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St. Mark's Scandal.

It was confidently thought that the arrival here of Archdeacon Bryan as representative of His Lordship the Bishop of Honduras would be the means of settling the dispute at St. Mark's but the contrary has transpired, in fact every day the congregation is becoming more hostile towards Archdeacon Robinson and his Lordship. At a recent meeting of the Church Committee the Bishop's representative asked them to support a resolution which the Rev. R. Waite-Smith was requested by him to move; that is the support of the New man, five of the committee voted in favour and an equal number against, it was then decided to call another meeting on Monday night the 30th. On Sunday night after the Service Mr. Waite-Smith was again requested by Archdeacon Bryan to address the congregation and exhort them to accept Mr. Robinson and give him their support. If a notice had fallen in their midst it could not have had a more disastrous result, one of the congregation immediately got up and at the top of her voice shouted "Not one cent!" Several others joined in and in a few seconds all was let loose. Mr. Smith begged them to remember where they were and to listen to him; "yes we will they prevailed back". A dead silence prevailed throughout the sacred edifice and the voice of their beloved pastor was listened to, for some time without any boisterous interruptions, but the growling and sucking of teeth was still audible. In order to quell the disturbance a Hymn was given out, after this was sung Archdeacon Bryan gave notice that on Thursday next he would induct the Rev. Canon Robinson by the order of his Lordship—who send the people his blessing—as Archdeacon of St. Mark's; immediately the people rose from their seats and shouts were heard on all sides coupled with remarks of the most uncomplimentary description and the people left the church. Outside there was a mass of angry people, cursing and shouting "We will not accept any 'dead man' as Rector". Let him go carry Bananas, etc. etc.

Archdeacon Bryan then came to the door of the church and spoke to them bidding them good-night, a yell broke forth, "we don't want any good-night from you", persons near by stated that the Archdeacon then said "You are a pack of Cannibals", the word was then repeated from one to another and the yells broke loose "Judas, Dead man, Rat-Bat, and other pet names were called out and the clergy sought safety in the vestry—including the **BLACK BISHOP**. The lights were turned off and they passed through the rear door towards the Rectory. The people however, had gone crazy over the savage and unchristian remark of "Cannibals" and for over an hour they remained waiting for some one to execute their vengeance on, had the Judas then appeared it would most likely have gone hard with him, he was, however, too

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foxy for that and remained under the shadow of the Bishop's representative until the crowd thinned out and the people were somewhat quiet.

The Committee meeting convened for Monday night was arranged for, after the Bible class. At an early hour the doors of the church and the street in front was packed with people, loud talking was as before indulged in, and Archdeacon Bryan came to the door and requested them to be quiet, immediately he was answered by one "You don't rent our mouth, we talk as we like, we built this church, not the Bishop". The doors were then closed and the ministers and committee men vended their way to the Rectory by way of the back stairs—the front being rented out, after repeating all he had previously said in reference to the appointment of Mr. Robinson, a vote was taken with regard to the support of the Bishop's choice, eight of the Committee men voted against and one—who, by the bye is but an imbecil—was in favour of the resolution; Archdeacon Bryan then read certain parts of the Bishop's letter to them, one paragraph distinctly stated "Under no circumstances must the Rev. Smith be retained in Limon". For what reason demanded one of the Committee men? The Bishop's representative was then forced in a corner and went on reading "None but an Englishman must be in charge of St. Mark's Church". The meeting lasted until near mid-night and before its close Mr. Robinson had the ill grace to remark that he would not consent to retain Mr. Waite-Smith as his Curate when it was suggested that one of the vacant curacies be conferred on that gentleman, one Committee-man stated that they were willing to subscribe \$250 per month for Mr. Smith and allow the Archdeacon to retain the grant from the S. P. G. all without effort and Mr. Smith's death warrant was duly signed, the "Imbecille" supported Archdeacon Bryan when he said that he would induct the Archdeacon on Thursday night even if the aid of the POLICE was necessary. The people of St. Mark's Church will never forget the Christian-like action of their Bishop in degrading a worthy servant of God in order to satisfy the desires of a few people who never contributed one cent towards the building of a Church, which but for the noble act of a JEW who supplied the necessary material for a place of worship for his countrymen. His Lordship would never have the control of it. It is the opinion of most persons that if a certain agitator who is solely responsible for all the trouble at St. Mark's ever since the sacred edifice was built does not take another trip to the interior "on business" he is likely to make acquaintance with the mud pool in front of the building "don't you understand me?"

Triple entente only a myth

Whatever may be the official utterances European opinion is now practically unanimous that Russia recognizes no obligations of even a moral nature toward Great Britain or France so far as the combination known as the Triple entente is concerned. Her treaty alliance with France imposes, of course, certain definite obligations which the Czar is presumably ready to fulfil. The entente with England, however, carries with it no pledges beyond the loose agreement regarding Persia.

Russian opinion on the whole situation is frankly caustic and cynical. Thus, *The Sun's* St. Petersburg correspondent writes: "Russia is now undergoing the unique sensation of having the diplomatic representation of the two leading democracies of Europe expressing the most cordial friendship for the Czar and the Government, while the nations in whose name they speak are themselves showing open suspicion and distrust of Russia's present diplomacy. It is evident here that the triple entente is not in a healthy state. The official organ in St. Petersburg regards the situation without regret and reflects with satisfaction that Russia has no favors to ask from either of her associates. The popular press is conducting an open anti-English campaign."

