YEAR 92; No. 255.

LAST EDITION

# Conservatives Will Not Have Clear Majority in the Next Parliament

Liberals and Progressives Will Outvote the Conservatives.

### Five Saskatchewan and Two Alberta Ridings Yet To Be Announced.

Ottawa, Oct. 31 .- Early this morn- clair, Lib., 7,413. ing, with seven seats still in the doubtful column, Right Hon. Arthur A Serum to Reduce Meighen. Conservative leader, continued shy by six members of a clear majority in the next House of Commons.

The election of S. G. Tobin, Libin Wetaskiwin, Alberta, one of the seats lately classed as doubt ful, is conceded, and it now appears very unlikely that the Conservative leader will get an absolute majority. Neither Premier King nor Mr.

Meighen has as yet any statement of his intention or views to make for publication. The combined strength of the lowtariff parties Liberals and

gressives, shown by the returns early this morning as 100 and 21 seats re- to hardening of the arteries which is spectively, is one more than total number of Conservatives re- of germ origin. presentatives reported so far as elected, namely 116. Others elected are two Laborites and one Independent, the latter being Henri Bourassa, w will support the Liberals.

A tie vote exists in the dual constituency of Queens, P.E.I., while is the remaining doubtful seats in Al- How the Vote in This Riding berta and Saskatchewan, five Progressives and one Conservative are

In the event of Mr. Meighen not obtaining a clear majority, Premier King is likely to meet parliament in Leeds: place of gesigning. The Prime Min ister will confer with the Governor-General before making any an nouncement.

### Liberal Takes Lead.

Calgary, Oct. 31 .- With small polls to hear from constituency of Bow River, Alta., Jesse Gouge, Liberal candidate, went into the lead over E. J. Garland, Progressive. Mr. Garland's election had No. previously been conceded. The latest returns last night, including 57 out of 107 polls, give Gouge, Liberal, 2,607; Garland, Progressive, 2,454; Douglas, Conservative, 1,851.

Rainy River in Doubt. Kenora, Ont., Oct. 31 .- With 18 polls still to be heard from the sult of the election in the Ontario constituency of Kenora-Rainy River was still in doubt last night, with Peter Heenan, Liberal, leading Col. H. A. Machin, Conservative, by 150

Nipissing in Doubt Again. Toronto, Oct. 31.-Nipissing gives three majority for Lapierre, Liberal with one poll, Kipling, to hear from, so is back in doubtful column.

Black Elected in Yukon. Dawson, Y.T., Oct. 31 .- Latest returns from the voting in the Yukon. gives George Black, Conservative, a majority of 235 over Robert Lowe, the wood-working factory of the Liberal. The vote with five missing George N. Eddy Co. here.

polls was, Black, 703; Lowe, 468. The missing polls account for not more than 100 votes and cannot change the result.

Progressive Takes Lead. Provencher, Man., Oct. 31 .- With further returns from distant polls, A. Beaubien, Progressive, took the ead over E. Commeault, Liberal. Two small polls remain to report and Beaubien has a majority of five. Regardless of the outcome

Sinclair May Be Elected. Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 31 .-According to the complete figures for Queen's P.E.I., as re-checked, Hon. John E. Sinclair, member the government without portfolio, may yet be returned on a recount. Those corrected figures showing that Sinclair and Messervey ran a dead heat for the second seat are: Jenkins, Lib., 8,101; Mackinnon, Cons., 7,-382; Messervey, Cons., 7,413; Sin-

## Pressure of Blood

serum which may reduce the mor- notwithstanding the fact that leadbidity of high blood pressure was de- ing papers for some weeks carried scribed here by Dr. F. N. G. Starr, numerous special articles concerning of Toronto, Canada, in an address the campaign. before the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons.

Donald had been working on the serum in the research laboratories of ime, but that it had not yet reached a point to merit a detailed description or an optimistic statement of its King has recently been subjected probable efficacy. He said the serum was a liver extract. High blood pressure, he explained, usually was due induced by an inflammation possibly

Went in the Election of Thursday.

