## BRITISH ELECTION IS SET FOR DECEMBER

## Childs and Greer May Oppose Wenige For Mayoralty

### LLOYD GEORGE-ASQUITH FACTIONS ARE REUNITED FOR FIGHT ON BALDWIN

Former Premiers Will Battle Against Government's Protection Policy.

ELECTION DEC. British Parliament Will Be Dis-

solved on Thursday

Next. Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 13 .- Dissolution of parliament before the coming weekend was forecast by Prime Minister Baldwin at the opening of the new session today. He announced he has advised the crown to dissolve parlia-ment as quickly as possible and that he did not see why the date should

The premier made only a brief statement, in which he said a general election was always a disturbing element and should be got through with as quickly as possible.

not be next Friday. This means that the election will be held on Thursday,

Baldwin said in substance tariffs were necessary in order to solve the unemployment problem. Since the late Bonar Law had prom since the late Bonar Law had prom-led there would be no fundamental change in the government's fiscal policy during the life of the present parliament, added the premier, his only course "as an honest man" was to place his views before the country. If the country released him from Bonar Law's pledge and gave him a mandate he could incorporate in next, year's budget such measures as he deemed necessary.

He announced the proposed disso-

fution in the House of Commons this afternoon. If parliament is dissolved on Friday, the nominations will oc-Nov. 23 and the elections on

Dec. 6.
Foreseeing this move. David Lloyd George and Herbert H. Asquith, as leaders of the two factions of the Liberal party, this morning held a love feast, and bur'ed the political anmities which have so long disrupted the party. The Liberals announced that they would present a solid front at the elections. Labor which is the second strongest party in the Commons, has also thrown flown the gauntlet to Mr. Baldwin and his followers, and thus one of the Rercest political wars in recent years is about to be fought in England.

LIBERAL FACTIONS UNITE. Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 13. — The Asquith and Lloyd George factions of the Liberal party sank their differences this

Turn on Page 2, Column 2. W.O. MACGREGOR HEADS COEUR DE LION LODGE

London Preceptory Chooses Officers For 1924-W. H. Abbot Past Preceptor.

Officers for 1924 in the Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory were elect-ed at a recent gathering of that body ed at a recent gathering of that body as follows: Past presiding preceptor, W. H. Abbott; preceptor, W. O. MacGregor; constable, L. A. Boss; chaplain, A. Carrothers; (re-elected); registrar, Harry Bennett (re-elected); treasurer, F. E. Harley (re-elected); marshal, A. R. Skelton; sub-marshal, Ed. Hayden; captain, of the guard, J. G. Gammage; almoner, W. H. Morgan; standard-bearer, C. B. Moran; organist, W. J. Ashplant; guard, A. Johnson; auditors, R. O'Neil and R. Garrett; Masonic Hall trustee, J. H. Moran; Masonic Hall trustee, J. H. Moran; board of finance representatives, Messrs. W. O. MacGregor, A. L. Simmis and A. Carrothers.

#### THE WEATHER

Temperatures. FORECASTS. Light winds; partly cloudy and com-paratively mild today and on Wednes-

Stations. High. Victoria ..... 56 Calgary ..... 56 Fair Winnipeg ..... 54 Port Arthur.... 44 Parry Sound.... 44 Coronto ...... 4 Kingston ..... 46 ottawa ..... ontreal ..... 44 John .....

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 46; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 38 lowest, 33.

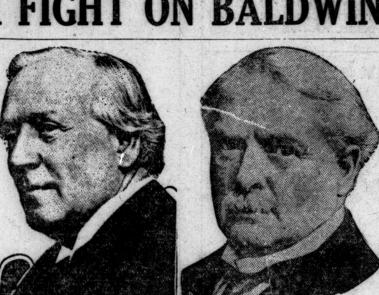
Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m.—22, 68.

y—8 p.m.—20.6 —8 a.m.—20.67.

HARD FIGHT SAVES RAILWAY SHOPS FROM FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.
Richmond, Va.. Nov. 13.—Fire early oday threatened destruction of the sentative tomorrow here, but was extinguished after a hard fight, with comparatively small in the



SINK THEIR DIFFERENCES.

reconciliation was effected today between former Premier David Lloyd George (at the left) and Herbert H. Asquith. The two great statesmen decided to forgive and forget in the interests of the Liberal party of was thoroughly convinced protective Great Britain, and will now present a solid front against Premier Baldwin

#### Home Bank Depositors Besiege Standard Bank To Get Their Dividend

Teller in the Standard's Local Branch Has Busy Day With Home Bank Clients.

