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## PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK AT VARSITY

Literary Society Proposes to Have Politicians and Others Attend the Meetings and Defend Their Policies, as is Done at Oxford—Mr. Rowell's Address.

President H. C. Hindmarsh of the University College Literary and Scientific Society, at the 69th anniversary open meeting held in Convocation Hall last night, announced that the question would be discussed in the near future of the society turning its attention to political issues and debating them along Dominion party lines. Heretofore speaking on public questions has been indulged in only in occasional debates conducted by the society, and the idea of the organization grappling with public issues and dealing with them along a definite scheme of disposition is a new one for Toronto University students. Mr. Hindmarsh's announcement of the contemplated action was occasioned by the presence on the platform of N. W. Rowell, the provincial Liberal leader, who addressed the students on the subject, "Canadian Autonomy and Imperial Unity."

Fuller Discussions. Since 1880, when Dr. Goldwin Smith delivered an address on a public topic, the Literary and Scientific Society, which is the official student organization of Toronto University, has been inclining toward a fuller discussion by its members of political questions. Mr. Rowell in the course of his remarks referred to the custom at Oxford University of prominent statesmen participating with the students in debates on the merits of the public issues they are championing. Sir Edward Carson and Winston Churchill were mentioned as public men who have recently waged debate with Oxford students.

To the World at the close of the meeting Mr. Hindmarsh declared it to be the aim of the instigators of the proposal to invite prominent Canadian statesmen to the University Ltd's meetings to defend their policies against the criticism of debating teams chosen by the society. If the plan materializes, Sir James Whitney may be drawn into a discussion of bilingualism, Sir Wilfrid Laurier into a defence of reciprocity, or Premier Borden into an argument on proper naval contribution, each against the opposition of picked Varsity debaters.

Approves the Step. President Falconer, in a short speech before the close of the meeting, expressed his approval of the step proposed to be taken by the University Ltd. He said he hoped to see all public or national questions "thrashed out" by the students in the meetings of the society. The material from which future statesmen are to be drawn must necessarily be largely of the university, and for that reason he considered it an especial advantage for the students to take part in public discussions at the commencement of their careers. He would not favor the division of argument along Conservative and Liberal party lines, however, for by that plan

## METHODISTS LOST \$50,000 BY REVOLUTION IN CHINA

Remarkable Crisis in Relation to Foreign Missions Owing to Expense Involved in Moving Missionaries From Danger Zone to Coast Towns.

Toronto Methodists are stirred up over a remarkable crisis in relation to foreign missions. A general conference officer went into the matter yesterday with The World. He stated that the revolution in China had cost the Canadian foreign mission fund fifty thousand dollars. This was chiefly for travelling expenses in transporting the missionaries from the interior to the ports and bringing some of them home. The result is that the board is faced by increased demands for men in China, also for enlarged work in Japan, and is without funds to send even one additional missionary either to China or Japan.

## HYDRO CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN BRANTFORD

Invitation to Cut Electric Light Bills in Two Stirs Enthusiasm at Fine Rally of Bylaw Supporters—Opponents Are Given a Hearing.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic hydro-electric meeting was held here tonight presided over by Mayor Hartman. Gordon Wilson, M.P., Dundas; Allan Studholme, M.L.A., Hamilton, and Harry Cocksurt, delivered strong addresses, urging the ratepayers to support the hydro-electric bylaw to be voted on Oct. 25 to raise \$115,000. "Cut your electric light bills in two," said Mr. Wilson amid applause, "and get the benefit of the greatest municipal ownership scheme in the world." He produced comparative bills of Brantford and Dundas, showing that this city was paying a greater toll, in spite of the contract held with the Cataract Company guaranteeing rates ten per cent. less. "The only way to make the company live up to its agreement is to turn hydro-electric on," said Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.L.A., and the audience of workmen present heartily applauded.

Some Opposition. Chas. E. Heyd and Lloyd Harris, the latter a Cataract shareholder, delivered addresses opposing the bylaw. Both declared that hydro-electric was expensive in the long run on account of tax increases for debentures. Hon. Adam Beck will participate in the fight here on Tuesday night next. It is now being waged in earnest with the Cataract fighting hard to hold Brantford to itself.

## GRAND PRIZE AUTO ON STREET TODAY

A Duplicate Model of First Grand Prize in World's Proverb Contest to Be Seen Today Between 11.30 and 1 p.m.

