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Small Insurrection Broke Out at City Hall Yester-

NOT SETTLED YET

Commissioners Offer Extra Holidays in Lieu of Time, But Without Any Great Success

What threatened to be a small insurection at the city hall broke out yesterday, and the end is not yet. It all came about over the working conditions of the clerks in the city assessor's department, and involves a principle of labor which is likely to come up again in different forms during the

Should a clerk in the employ of the city get overtime?

Last year, according to the story as told by the mayor himself, certain clerks in the city assessor's depart-ment were obliged to work overtime during the rush in receiving the tax paymetns on the last week preceding the last day of the discount.

This is not an unusual circumstance But there may be too much of the good thing. Next week the same thing at St. Mary's Catholic church. at St. Mary's Catholic church. until 10 o'clock every night. The clerks notified the assessor that

they should receive pay for this over-The commissioners replied that they could not have the overtime pay. That is a principle in employment which the city does not recognize—with

The clerks were firm, and decline o work overtime unless overtime pay was promised.

The commissioners thought to compromise, and agreed to give time off equal to the amount of overtime they The clerks were not very well pleased

with that suggestion. It was rather getting to be an old story. They had severely injured in the crash. the same promise last year, but they A call was sent in to the control of never got the time. The commissioners then went one better, and agreed to give time off at the rate of time and a half holiday

to time worked overtime. The clerks have not come to a de-cision in this matter. The mayor at the conclusion of his statement said that he hoped that the city assessor would be able to satisfy the clerks with this arrangement. Commissioner Samis when ques-

tioned upon the situation had nothing Commissioner Graves corroborated the statement of the mayor. No person could say that the trouble had been removed.

But that is the way it stands now.

RECORD IN MOBILIZATION Toronto, Oct. 12.—A new record was

CALGARY LIBERALS Calgary Parliamentary Club Will Hold First Session

on October 16 The Calgary Parliament club will

hold their first public session in the public library on Tuesday next, Oct. What Threatened to Become 16, at 8 p.m. The club, while taking a parliamentary form, will include both federal and provincial forms. The reason for this is that it is intended to discuss questions which may come up from time to time in either the federal or provincial houses.

The club will be divided into three r more sections, Conservative, Liberal and Laborites, and may include any other independent party.

The Liberal section has been asked to form the first cabinet and have

selected the following:
Montrose Wright, rallway and telfphones; W. D. Spence, public works;
Mrs. A. A. Moore, education; A. J. Samis, municipal affairs; R. M. Ed-manson, interior; Alexander Fisher, public health; J. E. Brownlee, agriculture and co-operative associations; Norman Hindsley, commerce and finance; Roderick Macleod, natural re-

OFF BRIDGE AND TWO ARE INJURED

Macleod Trail Scene of Second Auto Accident; Howard of Youngstown and

> Balfour of Calgary Severely Injured

Another serious auto accident occur-red on the Macleod trail last night when an Overland roadster driven by R. J. Balfour of Calgary, crashed off the bridge north of Midnapore and hurled its occupants out into the draw. Mr. Howard of Youngstown, who was with Mr. Balfour in the car, was also

A call was sent in to the city police and the injured men, both unconscious, were removed to the Holy Cross hospital. Balfour is suffering from a broken leg and numerous flesh wounds, while Howard received a bad scalp yound and was severely shaken up. Captain Birch, who is attending both en, sctated late last night that unless something unforseen occurred both men would recover.

Mrs. Pope Asked for Investigation of Driver

tragic death of Mrs. Pope of Blackle, who was killed on Thursday night when a runaway horse jumped into the motor in which she was riding and crushed her to death, the jury brought in the collowing verdict: "We find that Laura L. Pope came to her death through the collision of a runaway horse with the automobile in which she was riding. And recommend that a further investigation be made as to the cause of the horse running away, which caused the death of the said Laura L. Pope."

It was brought out at the inquest that the horse broke away from Mortiner after passing under the C.N.R. oridge and dashed on in its mad caree for fully five miles until it crashed int he car. The jury also came to the Mortimer was not sober at the time o The provincial police state that Morimer will likely be held on a charge of

CITY CAN OBTAIN ALL MONEY NEEDED

Commissioner Samis Optimistic on City's Financial Condition

Commissioner Samis, while appreci ating the advice given the committee on financial survey by Mr. Toole on Thursday night, cannot agree with him. He believes that the present form of civic government is much superior

to that suggested by Mr. Toole.

In reply to the statement of Mr. Toole that he had no confidence in the tax certificate scheme becausethe city did not put their guarantee behind the certificates, Commissioner Samis said that this was the same criticism offored by the minister of municipalities and the minister of education. But he would remind them that the city is not borrowing money but is out collecting, and Mr. Samis added: "I am surprised that Mr. Toole should suggest that the city should borrow money at 10 pe cent interest. For the city to guaran-tee those certificates would be to absolutely defeat the whole scheme. We can borrow all the money we want to without land certificates or anything

REAL OIL STRIKE AT PEACE RIVER

Ninety Feet of Oil at Bottom of the Well, 12 Miles From Town

Peace River, Alta., Oct. 12 .- An authentic oil strike having been reported yesterday at the Peace River Oil com-pany's well, 12 miles down the river from the village of Peace River, mem bers of the board of trade and other visited the well, going down Mr. Slack, superintendent change of drilling put a baler down the well having been closed 24 hours and found 90 feet of oil in the well. This, he said, was raised 45 feet since the en out by the board of trade.