Gananoque, Oct. 31 .- The follow-

No. 1..... 70 132

No. 5. . . . . . . . . . . . . 102 No. 6..... 98 Majority for Stewart-228. Front Leeds and Lansdowne. No. 6..... 98

No. 7...... 60 Westport ..... 78 Rear Leeds and Lansdowne. Seeley's Bay ..... 104 Long Point ..... 16 Leeds ..... 43 Lyndhurst ..... 52 Oak Leaf ..... 36 Escott No. 3 South Elmsley ..... 93 Rear Yonge and Escott 150 Kitley-Stewart's majority is

Later reports put Stewart's maority at 2,100 at least.

Bathurst, N.B., Factory Burned. Bathurst, N.B., Oct. 31 .- Damage of Great Britain. estimated at fifty thousand dollars was done and fifty men were thrown out of employment as the result of a fire which, early today, destroyed

# Premier Taschereau of Quebec Declares That King Should Continue in Office at Ottawa

Quebec, Oct. 31 .- That no gov- parently come to a tie." ernment should take the responsigood majority, and that it was the who in the last Parliament forme duty of Premier King to remain in Mr. King's majority are still with office until such time as he would him, and, together with the Liberals have reconstructed his Cabinet or they certainly constitute at least was in a position to hand the reins half of the new House of Commons," evening, in commenting on the re- No government can administer this sults of the general elections. He country, with the difficult problems asserted that the Patenaude move we have, without having a substan- adians as heavy, has had some \$ had been a complete failure because tial majority on which it may deweight in the result of the vote, but 
Port Hansy, B.C., Oct. 31.—Two nunment is at lever pitch. There are The Queen's players went to a show
dred pound of morphine, said to be hundreds here from Kingston, many last night and were all in bed before

"though incomplete returns give to Meighen the largest group. But the Progressives and the Independents. stated Premier Taschereau.

"This result is unfortunate and

References Made to Attacks Premier and Meighen.

# Election May Involve the Retirement of Hon. P. C. Larkin

London, Oct. 31.-London indeed awakened rather tardily to the importance of the Canadian elections The absence of any clear cut Imperial issue was doubtless responsible for the comparative lack of interest Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.-A in the earlier stages of the contest.

Canadians here all along hesitated ) to express prophecies. It was felt at Dr. Starr said that William J. Mc- this distance despite the most copious newspaper cables, impossible to prognosticate with any degree certainty the trend of the election Beaverbrook's violent and unfair attacks by anoth

er London newspaper and that these attacks seem to have been dictated by American influences calculated to give the British public the impression that Premier King possessed anti-Imperial proclivities. The Standard declares that this idea is quite erroneous and never had any foundation in fact. Mr. King is a man of the very highest character and of strict integrity, says the paper, which remarks that the same might be said

Leaders of High Type. "The Dominion is highly fortunate at this juncture," says the Standard. "in having as leaders men whose lives and actions discourage the baser side of politics. Mr. Meighen has also had to suffer some quite unjustifiable detraction in this country. He was the minister in the late government of Sir Robert Borden who negotiated the agreement whereunder 208 the Grand Trunk Railway was taken

The Standard thinks the election may involve the retirement of Hon. 153 P. C. Larkin from the Canadian high says this "would be greatly regretted both in London and Ottawa, 56 The paper adds some complimentary references to Hon. Mr. Larkin's work

Lord Rothermere's Evening News 93 claims that the Conservative victory 231 means that there will be closer con-83 tact between Canada and the Mother 77 Country than has obtained under the Mackenzie King administration. There may be an increase in the Do-119 minion tariff, with a corresponding 66 increase in the British preference. 72 the News says, and adds: "Canada 140 will protect her own industries first 195 and Great Britain's second."

