PARTIES UNITE IN REICHSTAG AGAINST

The Socialists, Centrists and Progressives Are Solidly Against the German Chan-

IN THE MAJORITY

Waiting for the Return of German Emperor Before Taking Any Decided Ac-

derlin, Oct. 13. (via London, Oct. 15.)

Matthais Erzberger, leader of the Centrist party in the reichstag, which has demanded greater deference by that body from the government, told the body from the government, told the velopments will not interfere with the velopments will not interfere with the majority party's attitude as based on majority party's attitude as based on the resolution of July 49, or in any way the resolution of July 49, or in any way retard the movement for partilamentar-retard the movement for partilamentar will be accelerated as the result of the government's predicament.

Her Erzberger asserted that the majority bloc now made up of Socialists, Herr Erzuerser asserted that the ma-Centrists and Progressives, continues to esent solid phlalanx behind the issues r which it stands, and that it is not or which it states, and that it is not mprobable it will be augmented by ubstantial support from the National-Liberals in connection with some of the more pertinent issues growing out of the present situation. Even without that support the coalition would have apparent working majority. The emperor is expected back on Oct. from his trip to the Near East, and it is assumed he will confer with the factional leaders of the reichstag. The Liberal and Radical press con-

The most sensational of last week's his attempt, in conjunction with Michaelis, to attach the blame for the out-

COMMISSION ON.

Starts Session Today at Calgary Later

for the purpose of drafting a workmen's

The commission is compised of J. T. Sterling, Edmonton; W. F. McNeill, pany. Calgary, and J. A. Kenny, Edmonton. Ald. Kenny explained to The Alberand concerning compensation for in-tiful.

sion to spend some time in Calgary at of vaudeville, polished to the point of later date, with a view of holding scintillation. essions at which employers and emnecessary in the preparation of such

LONDON TAXI STRIKE upon a strike next Monday, owing to the refusal of the home secretary to sanction

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olses go to your druggist and get 1 ounce Parmint (double strength), and add it 4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces nulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoon-

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AT LIBERTY THEATER NEXT MONDAY



BEVERLY BAYNE, IN "THE GREAT SECRET

The wide range of Beverly Bayne's power as a screen star is emphasized by the fact that she has stepped from the role of Shakespeare's Juliet into that of a modern New York girl. It is in this latter part that she is seen in "The Great Secret," the Metro serial. Her last motion picture appearance was with Mr. Bushman in "Romeo and Juliet." She portrays the New York girl just as charmingly as she did Shakespeare's heroine. The first chapter will appear in Saturday's edition of The Morning Albertan, to be followed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in photoplay at the Liberty theater.

FIRST NIGHT AT THEATERS

(BY ALBERTAN DRAMATIC CRITIC)

ORPHEUM

A packed house recalled Nellie and Sara Kouns seven times at the Orpheum last night. They responded the Liveral and reduced press con-thues outspoken in demanding the generously to the encores, giving three Whyte and his gilt-edged bunch of talent that we really appreciate their aunching and collapse of the govern-ent's indictment of the Independent dience; it is not often that vaudeville socialists in the open session of the offers anything like it. The short song recital included three numbers, a duet arrangement of the Humoresque by developments in the reichstag to which Herr Erzberger refers were the disclosures by Vice-Admiral von Capelle the muthov in the German Classics. the mutiny in the German fleet and Song. These young women have every charm to please an exacting audience. They have beautiful voices of almost twin quality, which have been carefully and excellently cultivated; they are youthful and beautiful; they wear fasinating gowns; and they have delight-

ful, gracious stage personalities. What nore can a public ask? After the Misses Kouns, who are obriously twin idols and pets of Calgary as long as they care to remain, Maggie is difficult to select a favorite in such a uniformly excellent bill. Miss Jean Adair portrays "Maggie Taylor as a naive, pathetic, lovable little gray-haired waitress—such a waitress as never was on sea or land in real life; Blairmore; Will Gather but the heroine of a modern fairy story, mantic, though fast passing characters, Evidence From Employer a charming conception of imagination.

