

ing just before the election and on the day of the election, and distributed. Other charges are being made of various violations of the Ontario Temperance Act in connection with the conduct of the election in various other places in the province, so that there are charges now being made and will have to be investigated in regard to the conduct of the election and in regard to the importation of liquor in connection with the voting. Nor will The World be surprised to learn, at any moment, that, irrespective of the wins and losses of the various parties, the headquarters staff in the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act sent in their resignations.

Then, there is no doubt that friends of certain candidates or workers in connection with the election, are pressing the names of these workers and candidates for cabinet position. But those making the requests are unable quite to show how their favorites can get seats. Among the names so being presented for cabinet positions is that of James Simpson, who was defeated in West York, and who is a prominent labor man. Where can he get a seat if he was made minister of labor? What U.F.O. or Labor candidate would make way for him, and would he be elected if he were given a portfolio? And the same is more or less true even of Mr. Doherty, the defeated U.F.O. man in Peel. What U.F.O. man will give him a seat, or what Labor candidate will give him a seat, notwithstanding his services for the cause? And friends of Mr. Ross, a clever young lawyer, who worked both in the cause of Labor and in the cause of the Liberals, are presenting his name for a seat. Who would make the vacancy, and, if made, could he be elected?

Then there is talk of members-elect, like Mr. Curry in Southeast Toronto, Mr. Parliament in Prince Edward, and Mr. Toimle in Windsor, all three of whom were elected as Liberals, but who are said to be willing to take portfolios in a new administration selected by Mr. Drury. Would they be re-elected if they went back to their constituents by the Liberals who had elected them the other day? Or would the United Farmers and the Labor vote in their respective ridings come to their assistance?

Even Mr. Drury has to set a seat, and while that may be easy, and while Sir Adam Beck and his friends are anxious that he should get a seat, it will take some engineering to accomplish these things. Some of the U.F.O. members-elect will have to make way for Mr. Drury, then if all future elections in Grenville, he might go there, or he might go to Sudbury, the neither is at all likely, Sir Adam Beck's name has been mentioned in connection with Port Arthur, where the Conservative-elect is willing to retire, and in Northeast Toronto, should the Hon. Dr. Cuddy go out of political life.

But the same political conditions which developed at Ottawa after the election two years ago have developed here already in connection with the election in Ontario, namely, a regular famine of seats available for those who want them, for any reason whatsoever, as witness the case of Sir Harry Drayton and Mackenzie King at Ottawa. Nobody is resigning a seat either at Toronto or Ottawa, and the benefit of someone else. Seats in parliament or legislature are real assets these days. For instance, at Ottawa no one would think of giving up a seat in the house of commons unless he got into the senate.

Another thing in connection with the present situation in Ontario is the certainty of an explosion at an early date of serious charges in connection with concession of various kinds given to individuals by the Hearst government. These charges may come along sooner or later, certainly when the house is in session. For instance, some of these charges may involve senators at Ottawa who, on their own account or on account of their friends, have had valuable concessions in the way of mining rights, timber rights, water power, and so on, and it is not at all unlikely that Mr. Dewar, when he has an opportunity in the house or even before its meeting, will make some very grave charges. In fact, Hartley Dewar, the leader of the Liberal party, is technically in the strongest position of all the members-party behind him. He has repeatedly made charges against the Hearst government, and he will not stop until he has had them discussed or even investigated. What happens to make Mr. Dewar stronger than some people imagine is that he is where he is in spite of "The Globe and The Star," the two newspapers that profess to be Liberal, and while Mr. Dewar may be prepared to give the Farmers' administration every kind of reasonable treatment, he may develop at a very early date into dictator of the situation. Mr. Drury cannot be less intent on carrying out investigations in these directions. Somebody may be shocked.

There are also some clearances ahead. The business situation returns it must turn here and in all other countries after the war more or less on politics. We have had a political revolution in Ontario—the two old parties have run up against an incensed electorate and told to begone. A farmers' party comes out ahead and has to undertake the task of carrying on the government. How it will come out we may know better in a month hence. But one thing has started to clear and that is that the Hydro-electric and Hydro radial policy of the associated municipalities are to go on under Sir Adam Beck—that that is to be set up. And it is likely that Sir Adam will get a seat in the legislature and a free hand from the new government and legislature to go on with his work of Hydro development. That alone will be a great relief to the business and political situation. The municipalities will, we believe, vote money bylaws giving funds for these policies. That will be one big clearance on the order paper. The enemies of public ownership of power will get their greatest jolt yet.