Position of C.N.R. The Evening News claims that the outcome of the Dominion general election is partly due to the unsatisfactory position of the Canadian National Railways. The paper notes that while the income tax in Canada is regarded by the Canadians high it is only about one-fourth that

There is a feeling abroad, the Evening News says, that Canada has been dilatory in her immigration policy. So far as tariffs are concerned there is little to choose be tween the two main political parties according to the Evening Canada does not like to see encroachment of American intere in the Dominion, is says, and "Canadian labor probably soundest in the Empire. It is loyal and is oposed to 'Red' influences and it does not exercise such restric-

tions as exist elsewhere." The Westminster Gazette says th Conservatives won their seats in Dominion election chiefly at the of the Progressive party, which Parliament. This has caused side that the Gazette wonders who have been the motives of the area, and says the motives are diff

London, Oct. 31 .- The Bri-+ tish Empire Exhibition which + ♦ opened at Wembley in 1924 to ♦ + benefit the trade of the British + + Empire, closed its doors-today. +

TO STOP A TRAIN AS DANGER LOOMS

Radio Safety Device Expected to Avert Accidents and Save Lives.

operated safety device that checks speeding locomotives automatically and Challenge a Vote of when danger looms ahead was given a successful demonstration over a 10-mile stretch of Pere Marquette Railroad tracks yesterday. The test was in the presence of officials of the Pere Marquette, the Michigan Central and Thomas E. Clarke, of Detroit, inventor of the device.

Following the demonstration railroad officials said that they believed the invention, if generally adopted, would result in the saving of thousands of lives by preventing railway accidents and millions of dollars in equipment destroyed in wrecks.

By means of a system of radio controlled signal lights installed in the engine cab, it was demonstrated that the engineer can be forewarned of impending disaster, making it possible for him to know many minutes in advance if danger is ahead Should the engineer be disabled dead, the system of control checks the engine's speed and brings it to halt at any danger point, at any

## PATENAUDE CHARGES PREJUDICE APPEAL

Claims That the Real Issues Were Not Discussed by Quebec Liberals.

Montreal, Oct. 31 .- Hon. E. Patenaude has issued the following statement to the press:

"The election fight has just been completed! We placed before the people a programme of political action. Leaders of the Liberal party of our province, instead of discussing the questions submitted to the electorate by the Prime Minister senate form, emigration, railways and tariff -preferred to rouse political country judged the questions of the hour on their merits and chose new the last house. administrators."

### SIR JAMES LOUGHEED ILL.

In Hospital With Pneumonia-Con

dition Encouraging. iously ill in the Ottawa civic hospital with pneumonia. His condition was regarded as grave, but last night he took a turn for the better. though his condition is still serious. breakdown, which confined him to office. his room for several months, but he ate. About a week ago he developed bronchitis and later pneumonia

New Companies Formed. Toronto, Oct. 31 .- New companies to the number of 90, with authorized capital of \$112,614.874, were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended October 24th, 1925. compared with 73 companies, with \$9,728,900 capital the previous week. and with 61 companies, with \$5,835, 025 capital the corresponding week of last year.

Offers Seat to Premier Quebec, Oct. 31 .- "Chubby" Pow r, Liberal member-elect for Quebe south, has telegraphed an offer of his seat to Premier Mackenzie King. as a result of the Prime Minister's lefeat in North York. Mr. Power was elected with a maority of 1,619 over J. S. O'Meara.

Liberals Have 101 Seats and the Progressives 21.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—A radio- He Will Likely Meet Parliament Non-Confidence.

> LATEST STANDING. 4 Liberals

Ottawa, Oct. 31. (noon)-With 116 seats and only five remaining in the doubtful column, the Conserva-King will not resign before meeting of metal, boot tips, four nails, parliament. He will have a confer- needles, part of a safety pin, ence with the Governor-General before making any public pronouncement, but in circles close to the ministry, it is understood that he favors challenging a vote of non-confidence in parliament. If the House votes against him, his resignation will necessarily follow.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen; Conservative leader, according to usual practice, would then be called upon to form an administration. But it is not likely that he would continue in office long without another appeal to the country.

In any event, the next session of parliament is not likely to see anything in the way of sweeping legislation. The situation has resulted in the nearest approach to a parliamentary deadlock in the history sion and called on our compatriots the Dominion. Premier King could to vote against conscription. Let only count on a majority with the them now bear the responsibility. An help of the Progressives, Labor and dock here to-morrow, being the first habitants to join in firing against appeal to prejudice won over doc- Independent groups which, although ocean-going steamer, Mr. Lane said, trines. Our province ceded to this not included in the official opposi- to leave Betroit with a cargo for a tion, sat on the opposition side in

High Protection Motion.