Proverb contestants take notice. You have been reading a lot about that \$2500 Jackson Touring Car, first grand prize in the Toronto World's great \$5000 Proverb Contest, now interesting all Toronto and surrounding country. Thousands have been asking about it. Thousands are competing for it but today there will be an opportunity for everyone to see an exact duplicate model of the kind of car The World is going to give to the lucky and persistent contestant who answers the proverb pictures nearest correctly. The Jackson Car Company of Ontario, Limited, from whom the car was

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## Immigration Still Increasing

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—(Can. Press.)—During the six months, April 1 to Oct. 1 of the current fiscal year, 278,849 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 183,990 arrived at ocean ports and 94,859 from the U. S. These figures show an increase of 12 per cent. as compared with the number of arrivals for the corresponding months of last fiscal year, which were 188,814 at ocean ports and 83,817 from the U. S., a total for the six months of 242,631 persons. During September this year, there were 11,440 arrivals, 680 of them having been at ocean ports, and 10,460 from the States as against 28,000 for September last year, 37,893 of whom were at ocean ports, and 11,484 from the States.

## HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED ON FRONTIER

Reports of Successes of Balkan Allies Received With Scepticism, However, Owing to Vagueness of News—Greece's Determination to Fight is Blow to Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—(Can. Press.)—Heavy fighting is reported to have been in progress throughout the day in the region about Kirk-Kiliseh, northward of Adriaupole. Large forces were engaged on both sides.

SOFFA, Oct. 18.—(Can. Press.)—The Bulgarian army today occupied Kourk, an important strategic point near Mustafa Pacha, which is in European Turkey, twenty miles northwest of Adriaupole.

BELGRADE, Oct. 18.—(Can. Press.)—There were great rejoicings here today over the report that the Serbians had entered Old Serbia, and were advancing in the direction of Skup. It is doubtful, therefore, that they have yet reached Pristina.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(Can. Press.)—Turkey's endeavors to detach Greece from the confederation of Balkan states have failed. Greece declared war against the Ottoman empire today, all the allied ministers left Constantinople and the allied states notified the powers in a note detailing their complaints that a state of war with Turkey exists.

Reports of fighting, such as the capture of Pristina by the Serbians, and of a heavy battle at Mustafa Pacha, probably are in advance of the real facts. There has been for some time an active censorship of military news in all the near eastern capitals, and little is known of the dispositions of the various forces. All such reports of fighting, therefore, must be received with a measure of caution, as it is impossible they are spread and allowed to be telegraphed abroad from interested motives.

Adriatic Strategic Point. The greatest struggle will be for the possession of Adriaupole, the capture of which by the Bulgarians would leave the road open to Constantinople. All that is known positively is that fighting, probably between advance guards, is proceeding on all the frontiers. No further news has been received as yet from the Scutari region, where the Montenegrins have been operating against the Turks.

According to a Berlin report, three Bulgarian armies have concentrated against Mustafa Pacha, from which the Turks retreated to Adriaupole, with entrenchments stretching to Kirk-Kiliseh, some thirty miles to the northeast of Adriaupole.

A despatch received in London, and vouched for by the Greek minister here, makes the extraordinary statement that Turkish army doctors have gone to Janina, in the southern part of Albania, near the Greek frontier, carrying with them typhus and cholera microbes.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, referring in a speech at Bristol, to the war in the Balkans, said he was sure the time would come when intervention by the powers would become possible and advisable.

Departing Ministers Not Molested. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—(Can. Press.)—The departure from Constantinople of the Balkan ministers was not attended by any hostile demonstration. M. Sarafop, the Bulgarian minister, and M. Kiyevsky, the Greek minister, embarked on Austrian Lloyd steamers bound respectively for Varna and Piræus, while Dr. J. Nandovitch, the Roumanian representative, sailed on a Roumanian steamer for Kustendie. The other members of the diplomatic corps here saw the departing ministers off, and a crowd of Greeks swarmed upon the quay. The behavior of the Turkish populace was commendable.

## CLIQUE MAKING SCAPEGOAT OF BECKER?

Jack Sullivan, "King of Newsboys," Swears Gamblers Avowed Willingness to "Frame Becker, Waldo or Mayor" to Save Own Lives—Evidence Thrown Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(Can. Press.)—Jacob Releh, known as "Jack Sullivan, King of the Newsboys," indicated with the four gamblers, the murderer of Herman Rosenthal, tried to unfold on the witness stand at today's session of Police Lieutenant Becker's trial, his version of an alleged conspiracy by gamblers to kill Rosenthal and "frame up" Becker for the murder. Through the defence planned to go far in proving their contention that Becker had nothing to do with the murder, but was himself the victim of a conspiracy. But much of Sullivan's story was untold. That part which Justice Goff permitted him to relate was based upon testimony already given by the state's witnesses, Rose, Webber, Valion and Scheppe. Sullivan not only denied portions of their testimony relating to Becker's participation in the alleged conspiracy to murder Rosenthal, but declared that after the murder Webber and Scheppe told him they were going to "frame Becker and turn him over to the district attorney."

