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STARTLING RELATIONS TO BE MADE IN LEGISLATURE BY EVANTUREL

REFORMERS WANT A PRESIDENT TO REPLACE W. HARLAND SMITH OFFICE NOT IN GREAT DEMAND

Double Quandary Faces Toronto Liberals, Since President and Treasurer Have Resigned Owing to Pressure of Outside Business—Major Hunter Named as Probable Candidate.

When the Toronto Reform Association assembled for its regular meeting in room 17 at the Forum building tonight, the members will consider the resignation of Walter Harland Smith, president, and R. D. Ross, treasurer.

Judging from a canvass made by The World last night there does not seem to be anybody after either job. Walter Harland Smith stated positively that he would not attend the meeting, pleading tomorrow night's meeting of the council as his excuse for both his resignation and his intention not to be present.

No Nominations Fixed. G. E. Gibbard, first vice-president, is likely to preside. When The World asked him whether he was a candidate for the vacancy he had nothing to say, and the same applied to several other members who professed entire ignorance of any action to nominate anybody.

Both Walter Harland Smith and R. D. Ross state emphatically that their stepping out is not actuated by any dissatisfaction whatsoever. The story on the street is, however, that there is a difference of opinion as to how the work of the association shall be carried on. Some are in favor of adding the services of a paid official to help A. E. Hacker, at present the organizer. Others oppose this, and want things to continue as in the past.

Will Elect Major Hunter? It has been suggested that if the warring elements fail to decide on a united course of action, Major A. T. Hunter, former Liberal candidate in West Toronto, may be nominated and elected. Besides G. E. Gibbard, first vice-president, J. F. Edgar and Peter Shea, second and third vice-presidents, respectively, are possibilities.

The Toronto Reform Association consists of the presidents and secretaries of the respective associations in the seven wards.

Press Bourassa to Run

OTTAWA, March 8.—A delegation of Prescott Liberals has gone to Montreal to see Henri Bourassa, the Quebec Liberal Nationalist leader, to see if he will accept the nomination for the Ontario Legislature. They want him to go to Toronto for the special purpose of handling the bilingual question.

REBELS SEIZED BRITON'S RANCH

British Ambassador Asked Secretary Bryan to Investigate Alleged Outrage Near Chihuahua.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Another British subject has gotten into trouble in the State of Chihuahua, and the state department has again been called on to extend his protection. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice called at the state department today to inform Secretary Bryan that an Englishman named Sydnam had been driven away from his ranch and his property at least was in danger of destruction.

Gen. Snyman Driven Out. EL PASO, Texas, March 8.—Great interest was manifested today in the case of Gen. M. B. Snyman, the former Boer general, who has been ordered from his 3000-acre ranch, La Reina, 45 miles south of Chihuahua, and the estate itself confiscated.

Snyman is well-known here. He was one of the leaders in forming a Boer colony in Mexico after the British triumph in South Africa. He was born a Boer, but became naturalized as a Briton, and before the war was elected to the Cape assembly. He turned rebel against his adopted country, however, but was restored to citizenship several years ago by King Edward's proclamation of amnesty.

TORONTO MAN ARRESTED. HAMILTON, March 8.—An old charge of assault and robbery resulted in George Bedell of Toronto, and George Mulholland, no address, being taken into custody last night by Detectives Cameron and Goodman, when they made their first appearance in the city since the alleged crime was committed. James Tuedale was the complainant.

RECOVERED BODY MUST NOW FACE OF MURDERED RANCHMAN

Texas Rangers Crossed Border and Stealthily Exhumed Remains of Vergara — Examination Showed American Citizen Had Been Tortured Before Executed by Federals.

LAREDO, Tex., March 8.—Texas rangers, who secretly crossed into Mexico last night, today brought to the American side the mutilated body of Clemente Vergara, Texas ranchman, and established the fact of his execution. Vergara was shot twice thru the head and once thru the neck, his skull was crushed as by a blow from a rifle butt, and the charred fingers of the left hand indicated that he had been tortured before being put to death.

Was Rudely Interred. Recovery of the body was made by a force of Texans, largely friends of Vergara, acting with a troop of Texas Rangers under Captain Saunders, who have been investigating for Governor Colquitt the circumstances of Vergara's seizure by federals.

Not an Invasion. AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—Gov. Colquitt tonight authorized the statement that he did not specifically instruct Ranger Capt. J. J. Saunders, who recovered Clemente Vergara's body, to cross the border to get it.

