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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2.

A Free Choice Denied

This is a great day for the Liberal party in Ontario. The Conservatives, who have the strongest representation any party could hope to get, have deliberately thrown away their advantage...

The death of Sir James Whitney left the party in an unusual position. On coming into power for the first time after an election, a political party always has a leader who is naturally recognized as the logical premier...

Ottawa sent down word what it wanted, and the thing was put thru in approved kaiser fashion. This overthrow of popular government methods, this infringement of the rights of the members of the legislature...

Government by junta or by clique or by any form of kaiserism is utterly foreign to the spirit and principle of the Conservative party and the Conservative voters of Ontario.

The World has taken its stand on this democratic principle, and the Whitney tradition. It has not supported nor opposed the claim of any man to office. It has declared that the choice of a weak man will be fatal to the party interests.

We are informed by The Toronto News that Hon. Mr. Hanna has refused the position of premier. The News should have supplemented the statement by telling us who offered it to him.

Dr. Fyne's predicament, or how to get a premier in an open fall. Papers like The Brantford Courier say that whoever may be chosen the choice will be that of the members and the party as a whole.

There is no blinking the fact that the members are being pushed to one side in the choice of a premier, and therefore the democratic status of the Conservative party is attacked.

There is really no general disagreement about the matter at all, but those who are agreed seem afraid to express their convictions, and the choosing of a premier for Ontario is being allowed to go by default.

The Avalanche

In a leading editorial of recent date Financial America says: Developments in the foreign exchange market in the last twenty-four hours raise a question as to the probable adequacy of the \$100,000,000 gold pool and other plans for the removal of the deadlock in the international exchanges...

Thus the curtain is lifted just a little, and we glimpse something of the appalling situation which now confronts the United States. Not long ago we published an article from another financial paper of high standing, which said in effect that the "whole truth" would soon have to be told to the people.

The sudden demand for the liquidation of securities to this huge amount would in itself be sufficient to cause something like a financial panic, but if the securities represented real value the country would still have the property and earning power and might permit the foreign investor to pocket a loss caused by his need for ready cash.

Millions of our people are daily making noble sacrifices and denying themselves the comforts and pleasures of life in order to provide for dear ones after they have passed away. Their savings thus effected are largely invested in railroad securities thru life insurance companies and savings banks.

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HAS RELEASED A SPIRIT THAT HE CANNOT CONTROL



to buy in a great many of these securities. They must try in some way to keep the people from learning the truth.

So far as the railways are concerned, the truth appears to be that they represent an investment of about nine billion dollars, and that they are capitalized for nineteen billion dollars.

Yet Sir Adam leaves it to others to aspire to that high place. But if Sir Adam Beck chooses to devote his energies to the hydro-electric policy, the man who fills the premier's chair must be in hearty accord with Sir Adam and as eager as he for the success of the hydro policy.

Perhaps it would be wiser for the United States papers to speak out frankly, and for the insurance companies and the banks to take the people into their confidence.

REVENUE FALLS, OUTLAY RISES. LONDON, Oct. 1.—For the first half of the financial year, ending yesterday, the British national revenue amounted approximately to \$280,000,000, a decrease of \$15,000,000 as compared with last year, while the expenditure aggregated \$670,000,000, showing an increase of nearly \$220,000,000, due to the war.

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PLAIN TALK ON THE PREMIERSHIP

(Editorial in The Toronto Telegram). If it were given to the people of Ontario to choose Sir James Whitney's successor there is no doubt whatever that they would declare by an overwhelming majority in favor of Sir Adam Beck.

There is more than one man in the cabinet with enough personality to lead a party. The choice of a premier should fall upon the one who has done most to advance the policy which kept the government in office this year, and who has his great outstanding asset in years of service.

The voice of the men who the new premier should certainly outweigh that of any emissary from Ottawa. Whether Hon. Frank Cochrane is busy minister here as a car or only a courier from Ottawa, he has no right to be allowed to count in favor of one candidate or against another.

The minister of railways seems unable to understand the situation in Ontario. If he had his way the Conservative Government in Ontario would have no stable foundation than petty politics.

The future of the Conservative party depends upon a strict adherence to the progressive path upon which it has set out. The province will stand by that party only so long as it is loyal to the people. The Conservative party can be demonstrated to have no other policy than that of turning a deaf ear to the clamorous cry of the corporations and by unflinching support of the public welfare thru such support of the hydro-electric policy.

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do not as a rule provide enlightening reading for the general public. Few ever look at them and fewer still read them unless they happen to be concerned with the affairs which form their subject matter. But this war has provided an exception in the White Paper of correspondence respecting the European crisis, issued by the Imperial Government and included in the Blue Book issued by the Dominion Government, under the caption "Documents Relative to the European War." These, however, require more time to follow and digest than many are able to afford, altho for those who can spare it they will be found intensely interesting apart altogether from the mazes of diplomacy which are revealed. Every British citizen and every young Briton should, however, make it his business to understand the why and wherefore of this Pan-European war. They will find, in a readily intelligible form, the main points at issue in a pamphlet, prepared primarily for circulation by the Victoria League, by Sir Edward Cook, a distinguished journalist, editor successively of The Pall Mall Gazette, The Westminster Gazette and The Daily News, all of London, England, and later a Fellow of Winchester College. He has put together, in a readily intelligible form, the main points in the diplomacy of the imperial cabinet ministers. The pamphlet, published by the Macmillan Company, of 70 Bond Street, London, is now available for ten cents in the hands of everyone who desires to be posted on the strength of the British case. FUNERAL TODAY. The funeral of the late John MacKenzie Anderson will take place from his residence, 282 Palmerston Avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Anderson, who died last Wednesday after an illness of three weeks' duration, had until recently been confidential clerk to R. J. Fleming, afterwards entering the customs branch of the civil service. STUDENTS URGED TO JOIN. On the return of the law students yesterday, Capt. Arlidge made a strong plea to them to join a newly formed Law Students' Rifle Association.

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