

# WINSTON CHURCHILL CHOSEN AS CHANCELLOR

## Settall Again Refuses To Answer Questions At Probe

### BALDWIN PICKS HIS CABINET

Winston Churchill Is Selected as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

### CURZON LEFT OUT

Austen Chamberlain Is Slated To Take Over Duties of Foreign Secretary.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 6.—Winston Spencer Churchill, whose election as a constitutionalist to the house of commons in last week's general election, marked his return to the Conservative ranks, will be listed as chancellor of the exchequer when Prime Minister Baldwin submits his cabinet to the king tonight, the afternoon papers predict today. The Marquis of Curzon, it is generally declared, will not be included in the list.

The predicted appointment of Mr. Churchill, who is an out-and-out free trader, is considered the newest sensation of the new political alignment. The most important cabinet posts will be distributed, according to the newspaper's forecast, as follows:

Foreign Secretary—Austen Chamberlain.

Secretary for India—Earl of Birkhead.

Admiralty—Sir William Joynson-Hicks.

Health—Neville Chamberlain.

Lord Chancellor—Viscount Cave.

Colonies—Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery.

Air Ministry—Sir Samuel J. G. Hoare.

Attorney-General—Sir Douglas M. Hogg.

### LIBERALS TO CARRY ON.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 6.—While Stanley Baldwin was interviewing prospective members of his cabinet, which process lasted all day, a coterie of Liberal lights, presided over by Mr. Asquith, sat in conclave, forming plans which, the Liberal press asserts, will ultimately restore the party fortunes completely.

Dame Lloyd George, speaking in a Nottingham constituency today, said that preparations were actually being made to place Liberal candidates in the field immediately and to inaugurate an active campaign without waiting until the next election comes. She said she hoped for a political party which would enable the Liberals of the United Kingdom to begin work all over again and weld the Liberal party into its normal state.

The Young Liberals, Dame Lloyd George said, would see that all the young men did not join the Labor party.

### ST. JOHN'S LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE FOR SHORTER DAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 6.—With a demand for an eight-hour day and no overtime, longshoremen at this port walked out on strike last night. Employers, saying that the men's proposals would be ruinous to shipping in this city, countered with a threat of employment of non-union labor.

The strikers held a meeting last night, in which discussion revolved around continuing the strike and insistence on the proposed hours of labor. No definite conclusions were reached.

### The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—South-

erly winds; fair

and warm today.

Friday—North-

erly winds; fair

and becoming

cloudy and be-

coming much

colder.

Pressure is high

along the Atlantic

coast and over

the western

provinces, while a

trough of low pressure

extends from Lake Superior

westward to the Gulf of Mexico.

The weather is decidedly

colder from Lake Huron eastward

it is quite mild.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures

recorded in London during the

24 hours previous to 5 o'clock last

night were: Highest, 53; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the

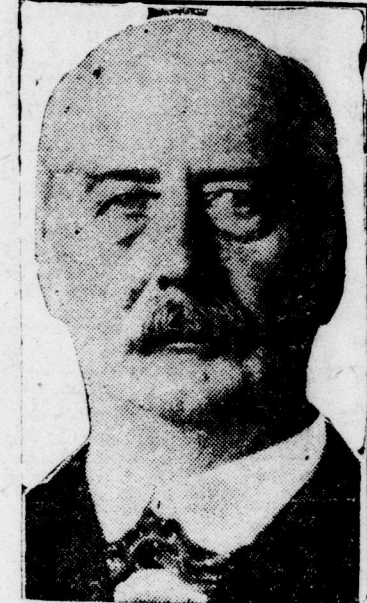
12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today

were: Highest, 50; lowest, 35.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.99.

Thursday—8 a.m.—29.13.



LEADING MEMBERS IN NEW BALDWIN CABINET.