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WOMAN'S EQUALITY IN LABOR DEMANDED

Delegate to Woman's Congress Proposes Equal Representation.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Demand that women be represented equally with men in all future international labor conferences called under the treaty of Versailles was made today at the International Congress of Working Women.

In the first formal motion to be presented to the congress, Mlle. Jeanne Bouvier, a French delegate, and also a technical adviser to the present International Labor Conference, asked that in the next world labor meeting under the treaty six delegates be sent by each nation, two to represent employees, two to represent employers, and two from the government, and that one of the two delegates in each group be a woman.

The executive of the congress meeting to act on Mlle. Bouvier's motion referred it to a committee composed of Margaret Bondfield, England; Cabrin Casarrelli, Italy; Victor Cappe, Belgium; and Gertrude Bollot, France. A report on the motion is expected tomorrow. The executive committee also recommended that the congress proceed to organize tomorrow, electing a president, secretary and three vice-presidents, and a resolutions and credentials committee.

Secretary of War Baker addressed the congress today, and a series of reports were made by delegates from Sweden, Norway, Italy, France and Belgium on the status of eight-hour-day legislation in their particular countries.

The city was full of gossip yesterday concerning the grouping and regrouping of parties by which Mr. Drury would be assured of a working majority in the assembly, which he informed The World on Wednesday night he expected to have. The premature departure of Mayor MacBride of Brantford from the caucus on Wednesday afternoon was made a great deal of by newspapers that are alert to embarrass the U.F.O. as well as the Liberals.

A member of the caucus gave The World a matter-of-fact statement of the incident. Mayor MacBride's endorsement by the caucus of what he regarded as a compromise of two cabinet positions for Labor at the Hamilton conference of U.F.O. members-elect with a small number of Liberal members, was the factor that there had been no promise, but that when the filling of the new positions of minister of labor is reached, Labor will be recognized by Mr. MacBride then left the room. The other Labor men stayed and they received the straight understanding, as The World mentioned yesterday, that the union of U.F.O. and Labor is not organic, but co-operative for the general welfare of the people.

No Trafficking in Places. In regard to Liberal members-elect who are said to be anxious to take under a U.F.O. government, it is also apparent that this factor is being exercised in the newspapers in order to disintegrate, if possible, the standing of well as the Dewar following. At the caucus several members made it clear that they would be stand for trafficking in places of emolument as well as the Dewar following. At the conclusion of the caucus there was the most complete confidence that Mr. Drury would be no party to entertaining any idea of the kind. Therefore, three or four Liberals who are said to be ready to accept office in a U.F.O. cabinet stand very little chance of getting a call.

Future Investigation. The Liberal party, in the province and city, will demand a parliamentary investigation of the department of lands, forests and mines, and board of license commissioners and the liquor dispensaries. There is a positive clamor for this, and one prominent U.F.O. man is already on the warpath.

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SINN FEIN MEETING A DIRECT DEFIANCE

People Want to Know What Government is Going to Do About It.

Dublin, Oct. 30.—The meeting of the Sinn Fein parliament last night was in direct defiance of the government's proclamation and the people are interested to know what the government will do about it. The meeting being illegal, the Irish papers are forbidden to mention it.

A report circulated by the Sinn Feiners says that a national inspector of fisheries will be appointed; that a civil service scheme is being arranged to embrace all local officers and also that national arbitration courts and labor conciliation bodies will be formed.

"Estimates for the coming financial period," says the report, were laid before the house and the necessary votes of credit adopted.

The six Sinn Fein members for Dublin have sent to the American consul a copy of the alleged instructions for searching the effects of American seamen. The letter says: "As these instructions constitute a hindrance to the lawful trade of America with Ireland, we, the elected representatives of the city of Dublin, request that you transmit copies of them to your government."

GOVERNOR OF FORMOSA DEAD.
Tokio, Oct. 30.—The death of Lieutenant General Motojiri Akashi is announced. He was governor of Formosa.

