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LIBERAL LEADER SAYS WEST FAVORS POLICIES

PRICE THREE CENTS.

"FIGHTING PARSON" WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL

PEOPLE ARE SOLIDLY BEHIND THE PRINCIPALS FOR WHICH LIBERAL PARTY STANDS, DECLARES KING

Liberal Chief, in Brief Interview, Tells of His Cordial and Enthusiastic Reception in the West-Addresses a Large Gathering in Aylmer Tonight in the Interests of W. G. Charlton.

"The significance of the reception we were given throughout the west could not be exaggerated. It surpassed anything which we had expected, and indicated that the people are solidly bewere given throughout the west could not be exaggerated. It surpassed anything which we had expected, and indicated that the people are solidly behind the principles for which the Liberal party stands."

This was the statement of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, who passed through London at noon on his way to Aylmer, where he will address East Eigin electors tonight. During a short stop here he was entertained at an informal luncheon at the Tecumseh House. Andrew Robson, president of the Liberal Club; Mayor Little, Arthur Little, T. H. Purdom, H. T. Reason and Ald. John Bridge dined with him.

Solidity of West.

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"The solidity of the west is unmistakeable," Mr. King told The Advertiser. "Except on one or two stormy evenings our meetings were so crowded that the halls were not large enough, The people were most anxious to hear the trade policy of the Liberal party outlined.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT IN ELGIN **GROWING HOTTER**

Leaders of All Parties in Constituency This Week.

ALL ARE CONFIDENT

Extent of Polling Will Depend Largely On Weather.

Ayffier, Nov. 18.—(By the Canadian Press).—For the time being the centre of political endeavor for the whole Dominion. the constituency of East Elgin, will make earnest endeavors to live up to lis position in the limelight, and turn out a record vote on Monday next, in the by-election to fill the long-standing vacancy in the seat representing the riding, in the House of Commons. The constituency is considerably rural, and the volume of the vote will depend much on the state of the roads leading to the polling booths. At present there

much on the state of the roads leading to the poiling booths. At present there are prospects of a thaw which may make precarious or uncomfortable sleighing and motoring.

The Three Candidates.

Each of the candidates. J. L. Stansell. National-Liberal and Conservative; W. G. Charlton, Independent Liberal, and S. S. McDermid, United Farmers, will have the benefit of the appearance and speeches in the riding of the leaders of the different parties. Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the agrarian and other "cross benchers," spoke at St. Thomas, and Aylmer yesterday on behalf of Mr. McDermand. The Liberal leader, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is slated to give an Ayimer yesterday on both solutions. And will be address at Ayimer tonight, and will be accompanied by W. C. Kennedy, M. Place of Windsor. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the premier, will, it is expected, wind up the campaign with a meeting at the same town on Saturday might, on behalf of the Government candidate. Hon. Gideout Robertson, minister of labor, is also expected to take part in the campaign.

Meetings Weil Attended.

All the meetings, to date, have been well attended, and the electorate generally has evinced more than usual interest in the campaign. In the constitutions met at the consulate here yesterday and adopted the following resolutions: Representatives of all Russian organizations feel that the struggles. ast in the campaign. In the constituency itself, as well as throughout Can-ada generally, the by-election in East Elgin is regarded as a most important one. The electors realize that the re-suit will be of considerable significance in the political history of the Dominion.

MEIGHEN AND HIS

Tomorrow night the prime minister will address a mass meeting at Massey Hall, and it is thought, receive a delegation of returned soldiers. On Saturday night. Mr. Meighen will wind up the campaign for the Government candidates in East Elgin by speaking at a meeting in Aylmer.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 39; lowest, 25.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were; Highest, 35; lowest, 25.

Highest, 35; lowest, 25. TOMORROW—FAIR.
Toronto, Nov. 18—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh west and southwest inds; mostly fair today and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures. following were the lowest temperatures during the 24 hours Low.

pervious to 8 a.m. today:
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Victoria 56
Calgary 54 Winnipeg 24
Port Arthur 36
Parry Sound 46
Port Stanley 40
Buffalo 36

these lines has not been very apparent.

Farmers Are Deserving.

"Only a short trip through the west is needed to convince one that the farmers in that part of the country is deserving of every consideration in the drawing up of a national policy. The increase in freight rates has made this more apparent. Prices for his wheat are fixed in Europe. The cost of getting grain to those markets must be borne by himself, and the higher the rates the more his earnings are reduced. When he has to pay increased rates for bringing farm implements and other necessary articles from the east he naturally feels that he is being pinched from two sides. It is that condition which is making him take such an active interest in the political situation."