Maggie is general factorum in a runand Employe; to Meet in down hotel. She has an old-fashioned wistfulness of disposition and an upto-date admiration of automobiles. The

little comedy which pivots on the fortunes of Maggie takes place in an automobile showroom, which is the scene of many modern fairy storie of making inquiry at different points haps scenes not unlike this one have in the province, and collaborating evi-dence from miners and mine operators of the miners and mine impressed by Maggie's newly-rich son compensation act, will begin its first as by dear pathetic Maggle herself, and they openly roared with jeering laugh-From Blairmore it will proceed to ter when the son announced his idenother parts of the Crow's Nest, and later will hold sessions in Calgary.

delicate, whimsical comedy presented beautifully by Miss Adair and her com-

Four splendid dogs and a beautiful horse are in the opening act, which is tan yesterday that the object for which an interesting novelty. These animals they were appointed was to proceed and their trainer, William Egdirettu, to various parts of the province for the purpose of making inquiry into the hunt, which are artistically beau-

juries received by workmen in Al- Dainty Elsie Fay, who dances as well perta, with a view of making a re- as her partner, Paul McCarty, sings port on which a workmen's compensais the heroine of a travesty morbidly
thon act could be based.

The Suicide Garden." It is the intention of the commis- and McCarty are the true exponents

Nan Halperin was greeted by hunployes engaged in various industries dreds of old friends, who remembered Parkdale Presbyterian church, Towill be invited to submit such evidence her droll, clever characterizations on and suggestions as they may deem previous Orpheum occasions. Her character songs are amusing and

The climax of the bill, to many, is the official war picture of the "Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of These films exceed all ex-Arras." ectations and are undoubtedly the finest and most comprehensive war ictures ever show here. The first pisode, which is presented this week, depicts the assembling of troops from members of the civil service. The apall parts of the Empire, the massing pointment of such a board was recomof artillery and the movement of trans- mended by the joint committee as a ports, and shows artillery, aeroplanes means to economy. The board will consist of Fred Cook, assistant king's printer; F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minof Arras, gives a rapid survey of the dister of trade and commerce, and fighting line as it was a few weeks francis C. Lyonol, of the department of ago, shows engineers, foresters, cyclists and the interior. Three members of the interior. Three members of the interior. Sir George Foster, Hon and various other special services at work, hotly in pursuit of the retreat-

GRAND

"ROBINSON CRUSOE" COMING To go or not to go. That is not the question, but nevertheless the answer to go. Everybody who is anybody seats well in advance will be there on the opening night of F. Stuart-Whyte's big new musical show, "Robinson Crusoe," which is announced for the Grand theater on Thursday evening next. The engagement is for three days, with the usual matinee on Satur

this production has been evidenced local theater-goers. Stuart omething a little bigger and bette each year, and, judging from advance reports, he has reached the pinnacle and set a standard which he himsel

will find difficult to eclipse. For this season he has assembled east and chorus and provided a sceni roduction that has taken months of time and a small fortune to gather to gether. The costumes alone have required infinite care and attention to detail not to mention expense and represent the best works of modistes an costumers in Europe and America. For a mere man to try to describe the heavenly gowns and gorgeous creations would be an impossible task, however, we may admire while the ladies envy. Miss Zara Clinton, who plays Crusoe and therefore is compelled to wear abbreviated trousers and goatskins, says she is envious of the humbles chorus girl when she sees her trans-forded into a divinity by the simple proces sof donning one of the gowns which she wears in the show. Really, Miss Clinton need not worry her pretty

head, for there are many, among them

ourselves, who vastly prefer the tight and buckskin, whatever that means. At all events it is going to be a won-derful show and all of us who can get there will be there to show F. Stuart-

BIJOU

William Fox or any other film producer has never before put out a film like "Royal Romance." the current re son, which is being shown at the Bijou today and Wednesday. "Royal Romance" is a very difficult

ilm to describe film to describe.