Black Republics Near War

U. S. Asked to Prevent It—Dispute Over Frontier Road Building Still Aacute.

The President of Hayti has requested the good offices of the American Gov. in preventing a war between Santo Domingo and Hayti over the boundary dispute which developed recently on account of the construction of a highway on disputed territory along the border. Henry W. Furniss, American Minister at Port au Prince, advised the State Department today that relations between the two republics were strained and that war was likely to result. The Haytian Government claims the territory on which the Dominican Government was building the road and refuses to consent to further construction of the highway. Hayti seems willing, however, to arbitrate the question provided both Governments withdraw their forces, which are mobilized on the border, and that the construction work on the road ceases.

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Limon 4th January 1911. 1m

Galapagos islands wanted

U. S. Wants to Buy Them From Ecuador as Panama Canal Outpost

The acquisition of the Galapagos Islands, off the coast of Ecuador on the west coast of South America, by the United States as a naval base may be accomplished. It was admitted at the State Department that negotiations have been under way some time between the United States and Ecuador. They islands are owned by Ecuador. No definite offer for them, it was said, had been made. According to military experts they will become of strategic importance on the opening of the Panama Canal. They are about 1,500 miles southwest of Panama city.

Missouri for New Orleans

The senate Adopts a Resolution Favoring the Logical Point

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 24.—The State Senate adopted a resolution today endorsing New Orleans for the Panama Exposition in 1915. The Senate also adopted a resolution memorializing Congress to submit to state legislatures an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

Taft's Tribute to a Negro

President Taft, when he learned yesterday of the death in Kansas City, Kan., of Bishop Abraham Grant, of the A. M. E. Church, sent a telegram in which he said: "Bishop Grant and I have been for some years associated in the work of promoting the education of negroes in the South, and I came to know his high and sturdy qualities. His death is a real loss to his people."

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Jan 21st

Current News.

The Hamburg American liner steamer Sarnia arrived last night with passengers and cargo from New York via Kingston, Jamaica, and Colon.

"Love your neighbours as yourself" said the Archdeacon, with great earnestness. "Charles", whispered the Warden's wife to her husband, there is a pretty young woman in the next house. Let us move, this is no place for you.

Reporter.—We haven't enough advertisement for Friday's paper sir, there is a twelve inch space and nothing to fill it, shall I insert a dummy?

Editor.—A damned Great Judas! Put "Wash this space" in the largest type, people will think it is another St. Mark's scandal and we will sell every paper.

In the Agency Principal de Policia cont yesterday Victoria Henry was charged with having in her possession a quantity of rum that is prohibited by the laws of the republic, and not

having a license for the sale of same. Four guardias visited her premise for the purpose of under the truth what they could in this line and much to their pleasure they succeeded in ferreting out this stuff. Several witnesses were examined and at the close of the case it was adjourned till today. Victoria Henry was represented by a lawyer.

Adolphus Flatts was also charged with a similar offence in the same court. Defendant keeps a grocery store at the corner of fourth street and avenue five. After the prosecutor laid his case and witnesses for defendant was heard the case was dismissed.

The United Fruit Company's steamer Harry T. Ings left this port yesterday for New Orleans with a large cargo of bananas and mails for United States and Europe.

The United Fruit Company's steamer "Heredia", Captain Stevenson, arrived in port on Monday night last from New Orleans via Puerto Barrios. The steamer encountered fine weather throughout the voyage and did the journey in 6 days. She brought the following passengers, From New Orleans: Walter Miller, E. A. Morgan, John A. Bartlett, Michael McCarthy, Walter S. McCannan, Mrs. John A. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lent, From Puerto Barrios: C. W. Christopher, W. T. Penny, T. A. Bruhl, Miss Martha Wendorff, Rodolfo Sosa Sandoval, Mrs. C. W. Christopher and Jose Santiago and 6 deckers. In transit for Colon: F. E. Robinson, Mrs. E. F. Everett, D. E. Green, Mrs. F. A. Lorraine, Miss Ethel Melone, Chas W. Johann, James Brown, Costa de Beargerard, F. W. Arleeroumbe, Geor L. Miller, E. D. Green, S. Demeter, Mrs. D. Melone, A. F. Everette, John C. Miller, Mrs. L. E. Summers, L. Brudlon, F. A. Lorraine, Mrs. S. Demeter, Walter W. Ransom and 3 deckers.

Among the passengers that left on Monday on the Prinz August Wilhelm for Jamaica was the Rev. W. R. Graham, M. A. It will be remembered that the Rev. gentleman arrived here a little over a year ago to take charge of St. Mark's Church during the absence of Archdeacon Sway from the republic. Mr. Graham proved such an acquisition to his trust that it was not many weeks before he became endeared by the flock whom he watered. After relinquishing his position through the return of Archdeacon Sway he turned his attention to journalism. He started a bi-weekly paper called the "Costa Rica Times". Like his tenure of office in St. Mark's his paper appealed to its readers and he enjoyed a fair share of patronage, both from the reading public as also from the advertising merchants.

Mr. Gramhams seems to make teaching his hobby because after bringing his paper to such a standstill, sold out the concern to Mr. R. D. Dodd to start a high school in his native home Jamaica. We wish the Rev. gentleman success in his new venture.

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