But Handful Left.

that the halls were not large enough. The people were most anxious to hear the trade policy of the Liberal party outlined.

"Of course, a large part of the audience was formed by farmers, who are more or less aligned with the new party but they gave us a most cordial welcome just the same. Their policy is essentially Liberal, and it was quite plain that they realized we must stand together if we are to get results. The National Liberal-Conservative party is

JAMAICA GINGER IS UNDER BAN

Washington, Nov. 18.-Jamaica Washington, Nov. 18.—Jamaica ginger came under the prohibitive ban in the United States today. Orders issued by the internal revenue bureau, effective in 90 days, class tincture of ginger, whether sold as Jamaica ginger, extract of ginger, or by whatever other name known, as an alcoholic preparation for use for beverage purposes, and subject to prohibition regulations.

WRANGEL MAY AGAIN LEAD ARMY AGAINST **BOLSHEVIK FORCES**

Thousands of His Followers Still On Transports.

IN THE BOSPHORUS

Only Sick and Wounded Are Allowed to Land in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.-About 20,000 men who fought in the anti-Bolshevik army of Gen. Wrangel in Crimea were taken out of Sebastopol, following the victory of the Bolsheviki. Transports which brought refugees from the Cri-

tions met at the consulate here yester-day and adopted the following resolu-tion: Representatives of all Russian organizations feel that the struggle against the Bolsheviki must continue and consider Gen. Baron Wrangel as their leader. It was decided to create a Russian national committee.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE PODOLIA CAPITAL

INSPECT WESTERN

Western University in regard to provincial support. Ex-Mayor C. R. Somerville, of London, is the other member of the commission.

The commissioners were met by representatives of the Western University board of governors, and are spending the afternoon in a rapid tour of the various sites, buildings and departments of the Western University.

The commissioners will leave this evening for Kingston, where they will investigate the situation regarding Queen's University.



TURNKEY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNLOCKING OF CELL ESCAPED PRISONER,

Thomas Griggs Released From Duty Pending the Official Action of Provincial Depart ment - Governor Carter's States Orders Regarding Vincent Strong Disregarded.

Turnkey Thomas Griggs, who unlocked the cell door of Vincent Strong when the escaped p risoner was sent for a scuttle' of coal Tuesday evening, has been suspended from his position indefinitely.

Doput Sheriff Ben Watterworth stated today that Mr. Griggs would probably remain suspended intil it was apparent whether the provincial department intended to take any action or make any investigation relative to Strong's escape, or the previous escapes of prisoners from the Middlesex county fall. Mr. Griggs was appointed slightly sover a month ago, and secured Mis appointment on very good recommendations. Deputy Sheriff Watterworth intimated that in the eyes of the other jai officials Mr. Griggs had been to element with the prisoners. He should have "treated them as convicts," but had not done so, at least, not in the particular instance when Setrong escape, asid Mr. Watterworth.

Some doubt appears, not quite cleared up, as to whether Turnkey Blakie and mits that he was in the jail kitchen at the time that Strong was sent for a scuttle out. If the police workstairs, or was not, on duty at the time of Strong's escape. Turnkey Blakie and mits that he was in the jail kitchen at the time that Strong was sent for the coal, but claims he had been off duty from 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Persian Delegate Makes His Escape, But Secretary Is Killed.

ELECT VICE-PRESIDENTS

Discussion Today to Cover the Entire Range of Body's Activities.

Geneva, Nov. 18 .- The report of the council of the League of Nations was PARTY TO ARRIVE
IN TORONTO TODAY

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Hon. Arthur
Meighen, prime minister of Canada, and his party, are expected to arrive here from Winnipes this afternoon. It is understood that the government leader will have important conferences with local stalwarts of the National, Liberal and Conservative party.

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Geneva shortly.

Delegates Again Late.

T. E. Russell, chairman; Dr. H. J. Cody, Sîr John Willison of Toronto, and Alexander Wallace of Simcoe, arrived in London at noon today for the investigation here of the financial situation of the Western University in regard to provincial support. Ex-Mayor C. R. Somhalf of their number being present at the opening hour. These were collected in groups about the hall comments of the commission.

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Swept from the platform of an elevated station. Officers of vessels that arrived in port said the storm was among the most severe in twenty years. There was heavy damage to property reported, chiefly in this city, where many expensive plate glass windows were the opening hour. These were collected in groups about the hall comments of the commission.

