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# British Liberals and Conservatives Are Drawing

### TO DEFEAT LABOR OLD PARTIES ARE UNITING FORCES

Regarded as First Step To-wards Return of Two Party System.

PRESS COMMENT

Sie Patrick Hastings and the Communists—Was the Prosecution Wise?

London, Oct. 10—(British United Press, by C. F. Crandall)—Whatever may be the actual outcome of the fall of MacDonald's Government, the Conservatives and Liberals are closer together today than they have been ever before, is the view expressed in well informed political circles today. The party organizers for some days past have been discussing the advisability of avoiding three-cornered contests, which let Labor in at the last election, but while it is not likely that much of this will be done, owing to the fear of the Liberals of offending local organizations, which are the backbone of the party, there is no doubt that Liberals

### **DETECTIVES GET** CLERICAL POSTS

Halifax, Oct. 9—The Halifax police force, which has been in more or less of a turmoil since an appointment of former Chief Hanrahan's was voted by the City Council and was followed shortly after by the chief's superannuation, was further disturbed this evening when the council, with only four members and Mayor Murphy objecting, decided to relegate the two detectives, Reyno and Aitkens, to clerical posts and appointing Inspector McIsaac and Special Officer Fox in their places. The move was made on the recommendation of Chief Palmer, who accused the two detectives of constant disobedience of orders. Mayor Murphy desired to retain them and to bring in an experienced detective from some large metropolitan center to work with and train them.

### SOME FACES WE KNOW IN ST. JOHN IN THIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN SOUTH AFRICA



Flushing, Netherlands, Sept. 21— (Associated Press by mail)—A single fire hose spraying nitrogenous foam re-cently accomplished in three minutes unable to do in 24 hours.

A fire in the yards of an oil and asphalt company continued more than 24 hours despite the combined efforts of the local department reinforced by the firemen of neighboring towns. The nitrogenous foam, sprayed from a distance of 300 yards extinguished the blaze in three minutes.

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Rumors in Constantinople Stir Up Excitement in

## FIREMEN'S WORK VETERANS HEAR CASE STATED AT LARGE MEETING

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PROMINENT MEN

Matter of After-war Situation of Soldiers is Ably Presented.

A smoker and concert given last night by the Carleton branch of the Great War Veterans' Association in