Premier Stanley Baldwin, in selecting the principal ministers for his government, has created a real sensation in picking Winston Churchill (top left), for the important post of chancellor of the exchequer, and Austen Chamberlain (top center), as foreign

secretary, is considered to have filled the required qualifications for this important post. Viscount Cave (top right), as lord chancellor, is a politician of much experience. Lord Birkhead (lower left) will act as secretary for India, a post he has long wanted, while Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery (lower center), will fill the colonial portfolio. Neville Chamberlain (lower right) has an important post.

### FLAMES DESTROY BARN AND CATTLE

Loss on Fifth Concession Is Estimated at \$15,000—Cause Unknown.

Fire, which broke out at about 2:45 o'clock this morning on the farm of Homer Knapton, concession 5, lot 18, London township, destroyed four large barns, 21 head of cattle, and the season's crop, entailing a loss estimated at \$15,000.

The four barns were completely destroyed. The cattle were caught in the fire, and although every effort was made to allow them to gain their freedom, they were either burned or suffocated before they could be driven away from the flames. Farm machinery and large quantities of grain and hay were consumed by the flames.

The origin of the fire is not known. When the blaze was first noticed at 2:45 o'clock this morning, the fire had gained great headway and, fanned by a southwesterly breeze, took little time to sweep over the four buildings.

Fifty neighboring farmers were on hand to lend their assistance to fight the blaze, but effort to even check the fire proved futile. The dry frame structures filled with hay, straw and grain were easy prey to the flames. A wagon and manure spreader were the only farm implements saved. Several pigs were burned, but others, together with a number of horses, were run into the open and escaped.

The four buildings are covered by insurance to the extent of \$3,000. Several unknown men having been seen in that district shortly before the blaze broke out, Mr. Knapton stated to The Advertiser today, that although no definite cause for the blaze could be found, he was unwilling to believe the fire-bug theory.

The four buildings were still smoldering this afternoon, and four hours after the fire was first noticed it had grown to such tremendous size that the whole of the northwestern section of London township was brilliantly illuminated.

### AGED PIONEER WILL FACE SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Morden, Man., Nov. 6.—Peter McGrimmon, 68, of Peter McGrimmon, Elm Creek, Manitoba, septuagenarian, will face a second trial for the murder of his old friend and neighbor, Edward Bailey, 88, at the latter's home at Manitou, on May 15 last.

Yesterday an assize jury failed to agree and Mr. Justice Adamson ordered a new trial to commence this morning.

The shooting, it is alleged, was the outcome of an old grudge which McGrimmon had nursed against Bailey, a grudge which had its beginning, 40 years ago when the two were living on the same farm.

### Bandits Raid Polish Towns

Associated Press Despatch.

Warsaw, Nov. 6.—Raided by alleged bolshevik bandits upon towns in the eastern provinces of Poland continue, and there is an agitation for the appointment of a strong minister of the interior to deal with the situation.

Former Premier Witos has declared in the legislature that there is an average of two lootings daily in the eastern provinces. The latest incident occurred at Ostrog, where a gang attacked and burned a large warehouse used for the storage of goods for trading with the soviets. The watchman and a policeman who came to his aid were killed.

### JAP GETS SHORT TERM FOR CUTTING U. S. FLAG

Miscreant Will Go Practically Unpunished If Behavior Good.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, Nov. 6.—Riehe Okado, who cut the United States flag from the flag staff in the grounds of the destroyed American embassy on July 1 last, was yesterday sentenced to six months imprisonment. His two accomplices were sentenced to four and two months respectively, with a suspension of sentence for two years, which means that if they are of good behavior during that period they will go practically unpunished.

The judge in announcing his decision said the uselessness of motive prompting the deed justified the suspension of the sentences.

Okada cut down the flag during the demonstrations held throughout Japan in June and July as a protest against the United States immigration act excluding Oriental immigrants from the United States.

### SYNTHETICS NOW URGED TO BREAK DRUG HABIT

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 6.—The substitution of synthetics for habit-forming narcotics was urged in a resolution made public today by the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association. The resolution declares that "the members of the association join with the medical profession in deprecating and deploring the narcotic addiction as a menace to the public health and welfare and recommend that, if and where practicable, non-habit forming synthetics be substituted for habit-forming narcotics in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals."