COST OF LIVING IS COMING DOWN

Washington, Nov. 18.—Price figures given out by the United States department of labor show marked declines in October in practically all items entering into the cost of living in the United States, except house furnishings. Clothing, it was said, had dropped 18 per cent below 1919 costs, and farm products 21 per cent. The index figure of prices for the month was placed at 225, against 242 in September, and 223 in October, 1919.

UNIVERSITY TODAY

To the assembly, had met with a thrilling adventure with a tragic end for his secretary, while the delegation was on its way to Geneva from Teheran, the Persian capital. Between Ispahan and Shiraz the prince was captured by a robber hand. The robbers seized the prince's papers and killed his secretary. The prince made his escape, and the authorities eventually captured the band and restored the papers. The prince is continuing his journey and sent word that he hoped to arrive in Geneva shortly.

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Chairman of Railway Commission Declares Present System All Wrong.

TRAINS RUNNING LATE

Delay, Says Commission, Due to Carrying Freight On Passenger Trains.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 18 .- "The whole express system is wrong." announced Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the railway commission, which today opened a session here to hear argument for and against the proposal to grant the express companies a 40 per cent increase in rates.

Continuing, Mr. Carvell remarked: "Express business has developed into fast freight on passenger trains. It is squarely. Most of the time the trains are late it is due to the unloading of freight from passenger stations."

Mr. Carvell had just heard representations from the St. John Board of Trade, its secretary, Mr. Armstrong, chants' Association, asking that the express companies' distribution rates in the Maritime Provinces be allowed to stand, so far as fruit was concerned. Mr. Carvell said he knew that fruit and liquor came by express trains,

ROBERTSON COMING TO ELGIN, BUT NOT AT LABOR'S REQUEST

Minister Brought in Interests of Government Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BOLSHEVIKI OCCUPY ARMENIAN AREAS

Soviet Minister Says Object Is To Facilitate Peace.

London, Nov. 18 .- M. Tchitcherin, the

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London, Nov. 18 .- Ex-King Constantine, interviewed by the correspondent of the London Times at Lucerne, deand he had often been delayed by the unloading of "fruit and booze," particularly liquor.

"Raise the rates on liquor," said a voice.

Mr. Carvell expressed the opinion of the London Times at Lucerne, declared he would not return to the Greek throne except by mandate of the Greek throne except by perous people. He expressed surprise at the general astonishment over the result of the Greek elections, as he had never left Greece, he declared, by the wish of the people, who were afforded their first opportunity at the ballot box of giving their opinion

> contrary. GREEK DELEGATION TO PAY HOMAGE

Berne, Nov. 18.—A delegation of 60 Greek residents from Geneva, Lausanne and Montreux passed through here today on their way to Lucerne, to pay their homage to former King Constantine of Greece.

RHALLIS AND THREE OF NEW CABINET SWORN INTO OFFICE

Athens, Nov. 18.—George Rhalis, the new premier of Greece, with three members of his cabinet, took the oath of office before Admiral Coundouriotis, the regent, yesterday afternoon. Those who qualified were: M. Gounaris, minister of finance; M. Baldaris, minister of the interior, and M. Callogeropoulos, minister of finance. M. Rhallis will

APPOINTED REGENT

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"BABE" TRUMBLE

REV. J. O. L. SPRACKLIN.

OUTLINES POSITION

Constantine asserted that he had al-ways been pro-British, although misap-prehensions had made him appear to the

TO CONSTANTINE A Greek newspaper published in Switzerland has issued a portrait of Constantine, inscribed: "A Royal Mar-tyr Avenged by His People."

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be maintained, an drhat pots by veni-zelist officers would be suppressed, the new premier said today. "The regent has already been assured by the commander of the troops in Athens," he continued, "that order will be kept, and that there will be no at-tempt at a coup d'etat."

QUEEN MOTHER OLGA

King Constantine of Greece has received a dispatch from Athens stating that Queen Mother Olga had been appointed regent of Greece and would take the oath today, it was announced this morning by Georgeos Streitformer, Greek foreign minister, who is with the ex-king here.

Constantine expressed himself as greatly pleased at the news, considering the action of the Government in this respect constituted another triumph for the dynasty.

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SWEDEN WILL NOT PROPOSE GERMANV'S Lucerne, Switzerland, Nov. 18. - Ex-

Real Beer Is

REV. J. O. L. SPRACKLIN TO BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF KILLING BEVERLY TRUMBLE

Attorney-General Raney, After a Conference With Crown-Attorney Rodd, Decides That "Fighting Parson" Must Appear at Next Court of Competent Jurisdiction at Sandwich—Will Be Allowed Out On Bail, Is Expectation.

