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Premier Drury s Campaign in Address to Halton Electors Germany's Advance Toward Bankruptcy Reaches Critical Stage

"NEHEMIAH" DRURY BUILDS UP LEGISLATIVE JERUSALEM WITH ONE EYE ON "TOBIAH" DEWART

Premier Opens Halton Campaign With Detailed Exposition of Farmers' Idea on Patronage, Party Politics and Education - Gives Raney Credit.

Oakville, Jan. 29.-H. H. Dewart and Howard Ferguson were likened by Premier Drury tonight to Tobiah, the Ammonite, and Sanballat, against whom Nehemiah, the builder of Jerusalem, held his weapons in hand while working. Inferentially the Farmers'. government, having undertaken the erection of a legislative Jerusalem in Queen's Park, should be given a chance to proceed with the task with-

ont interference.

Mr. Drury declared himself no professional politician, but said he had undertaken to lead the legislature because government must proceed. If the Farmer-Labor government failed chaos must result, the the coalition had no fear of a general election.

Elvin G. Farrow, the wealthy young

local farmer, who arranged that John F. Ford, the U. F. O. member for Halton, step aside for Mr. Drury, presided and at the beginning and end of the meeting deprecated the idea of

John F. Ford, the retiring member referred to the magnificent vote Oak-ville had given him, and said the reason he had put in his resignation was not that he hald lightly the confidence of the electors, lut because he felt it to be in the interests of all the people in the province to maintain the present Farmers' severagent. the present Farmers' government. It was up to the Farmer members to find a place for Mr. Drury upon his selection as leader. Twelve or fourteen agreed to resign u on certain conditions, the first of which was that any member standing aside have the consent of his constituents. He (Mr. Ford) had been approached by the county director of the U.F.O., and had learning that a meeting of his sup-porters decided unanimously to ac-

cept his withdrawal. Ridiculous Report, He Said. "I do not believe there is anyone in the country will credit the report that I was bought off. It is ridiculous that such a report has been spread, because nothing could buy from my nands the confidence the electors had given me."

(Applause).
Mr. Ford went on to say that as the combined strength of the two old parties in the legislature is less than the United Farmer-Labor party, there the United Farmer-Labor party, there could be no good purpose served by refusing to give Premier Drury consideration at the present time. He believed the people of Halton would seath from some other planet, as sugbelieved the people of Halton would seath from some other planet, as sugling to \$18,419,406, compared with some quarters to charge the United sideration at the present time. He believed the people of Halton would seath from some other planet, as sugling to \$18,419,406, compared with some quarters to charge the United states with profiteering when explainling the trouble and seate today is how measured to \$18,419,406, compared with some quarters to charge the United states with profiteering when explainling to \$18,419,406, compared with some quarters to charge the United states with profiteering when explainling to \$18,419,406, compared with some quarters to charge the United states with profiteering when explainling the trouble and seate today is how measured to \$18,419,406, compared with some quarters to charge the United states with profiteering when explainling to \$18,419,406, compared with some quarters to charge the United states with profiteering when explainling the trouble and the profiteering when explainling to \$18,419,406, compared with some quarters to charge the United states with profiteering when explainling the trouble and the profiteering when explainling the trouble and the profiteering when explainling the trouble and the profiteering when explainling to \$18,419,406, compared with many days it will be before national to \$18,419,406, compared with many days it will be before national to \$18,419,406, compared with many days it will be before national to \$18,419,406, compared with many days it will be before national to \$18,419,406, compared with many days it will be before national to \$18,419,406, compared with many days it will be before national to \$18,419,406, compared with many days it will be before national to \$18,419,406, compared with many days it wi

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Premier Drury declared he had not sought the leadership of the U.F.O. every condition necessary for manHe accepted the premiership with retaining life. It is nearly the same

undisciplined party.
"I say undisciplined advisedly, because one of the evils of the old parties was that they were too dis-

Not Ashamed of Cabinet. The premier went on to say he was not ashamed of any member of the cabinet he had chosen. He repeated has former statement that none of his ministers sought their office. It now remained for the government to live up to its professions. The people exhalf of Ontario is Acceded pected something better than anything they had before. He said this in no spirit of criticism. If the new ministry had known how to play the game of politics, they would have escaped

The first thing the government had age being abolished, the inside civil service has experienced for the first time promotion for merit. The gov-erament intends to try the same thing

for the outside civil service.