The official report of Capt. Saunders on the incident was given out by the executive department. It simply said: "I proceeded to Hidalgo, secured Vergara's body and returned it to Laredo."

MUST NOW FACE FRAUD CHARGE IN WINNIPEG

Promoter of Fake Lighting System Rearrested at Jail Doors — Forgery Suspect Taken—Geo. Southwest, Arrested, Thought to Be One of Pocketpicking Gang.

Just out of jail after serving a term for attempted fraud, James C. Campbell, who more than a month ago attempted to lure investors with a fake illumination promotion company, was taken back to Winnipeg last evening to stand trial.

While in Toronto Campbell, with spacious downtown offices, organized a sales force to sell stock in a concern which had for its object the manufacture and sale of a lighting system, which, Campbell claimed, would enable farmers to plow the fields by night. It turned out he did not even own the patent of the plant in question, having only heard that a Toronto man was working on an invention of that nature.

According to the Toronto police he defrauded the Winnipeg woman by selling her property he did not own. The sale was put thru about four months ago and cash paid down on the deal. Since that time the woman has failed to secure deeds for the property she purchased, and has laid the fraud charge.

One Letter Too Many. Charged with forgery, George Eckardt, 25 Alexander street, was arrested Saturday evening by Detectives Cronin and Mitchell. In September last Eckardt is said to have called at the general postoffice for his mail, and taken a letter addressed to George Eckardt. On opening the letter he found it was not for him, but contained a \$10 postal order. He is said to have forged the name of George Eckardt and cashed the order.

On her release from the Toronto jail Saturday, Mary Johnston, alias Woods, was rearrested at the request of Chief Smith of the Hamilton police. She is wanted in Hamilton on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

Thought to be the fourth of the suspected pocketpickers, gang arrested last Friday, George Southwest, alias Adams, was arrested in a Simcoe street rooming house by Detective Miller Saturday evening. In his possession the police found a ring worth easily \$500. It has a sycamore setting, two diamonds and one half karat emerald, and a blue sapphire in the centre. The police believe the ring has been stolen and would like to locate the rightful owner.

EVANTUREL, FORCED TO RESIGN SEAT SAYS HE WILL NAME LEGISLATORS WHO ARE TOOLS OF CORPORATIONS

OTHER LIBERAL MEMBERS NOT FOR ABOLISH THE BAR POLICY

One of Mr. Evanturel's remarks before his electors on Saturday may yet cause some consideration on the floor of the legislature. "I am not the only one on the opposition side of the house who cannot vote for Abolish the Bar," he stated. "There are two or three at least who cannot vote that way, and did not vote that way."

Some of the women assailed the police with short sticks, but the marchers were soon dispersed.

SUFFRAGETTES AND POLICEMEN BATTLED IN HEAVY DOWNPOUR

LONDON, March 8.—Militant suffragettes again engaged in a battle with the police today on their favorite field, Trafalgar Square, and in a pouring rain. The arrest of Sylvia Pankhurst for the sixth time under the "Cat and Mouse" Law, precipitated the conflict.

Among those taken into custody was Miss Zelle Emerson of Jackson, Miss. Miss Emerson has been arrested several times for participation in suffragette demonstrations, and recently there were rumors in circulation that steps were being taken by the British Government to expel her from the country as an undesirable alien.

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"I Might Ask the Provincial Secretary if He is Not Retained by the Standard Oil Company?" is Challenge Given to Hon. W. J. Hanna.

VANKLEEK HILL, March 8.—Condemned by the leaders of the Liberal party in his native County of Prescott, in a strongly worded resolution, and received coldly by the rank and file, on account of his action in writing to the liquor interests, asking for \$10,000 to use his influence in their behalf, Gustave Evanturel accepted the inevitable that he would resign his seat in the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday, and in doing so would present a full statement of the situation to the house.

There are 30 members on the Liberal Association executive of Prescott County, and there were 22 of them present at the meeting which sat in judgment on their provincial representative, and unanimously endorsed the action of the ruling powers at Toronto in ostracizing him.

Will Die Fighting. A convention for nominations will be held as soon as possible, but there (Continued on Page 3, Column 2)

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IS PENDING IN ITALY

ROME, March 7.—The approach of a ministerial crisis, forecasted early in the month, when it was stated that Premier Giolitti desired to resign following the passage by parliament of the budget for the new African colony of Libya, was accelerated today when the Radicals, who previously had voted with the majority, decided to join the opposition. The carrying into effect of this decision would render impossible Radical members of the cabinet holding their portfolios and eventually lead to the resignation of the entire cabinet.

