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FARMER-LABOR GOVERNMENT JUMPS INTO THE SADDLE

Coalition Government Established in Ontario.—Will Appoint New
Members of H. E. P. Commission at Once.

NEW MINISTERS RECOGNIZE RESPONSIBILITY

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—According to schedule the government of the Province of Ontario passed into the hands of the Farmer-Labor Coalition cabinet, headed by Hon. Ernest Charles Drury, shortly before noon today, when the new premier and his colleagues were sworn in this morning at Government House by Lieut. Governor Sir John Hendrie. They then proceeded to the Legislative buildings where they were introduced to the staffs of their respective departments to which in every case each new head was practically a stranger. This afternoon the Drury cabinet will hold its first official meeting. Many matters await immediate attention.

One of the first official acts of the Drury Government will be the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Carmichael, of Centre Grey, as a member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Hon. I. B. Lucas sat upon the commission as the representative of the Government, still the change in Government does not automatically terminate his membership on the hydro, the act merely declaring that there must be one representative of the administration member. Most likely when the new Government is installed, the former attorney-general will offer Mr. Drury his resignation. This would clear the way for a direct representative of the municipalities upon the commission.

"Let the deeds speak." That is what E. H. Grant of Carleton, the new Minister of Education, said when he was approached for an interview. If his deeds are as numerous as his words are few, and as promising as his past record of cautious sanity and service, then a proud record will be established by him in his new office which came to him very unexpectedly.

"I had not anticipated standing for election, let alone being appointed as Minister of Education," he added. He

was willing to be of service to the Premier and the province in whatever way Mr. Drury decided personally. He will be Minister of Education and try to be of service in an economical, as broad and as efficient a manner as he can conceive.

Mr. Grant is inclined to over-emphasize discretion, and this is due to his detestation of anything that smacks of egotism.

"Whatever you say make it plain, without embroidery." Mr. Grant's farm is situated at Hazeldean, in the centre of a fertile and highly improved farming community and in about the exact geographical centre of Carleton county. "I was born a farmer, am a farmer and nothing else." He began farming in 1888 after an education at the Ottawa Collegiate, the college at Guelph, and at Toronto University.

"Let not him who putteth on his armor boast as he who taketh it off," is the motto with which William Edgar Raney, the new Attorney-General of Ontario, assumed his heavy responsibility in the U. F. O. Government. Mr. Raney is modest. He refused absolutely to speak as to how he would tread the lid off evils in Ontario which he, as counsel for moral reform forces, has been fighting for years.

With regard to the Ontario Temperance Act, rape track gambling, the Lords Day Act and other matters, Mr. Raney stated: "If I said anything about that it would sound too much like boasting. I prefer not to say anything."

Mr. Raney starts out with a clear conception of his duties and he did not mind telling what he conceived them to be. He does not believe in the traditional attitude of Attorney-Generals that they were not policemen. Mr. Raney doesn't believe that he should wait until an evil has been so flagrant that there is an outcry from public opinion before an attempt has been made to redress it.

UNITED FARMERS PARTY ENTERS DOMINION FIELD

WILL TAKE PART IN PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL CONTESTS

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—A United Farmers' Party to contest Federal elections was born at the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture to-day.

In addition to opposing old political parties at provincial elections, the farmers party will launch out into Dominion politics at the coming general election.

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NO IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS

Liberty League Secretary To Test
Validity of Order in Council.

STANDARD HOTEL LOSES LICENSE

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—The express companies of Montreal are not going to take any chances in undertaking to carry liquor from Quebec to Ontario. They hold that the order in council prohibiting the import of liquor to Ontario is still in effect, but they expect that about Nov. 28th the proclamation will be made and business resumed, provided there is no new order in council.

There is plenty of liquor to go round, but there is no great variety. People who order Scotch may have to take Canadian and so on. Mr. T. L. Carruthers, secretary of the Citizens' Liberty League, will himself test the validity of the order in council forbidding importation.

The Ontario License Commission are keeping a close watch over standard hotels with a view to punishing infractions of the O.T.A. The third cancellation of a license within a period of a little over a week occurred yesterday when the Board revoked the license of D. Brisson of the Capital Hotel, Ottawa. Brisson had been fined \$200 for a breach of the O.T.A.

VACCINATION OF CHILD WAS HONEST MISTAKE

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—The vaccination of a child against the wish of its mother has aroused much interest. The case came before the Board of Control and when the full facts had been placed before the members they agreed that the administration of the treatment to the child had been the result of an honest mistake on the part of the doctor.

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BURN OLD BOOTS COAL SO SCARCE

Saskatoon, Nov. 14.—So acute has the fuel problem become in many sections of Saskatchewan that farmers are burning scrap lumber, fence posts and even old boots to save their families from freezing.

Many points along the C. P. R. not a shovelful of coal is available. The present situation recalled that of 1908, when a similar famine existed.

PROSECUTE COMBINES NEGOTIATING FOR YORK RADIALS

Drastic Legislation is to be Expected Drury Cabinet Prepares For Swearing In.