Premier Drury here referred to the Middlesex registrarship as an example of promotion for merit. That action of the government had raised a considerable howl; but he was glad to say that he had received scores of

letters of approval.

Mr. Drury also declared that firerauging in the north country had in
the past been conducted on lines of party patronage. That was the leason the smoke went up year after year and the forests were destroyed, because fire-rangers were afraid to wander a mile away from the camp. We are something in the position 'n

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GEN. YUDENITCH **PUT UNDER ARREST**

London, Jan. 29.—Reports have been received here from Reval that General Nicholas Yudenitch, commander of the Russian commander of the Russian northwest army, has been placed under arrest. The arrest is said to have been made by order of General Balakovitch, a Finnish officer, who commanded a force in the Petrograd drive.

The allied military mission at Stockholm has protested strongly to the Esthonian government

concerning the arrest of General Yudenitch.

Secretary Daniels Asked to Supply Details of Preparedness of Navy.

WHAT SHIPS WERE READY

Washington, Jan. 29.—Charges by Rear-Admiral William S. Sims that the navy was not prepared to enter the war in 1917 are to be investigated by the senate sub-committee already entrusted with inquiry into the navy's conduct of the war, which has been criticized by the same officer. Acting on a written suggestion from Admiral Sims, Chairman Page of the naval committee asked Secretary Daniels to-day to submit full information as to the condition of the navy just preceding the entrance of the United States into the world war.

NOT FROM MARS BUT FROM VENUS

Wireless Signals Would Come From Latter Planet, Says U. S. Expert.

support E. C. Drury for the Halton would support E. C. Drury for the Halton riding.

The chairman declared that Mr. Ford stepped aside without hope or promise of reward. It seemed to him that a man who would do so was worthy of all respect.

Halton some other planet, as siggested by Marconi, it is not Murs sending the signals, but most probably Venus, says Dr. C. B. Abbot, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Abbot makes no claim that the mysterious worther server of the server of worthy of all respect.

Premier Drury, who was cheered said the exigencies of carrying on the government had made it necessary for him to come before them on this octasion. Mr. Ford had shown himself most unselfish and all honor to Mr. Ford and men of his high ideals who are capable of making a sacrifice in order that government may be car-

order that government may be car-here, which makes it highly unlikely ried on. Under the o'l order of poli-that life can be sustained there. ried on. Under the o'! order of politics it was easy to get men to give away their seats, indeed, as the Toronto papers had said, they tumbled over themselves to do so.

There is practically no water vapor in the Martian atmosphere, which precludes the probability of vegetation or food for living creatures.

COMMERCE BOARD TO PROBE GROCERS

half of Ontario is Acceded to at Once.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—(By Canadian Press)—Arthur Roebuck, representing the attorney-general of Ondone was to abolish party patronage. He defined party politics as meaning Murdock today and made application that when a man was proposed for public office it became necessary to consider what his party affiliations were and what would be the effect upon the next election. Party patronother persons and corporations in other places, not yet named, as offenders against the combines and fair prices act. Mr. Roebuck was informed by Commissioner Murdock, Acting Chief Commissioner O'Connor concurring, that the board would charge and try not only the association named but also all other persons and corporations which the attorney general or his agent might name. When the necessary names are provided formal charges will be formu-

LENGTHY CABINET SESSION

Ottawa, Jan. 29. - (By Canadian Press) — The cabinet council held another lengthy session this afterof Nehemiah building up the walls of further attention was being given to the estimates and the program of the forthcoming session.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RALLIES SLIGHTI

No Actual Readjustment of Grave Situation Yet in Sight, However.