Prominent Liberals feel that any motion calling for higher protection would ally the Liberal, Labor and Ottawa, Oct. 31 .- The Hon. Sir Independent members, resulting in James Lougheed, leader of the Con- the Government securing a majorservative party in the Senate, is ser- ity. They take the ground that under constitutional practice the Government is in power until it fails to retain the confidence of parliament; that so long as, it can secure a majo-Last winter Sir James had a serious rity in parliament, it should retain

"If," said one prominent Liberal,

Nevertheless, whether Premier King retains office or not, the feeling in political circles generally as the Canada's fifteenth parliament wil not be of long duration.

The Liberals now have 14 seats Saskatchewan and 4 in Alberta. The Conservatives have 69 in Ontario, and the Progressives 5 in Saskatchewan.

The doubtful seats are: One Queen's, P.E.I., where the tied; Bowen River and Peace River, Alberta, and Kindersley and Maple Creek, in Saskatchewan. Peter Heenan, Liberal, wins in

Cabinet Meets Monday. Ottawa, Oct. 31.-Premier Kins has called a meeting of his Cabinet for Monday.

Kenora-Rainy River, giving the Lib

erals 11 seats in Ontario.

people did hot believe in a third pend at any time.

Thought, was that while Ontario and I think it is Mr. King's the electors. "Probably, however, the mere vague desire to have a structed his Capital control in the regular line of the smokestack of a loco bias desired by the results.

The distribution of Langley of them making their neadquarters iffs has had much more effect upon the electors. "Probably, however, we must have a government of the smokestack of a loco of the mere vague desire to have a structed his Capital while for the smokestack of a loco of the mere vague desire to have a structed his Government." The distribution of the smokestack of a loco of the mere vague desire to have a change of government, the Garatte his Government will be replaced by Vancouver customs of the smokestack of a loco of the mere vague desire to have a change of government, the Garatte his Government will be replaced by Vancouver customs of the smokestack of a loco of the mere vague desire to have a change of government, the Garatte his Government will be replaced by Vancouver customs of the smokestack of a loco of the mere vague desire to have a change of government, the Garatte his Government will be replaced by Vancouver customs of the smokestack of a loco of the mere vague desire to have a change of government, the Garatte his Government will be replaced by Vancouver customs of the smokestack of a loco of the mere vague desire to have a change of government." The teams will start with the regular line upon the clock of the smokestack of a loco of the mere vague desire to have a change of government." The graduates who are the meeting Queen's graduates who are committed his of the smokestack of a loco of the meadquarters at the King Edward where they are the smokestack of a loco of the meadquarters at the King Edward where they are the smokestack of a loco of the meadquarters at the King Edward where they are the smokestack of a loco of the meadquarters at the King Edward where they are the smokestack of a loco of the

Reno, Nev., Oct. 31 .- A new + · method of wife torture was · brought to light in the case of · Mrs. Elizabeth Loft, who was granted a divorce from her & husband because he wrecked her nerves by walking along + the narrow ledge of the roof of a 14-storey building.

VOTING IS COMPULSORY.

New Law In Force at Australian

Federal Election. New York, Oct. 31 .- Compulsory voting will be introduced in the federal elections in Australia for the first time on November 14 next, Sir Is Still Critical--- A Civilian Com-James Elder, Australian commissioner here, announced today. Under new law passed by the last Parliament registrars are required to prepare lists of all persons entitled to vote. Any elector who fails to go to the polls without giving a valid reason for staying away is liable to fine of \$10.

For the last ten years compulsory voting has been enforced in the State of Queensland, but this is the first time it has been applied to federal politics. The law was made general last summer.

HAD OSTRICH'S APPETITE

Autopsy Disclosed Carlous Objects in Man's Stomach. London, Oct. 31.-When an au topsy was performed at Barrow on a man who, according to the coroner had evidently committed suicide, the jority in the next House of Com- following articles were found in his mons. In these circumstances it is stomach: A piece of lead piping, Premier two pieces of slate pencil, two pieces of small tweezers, piece collapsible top, a metal cap and small piece of rubber.