Lieut.-General M. Akashi was recently commander of the sixth army division. He was born in 1864 and received part of his education in Germany. He took part in the Japan-China war on the staff of the guard division and had served as military attaché in France, Russia and Germany. He was commander of the gendarmerie and inspector-general of police in Korea, 1907-1914.

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ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN SMYRNA IS FEARED

London, Oct. 30.—The probability of another outbreak by Turkish irregular troops in Smyrna is indicated in official advice received in London today. These advice said that the situation in the Vilayet of Smyrna again was tense, that there had been fighting between the Turkish irregulars and Greeks at Azis in which the irregulars were defeated, and also attacks by the irregulars near Odemish. The irregulars were reported to be concentrating north of the Odemish line.

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HEARST TO RESIGN WHEN DRURY MOVES

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to the effect that Hon. Dr. Cuddy, minister of education, will not, under any circumstances, continue in his present position. Dr. Cuddy's name has been so freely mentioned—not in The World—as likely to be called to the Drury cabinet, that the publication of his definite attitude should now be calculated to ward off any further allusions of a similar character.

Will Cuddy Resign Seat?
Dr. Cuddy was asked by The World as to whether he had any intention of resigning his seat in the legislature, and he stated that he had not yet given the matter his full consideration. He thanked the newspapermen for the great assistance they had been to him during his tenure of office. They expressed the hope that his successor would be his equal at least in the supply of information.

Drury Meets Future Staff.
Mr. Drury took the opportunity during his visit to parliament buildings yesterday to make himself acquainted with his future staff in the prime minister's office. He let it be known in no mistakable terms that there would be no patronage during the time he was in command at Queen's Park. To Horace Wallis, deputy minister, Mr. Drury expressed the hope that their relations would be of the most harmonious character. Mr. Wallis, who is an old newspaperman, and who was a "find" of that good judge of men, Sir James P. Whitney, knows all the ropes of the premier's department, and will be of assistance to the new premier during the latter's necessary initiation in his important duties. Mr. Wallis has a generally efficient staff.

Mr. Drury also recognized an old friend in C. H. Chase, known to everybody as "Charlie," whom he cordially greeted. Mr. Chase started in his present position under Sir Oliver Mowat in 1888, and has thus already served under five premiers—Mowat, Hardy, Ross, Whitney and Hearst. He is now looking forward to being the faithful servant of a sixth in Mr. Drury.

For Conservative Caucus.
It is announced that a caucus of the members of the Conservative party will be held in Toronto today. While there will necessarily be some commiserating, some line of action will be decided upon so far as the future is concerned. The question of the Conservative leadership in the legislature is down for discussion. With Dr. Cuddy practically eliminated from the active participation in politics the only other two old Conservative ministers left are G. Howard Ferguson and C. S. Henry. Mr. Ferguson is the fighting man of the two and may have a chance for the leadership if certain matters are satisfactorily cleared up.

ALFONSO WAS CHEERED
ON WAY THRU LONDON
London, Oct. 30.—Alfonso XIII. of Spain was enthusiastically greeted in London today when he passed through the heart of the city on his way to attend a luncheon given by the Spanish chamber of commerce. Later in the day the King held a reception for Spaniards and South Americans. At the luncheon Alfonso was seated next to the Lord Mayor of London. Other guests included the president of the Spanish chamber of commerce, the Spanish ambassador and the Spanish consul-general and the Bishop of Southwark. The Spanish queen today gave a luncheon to the Marquis and Marchioness of Marchmont and the Earl and Countess of Athol.

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REPORT ON WHAT
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Ottawa, Oct. 30.—A statement on the Grand Trunk lines in the United States was made to the senate today by Sir James Loughheed, in answer to a question.

The statement submitted by the government showed that in the United States the Grand Trunk controls thirty-three railway companies. The par value of the capital stock of the thirty-three is \$26,700,000. The total par value of the bonds and other indebtedness is \$44,219,024. The total par value held by the Grand Trunk is \$51,332,193. The total par value held by the public is \$36,686,830.

Sir James stated that the government would acquire the Canadian Express Company with the Grand Trunk. The senate adjourned until Monday, so that consideration of the G.T.P. bill in the upper house cannot be commenced until that date.

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