High up on the top floor of the headquarters of the United Farmers of Ontario, on King street east, Toronto Premier-designate C. Drury yesterday afternoon conferred with the members of his Cabinet. Only Walter Rollo was absent.

The afternoon was spent in preparing for the swearing in of the Cabinet. J. Loasdale, C. Brown, K. C. Clerk to the Executive Council being present. Mr. Drury went to Government House at 5 o'clock to have an audience with the Lieutenant-Governor. The Cabinet took the oath of office this morning.

HOME WINE MAKERS MUST GIVE NOTICE

Cover On or Off Makes a
Difference.

JUST MATTER OF COLOR

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—"Our position is that any one making grape wine at home, or elsewhere, is required by law to notify the department," said F. H. Snyder, inland revenue officer, in the police court today, when A. Bellek appeared on remand.

While this was the department's general attitude the present case had a twist phase, an unmovable barrel in which grapes, sugar and water had been placed, did not worry the prosecution, but a covered barrel was a bone of contention. Fermentation had progressed in the second instance, presumably to a booby extent, and the revenue people could not overlook such unlicensed activity. Austin Ross almost laughed at the tragic distinction. "Why, the only difference lies in the color of the grapes. One was green and the other blue." The case was remanded.

NON-STOP TEN-HOUR FLIGHT TO CHICAGO

Minneapolis, N.Y., Nov. 14.—In the face of a 20-mile northwesterly wind, a Handley-Page bombing plane took the air from Mitchell field shortly after 7 o'clock this morning for a non-stop flight to Chicago. The plane carried eight passengers and 3000 pounds of explosives. The flight will likely take ten hours.

The flight was originally scheduled to begin on Nov. 6th but was held up, because the plane was seized by Canadian customs officials for not having been "declared" on its way from Admiral Kerr subsequently called on Parrboro, N.S. to Greenport, L. I. Customs officials and paid duty on the plane. The country authorities "dise" after appraisers had placed a value on it. Admiral Kerr planned to follow New York central route passing over Birmingham, Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo.

MR. ROY KAUFMAN CALLED IN DEATH

Death Followed Operation
The sad death took place yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at the K. & W. Hospital following an operation for appendicitis of a well known young man of this city in the person of Mr. Roy Kaufman, the deceased being in his 33rd year. For a number of years he has been a valued employee of Rickert's Dairy and his many friends will learn with regret of his sad demise.

The deceased was born in this city and has been a life long resident here. To mourn his death there are left the sorrowing widow and two sons, Lloyd and Ward and one daughter Mildred and to them the sympathy of the community is extended in this their hour of bereavement.

There also survive the father Mr. Albert Kaufman, Buffalo, and four brothers Leslie and Earl, Buffalo, Wilfred, Rochester, Alvin De Moines Iowa and one sister Edna (Mrs. F. S. Vogt) of Detroit.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence 207 King street east interment taking place in the East End Cemetery.

AN INCREASE FOR LOCOMOTIVE MEN

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—The new agreement, arrived at between the Canadian Railroad War Board and representatives of the shipmen's union, provides that men engaged in locomotive work are to receive an increase of four cents per hour and men in car repair shops an increase of nine cents an hour. The changes in the hours of work particularly affect men in shops. Under the new agreement they work a 44-hour week, eight hours for five days and four on Saturday. The hours of roundhouse men remain at eight hours a day for six days a week. The agreement stands for one year from November 1, 1919.

DUMPING USELESS MATERIAL

Quebec, Nov. 14.—Three scows laden with cartridges from the ordnance stores were towed into the middle of the river at the order of the military authorities and their contents dumped into the water. The cartridges formed the larger part of the huge surplus stock, for which no use can be found, not that no training on the rifle ranges is taking place. The dumping attracted great attention among spectators at the wharves, and many persons filled their pockets with the clips of five before they were placed on the scows.

IONIC HAS BEEN RAISED

KINGSTON, Nov. 14.—The Donley wrecking company succeeded in raising the steamer Ionic which went aground a few days ago in the Morriehy canal. The vessel is being towed to Kingston.

GIRL WILL RECOVER

Detroit, Nov. 14.—Bella Brown, the 19-year-old Dundas, Ontario, girl who swallowed poison with suicidal intent because she had been reproved by an older sister for late hours, will probably recover.

IMPORTANT NEW STREET IS TO HAVE WIDTH OF EIGHTY FEET

Proposed Thoroughfare, East Ave., Will Open a Fine Residential
District and Will Make Harmonious Plan Possible.

COMMISSION AGAINST NARROW LOTS.

The importance of the work of proper city planning in the matter of laying out new streets is seen in several plans which are before the City Planning Commission.

The necessity of having numerous wide thoroughfares in the city is realized by the Commission and they are aiming, whenever opportunity offers, to carry into effect this aim.