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TRADE WITH UNITED STATES SHOWING LARGE EXPANSION

OTTAWA, March 8.—According to figures just made public by the trade and commerce department covering Canadian trade for the past calendar year, the United States provides the chief source of increase in Canada's annual trade growth. During 1913 imports from the United States increased by \$39,026,515, while exports to the United States increased by \$23,261,295. This makes a total trade increase with the United States during the year of \$62,287,811. As compared with this, imports from Great Britain increased by \$6,477,306, while exports

THE CRUEL CASE OF COL. HAZELTON

Tely report: Robert Hazelton, one of the Tomdores delegation, had some startling revelations to make. "I was offered substantial remuneration to throw in my lot with the annexationists. I refused with indignation, and was told I would be sorry for my refusal. I had been forced to leave Tomdores when annexation came and know all about high taxes and rents."

John: Is that ye, John? I've been grievin' o'er th' case of Colonel Hazelton an' th' attempt t' annex his bit hoosie in Tomdores. John: A moor' cruel thing to do to a poor Lan'mark like th' Kurnel. He was druv out, as I recall, thirty years ago when they annexed Yorkville Village to Wes York. His father was a pioneer an' Lan'mark, an' Hazelton Avenue is called after th' family, an' that avenue is forty feet wide to this day, bezos of th' forty-foot or them plannars. Forty feet is wide enough for any yer streets now, an' th' Kurnel, like th' case, Lan'mark that he is, is lookin' at th' problems ov today ov th' spectacles ov th' Yorkville or thirty years ago.

John: Losh bless us, John, but it's th' height o' wisdom all approach th' problems o' today thru th' spectacles th' Village o' Yorkville! I kent th' father well! But I has mar th' since vinse suspect that Bob kent fa it was that kidnap me up th' Don. John: Nup, Pop, it was Billy that led th' gang that got yuh. But to keep drivin' th' Lan'marks back in order jus' to let Toronto grow is moor' cruel. We're here fur th' Lan'marks, an' th' Telys fur Lan'marks afore all things else. Why should Wes York be lost in th' convolutions ov a metropolis? Th' folks is hein' crushed with two car fares jus' becos of this expandin' an' annexin'.

John: God, John, but ye're handin' out th' rest stuff th' noo— John: Yuh bet, Pop! Forcin' Bob to lead his goat an' his geatoes from village to village an' no place to lay his head or his animals— John: We want th' forty-foot streets ov th' Wes York villages an' th' village plot ov view— John: Billy's at th' bottom ov all these iniquities an' this persecution ov th' Lan'marks so that they're nowhere to lay th'ir heads. I'm weepin' fur th' Lan'marks an'— John: It gars me great, too, John, th' treatment. An' th' pitiful unearned increment on them— John: Th' unearned increment is for th' farmers, like Billy, whose possessions th' Kurnel moor' cruel—

NO FIELD FOR A BARE-LEGGED BOY



THE FUNERAL OF SIR GEORGE

The body of the late Sir George Ross will be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery tomorrow morning, following a ceremony at 10.30 at the senator's late residence, 3 Elmley place. Rev. Dr. Milligan will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. S. H. Grey of Old St. Andrew's.

The honorary pallbearers chosen are representative of the highest ranks in politics, business and statecraft. They are Sir John Wilson, Senator Jaffray, P. C. Larkin, Mr. Belden, Hon. George P. Graham and Justice Latchford.

WILL CONFER ON PEACE PLANS

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, discussed on Saturday details of a peace treaty, similar to those which Mr. Bryan already has signed with thirteen countries, and to which Great Britain has assented in principle.

TWO ACCIDENTS WITHIN A WEEK

Two accidents in six days caused the death of Albert Nash, 194 Sherbourne street, in the General Hospital Sunday morning. A week ago yesterday, in the severe windstorm, Nash had his hat blown off while standing on the back of a car. In reaching after it he lost his balance and fell on the roadway. He proceeded home, believing himself but slightly injured, but a continual pain in his right shoulder caused him to go to the General to have it looked after. Here it was found that he had a slight fracture of the collar bone. He returned home. He was unwell all week, and Thursday evening fell headlong down stairs at his home. Friday he was very ill and a physician ordered him to the General Hospital again. It was found that on this occasion he had sustained concussion of the brain, and despite all efforts to save the man, he died Sunday morning. An inquest may be held.

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