Dr. Carlton Simon, special deputy police commissioner of New York city, has approved the resolution.

### LAWRASON WILL DECIDE TONIGHT

Considers Entering the Field Against Wenige in Municipal Race.

S. F. Lawrason, trustee of the board of education, enters the lists today as a "strongly possible" opponent for Mayor George A. Wenige in the coming mayoralty elections. Mr. Lawrason told The Advertiser this afternoon that he was facing the question with a great deal of attention, and would make his decision before this evening.

Mr. Lawrason is the first of many prospective candidates who is not turning down requests with an emphatic "no." Many other names have been broached from time to time by opponents of Mr. Wenige, and all have given definitely negative answers.

"Have you made a definite decision regarding the mayoralty?" Mr. Lawrason was asked today.

"No, I have not. I am still considering the question."

"Your friends have been urging you to run," he was asked.

"Oh, yes, I have been asked to stand. People have been calling me this morning."

Mr. Lawrason admitted that he would like to see the mayoralty election contested. Whether he would or would not be the candidate, on the other hand, he was not ready to say.

"There are one or two others, either of whom I would support if I did not run myself," Mr. Lawrason told a reporter. "I think that Aid Greer or Arthur Little would be good candidates."

At press time Mr. Lawrason was asked when he would have a statement prepared, but could give no positive answer one way or the other.

### ITALY ABOLISHES DUTIES ON WHEAT FLOUR, MACARONI

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Cabled advices state that the Italian government has abolished temporarily from Oct. 28, the import duty on wheat flour, semolina, and also on macaroni pastes. On different occasions during the last year or so, the Italian tariff on wheat flour has been lowered, the last previous reductions being made in September, when the duty was reduced to about 5 1/2 cents per 100 pounds.

### KLAN HALL DESTROYED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 6.—Fort Worth Ku Klux Klan hall, recently erected at a cost of about \$50,000, was destroyed by fire early today. The structure was of brick. Origin of the fire is unknown.

### REPUBLICANS TO CONTROL BOTH HOUSES

Working Majority in Congress and Senate Assured by Latest Figures.

### SMITH'S POSITION

New York Democratic Governor Must Face Heavy Republican Legislature.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 6.—Latest available figures on the senate and congressional returns indicate that the Republicans will have a working majority in both houses. There are several states where the senatorial returns were very close and the results have not yet been definitely announced, but leaders say they are confident they will have a majority of fourteen in the senate over the Democrats. This, they say, will give them a working majority of three to five over almost any anti-administration coalition the La Follette group might attempt to form against administration measures.

The lineup of the two houses is as follows:

	Senate	Old	New
Republicans	51	54	
Democrats	43	40	
Others	2	1	

Necessary for majority 49

There is one vacancy, a Connecticut senatorship to be filled in December. This, it is generally believed, will go to a Republican.

	House	Old	New
Republicans	225	241	
Democrats	207	190	
Others	3	4	

Necessary for majority 213.

It was definitely established this morning that Governor Smith was the only Democratic official elected in New York state. He carried the state by a plurality of 13, from 135,000 votes, but his companions on the ticket all went down to defeat. This means that Smith for his third term as governor, will not only have to face a heavily controlled Republican legislature for the next two years, but he will be the only Democrat in rank of assemblyman and state senator.

Latest figures on the presidential vote show that out of a total of approximately 26,000,000 Coolidge received about 18,000,000, with an electoral vote of 379 from 34 states. Davis received about 8,000,000 with an electoral vote of 139 from 13 states, and La Follette about 4,000,000 with 13 electoral votes from his home state of Wisconsin.

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### LA FOLLETTE UNDISMAYED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 6.—After issuing his first public statement on the issue in which his independent presidential candidacy was overwhelmed in a huge vote for President Coolidge, Senator Robert M. La Follette began to shape his plans for the immediate future. In a statement issued after the returns from virtually every state were known, the senator declared: "The Progressives will not be dismayed by the result. Please See Page 11, Column 3."