PAYS 25 PER CENT

London Only City Where Another Bank Has Made Advances on Home Accounts.

The Standard Bank, which Saturday made public its decision to pay Home Bank depositors their first 25 per cent dividend, was literally sieged with Home Bank savings holders this morning. Crowds of men and women jammed the corri-dors, and the teller was engaged all day paying out the first money many of them had seen in months.

On Saturday the news leaked out hat the Standard had decided to make the first payment since the susdozen citizens took immediate ad-vantage of the offer, but it was only after word was published exclusively in The Advertiser Monday that the velcome information became public.
Persons from all Western Ontario points made special trips into the city today for the purpose of drawing their money. One man walked all the way from Lambeth. A man and his wife arrived from Windsor expecting to secure their dividend. and their disappointment was keen when they were told no advances could be made to depositors living outside the territory in which the

Standard does business.
Others Ready To Help. Other local financial institutions got in touch with Joseph Dambra president of the Home Bank Deposit Turn to Page 2, Column 5.

#### **WILL AWAIT OFFICIAL** REPARATIONS DETAILS TALY PROTESTS RETURN OF FORMER CROWN PRIN

Rumor Britain Would Decline To Join Committee-Poincare's Move.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 13.—Until Premier
Poincare has officially advised the
British government regarding the details of his proposed new reparations
inquiry, Great Britain will withhold formal expression of its attitude.

As the suggested committee of experts, however, would apparently operate on an even narrower basis than that suggested by Great Britain or the United States, it is stated that the government will decline to join the government will decline to join it, especially as there is no indication that Premier Poincare intends to in-vite United States participation:



MONUMENT UNVEILED.

This handsome memorial monument was yesterday unveiled at Chatham by Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt as a tribute to the sons of Chatham and Kent County who served their country in the recent world war The mcaument was erected by subscriptions from citizens of Chatham and Kent.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Noy. 13.-Italy has adhered to the protest of the allies against the return of former Crown Princ Frederick Wilhelm to Germany, and also against the refusal of Germany byterian Church, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evenings of this week. Refreshments will be served

## ALD. GREER UNDECIDED

Writes to Tell The Advertiser He Has Not Yet Been Officially Approached.

TORIES WANT HIM Ward One Alderman's Chief

Ambition Just Now Is To 'Shoot Another Deer." What is Ald. John Greer going t do about the proposal that he forsake

Ward 1 aldermanic field for a dash to the mayor's chair? It is common knowledge that every effort is being expended by the members of a small group of Tories to prevent Mayor Wenige's return to

the city hall - by acclamation of

otherwise. Ald. Greer has been, and is yet considered as a possibility. The chief difficulty appears to be, however vertiser in a communication today from Dorset, Lake of Bays district where, in company with a number of other Londoners, he is hunting. Questioned as to his possibilities as a mayoralty nominee, Ald. Greer

the proposition surprises me. I never seriously considered it. If it is anything more than newspaper talk, anything more than newspaper talk, it, of course, flatters me. One must naturally feel pleased to know that some people—even if they be few—feel me competent to fill such an important position.

"Frankly, I know nothing about it, nor have I been asked by anyone to consider the matter. I am up here on holidays, and my sole ambition is to shoot another deer.

bition is to shoot another deer. I am not going to let anything else

#### DRIVER'S QUICK ACTION SAVES THREE IN CRASH CONSErvatives Making Every

Harry and Hugh White of City Escape as C. N. Train Hits Auto at Eastwood.

The men were proceeding to Toronto, and were on the Eastwood crossing when the driver saw the train. He had no time to get out of the way, and so swerved his car along the track ahead of the advancing train. In swerving the car along the track and the train the occurants ing train. In swerving the car ahead of the train the occupants were given a few seconds' time to jump to safety before the train crashed into the auto. The three motorists were taken to Toronto by the train crew, who stopped the train immediately the car was hit.

COLIN LEITCH IMPROVING erected by subscriptions from citizens of Chatham and Kent.

