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NICKLE DECLINES TO SOON SELECT CABINET POST G.T.R. COMMITTEE

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The New Ontario Cabinet Now Complete—Mr. Nickle Has the Best of Wishes For the New Premier. (Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Nov. 13.—Personal circumstances, which he cannot at present adjust, caused W. E. Raney, K.C., of Kingston to decline the attorney-generalship when it was offered to him this morning by Premier-designate, E. C. Drury.

Mr. Nickle in an interview stated that Mr. Drury had asked him to accept the portfolio. "I gave it careful consideration from every angle," he said, "but personal circumstances that I cannot at present adjust forced me to decline his offer."

He went on to say that he had been much impressed with the evident desire of Mr. Drury to promote efficiency and economy in the new Government and to advance the interests of people. He said he had nothing but sympathy and good wishes for the new Premier.

Mr. Nickle said that Mr. Drury was endeavoring to gather about him in the Cabinet a group of men similar

to the one which he had led in the Ontario Cabinet of 1915. He said that he was sure that the new Government would be able to meet the wishes of the people and to carry out its program of reform and efficiency.

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ONTARIO FUEL ADMINISTRATOR. H. A. Harrington, who appears in the centre of the above group, is the Ontario Fuel Administrator upon whom the onus of securing coal for the people of Ontario falls. E. L. Cousins, on the left, and R. Home Smith on the right, were respectively Deputy and Fuel Administrator for the Province last year. They both resigned last spring. For the last three years Mr. Harrington has been associated with the fuel administration under both Home Smith and R. C. Harris.

STOCKS STRONG ON THURSDAY

The Liquidation Apparently Has Run Its Course For The Time.

WHOLLY DEPENDENT UPON THE MONEY RATES. The break in the New York Stock Market on Wednesday was tremendous—impossible to borrow money.

General Motors sold 300, and Crude Oil, which had held up fairly well in early trading, sold down to 21 1/2.

Brokers reported it almost impossible to borrow money at any price and as a result, stocks were thrown overboard without respect for price.

Shortly after two o'clock, call money reached thirty per cent. General Motors dropped to 288.

THE OPPOSITION LEADS. Another Result of Newfoundland Election Announced. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 13.—It is officially announced today that William Warner, oppositionist, was elected in Fortuna Bay district over Henry Elliott, government candidate.

THE TOWN OF IAHM. The town of Iahm, eighty miles north of Petrozavlevsk, has been occupied by the Bolsheviks. The latter have advanced to the town of Tokush, 150 miles from Omsk.

ARE PROMISED A FAIR DEAL

The Municipalities Need Have No Fear Regarding Hydro Power.

NICKLE IS NOT ENAMORED OF HYDRO RADIALS BUT APPROVES POWER EXTENSION.

The Hydro Commission to Have a Free Hand—Beck Will No Doubt Continue at Its Head. Toronto, Nov. 13.—The Star says: The deputation that the Hydro municipalities appointed to see Ontario's new premier with a view to urging that Sir Adam Beck be retained as chairman of the Provincial Hydro Commission has not yet waited on Mr. Drury. Perhaps it never will. There was a disposition on the part of the municipal representatives to go looking for trouble but it is understood that Mr. Drury has seen Sir Adam and that there is every probability that Beck will retain his place on the Hydro board and that the three commissioners will be appointed for a term of six or ten years. The indications are that the Government will appoint one of these and the municipalities the other two. Hitherto, the Government has appointed all three commissioners.

One advantage of the change will be that the Hydro will be more than ever isolated from the political arena. The commissioners will stay on until their terms expire, no matter how governments may come and go, unless, indeed, there is actual malfeasance of office.

The question whether Beck shall be secured a seat in the Legislature has not been decided. If the Hydro municipalities want him there it is up to them to secure him an acclamation.

Shortly after the provincial landslide on October 26th, some of the U.F.O. members suggested that Nickle, of Kingston, and Beck should help them to form a Government, with Sir Adam as head of Hydro and Nickle as House leader.

PAULINE FREDERICK SUES FOR DIVORCE Willard Mack, Actor, to Appear in Title Role Again in Court. New York, Nov. 13.—Willard Hard Mack, actor and playwright, more is to appear in a titular role in the divorce court, papers in a suit for absolute divorce having been served on him by his third wife, Pauline Frederick. The serving of the paper verifies the rumors that have been current on Broadway that the marriage of the couple two years ago was far from a success.

RUTH LAW IN PARIS. She is Looking for Fast Airplane to Beat Maynard. Paris, Nov. 13.—Ruth Law, the American aviatrix, came to Paris today in search for an airplane with which she intends to try to beat Lieut. Maynard's cross-continent record.

GENERAL COAL ORDER MAY BE NECESSARY C. A. Magrath is in Charge of the Canadian Situation Again. Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Although the general situation, insofar as the United States is concerned, looks brighter following the conclusion of the strike, it is still the object of careful attention by the authorities here.

MARRIES MAN SHE SAVED. Land Girl Also Won Medal for Her Gallantry. New Shoreham, Sussex, Nov. 13.—A "land girl," Miss Peggy Fisher, Saturday was married to a young ex-soldier named Marshall, whose life she had saved.

TO FREE 57,000,000 GALLONS OF BOOZE Whiskey Will Be Available in Two Weeks—\$634,300,000 in Taxes. Washington, Nov. 13.—Fifty-seven million gallons of whiskey will be available for paroled American troops when the war-time prohibition is ended by presidential proclamation, probably within two weeks.

Denies Steel Merger. Hamilton, Nov. 13.—Robert Hobson, president of the Steel Company of Canada, denied the stock market gossip concerning a projected merger of the Dominion Steel Company and the Steel Company of Canada and the Canadian S. S. Company.