Toronto, Nov. 18 .- Attorney-General W. E. Raney this morning announced, after a conference with Crown Attorney Rodd of Windsor, that it had been decided to put Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin. license inspector of Windsor, on trial on a charge of "killing and slaying" the proprietor of the Chappell House, Sandwich. The trial will take place at the next court of competent jurisdiction at

Mr. Spracklin will have a preliminary hearing at the Sands wich police court as soon as Mr. Rodd gets back.

It is probable that Mr. Spracklin will be allowed out on bail tifl the high court sits in Sandwich, which will be six months from now.

SOLDIERS AND ALL ON ONE SIDE OF THE STREET LABOR BEHIND "Well, I must say this has been pretty one-sided," remarked a casual visitor to London last night as he completed a walk on the south side of Dundas from Richmond street to Adelaide street. He was searching for a drug store and had made a fool-teh year to his commander the search of the street.

drug store and had made a foolish vow to his companion that he would not cross the street to find one, but would keep walking till he discovered one on the south side of the street.

After a brisk half hour's walk, he discovered the fact, which comparatively few residents have noticed, that London has not a single drug store on the south side of its main business street. There are two and three to every block on the north side, but for some reason not one has been

block on the north side, but for some reason not one has been opened across the road.

This condition seems peculiar to the drug business. With the exception of florists' shops, which are all situated on the south side, other business houses are pretty evenly distributed. Drygoods stores, men's furnishings stores, barber shops, grocers' cigar stores, milliners, theatres, and, in fact, every branch of business life can be found on both sides of the street.

THIEVES ENTER

Ransacked Last Night.

OVERCOAT AND MONEY

Entrance Gained Through

they thought that the family was at

The house is immediately opposite the

years in Kingston penitentiary

TURK NATIONALISTS

REGARD BOLSHEVIKI

AS ORIENT GUARDIAN

Consider Treaty With Allies Is

No More in Effect.

DEFINITE SYSTEM OF

EMPIRE GOVERNMENT

Stolen While Family Absent-

ly returned home.

FOR MAYOR Veteran Organizations In-

FRANK M'KAY

dorse Him as Candidate.

NO STATEMENT YET Mr. McKay Prefers to Await Outcome of Important Meeting Friday.

Soldier and labor organizations in indorsing Frank McKay, president of the London Trades and Labor Council,

ing municipal elections, it was reported Mr. McKay personally declined to make any statement regarding the matter until after the meeting of the ANOTHER HOME four organizations concerned on evening. The four organizations concerned on Friday evening. The four organizations concerned are the Labor Representation Committee, the Army Residence of Frank Hornsby and Navy Veterans, the Great Was Veterans' Association and the Grand Army of United Veterans. The Grand Army has taken the initiative arranging the meeting for Friday night, which in addition to the mayoraity question for the desired of the state of the state

tion will discuss the general platform on which the four organizations will stand in the civic elections.

Heads of the different soldiers' organizations told The Advertiser today that while their associations were not invending to separately enter candidates for the mayoralty this year, they were prepared to indorse Mr. Melay's candidature.

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Thieves broke into the home of frank Hornsby, 603 Maitland street, while he and his wife were away, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock Wednesday night. A sum of money in American currency, which Mrs. Hornsby had been saving, an overcoat, and a coat and vest were stolen. The house was ransacked from top to bottom, and all the drawers had been searched.

It is thought that the thieves gained entrance to the house through the back door with the use of a latchkey. They evidently left by the front door, for it, too, was found unlocked when the family returned home.

Both doors had been securely locked before Mr. Hornsby left the house at 8 o'clock. Neighbors saw a light in the house between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, but **ULTIMATUM FROM** TURK NATIONALISTS

Acceptance Would Be Equivalent to Loss of Sovereign Rights.

Constantinople, Nov. 18 .- Armenia has rejected the ultimatum recently presented by the Turkish Nationalists demanding that the Armenians establish a soviet government under Turkish protection.

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Nationalists consider the treaty between Turkey and the Allied nations invalid, and have designated soviet
Russia as the "warden of the Orient,"

The Armenians declared that acceptance of the conditions would be equivalent to the loss of Armenia's sovereign rights.

It is reported that hostilities have been resumed, the Armenians counterattacking, and that fighting is going on in the district of Zanhazour, the

ENTRY TO LEAGUE

Stockholm.