.

The wholesale price on best granulated sugar, delivered in Toronto, is now quoted at $7.24 per 100 pounds. In the first week of January, of last year, the wholesale Toronto price was $10.71 per 100 pounds.

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Eat Anything You Like and Don't Worry—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Gas and Acid Conditions Due to Indigestion.

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No matter what you eat or drink, even though it be just a glass of sweet milk, the stomach may rebel and sour almost immediately. In such cases one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets furnish the alkaline effect to offset the acid condition. Quite often the stomach may be overcrowded with partially digested food.

A cold bottle of beverage at such times may add to the difficulty, and there is gassiness, a bilious taste, and other distresses due to indigestion. Travelers may save themselves much of the discomfort of wayside eating by having a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with them, as they can be had in almost any drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

CHARGE ELECTION WAS MISCARRIED

East Windsor Citizens May Demand Recount.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Jan. 4.—Alleging irregularities on the part of officials who had charge of Monday's municipal election, the East End Citizens' Association passed resolutions asking City Clerk Martha Dickinson to advise as to what steps are necessary for a recount, and possibly a new election.

Deputy returning officers are charged by members of the east side organization with improperly instructing electors as to how many candidates they could vote for, and the misuse of ballot papers.

Tonight police are raiding poolrooms and other resorts of undesirable characters in an effort to stamp out lawlessness. Frequenters of five poolrooms were searched for guns and liquor. At the International Poolroom, East Pit street, Sergt Pero ransacked drawers and every nook and corner without success.

GENERAL MOTORS OMITS DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Directors of the General Motors Corporation, late today voted to omit the quarterly dividend of 25c a share on common sock, due at this time.

The directors authorized the regular quarterly dividends of $1.50 on preferred stock, $1.50 on 6 per cent debenture bonds and $1.75 on 7 per cent debenture bonds, payable Feb. 1 to stockholders of record, Jan. 14.

EKFRID AND CARADOC.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

MELBOURNE, Jan. 4.—Following is the official report of municipal elections in Ekfrid and Caradoc Townships:

Ekfrid—Reeve, Frank Nicholl (accl); council, John Huston, 203; Burnie Galbraith, 196; Charles Roennele, 165; Donald Johnston, 196.

Caradoc—Reeve, Alex. Collins; deputy reeve, A. L. McDougald (accl.); council, Duncan McGugan, D. A. McCallum, Alfred Comfort.

MUST FILL SEAT ON SCHOOL BOARD

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 4.—The chairman and the several committees of the board of education for the ensuing year will be selected at the inaugural meeting of that organization Friday afternoon next.

The new board will also be required to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Dr. E. W. Honsinger. It is more than likely that the appointment will go to Joseph Atkinson, the defeated candidate in the recent municipal elections for the board.

Reorganization meetings of the board of water commissioners, the Amasa Wood Hospital Board and the hydro-electric power commission will not be held until after the new council hold its first meeting on Monday next.

RUN SHOPS FOUR DAYS EACH WEEK

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Closed down for a holiday since about the middle of December, the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus shops reopened today with the usual complement of men. There will be a working week of four days.

BLENHEIM BONDS BOUGHT AT 99.777

Issued by Town To Cover Cost of Pavement Work.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

BLENHEIM, Jan. 4.—The public and continuation schools opened today after the holidays. The staff is the same as for the last term, with the exception of the entrance class teacher, who is Miss Owens of Chatham. She comes highly recommended by Public School Inspector Rev. W. H. G. Colles. The salary is $1,000 a year. Miss McLean, the former teacher, has gone to Weston School at an increased salary.

Bonds Sold.

The town council has accepted the highest bid for the local bonds issued, to the amount of around $90,000, for the payment of the cost of constructing pavement on Main street during last year. The pavement was put down by Johnson Bros. of Woodstsock, and is about a mile in length. The bonds are payable in 20 annual installments at 6 per cent per annum. The purchase was made by the Dominion Securities Corporation Company at 99.777. There were ten other bids, ranging down to 96.19, all Toronto firms.

Skating Rink Open.