The synopsis limited as it is to mere words, cannot show the charm of the picture. It can tell the amusing and thrilling story of the adventures of the princess and the emperor, but it cannot portray the delightful spirit of the drama. "The Operetta of the Screen" perhaps ums up best all the qualities of "Royal

"Royal Romance" is truly a picture for as long as they care to remain, Maggie everyone, young and old. The plot and Taylor, whose son has "struck oil," is its development are so pure the film is the favorite of the week, although it is difficult to select a favorite in such is difficult to select a favorite in such interpretation of the week, although it positively sweet in its innocence. "Royal Romance" is the typification of entertainment. Brain-tired folk will find in its two male various. They will breather Adair portrays "Maggie Taylor" as a in it true relaxation. They will breathe

> emperors and princesses.
>
> And what could better perfect such charming galaxy of pleasure-giving in cidents than having Virginia Pearson play the role of the princess? Never was there in fairy tale or fiction a sweeter



LIEUT. WM. M. Mc. GEGGIE on of Rev. Logan Geggie, pastor of ronto, who has been killed in action

EDITORIAL BOARD

An Effort to Make Reduction in Cost of Government Printing.

Ottawa, Oct. 15 .- Adopting the suggestions of the joint committee on printing the government has appointed an editorial board consisting of three A. Meighen and Hon, Martin Burrell, have also been constituted a committee to advise and co-operate with the edi-



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Don't say that you cannot fill a club. You won't know until you try. We don't like to tell tales out of school, but there is a record of a candidate filling three clubs in two hours. That's all the time they had to get in on a certain close of an offer!

If that candidate wasn't YOU-open the throttle of your ambition wide, put on full steam and see if you cannot excel the record mentioned.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Subscriptions placed in the matls up to 10 o'clock tonight will count in the 100,000 special ballots for each \$18 worth of subscriptions and will be added to each, candidate's total toward the \$50 special cash prize.

The office of the con. best manager will re-main open until 10 o'clock tonight to allow ity candidates to turn n their last report

However, it isn't the lightning work that always counts the most Sometimes these whirlwinds take too much rest between their bursts of speed-and sometimes they don't take any rest at all. Steady plugging gets there every time. We know a few candidates who report three or four times a week, nothing remarkable in any one report, and in the reckoning up these steady goers have the edge on many who hold back their reports until they have an apparent big one before they hand it in or send

Just the same the contest is very young, and some of the very best work is still to be done. Much of the city and country territory has not been gone over even once. Candidates who have been holding down towns and localities and not doing more than keeping others away are dropping out or getting busy. The time has arrived to either "fight" or vacate

The opportunity to get the 100,000 extra-vote ballots will soon be over -only one more week after today, but next week it will cost more in subscriptions.

Very rapidly that BIG FIFTY BILL is nearing some candidate's pocket-likely won't stay there long, though-but the best subscription getter for the three weeks ending one week from today will get it-that is, the candidate who collects the most money for this period. Again we say, the secret of success is "W-O-R-K!"

NOTE-All newspaper coupons are void after today.

\$50 SPECIAL PRIZE

\$50.06 IN CASH will be paid to the candidate in The Albertan automobile contest, regardless of residence or district location, who turns in the largest amount of money for subscriptions (both new and renewal) between the dates of Wednesday, October 3, and Tuesday, October 23—a period of three weeks.

Previous collections will not count—only Previous collections will not count—Only the subscription money handed in or mailed to the contest department between the dates mentioned above.

All candidates start in on an equal basis—the ones who have already turned in subscriptions and those who have not as yet been active in subscription getting.

This is a SPECIAL PRIZE, in addition to the regular prizes, and all votes issued during the three weeks will count toward the regular prize at the close of the contest, and the candidate Winning the \$50 Cash Special Prize will be eligible to win any of the regular prizes at the close of the contest, contest.

THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE-\$2,000 CHALMERS TOURING CAR

In order to give candidates residing in Districts No. 2 and 3 an qual chance with contestants residing in Calgary (District No. 1) qual chance with contestants residing in Calgary (District No. 1), ubscription reports malled this evening will be included in the first nd best club offer. As a precaution it will be advisable to write n the back of the envelope, "Malled Tuesday, October 16. Oftenmes the stamped date is not very plain. At any rate, reports must e out of candidates' hands Tuesday, no matter if they did not reach ne contest office for a day or two later, if properly mailed, will be acluded in the \$18 club offer.

Rules for Club Ending Tonight

For the accommodation of candidates in Calgary, the contest office will remain open until 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, thus allowing District No. 1 candidates to work until the last minute, and hen turn in their reports. City candidates also have the privilege if mailing their reports, but the best method is to come direct to he contest office.

All subscription money in excess of an even club will be allowed apply on club offer next week.