COMPLETE CABINET LABOR CANDIDATES IN OPPOSITION TO

Independents Will Be in the Field in East and West Calgary, Says Alex. Ross, M.L.A.

LIBERALS DIVIDED

Ald. Adams Favors Union During War Time; C. B. Reilly Is Opposed; J. A. Irvine Is Undecided

Whether the Conservatives and LAberals unite on a win-the-war candidate sources; A. Mahaffy, labor; Leo H. Miller, secretary of state; W. A. Macdonald, solicitor-general; J. E. Varley, in both East and West Calgary, beminister of justice; Dr. Leshie Wright, whip; H. W. McLean. Possibly to this group will be added T. A. P. Frost as will likely run a candidate in West Calgary and the Non-Partisan League will run one in East Calgary, or vice versa At least this is the opinion expressed by Alex Ross, M.L.A., last night.

When asked his opinion of the union government, Mr. Ross said, "It is just what you might expect. In fact it is the logical thing for these parties to do. At the conclusion of the war there will have to be a day of reckoning for the vested interests. The de-mand is getting more insistent every day. It is only natural that the poliicians should get together to plan some scheme to protest the interests which

"As to the new cabinet, I do not see any progressive men among the num-We can only judge what they will do by what they have done in the past. So that I cannot see that we can expect to get any improved legislation from them." Oppose Union Government

"Then the labor men will not support the union government," suggested he reporter.

"Certainly not," replied Mr. Ross. He expected both ridings in Calgary yould be contested by the labor representatives. The Labor Representaive League will likely put a candidate n West Calgary and the Non-Partisan League will put a candidate in East Calgary or the other way about. Mr. Ross said, "We don't want a labor reresentative in the cabinet. What good uld he do in such a bunch as that?' Liberal Favors It During War

"I have been opposed to union government all along, though I am in favor of a national government," said S. H. Adams, president of the Calgary Liberal association, yesterday. But he added, 'Now that the union government is a fact I believe we should get behind it and support it during the period of the war. Of course, there should be a definite understanding that at the close of the war there will be an election. I take it that the present government intends to devote their WANGLAUGHTER government entends to devote their whole attention to the winning of the war, and will not introduce any general legislation that can be postponed." Mr. Adams suggests that the execu

Jury at Inquest on Death of lives of the Conservative party, the Liberal party and the Labor Representation League hold a conference and see if they can get together and back the government. Then they might call conventions of their respective parties and make their recommendations. They At the inquest held last night on the might even suggest one or more candidates. If these conventions accept the ecommendations and agree to endorse any one candidate he would be the accepted candidate whom all would upport. Or these conventions could appoint delegates to meet in a large on-partisan or inter-party convention which would select the joint candidate. "Of course," Mr. Adams added, "further information from Ottawa may cause the Liberals and Conservatives in Calgary to either alter or modify

any plans they now have in mind." Liberal Candidate Is Shy

Tohn A Trying the Tiberal candidate for West Calgary, was shy about committing himself. Because he said that onclusion from evidence given that he had not definite news as to the whole personnel of the cabinet, and they had not declared their policy. But he had no hesitation in saying that he thought the government would have been strengthened if a good labor man had been included

Mr. Reilly Opposed C. B. Reilly, on the other hand, was very positive in his opposition to the mion government. He would not only shake the dust off his feet but throv t into their faces as well. He said: "The new government is the heir,

successor and assign of Borden Rogers and White. It must accept the responsibility for the slack prose-cution of the war by Canada during the year 1917; for the C.N.R. steal and for depriving Canadian women of the right to vote. It must answer to the people of Canada for the Ross rifle and other army scandals; for the shalbby treatment of returned sol liers and of soldiers' dependents. "It holds out no hope to labor, and the independent voter. We can not expect progressive and constructive egislation from a government made up of politicians taken from the least progressive element of the two old

There seems to be quite a diversity of opinions among the Liberals generally. Some speak enthusiastically of the turn affairs have taken; others have nothing but words of condemna-tion for those who have as they deem it, gone back on their principles, while others again are puzzled to know just what to think. It is generally conceded that the silent vote will decide the election.

DARING ADVENTURE BY ITALIAN POET

Gabriele D'Annunzio Now Leading Most of Aerial Flights

Italian Headquarters, Oct. 12 .-Gabriele D'Annunzio, lately promoted to be a major, organized and directed the recent raid over Cattara, which, after Pola, is the greatest Austrian stronghold in the Adriatic. No dangerous raid has occurred since the previous day. The present depth of the well is about 980 feet. The baling capacity is about 50 barrels per day. Pumping capacity will double this. When shot, the well is expected to exceed this. This is the statement as

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deeply of the spirit of democracy, Mr. Wood should be an able expositor of the ruth that lies in that great ideal towards which men turn as the goal of the future. The Forum meets in the Grand theate

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.-The first stage f the Firth ward political murder trial nded yesterday when Mayoh Thomas B. Smith, of this city, was held by

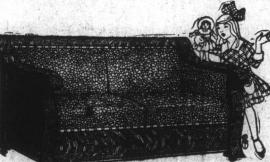
office, contempt of court in refusing to produce certain documentary evidence. conspiracy to violate the election law forbidding city employes from participating in politics, conspiracy to commit Judge Brown of the municipal court mit aggravated assault and conspiracy, on \$10,000 bail for the grand jury on to commit murder. assault and battery, conspiracy to com-

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