At the meeting of the Commission yesterday afternoon held in the old Council Chamber the plan presented for Mr. Wm. Cowan and Mr. Jacob Baetz, Sr., and others, by Mr. Hagedorn, engineer, was adopted with the proviso that the width of East avenue be 80 feet instead of 66 feet. The proposed street will run from Frederick street parallel to Merner avenue and proceed southeasterly until it meets South street extended across King street. It is possible to lay out this street on the basis of a 3 per cent. grade. The other streets running off Frederick in a southeasterly direction will fit in harmoniously with the scheme. South street extended across King will open up a fine section of land owned by Mr. Baetz, Mr. Cowan and others. The street would be called East avenue until the east end arm of it reaches King street.

The general scheme also provides for the extension of Weber east, a very necessary improvement, through a part of the north side of the East End Lutheran cemetery to South street.

The owners of the properties which will be affected by the opening of East avenue have all given their approval to the plan with the exception of the County, which owns the House of Refuge property. The county authorities will be approached on the matter. A Proposal Re Mennonite Cemetery.

It is also desirable, the Commission point out, to extend Elgin street parallel to King street and continue it to South street extended. The desired extension could easily be made by using a strip along the north side of the Mennonite Cemetery.

It is suggested that a proposition be made to the owners of the cemetery and to the city that the Corporation give the cemetery owners a part of the city's proposed new cemetery in exchange for the land necessary to extend Elgin street. The proposal will be brought before both parties.

Another necessary extension that came before the Commission yesterday is that of Homewood avenue to Factory Road. The Commission gave their approval to a plan presented by Mr. Hagedorn on behalf of property owners, provided the necessary details can be arranged with the property owners. The recommendation will go before the City Council in whose hands would rest the matter of actually extending the street.

To Avoid Congestion.
A plan was presented to the commission showing a subdivision into lots of the land between Wilmot, Michael and Theresa streets. As the lots were about 30 feet wide the Commission took no action. All the Commissioners present expressed themselves as not being in favor of having narrow lots. Forty feet is a width favored by them. It was pointed out that narrow lots on which houses will be built result in undesirable congestion and unfavorable housing conditions. The engineer, for the owners, will rearrange the plan and make wider lots.

The Commission also approved of the plan presented by Mr. Hagedorn for Mr. Dunham connecting East avenue south as a "C" street, and La Grange street at Mansion. The altered street is now 66 feet wide.

All the Commissioners except Mr. August Lang were present. Mr. W. Cowan was also in attendance.

Accounts for drawings, and blue prints and for divers matters totalling \$54.67 were passed and ordered paid.

LABOR MEN ARE COMPILING SLATE

Hope to Have 12 to 15 Candidates
In Municipal Elections.

The efforts to put up a fair slate of labor candidates for the various municipal offices at the coming election continue following the nomination of four men at a public meeting, several weeks ago. The aim is to have twelve candidates in the field for the City Council, the Water Commission, the Light Commission and the Public School Board.

Last evening a meeting of the executive of the Independent Labor Party was held at which the matter was further considered. Arrangements to get men into the field were discussed. A committee was named to interview men with the hope of getting them to stand as candidates.

It is the intention to hold a public meeting in two weeks not only for members of the Independent Labor Party and trade union men and women but for all working-men and working-women when it will be proposed to nominate more candidates. Efforts are being made to bring in an outside speaker.

Are Opposed to Another Change.
The executive of the Independent Labor Party at the meeting also passed a resolution opposing any proposal to change the name of the city again.

U. S. SENATE AMENDS ART. 10 OF COVENANT

Washington, Nov. 14.—Squaring the issue with President Wilson, the Senate adopted yesterday a resolution amending the article 10 of the United States under article 10 of the League of Nations covenant.

A solid Republican line-up, reinforced by four Democratic votes, passed the resolution exactly as it came from the foreign relations committee, and in virtually the same language which the president declared on his Western tour would "cut the heart out of the covenant."

The vote by which the reservation was 46 to 32. The article 10 reservation is as follows:

"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country, or to interfere with the members of the league or non-members of the league or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose unless in any such case the obligation is imposed by the provision of article 10, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution so provide."

HEARST SAYS FAREWELL AND WISHES SUCCESS

Sir William Hearst has issued the following valedictory to the people of Ontario:

"In retiring from office I have nothing to add to what I have already said, save that I recognize heartily and gratefully the staunch support for good measures which the Government has received during its term of office from the great majority of the people of Ontario.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this great Province, particularly during the strenuous war period through which we have just passed, and the future prosperity and happiness of Ontario will be my dearest wish."

MORE NEW CASES

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Five new cases of "sleeping sickness," including two fatal ones, were reported yesterday. This brings the total number of deaths to four and the total number of cases to ten. All the victims are adults.

ANTHRAX FROM SHAVING BRUSH

Yarmouth, Nov. 14.—A case of anthrax reported at Tivet's Hall, in Norfolk, has, on investigation, been attributed to a shaving brush bought at Yarmouth. The patient is in a hospital.

THREE DAYS' EMBARGO

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—An embargo was again put in force at the Union stock yards at St. Boniface to-day, to remain in force for three days. The shortage of cars to remove the stock out of the yards is the cause.

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