LOOKING TO LONDON

New York, Jan. 29.-Altho foreign exchange market in London and Paris were again very much unsettled today, such changes as occurred here were mainly in the direction of betterment. This was due, according to dealers, to a cessation of the heavy offerings, of the preceding days of the week, especially for local account. Few banker the situation was in sight.

The representative of a prominent in ernational banking house was authority to correct existing conditions is con-templated, but the movement, it was added, is not likely to crystalize unless

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London offers something more than
"passive assistance."
Demand bills on London rallied from
yesterday's low of \$3.49 to \$3.5342 but
reacted to \$3.514 after the close of the
slock market.

Francs rallied about 20 centimes and
Belgian francs also registered slight improvement, but the Italian rate hung
around yestercay's minimum at 15.52
lires to the American dollar.

Pressure against Scandinavian remit
tances was renewed during the day, but
in that quarter, also, final quotations
were variably above lowest rates.

VIEWS IN LONDON

Some Papers Advocate International Convention, Others Op-

London, Jan. 29 .- The renewed slump in exchange is conspicuously featured in Thursday's morning papers, some States into the world war.

Admiral Sims' letter to Senator Page amplified charges he had made before the sub-committee investigating the naval decorations controversy.

In Thursday's miral sims as "chaos" of which apply such terms as "chaos" and "grave crisis" to the position which they declare threatens to bring to a standstill international trade or drive

ing the trouble and says:
"As America looks across the At-lantic she sees a disorganized condition of currency, and a rather feeble at-tempt by some of the countries to of industry, and she may be excused for some perplexity as to what course

the fall in currencies is, it is doubtful whether without it the attention of the various communities would even now be aroused to the necessity of economy and increased production."

U. S. CANNOT REMEDY IT

True Solution of Inequalities of Ex-change Lies in Europe.

Washington, Jan. 29.-It would be "folly and unthinkable" to call upon He accepted the premiership with re-luctance, because he realized that he size as the earth and even nearer the was accepting the leadership of an undisciplined party.

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ADMIRAL KOLCHAK. Who has been surrendered to Russian revolutionary forces by Czech generat.

FRANCE DEMANDS RELEASE OF ADMIRAL KOLCHAK

Paris, Jan. 29.—The report that Admiral Kolchak has been surrendered to the revolutionary socialist government at Irkutsk is credited in French official circles, but details are not

Year Over Hundred Thousand People Came to Canada.

Of the Americans who took up residence in Canada last year Alberta ing in the grip of forces quite beyond attracted more than any other product of the control. Unless outside help comes, vince. The number who went there and comes at once, the conclusion is was 13,883; Ontario got 12,093; Sas- inevitable that it will be only a mat-

umbla came next with 8.346: then Manitoba with 5,918; Alberta, 5,867; Quebec, 5,513; Saskatchewan, 5,087; maritime provinces, 2,609, and Yukon Territory, seven.

Reject Twenty Thousand.
The vigilance of the officials of the department of immigration and colonization is reflected in the figures for rejections and deportations at ocean ports and points along the international boundary.

ARE ROTTING AT DANZIG

New York, Jan. 29.—The American relief administration today notified commerce of the United States, which consulted the government as to an international conference of financiers to discuss the present business chaos of the world. Mr. Glass says the exchange inequalities were born of a policy of taxation in Europe less drastic than that in the United States.

There is no prospect it added of the consultation of the state department that thousands of packages of food sent by persons in America to starving relatives and friends in South, Central and Eastern Europe have been rotting in huge piles in Danzig since last summer. tic than that in the United States.

He warns the committee that the There is no prospect, it added, of the conference may make Europeans, imagine that the United States is about to assume more of their burdens, The situation. he says, is one to be solved said that the loss of food and money only by the activities of the European would total "hundreds of thousands of nations and their nationals"

NEMESIS OVERTAKES AUSTRIAN "REDS" FOR ILLEGAL DEATH OF ANTI-BOLSHEVISTS

Prague, Jan. 28.—Three communists were executed this morning, making a total of 27 to date. All were duly tried, and it was shown that they were a feet and responsible for murders. Two of the three, named Pergovic and Terebo, as Red Guards, carried out the orders of Bela Kun and shot two Ukrainian officers and robbed them of a large sum in gold. They then threw the bodies into the Danube. The officers were charged with anti-Bolshevik propaganda.