Ten Steamships to Carry Manufactured Articles from Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo.

for the operation of ten steamships between Detroit, other lower lake cities and European ports have been signed by the Frank Lane Co. New York, Frank Lane, its president revolution. Telephone lines have announced to-day. He is in Detroit to been cut. Motor cars are held up open general offices for the company, within three miles of the city and The company sent two ships from De- prisoners robbed. Strong bands of troit three months ago as an experi- Damascenes are attacking villages in foreign shore, and return to re-load. Mrs. Anne Stillman Exports will consist of cargos from Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo manufacturers. The principal imports, Mr. Lane said, will be steel, wool, wood pulp rags for paper manufacture. glass and chemicals.

### BRITISH TRADE.

Imports Increase But Exports Re main Stationary.

London, Oct. 31 .- The summary of British trade, issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce in London, notes an increas of six million pounds in adverse balance of Britain's overseas trade for September as compared with Augmade such a good recovery that he "Mr. Meighen were to take office and this year, the imports increased by was able to take his place towards meet parliament with his proposals fifty-six million pounds, but the exthe end of the session as leader of for higher protection, he would be ports remained practically the same in Nova Scotia-Hon. E. H. Armas for a like period of last year.

> Steamer Goes Ashore. dentified steamer of the Hutchinson line went aground this morning at is appointed County Court judge of Gull rock off Keweenaw point. The the counties of Lunenburg, Queen's Eagle Harbor coast guard has gone and Shelburne. to her assistance.

> Death of General Angus. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31 .- General Richmond. Felix Angus, veteran of two wars, L. H. Martell, Windsor, is apand former newspaper publisher, pointed County Court judge of the died at his home here this morning, counties of King's, Hantz and Colaged eighty-seven years.

To Furnish Explanation to the French Government

# missioner Will Supervise the Mandated Territory.

Paris, Oct. 31 .- General Sarrail, France's high commissioner in Syria. whose reticence with regard to the recent fighting in Syria, and especially Damascus, which underwent a severe bombardment, has been ordered home by the Government to furnish full explanation of the situation. He will not return to his post for a decision has been reached by Promier Painleve and his Cabinet that instead of a military commissioner a civilian henceforth will take up the task of supervising the mandated

Situation Still Critical. London, Oct. 31 .- A despatch to the Evening News from Haifa, Palestine, says the situation in Damascus, where the French recently put down an insurrection, is still critical, while the surrounding country is seething. French authorities are said to be imposing heavy fines on the city. Owing to the Damascus insurgents' failures to deliver rifles, in accordance with the terms laid down by the French, a fine of ten thousand pounds was imposed on Monday. Of the 3,000 rifles demanded, only 1,

each day until the last rifle is handed in, the correspondent reports. The French guaranteed there would be no further bombardments. but barbed wire barriers have been placed in the streets to prevent am-Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31 .- Contracts bushes. The city is reported quiet but with strong revolutionary under-

685 were delivered, and further fines

of five hundred pounds must be paid

The country to the north, the despatch says, is in a state of complete

Will Ask Divorce

New York, Oct. 31 .- The New York .Times says an action for divorce on statutory grounds has been begun by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, against her banker husband, James J. Stillman. Mr. Stillman failed in an earlier attempt on his part to divcree his wife on the ground that Baby Guy Stillman was of illegittmate birth. He sought to prove that Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, was the child's father. Summons and complaint in Mrs. Stillman's action were served on the banker more than a month ago.

### JUDGES APPOINTED

strong Is One. Ottawa, Oct. 31 .- W. F. Carroll, Sydney, is appointed Puisne Judge of Houghton, Mich., Oct. 31 .- An un- the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Yarmouth

> Walter Crowe, Sydney, is appointed County Court judge of the counties of Cape Breton, Victoria and

# Perfect Weather For the Queen's-Varsity Rugby Match in Toronto Saturday Afternoon

Toronto, Oct. 31 .- The weather- | here for the game from the north man has served up perfect football country. weather for the Queen's-Varsity game at the U. of T. stadium here setting things to-day and expect a quite moderate, with a light breeze no odds being offered. blowing. The field is in perfect con- Coach W. P. Hugnes strived liott, of the old Queen's school, are single ticket.

'Varsity are very confident of upthis afternoon. The temperature is victory. The betting is quite brisk,