Must Make Becker Scapegoat. These two men told Sullivan, according to his testimony, that they "would frame Becker, Waldo or the mayor," if necessary to save their own lives. They told him, he swore, that the electric chair was starting them in the face and that their only chance to escape it lay in convicting Becker. Sullivan became as petulant as a child when Justice Goff narrowed his testimony to contradictions of that of the previous witnesses. Again and again he begged the court to "give me ten minutes to explain this thing." Once he asked for a chance, "not only for my sake, but for God's sake."

Immunity Not Assured. District Attorney Whitman, Becker's prosecutor, was virtually forced on the stand as a witness for the defence immediately before Sullivan had testified stipulations with Rose, Webber, Valion and Scheppe, before they agreed to turn state's evidence. The meat of these stipulations was not disclosed, but Mr. Whitman, agreeing to produce them in court, swore that he had not promised the four immunity. Former District Attorney Jerome and Police Commissioner Waldo preceded Mr. Whitman. Mr. Jerome, who had been heralded as an important witness for the defence, was permitted to answer one question. He was not allowed to testify that he had heard Becker call out Rose at Harry Polka's home the night of the murder. Rose testified that he had called Becker on the telephone at Becker's home and that the conversation was of an incriminating nature.

Point for Becker. Commissioner Waldo testified that he, and not Becker, had ordered a policeman stationed in Rosenthal's gambling place after Becker had raided it. The state has sought to prove that Becker did this as personal revenge. Commissioner Waldo was not permitted to say whether Becker had requested a transfer from his post as head of the "strong arm" squad. The defence claims that Becker sought the transfer, fearing that he would be killed by gamblers for his zeal, and that he did not relish the work.

## STRUCK BY CAR MAN MAY DIE

While Crossing Yonge Street, Unidentified Man Was Hit by Street Car and Probably Fatally Hurt.

An unidentified man lies in St. Michael's Hospital in a critical condition as a result of being struck by an Avenue road street car about 3.50 last night. The accident occurred at the corner of Yonge street and Wilton avenue. The man was crossing the street when the car struck him. He was removed in the police ambulance, but up till 2.30 this morning had not recovered consciousness, and his recovery is doubtful.

## Resignation Accepted, Says Monk to Montreal Friends

Political Circles in Quebec Do Not Appear Greatly Agitated Over His Withdrawal—Liberals Are Discreetly Silent—Monk's Adherence to Principles Praised.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Hon. F. D. Monk phoned friends here today that his resignation has been accepted by the leader of the party and he will be a private member when the house opens next month. There is a good deal of comment in the newspapers over the so-called crisis but there is absolutely no excitement in political circles over the resignation of the minister of public works. Mr. Monk is getting bouquets for standing to principle but his friends hint that he was tired of the increasing details of office work and was only too glad to get out. Most people give him credit for sincerity and most people also say he has displayed bad judgment, as some other good man will step into his shoes and the incident will be forgotten in a few days. Le Devoir, Mr. Bourassa's paper, says he could not have acted differently and adds that Nantel and Pelletier will have to follow suit. As for the Liberals, they seem to be laying low and abiding their time. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux saying today that it was a family quarrel in which he had little interest. This afternoon Hon. F. D. Monk wired E. A. D. Morgan, Conservative candidate, that he would be heart and soul at his disposal in Richelieu. The ex-minister's attitude on the stump will be at least interesting.

## FIGHTING CHANCE FOR HAMILTON

Fireman Hurt in Street Car-Hose Wagon Collision is Rallying—Irwin is Pulling Thru.

Harry Hamilton, one of the firemen who were injured in a collision while answering a call on Thursday night, is still in a critical condition at the Parkdale Hospital. Last night he took a slight change for the better, and the doctors now hope to pull him thru. George Irwin, the other fireman, has fine chances of recovery. Alfred Grant, who was injured in an explosion at the National Leather Goods Company's plant on Tuesday, is still in a critical condition at the Western Hospital. The other man, Ernest Broughon, is doing nicely. Alex Reg, shot some days ago in West Toronto, is recovering at the Western Hospital.

## MAGISTRATE IS ACCUSED OF PLOT

Alleged Failure to Punish Election Personators as Law Provides Leads to Action.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—(Can. Press.)—W. H. Trueman, counsel for the defeated candidate in the Macdonald-by-election, today entered an application in the court of appeals to bring up Magistrate McMeekin for trial for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. The case will be heard next Friday morning in the court of appeal before the full bench, six days' notice being required. Notice, together with several affidavits, was served on the magistrate at the provincial police court. The above case has arisen over the case of the two personators in the recent by-election, Tom Morris and Robert Stout, who were reported as being nominally fined instead of being fined and imprisoned.