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The executions took place in the snow-covered courtyard of the prison at Bolshevik regime; so they came not as idlers, but with grim faces to see justlee done.

It is estimated that the Bolshevikl executed more than 600 of those who opposed them. Six hundred and forty terrorists are now waiting trial.

State Canada Will Participate In Sending Relief to Austria

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—(Special).—Sir George Foster stated today that no decision had yet been reached as to the amount Canada would contribute toward the relief of Austria. Washington despatches fix the Canadian contribution at five million and the United States \$150,000,000. There is no doubt but that Canada will participate in the relief to distressed Austria, but the amount will be determined by the Canadian government.

The Washington despatch referred to said that when discussion of the loan for food relief in Poland, Austria and Armenia was taken up this morning by the ways and means committee of the house, announcement was made that Canada would participate in the relief work.

Assistant Secretary Norman Davis told the committee the reduction of \$25,000,000 in the \$150,000,000 loan proposed by the United States was made possible by Great Britain definitely agreeing to provide the ships for transporting the food. He added that Canada and Argentina had "signified a willingness" to participate, estimating \$10,000,000 would be provided by them.

GERMANY IS NOW HOVERING ON VERGE OF BANRUKPTCY IS DRIFTING HELPLESSLY

For First Time, Confidence of Germans in Their Own Money is Disappearing—Food Situation is

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Germany is bal- its confidence.

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The sum of \$350,000 was the objective which the teams had set there.

katchewan, 8,672; Quebec, 6,617; Mani-toba, 4:465; British Columbia, 3,601; hits the rocks and breaks up. maritime provinces, 2,593, and the Yukon Territory, 140.

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Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—(By Canadian Press.)—Immigration to Canada
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EIGHT ARE INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

Building in New Toronto Factory.

Eight persons were injured last To woo, win, marry and lose a wife evening when two coating machines in one brief hour was the experience exploded in the plant of the Canadian of D. J. Gregson, who breezed into times, the police believe that Vickery's defaications will amount to approxi-5.45 o'clock. The explosion is believed to and proceeded to hit up the high spots have been caused by a spark falling by aid of the genial bootlegger. Hav-

buildings, all of which stand separate from one another and sheeted with galvanized iron. At the time of the explosion only eight workmen were conserved in the stand invaded a jeweler's and bought the license and ring, and in the stand invaded a jeweler's and invaded a were severely burned by exploding known. Prague, Jan. 28.—Three communists were executed this morning, making a property of the second street, and the seco

MARRIED TO WIFE HE DOES NOT KNOW

Ignited Chemicals Wreck Strange Adventures of Rural Visitor in Ontario's Giddy Metropolis.

evening when two coating machines in one brief hour was the experience into one of the machines and the building was almost entirely wrethed and the damage is estimated at approximately \$25,000.

The building in which the explosion occurred was one of twelve brick in a taxi-cab. Apparently Gregory is ccurred was one of twelve brick in a taxi-cab. Apparently Gregson is engaged in the building, all of whom engaged in the building, all of whom Mrs. Gregson, Christian name un-

chemicals. The names of four of the Parliament street, number unknown,

COMMUNITY DRIVE FAILS TO OBTAIN NEEDED OBJECTIVE

Federation Campaigners Decide to Devote Extra Day to Collecting.