ITALY PROTESTS RETURN

OF FORMER CROWN PRINCE

Associated Press Despatch

Thorndale, who has been in Victoria from a fractured skull and shoulder as a result of being hit by a car driven by Robert McKay of Embro, on the Governor's road one week ago Sunday, was reported this momning by his physician, Dr. J. McWilliam, to be greatly improved. It is expective to the property of the pro

> TO HOLD BAZAAR. A bazaar is to be held in the Sun-day School of the King Street Pres-

#### Conference To Tackle Immigration Problem

Representatives From All the Provinces Will Gather in Ottawa Tomorrow For Debate on Country's Vital Issue.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The conference of Dominion and provincial representatives on immigration will open tomorrow, and it is expected that representatives from all the provinces but British Columbia will attend.

In the latter province the legisla-

#### From Zurich and Guelph



PEGGY MEYERS AND FRANK WEBBER

Here are two of the lovely children who have reached The Advertiser during the last ten days in the search for the Loveliest Child in the western counties. Peggy Meyers, on the left, that he has not been officially approached in this regard. At least is not quite five years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Meyers of Zurich, that is what he explains to The Ad-Ontario. Mr. Meyers is at present at Byron Sanatorium. On the right is Frank M. Webber, Ontario. Mr. Meyers is at present at Byron Sanatorium. On the right is Frank M. Webber, who lives at 219 Suffolk street, Guelph. He is four years and eight months old, and is a nephew of Miss Emmy Browne, Raleigh street, Chatham.

bother me until I get back. I don't Ex-Alderman Admits His NOT LABOR'S VIEW Entry in Mayoralty Race Is "a Probability."

CAN HE COME BACK?

Effort To Have Him Oppose Wenige.

The same question is confronting cently published.

Bruce was in London Sunday and Bruce was in London Sunday and Mayor Wenige's opponents today as

considered as a possibility, the former chairman of the finance committee replied: "It is a probability."

"If Bruce wrote that editorial his viewpoint is perverted," Ald. McKay said, and Ald. Colbert echoed the statement. Pressed for a more definite decision he declined but submitted the lows: known within two or three days."

As the defeated mayoralty candidate at the last election, ex-Ald. Childs has the preference among the possibilities and his answer today indicates in a fair measure that he is to be reckoned with until after nomination night.

Unless of course that the house.

Unless of course that the boys at headquarters have resorted to "bluffing tetics and the real candidate, if their is to be one is kept in the pasture until the bugle sounds. The mayor's special group of op-ponents are becoming desperate and according to reports are well-nigh frantic as nomination day draws near and no full-fledged candidate

Another special session of the faithful was staged quietly over the holidays (another parlor gathering) when the seriousness of the siuation was again debated. CHURCHES

#### FRENCH HEAVY IS WILLING TO MEET CHILEAN BOXER

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Nov. 13.—Marcel Nilles, former French heavyweight champion, is ready to meet Quinlin Romero-Rojas of Chile on the condition that the fight be held within three weeks' time as Nilles is due to meet Ermino Spalla, the Italian heavyweight in a bout at Milan in December. Negotiations were under way to bring the French and Chilean boxers together Paris early next month.

BUILDING RECORD MOUNTS. London's building record for No-vember is steadily mounting, accord-

#### LABOR KEENLY RESENTS **EDITORIAL IN "WORKER"**

Malcolm Bruce Draws Hot Fire by Attack on Tag Day Workers.

Ald. Colbert and McKay Strongly Condemn Statements in Toronto Paper.

Keen resentment is felt by representative labor leaders of this city editor of The Worker, who referred to women who sell tags for charity as "kept women that bum money on street corners," in an editorial re-

Two Londoners—Harry and Hugh White—of 79 Ridout street, and a Toronto man had a narrow escape from death on Saturday night, when their automobile was smashed by a Canadian National train at a crossing east of Woodsteek new East. ability for the contest and The Advertiser bases this opinion upon the statement from no less a person than Mr. Childs himself.

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statement. The article in question is as tol-

GORDON WONNACOTT, Strathroy boy. who was awarded the Carter scholarship for the county of Middlesex. He obtained the highest marks of all pupils of this county in but I have no definite report to make ing to a report from the building inspector's office. Since the first of the month 56 permits have been granted, for an expenditure estimated at \$60,615.

marks of all pupils of this county in the recent upper school examinations. Gordon Wonnacott, who is only 16 years old, has already won many other scholarships.

Mald. Watt insists that occupying years old, has already won many other scholarships.