CANDIDATES IN THE CONTEST

The standing of the candidates, as shown below. Includes such votes as were accepted for publication up Monday noon. Votes will be added Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. To insure accuracy a Burroughs adding machine is used in computing the votes.

Miss Ida J. Biddlecome, Veteran, Alta. ...
Miss M. E. Burgstaller, Trochu, Alta. ...
Mrs. Bauldry, 829 17th Ave. W.
Mrs. H. Brown, R.M.D. No. 1, Ponoka.
Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Granum, Alta.
Mrs. Amelia Bott, Stettler, Alta.
Mrs. Emogene Barnes, Burdette, Alta.
Miss Vera M. Brown, Sanitarium, Frank, Alta.
(3) Robert O. Bertrand, Milo, Alta.
(3) Joseph J. Brooks, Elcan, Alta.
(3) Arnold Bruce, Bow Island, Alta.
(2) Mrs. C. W. Beesley, Monitor, Alta.

(1) Stanley G. Crate, 519 18th Ave. W.
(1) Mrs. J.E. Cook, 458 11-A St. N.W.
(1) Mrs. H. Canning, 318 17th St. E.
(1) Arthur Carr, 118 21st Ave. N.E.
(3) Ralph H. Clare, Redeliffe, Alta.
(2) Miss Beryl Child, Banff. Alta.

(3) Miss Cora A. Fulton, High River, Alta.
(1) Mrs. Minnie Finch, 110 26th Ave. N.E.
(1) Miss M. Foster, 1717 College Lane
(1) Miss Alice Frazec, 612 8th Ave. E.
(1) Miss Mary Flower, 211 16th Ave. W.
(1) Miss Maybelle Fisher, 2103 35th Ave.
(2) Miss Gladys Ferrington, Killam
(3) Miss Myrtle Fraser, Claresholm, Alta. (3) Frank R. Greaves, 52 1st St. N.W., Med-

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(1) Mrs. F. Gindin, 1819 18th Ave. W.
(2) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Irricana, Alta.
(1) Mrs. F. Grevett, 240 13th Ave. W.
(3) Henry Gray, Winnifred, Alta. Miss Viola Hinsley, 308 5th Ave. W...
H. G. Hunt, 114 8th Ave. E...
Miss L. Harper, 2407 14th, St. W.
Jack Hall, Lacombe, Alta.
Mrs. Gertrude Hallam. 2 Mt. Royal Blk...
J. T. Hays, Millicent, Alta.

(2) F. G. Mast, Lacombe, Alta.
(2) J. H. Meyers, 9608 1d0th Ave., Edmonton.
(2) Fred Martin, Enchant, Alta.
(1) Mrs. T. R. Moffatt, 512 6th St. W.
(1) Miss Mills, 2227 33rd St. W. 217,365 35,040 (2) Arthur A. McVeigh, Hanna, Alta.

(3) L. R. King, 320 7th St. S., Lethbridge ... 217,285
(2) Olaf Kjorovich, Nately, Ata. (2) Mrs. M. H. Young, Carstaire, Alta. NOTE-(1), District No. 1; (2), District No. 2; (3), District No. 3.

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§ Sydney Smith, Drumheller, Alta.

§ John Simpkin, Coalhurst, Alta.

§ Miss Eva Scott, Gleichen, Alta.

§ M. Sorensen, Erskine, Alta.

Miss Rena Stafford, Brooks, Alta.

Clayton Smith, Yale Hotel

St. Clair C. Starratt, 940 12th Ave. W.

Miss Ada Stromsen, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Walter Seymour, Nanton, Alta.

(3) Miss Marian Tarkaberry, Nobleford, Alta... (2) Miss Ethel Tomlinson, Castor, Alta... (1) Clarence Ward, 911 17th Ave. E., Calgary (1) Clarence Ward, 911 17th Ave. E., Calgary
(3) Miss Grace Wilson, Langdon, Alta.
(3) Mrs. B. Woodland, Crambrook, B.C.
(1) W. G. Wilson, Veterans' Club
(3) Elmer Witting, Travers, Alta.
(1) Miss Connie Walker, 503 Second st. W. ..

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After the grand prize winners are eliminated, the leading candidate in each of the three districts will be awarded one of the Regal touring cars. The remaining General Prizes will then be awarded according to vote, regardless of district residence.

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