STILL OPTIMISTIC

and the public are asked to give generous response. Somewhat disheartened, but by no means a forlorn hope, was the group of campaigners in the work of Federation for Community Service, who assembled at headquar-ters last evening after a day of strenters last evening after a day of strenuous endeavor, with results that did
not fulfil expectations, yet were not
lacking in outstanding and encouraging features. Perhaps the most pronounced of these was expressed in the
statement of Fred Ross, who had
charge of the employers' section of
the work, when he told the workers
that the "Community baby is born
and the parents doing well," and,
speaking for himself, said 'the work
had gripped him more than anything
of the kind before, and from his experiences of the day he could speak
for its splendid reception by the amployes of the factories he had visited.
From 35 of these centres of indus-From 35 of these centres of industry, Mr. Ross reported the sum of \$7345, representing the subscriptions Berlin, Jan. 29.—Germany is balancing on the very edge of a precipice, above the abyss of national economic and financial collapse which is certain to be followed by far-reaching international reverberations in the financial world.

its confidence.

A sort of grim consolation is found in the slumping of the pound sterling, and the decline of the French franc, as compared with the dollar. This, indeed, is taken as proof positive that the German mark is one of the irremovable units of the European economic compared to the spirit of co-operation was found so pronounced that greater things still were expected from the remaining 45 factories still to be interviewed. Mr. Ross believed that the Community Service was firmly established in this section of the community. of 35,000 employes, and the spirit of co-operation was found so pronounced

the war which was won by the allies in five years, will be completely lost to them in as many months in the sixth year.

evil for Germany. Those who profess that view declare that it would spell utter defeat for the victors and force a revision of the Versailles exertions. At the meeting, Col. Mostreaty more quickly than anything the day in order to feel that they had sufficient to cover the needs for which they put forth their exertions. At the meeting, Col. Mostreaty more quickly than anything standstill international trade or drive nations back to harter. Some of the calman year of 1919 totaled nations back to harter. Some of the calman year of 1919 totaled nations back to harter. Some of the calman year of 1919 totaled nations back to harter. Some of the calman year of 1919 totaled nations back to harter. Some of the calman year of 1919 totaled nations back to harter. Some of the calman year of 1919 totaled nations back to harter. Some of the calman year of 1919 totaled nations back to harter. Some of the calman year of 1919 totaled nations back to harter. Some of the papers advocate a settlement of the days of the campaign. The suggestion that the work should be contented their doors today and refused to sell diamonds, precious stones and jewelry of all kinds for German mone, which is already invited. Others are disincipled to place faith in such a convenient to papers a settlement.

The Daily Mail is amongst these. It says: Isles at the countries, 5,592.

Immigrants from the United States, and the balance of

ly heavy buyers.

Inquiry at the banks established the cause and this was quickly followed by a telephonic conference of the leading incored that he had a beautiful fishing-rod which had been presented for

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POLICE ARREST MINING BROKER

Stanley Vickery Alleged to Have Purloined Clients Money.

Stanley Vickery, aged 30, of Vickery & Co., mining brokers, 56 West King street, was arrested last night by Detective Sergts. Elliot and Mulholand land on a charge of theft. Vickery is alleged to have stolen \$95 from S. C. Hall, 59 Staftord street, and

mately \$40,000.

The arrest of Vickery was suf found twenty or thirty of the com-planants assembled, waiting for 'he appearance of Vickery. They had held an indignation meeting previous to going to his office and were ready for the broker when he arrived. The officers located Vickery at 78 West King street, and placed him under arres on the specific charge of theft.

Vickers is alleged to have been antrusted with considerable amounts of money by people who wished to irvest in mining stocks, and is said to have failed to deliver the stock. The

complements claim that all they re-ceived to confirm their deals were re-ceipts for the money they invested. S. C. Hall is a returned man. Legislators Protesting Restriction of Passes

ance. Charged with drunkenness, he was removed to St. Michael's Hospital by ambulance and decorated with four stitches on the forehead.

On his return to No. 4, Mr. Gregson was cross-examined as to his adventures, but knew nothing of them, except that he was very full, very married and very sore. Mrs. Gregson has the license and the ring. But who is Mrs. Gregson? Even Gregson does not know.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Special).—Provincial legislators are protesting against the rallway act which restricts their passes to their province. The railway commission has been approached to have national instead of provincial passes issued to the provincial legislators. The railway commission will not act on the application of the legislators as the law requires the demand to come from the railways.