Blenheim skating rink is very popular just now. John Scoyne, who has the rink under lease from the company, has flooded it, and the splendid ice is being used each evening. The hockey fans are limbering up. Some of the players who figured in last year's successes are still available and in the line-up.

COMPANY AT WINGHAM ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND

WINGHAM, Jan. 4.—The Aero Cushion Inner Tire and Rubber Company has declared a 2 per cent dividend, its first since starting operations a year ago.

The announcement sent out to the shareholders also contains the information that the government has authorized the necessary increase in the capital of the company. This has been done to purchase the patents and rights of the entire Dominion. These are now owned by this company. It is proposed to immediately open up this new field, and it is expected that this will soon be marked by a material increase in the production of the plant here.

OFFICERS HALT OPERATIONS OF BIG RUM PLANT

Raids Result in Arrest of Western Ontario Gang Near Guelph.

SEVERAL FINES IMPOSED

GUELPH, Jan. 4.—As the result of a raid on a farm near Weisenberg on Tuesday afternoon, where provincial and local officials believe they located the source of an immense traffic in liquor which has been going on for some time past, Stephen Smejr of Kitchener faced three charges at the police court this afternoon.

He pleaded guilty and was fined $500 and costs to the charge of having in his possession a still capable of manufacturing spirits contrary to the act. He also pleaded guilty to having a revolver in his possession contrary to the law, and was fined $5 and costs, and was remanded for keeping liquor for sale, which he admitted.

A small distillery was found in operation on his farm, with a still, capable of turning out no less than 10 gallons of intoxicating beverage per day, going. The proprietor of the miniature br[illegible]ery was Smejr, a former residen[illegible] Kitchener, who, it is understood, [illegible]chased the farm some six months [illegible] at a cost of $10,000, according to [illegible] of the officers who took part in the [illegible] and who had been making careful [illegible]vestigations for several weeks [illegible] Judging from the size of the still se[illegible] by the police, the proprietor and [illegible] many assistants were certainly into[illegible] business on no small scale, police cla[illegible]

Raid Guelph House.

After making the seizure at the f[illegible] house the party of officers proceeded [illegible] Guelph, and made a second raid a[illegible] house, 567 Woolwich street, where t[illegible] had learned that other members of [illegible] liquor-running gang were station[illegible] From information received by [illegible] officials, this place had been used a[illegible] distributing headquarters for the booz[illegible] supply manufactured on the farm, an[illegible] Walter Targost, who, it is alleged, [illegible] the sales agent for the home brew com[illegible]pany, was taken into custody there.

Targost, who gave his address to th[illegible] police as Detroit, Michigan, was foun[illegible] to have in his possession four larg[illegible] suitcases fitted up as liquor contai[illegible]ers, with copper lining, which had ev[illegible]dently been used to transport the liquo[illegible] through the country. He also had [illegible] touring car, equipped with three dif[illegible]ferent sets of license markers, two is[illegible]sued in Ontario and one in the United States. The car was seized by th[illegible] customs officials.

At Preston this morning Walter Tar[illegible]gost was charged by inland revenue o[illegible]ficers with transporting liquor 'knowin[illegible] it to be illegally manufactured. H[illegible] pleaded guilty before Magistrates Z[illegible]man and Yates, and was fined $250 a[illegible] costs. He was then brought to Guelp[illegible] to face other charges concerning th[illegible] use of markers, etc.

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Sultana Raisins, lb.	25c
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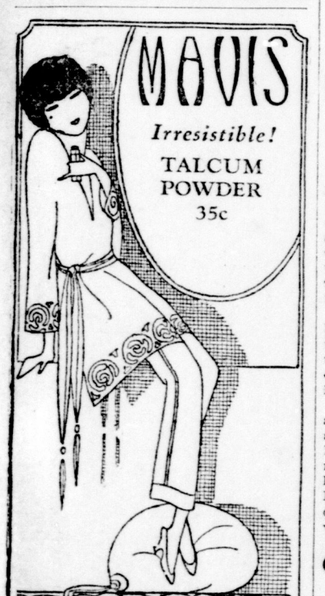

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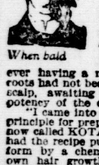

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