### INDIAN SUMMER HERE, PARK BENCHES FILLED

Birds Take New Hope and Coats of Londoners Disappear.

### ICE CREAM SALE

All the birds are singing today, the trees are regretting that they have no more buds to burst in a second crop and best sign of all, and sure harbinger of Indian summer, couples are sitting on the benches in Victoria park.

Today at noon, with the thermometer at 53, almost every bench in the park was occupied. On some there were the old-timers, on others the young people, and on others there were girls out of shops and factories, stealing a few minutes of fresh air and renewing summer youth in the precious lunch hour.

Generally in London today, Nov. 6, was conspicuous by the absence of top coats. Now even summer dust coats were in evidence, and straw hats were not without the realm of imagination.

Several ice cream parlors and soft drink emporiums reported a boom in business, and Springbank park had more than its share of visitors in the afternoon.

### DRESS IS PROBLEM CAUSING WOMEN GREATEST ANXIETY

Mrs. William Todd Warns Against Extremes So Evident Today.

### STUDY THE LAW

Small Parks Urged Along the Shore of Lake Erie For Public.

Of all the questions with which the women of Western Ontario are concerned, the question of modern dress seems to give the greatest anxiety. Such was the opinion expressed by Mrs. George Edwards of Komoka at the final session of the women's institutes convention in the Masonic Temple this morning.

It came following a request from the convention that someone explain the effect of modern dress on the young people of today. And had its foundation in the fact that more questions on this subject reach her from Western Ontario during the year than on any other subject.

"And this is the reply that I generally give," she said, "Queen Esther was not afraid to fuss up."

Mrs. Edwards, however, called up on Mrs. William Todd of Orillia to answer the question of the delegates.

Mrs. Todd, who is a past president of the dominion federation of women's institutes, wondered whether the delegates did not mean "extremes" in dress.

"Extremes," she said, "are always out of taste, whether they be in dress, speech or action. Even extreme piety is not good form. The kind of 'goodness' that pulls its face down and pulls its mouth down is not attractive."

"If we could just get it over to our young boys and girls that extremes in dress were not good form, that fixing up our faces and doing our hair in an extreme fashion were not good form, we would have the whole question settled at once."

### SHALLOW NATURE.

"Behind a face 'mastered outside,' we expect to find a shallow nature and a dishonest spirit, for graces are the reflection of what is inside."

Mrs. Todd was the chief speaker of the morning. Her address was in its essence, inspirational. The women's institutes as a great educational force in the community, was the subject.

"Our organization," she declared, "is educational. I object to the statement that we are non-political. It is true that we are non-partisan, but we are a political organization. Busy with the education of our membership into a better citizenship. We are training our women to have an opinion and to express that opinion on their ballots on election day."

The speaker urged the women of Western Ontario to study the question of law keeping. There were perhaps scarcely any of them who did not wink at the law, checking speeding on the highways. Yet by infringing upon that law, they were breaking down one of the greatest institutions of the British nation.

Mrs. Todd further urged the women to work in co-operation with each other. There has been much said about co-operative marketing. Please See Page 7, Column 2.

### THREE DROWN AS ORDERS OF CAPTAIN DISOBEYED

Associated Press Despatch.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 6.—Three of the crew of the Glengarnock, a grain freighter, were drowned at Charity shoals, near the main Bucks channel, in Lake Ontario early this morning when the ship, under the orders of Captain Victor Chartier of Champlain, Que., and took to the lifeboats. The freighter was beached and the remainder of the crew was saved.

### COURT WILL HEAR VOTE APPEALS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Revision court will sit at the county building on Wednesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock to consider voters' lists appeals. This day has been set aside by the judge, and it is expected the globe with a single wireless message. The letter "C" sent eastward completed the circuit in five seconds, while the letter "S" made the westward journey in six seconds.

The difference in time was due to the fact that the winning signal was relayed only three times, while westward signal was handled by one additional relay station. The relay points were: Eastward—Paris, Saigon, French Indo-China, and San Francisco. Westward—San Francisco, Honolulu, Malabar in Java, and London.