Considers "Threat" "Melon." London, Nov. 13.—and P. Coates, the three, concern, propose to re-organize its capital, increasing it from £10,000,000 to £20,000,000, of which £2,000,000 is to be issued for cash, the remainder of the increase being a melon.

THE LONDON HOUSING COMMISSION. The London Housing Commission have built twenty houses, costing about £50,000.

DRURY CABINET READY FRIDAY

To Take Office From the Government of Premier Hearst.

W. F. NICKLE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH THE FARMERS AND THE LABOR MEN

Premier-Elect Drury Will Carry Out the Will of the People With Regard to Prohibition. Toronto, Nov. 13.—The Star says: The Drury Cabinet will be ready to assume the government of the province on Friday, as originally announced. The presence in the city of W. F. Nickle, K.C., ex-M.P., Kingston, and former member of the Ontario House, is expected to prove a solution to the problem with which Premier Drury has been engaged during much of the past week. With the selection of an Attorney-General, the Cabinet will be complete.

It is exactly a week ago since W. F. Nickle first visited Toronto at the request of the Premier-designate. The offer was made to the well-known Kingston barrister, by a mutual acquaintance of the Premier's and himself, as the result of a telephone request from Mr. Drury. The negotiations resulted in Mr. Nickle's presence at the Queen's Hotel here last Wednesday, and bring him again to the city now.

Mr. Nickle has been offered the portfolio and its acceptance is in his hands. It was evident from Mr. Drury's views on the Kingston matter that he would be particularly acceptable to both the Farmers and the Labor men.

It is known that when the newspapers mentioned Mr. Nickle as a likely choice for the Attorney-General, showers of letters were received by E. C. Drury from all parts of the province, acclaiming the possibility of his selection. W. E. Raney, K.C., himself under consideration by the U.F.O. leader for the office, gave support to the proposal to appoint Mr. Nickle.

All Cabinet possibilities, as well as those already definitely selected, will meet with Mr. Drury to-day when a final statement will be issued announcing the entire personnel of the new Cabinet.

"There has been some comment," remarked Mr. Drury, "that Mr. Millis' appointment to the Ministry of Mines may militate against the interests of the financial interests connected with the mining industry of the province. Let me say that this view is entirely erroneous. Mr. Millis has accepted the responsibility with the firm purpose of administering his duties in the broadest spirit, and will be no attempt to legislate in the interests of any one class. All our natural resources will be, especially the mining wealth of the north, developed in the interests of the Province at large.

"No. We merely intend to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed in the referendum vote. The U.F.O. as a party, and myself personally, are strong prohibitionists, but not even this would permit us to exceed the will of the people, as they have expressed it," was Mr. Drury's reply.

Since the above was written, Mr. Nickle has declined the position.

INDICATIONS POINT TO LONG AND COLD WINTER Packs of Wolves Have Made Their Appearance Close to Settlements. The Pas, Man., Nov. 13.—Large packs of wolves are roving throughout the north in search of the caribou herds, say incoming trappers. Though not ravenous, the wolves kill the dogs for a long distance without seriously menacing the teams. At Herb Lake a pack of thirty-five was seen on the trail of moose, and trappers gave chase and got seven of them at Split Lake. The Indians report that they have killed sixty of them on the outskirts of The Pas. Small packs of eight to sixteen have been seen. The Indians and old-time trappers believe that the presence of so many wolves close to the settlements indicates a long and bitter cold winter in the north for the first time since 1915. Ptarmigan are seen about The Pas, and this is accepted as a sign of extremely cold weather. The thermometer in 1915 went down to 54 below zero and the weather throughout that winter was severe.

NEW YORK DRYEST CITY. Supervising Internal Revenue Agent Says Little Liquor is Sold There. New York, Nov. 13.—New York with its great white water is the driest city in the country. Lieutenant Colonel Daniel R. Porter, supervising internal revenue agent, declared. He said he had seen up the liquor situation in general and announced without qualification that there is less illicit liquor sold here in proportion to the population than anywhere else in the United States. "This shows that as a whole New Yorkers are a body of law-abiding good American citizens," he added.



MAJ.-GEN. JOHN SEELY Major-General John E. B. Seely, who has resigned as head of the air ministry.

Would Tax Young Women. Peterboro, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the city council, Alderman J. Crowe gave notice of a motion to the effect that all women of 21 years and over be required to pay the poll tax. He also gave notice of another motion to petition the Ontario Legislature to abolish the present system of appointing the police commission and to make it an elective body. A by-law exempting returned soldiers from 1919 poll tax was endorsed. The tax will be refunded to soldiers who have already paid.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The U.S. Federal reserve board has called a halt in speculation on the New York Stock Exchange. The margin of decline Wednesday ranged from ten to twenty-five points.

The Prince of Wales met the Congressional members and their families at a reception in the Congressional Library, Washington, Wednesday night.

The Sinn Fein members of the British House of Commons, who were arrested Tuesday at Dublin, each were sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Sixteen labor candidates were elected mayors in various English towns yesterday, among them being one woman.

The Victory Loan summary up to Wednesday midnight: Ontario, \$22,699,750; Canada, \$408,285,888.

BUST OF PRINCE FOR THE CAPITAL. Ottawa, Nov. 13.—To commemorate the placing of the cornerstone in the peace tower by the Prince of Wales, and as a small token of the country's appreciation of the royal visit, a marble bust and pedestal of the prince will be erected in the new parliament building.

The model already completed, out of white clay, was exhibited Saturday and Sunday in the hall of the commons on the grounds of the parliament and was greatly admired. The prince is shown dressed in military style and his expression, although dignified, is tinged with a slight smile that lights up his whole face. On the frieze of the pedestal are the Prince of Wales' crest. The whole is done in heroic size and is a striking resemblance of the prince.