## Declares Drake

Is Just Peeved Ald. Gordon Drake has been credited with the statement that

"Ald. Douglass is full of prunes, because he says that the Richmond street pavement is the best ever laid in London."

"I don't want to get into any controversy with Ald. Drake," the chairman of the board of works explained today, "but I know what's the matter with him. He's just neeved because he lost his job as assistant city engineer."

# WILL ACCEPT

Jared Vining Announces He Will Be Candidate If Name Put Forward.

OTHER ASPIRANTS

Jared Vining, chairman of the pub lic utilities commission, this morning definitely stated that if he were again nominated as a candidate to had been installed at "Hausdoorn," that body he would accept the the ex-kaiser's castle, and received nomination.

Mr. Vining, who has served as a Mr. Vining, who has several years, has day.

What steps the allies would be able would be able to allies would be able to allies would be able to all the supported reent to Mayor George Wenige, but said that he would not run for chief magistrate, owing to the fact that he had neither the time nor did he feel well enough after his recent operation for appendicitis.

"I have not yet been nominated," said the chairman, "but if I am I think I will accept the nomination all

mmission also expires this year, tated that he had not yet decided hether he would be a candidate or

Ald. Peter J. Watt may allow his ame to go before the electors as an aspirant for the public utilities com-

The "Commodore" reported today that a number of his supporters have asked him to consider the proposal, but he has not arrived at any decis-

## **WILL OPPOSE TO GERMANY**

Allies Prepare To Take Action To Halt ex-Kaiser's Intentions.

BERLIN DENIES

Stresemann Government Claims Reports Are Without Foundation.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Nov. 13 .- It is officially denied here that Former Emperor William has been authorized to return to Germany.

By LLOYD ALLEN. Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Nov. 13 .- Rumors of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's return to Germany following his son's dash into the Fatherland startled Europe today. Movements were on foot today in

all allied capitals to restore sufficient war-time unity to head off the return of the war lord. Reports from Brussels and the Hague that a German emissary had handed the ex-kaiser twelve passports for himself and his entourage

ports for himself and his entourage at Doorn set officials feverishly searching for means to keep Wilhelm out of Germany.

The news came so suddenly, British ministers had to decide today what policy would be followed, it was said. The British objections to the return of the former crown prince were only a slight indication of its were only a slight indication of its

by the ex-kaiser, it was said. In view of the dissensions among the allies, however, it was feared to common action would

decision on a common action be difficult.

Though the government consider what steps might be take there was some disposition to regard the rumors as ill founded. Care will be taken, it was said, to see whether there is any truth in the stories, but the rumor was re-garded by many as the next idea that would occur to peoples minds after hearing of the crown prince's

return. BERLIN MAKES DENIAL. Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Nov. 13.—The government today denied reports that the former

kaiser is returning to Germany. By JOHN O'BRIEN. Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, Nov. 13.—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm has received passports from

Chancellor Stresemann of Germany to return to the Fatherland, Brussels despatches today said it was earned on excellent authority. It was reported the ex-kaiser yes-terday received J. H. Kan, general secretary to the Dutch foreign minister, at Doorn, for a long conference on the quetsion of the war lord's re-

turn.
The former German monarch also received friends from Germany and discussed the situation with them, it

discussed the situation with them, it was reported.

Despatches from The Hague, received in Paris by the Agence Radio, said the ex-kaiser had received 12 passports to permit himself and members of his entourage from Doorn to pass the frontier. Dutch newspapers were reported printing stories that the German monarchy would be restored on De-

ember 4, with the kaiser himself

the throne. It was said a wireless apparatus had been installed at "Hausdoorn," messages daily from Nauen. One paper reported a code message

had been received at 10 a.m. yestere to take to prevent the rumored re-turn, if the rumors turn out to be well founded, were discussed today. France would have the strongest objections to the ex-kaiser's return, it was said, and the French govern-ment believes that Great Britain and the other allies would agree on this

#### 500 On Appeal List of Voters

Approximately 500 persons have entered appeals to have their names placed on the municipal voters' list or are desiring to ef-fect a change in their place of

voting. Judge Talbot Macbeth will hear these appeals at a special sitting at the Middlesex County court house tomorrow, commencing at 10 a.m. It is now too late for any others to file appeal, although requests for this are still being reeven at City Clerk Baker's office