### NOTED ACTOR DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 6.—Frank Holland, an actor known to three generations of playgoers, died suddenly of heart disease today. He was 62 years old and appeared on the stage with Robert Mantel, Fannie Davenport and Robson and Crane.

### PROBE AGAIN DELAYED BY E. SETTELL

Former Secretary to Sir Adam Beck Repeats His Period of Silence.

### JUDGE ANNOYED

Testimony Will Be Given by Sir Adam When Inquiry Resumes.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Acting on the advice of counsel, E. C. Settall, when called to the stand before Judge Snider this morning in connection with his charges against hydro officials, announced through his counsel that he would not answer any questions put to him in view of the fact that he had not been given ample opportunity to prepare his case. Following the conclusion of the evidence of C. E. Bodley, case superintendent, Settall was asked to take the stand. J. W. Cartwright, acting for Settall, stated that he could not ask Settall to answer any questions owing to the fact that he had not time for preparation of a case.

"He has been given every opportunity," returned Judge Snider. "If this inquiry is going to close some time we will have to make a little speed. The commission has given the opportunity he needs. He has told the whole story. In Hamilton. All he is now asked to do is to repeat it."

At Cartwright: "As your honor has said, we are not really interested in the result of this investigation. Settall will have to answer for his actions before a criminal court."

Judge Snider: "We expect to close on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, and we will have to adjourn today over the holiday. We must get through some time. It seems to me that you are trying to hold up the crown to let Settall out without bail in order that he can complete his case. This commission cannot do that."

Settall asked that he be allowed a little time to prepare his case, and suggested that he be allowed to go through the evidence. He stated that he was not being arraigned against him as he was alone and dared thousand dollar a year talent. The judge stated that Settall would have every opportunity to go over the hydro books and that an accountant would assist him. This followed Settall's complaint that he could not work on his material at the jail as the lights were turned out at 8 o'clock.

At the conclusion of their morning's hearing Judge Snider stated that Sir Adam Beck would give evidence on Tuesday morning.

### FURTHER SETTELL CHARGES DENIED

Richards States Butcher Never Did Any Work For Railway.

J. E. Richards, general manager of the L. and P. S., told the Advertiser this morning he had never heard of Nelson R. Butcher, who according to the latest Settall charges, was paid by the hydro commission for reporting meetings of the L. and P. S. board on Feb. 17, 1922.

"I have never heard that name," said Mr. Richards, "and he certainly never did any work for this road. It is possible, perhaps, that he gathered facts about the road for the commission, but he did not render us any service."

Jacob F. Beck, manager of the Beck Manufacturing Company was out of the city this morning and could not be reached. Another of the Settall charges claims that when the hydro commission needed a planer and was willing to give \$335 for one, it obtained a machine from Sir Adam Beck and paid \$650 for it. No confirmation of this transaction, or any details belonging to it, could be obtained today.

### RADIO FLASH CIRCLES GLOBE IN 5 SECONDS

Radio Signals Flashed in Opposite Directions Around the Globe.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 6.—Two radio signals were flashed in opposite directions around the world last night from the third annual national radio exposition in Grand Central Palace, and the eastbound signal won the race by one second. According to the engineers of the Radio Corporation of America who conducted the test, this was the first successful attempt to encircle the globe with a single wireless message. The letter "C" sent eastward completed the circuit in five seconds, while the letter "S" made the westward journey in six seconds.

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### NEW ZEALAND WILL URGE SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

Associated Press Despatch.

Wellington, New Zealand, Nov. 6.—The New Zealand government will lose neither opportunity nor time in impressing on the British government the value to New Zealand and Australia of a naval base at Singapore, so Premier W. E. Massey informed the New Zealand parliament last night.

### SENATOR HENRY LODGE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Associated Press Despatch.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 6.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who suffered a stroke yesterday while convalescing from an operation, was still unconscious early today. His condition is critical.