## TOT IN CARRIAGE BADLY INJURED

Catherine Titt, aged 3 years, whose parents live at 107 Brunswick avenue, received fractures of the skull and right arm yesterday afternoon about 4.15 when she was knocked down by one of Euton's delivery wagons near her home. She is resting easily in the Hospital for Sick Children. The little girl was being pushed along the road in a baby carriage by Harvey Harrington. The boy, who is only four years of age, became frightened and abandoned Catherine, when the rig was approaching.

## MONK ALONE IN DESERTING CABINET

Nantel and Pelletier Show No Sign of Willingness to Follow—L. G. Marchal Regarded as Likely Successor—House May Open on Nov. 21.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Hon. F. D. Monk is apparently not worrying about his disagreement with the prime minister and his colleagues over the naval situation. "I am at the mercy of rumors just at present and what can I do?" was his laughing rejoinder when The World correspondent asked him tonight regarding his coming resignation. "When I resign I will tell you," he promised, after he had shown a readiness to discuss any other question but the one in which he is now the centre of attention. Mr. Monk attended the cabinet session today. There is apparently no foundation for the report that Hon. A. R. Nantel will follow in Mr. Monk's wake when he leaves the cabinet. Neither Hon. Mr. Nantel, minister of inland revenue, nor the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, has the slightest intention of resigning. Marchal's Name Prominent. L. T. Marchal of Montreal is prominently mentioned as Mr. Monk's successor in the event of his retirement from the cabinet. The date for the opening of parliament has not yet been officially announced, but it is now generally understood that this will take place on Nov. 21. That Mr. Borden will immediately ask for an emergency contribution of \$30,000,000 there is now every reason to believe.

## CHAUFFEUR HELD TO BE NEGLIGENT

Coroner's Jury Found That Edward Johnston Was Criminally Negligent in Causing Girl's Death.

A verdict of criminal negligence against Edward Johnston, the chauffeur, was brought in by the jury at the enquiry held by Coroner Dr. Glendon into the death of Miss Edna Watson, who was struck by a motor car owned by George Ross, and driven on the Kingston road by Johnston, on Oct. 12. The jury at first returned a verdict of negligence, but did not implicate anyone. It was necessary for them to attach the blame for such negligence, and they were sent back by the coroner to give their findings in a more complete form. Johnston was blamed because he did not bring his car to a full stop in front of a standing car which apparently was discharging passengers. The jury also found that the steering gear was in imperfect condition, Johnston is still under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. An effort was made early this morning by his employer to reach the Hon. J. J. Foy to get bail for the chauffeur.

## LABOR AND MILITARISM

Montreal Meeting of Workers Endorses Keir Hardie's Attitude.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—(Can. Press.)—Following a characteristic speech by Keir Hardie on "Labor Problems and Remedies" at the Assistance Publique Hall tonight, two resolutions were passed by those assembled to the effect that the working class of Montreal puts itself on record against any attempt to fasten military or naval burdens, either direct or indirect, upon Canada, and that the international labor unions, the independent labor unions, the labor Socialist party, and the social democratic party should get together in committee to organize another party in which all the workers could express themselves politically.

## THE SENATOR KEEPS HOUSE

The popular actor, William H. Crane, who has pleased large audiences all week at the Princess, closes his Toronto engagement with a popular prize matinee and tonight's performance. This is Mr. Crane's 50th season on the stage.

## CITIZENS WANT BETTER WATER

Ward Seven Ratepayers Promise to Fear an Epidemic of Typhoid if Situation is Not Remedied.

For the purpose of thrashing out the water problem and hearing Dr. Hastings' views on the subject, a mass meeting of the residents of Ward Seven has been called by the West Toronto Ratepayers' Association in Annette Street School on Monday night. The members of the association believe that they are menaced by a typhoid epidemic unless the present water situation is remedied at once. A recent report from the M. O. H. shows that the residents drank water with 160,000 bacteria in it. This was water drawn by the Swansea pumping station at the foot of Ellice avenue. On the same day as this test was made, Sept. 25, the city water showed a count of only 130. Even after the chlorination process typhoid germs were present in the Swansea water. What the residents of West Toronto want to know is why they are forced to drink Humber Bay water when they are paying taxes on the filtration plant and also city taxes. In addition to this they have to pay taxes for water from Humber Bay which is forced upon them. They have invited Dr. Hastings and his colleagues to be present at the meeting and advise them as to the best method by which they can get out of the water difficulty. Professor Alexander of Toronto University will take the chair and several citizens are expected to comment on the situation.

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