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WAR SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, April 27.— The tenseness of the Mexican situation is relieved to-day as representatives of Argentine, Brazil and Chile, supported by pressure from all the Latin-American and all the foremost Powers in Europe have concentrated their efforts on a pacific settlement of the Mexican trouble. The United States accepted the offer of mediation and when the Spanish ambassador was informed that President Wilson and Huerta would accept, it produced a decidedly hopeful feeling. In spite of the more peaceful appearance of the situation the war office continued preparations to care for refugees and perfect the machinery of the army and navy for any unexpected change in events.

Meanwhile despatches indicated that order prevailed at Mexico City and Vera Cruz and it is hoped to be able to get Americans out of Mexico without molestation. Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, had a report of the mediation and Huerta's acceptance telegraphed to the American warships with instructions to the officers to spread the news wherever possible in the hope that it would produce more kindly feelings amongst the Mexicans toward Americans.

Advices from the French legation in Mexico City says that while there are some trifling anti-American demonstrations there, no one is hurt and nothing of a serious character has occurred.

Bryan says no Americans have been killed or wounded since the first landing at Vera Cruz, and although some have been arrested, a move is now in progress to obtain their release.

The formal ceremony indicating American occupation of Vera Cruz was carried out to-day without an incident. Transports with a division of the army, under General Funston's command, are off the coast, but there is no indication that the men will be sent ashore for some time. Despatches from Vera Cruz state that rebels have gained ground near the City of Mexico. Four hundred Federal wounded were brought into the Mexican capital Friday from near-by points, but the refugees did not know here that a battle had been fought.

(Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—One strong man, General Villa, stands between the United States and war, declared Representative Reid of California in the House tonight. He is a bandit to be sure but he is a strong man and a great leader. We must choose whether we accept his services or engage in a general war with Mexican Republic.

(Canadian Press.)

EL PASO, Texas, April 27.—It is expected a crisis will be reached tonight in the meeting between Villa and Carranza. It is said that either complete harmony will be restored or there will be open rupture between the leaders of the revolutionary forces.

(Canadian Press.)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 27.—Anti-American demonstrations in which the Stars and Stripes were dragged through the streets and the whole population joined in shouting "death to all gringoes," was described here today by refugees arriving from Monterey which was captured several days ago by revolutionaries. The demonstration was led by Pro. Huerta Governor of Nueve Leon and Federal Commander Monterey Garrisan in the hope of uniting the factions before an assault on the town. On the next day U. S. Consul, Philip C. Hanna, and nine Americans were thrown into jail.

BETTER STEAMSHIP SERVICE WITH NEWFOUNDLAND

Strongly Advocated by Mr. A. A. McLean in Commons Yesterday. The Colony's Trade Would be a Boon to Maritime Provinces, and the Subsidizing of a Steamer is Suggested.

(From Our Own Reporter)

OTTAWA, Apr. 27—Mr. A.A. McLean, Prince Edward Island, brought before the Government to-day the question of a better steamship service between Prince Edward Island and the Maritime Provinces and Southern Newfoundland.

Hon. George E. Foster said that there was an application before the department at the present time for a new service from Halifax, via Mulgrave, touching at Prince Edward Island, skirting over Cape Breton and thence to Newfoundland. The applicants were the Farquhars, and the matter was under consideration.

"The trade of that portion of Newfoundland is rapidly increasing," said Mr. McLean, "but I fear it is going into the hands of the Americans. The trade of Newfoundland last year amounted to over fourteen million dollars and we only captured about $4,600,000 of that, while the United States took five millions and Great Britain four millions. My opinion is that Canada is neglecting the best-paying portion of the trade of Newfoundland by not subsidizing steamers to carry it on. There is a very paying trade in the southern part of Newfoundland, and the people there require our manufactured goods, our breadstuffs and farm products. If a line were subsidized to carry those manufactured articles to that part of Newfoundland, it would be of great advantage to the people of Canada. The population is now, I suppose, about 245,000 and is increasing at the rate of 25,000 every ten years. We ought to cater to the trade of that country and to look after it better than we do after the trade of more distant places. It costs less to put our goods on the markets of Newfoundland than to put them on the markets of New Zealand or Australia. We are neglecting places near at hand for places far away. I would ask the Minister to look into the matter and see if the trade between Canada and Newfoundland cannot be increased and if better inducements cannot be held out to our people to deal with Newfoundland. The fishermen of Newfoundland are becoming very prosperous and have money to pay for our goods and it is the duty of this government to see that the people of Canada get their fair share of the trade of that colony."

ODD FELLOWS' SOCIAL AND DANCE

The Odd Fellows, social and dance in Castle Hall last night was thoroughly enjoyed by over two hundred members of the Order and their friends. This social evening brought to a fitting close by far the most successful year the fraternity has enjoyed in Charlottetown.

Probably the most pleasing feature of the evening, was the presentation of four Veterans' jewels to Bros. J. T. McKenzie, W. A. Weeks, A. J. Houle and Charles McFarlane, who have just completed twenty-five years continuous membership in St. Lawrence lodge. The Chairman, Bro. J. F. Whear, P. G. M., fittingly remarked that no better recommendation, as to the merits of the institution could be introduced than the fact that gentlemen of such standing in the community kept up their membership without interruption for a quarter of a century.

The musical programme was as follows:—Solo, Mr. A. B. Cosh; reading, Miss Edna Gordon; Solo, Mr. G. E. Ritchie; reading, Mr. H. L. Bethune; Solo, Mr. Arthur Bruce; Miss Katie Stanley, accompanist. After the above programme was brought to a close, dancing and whist began simultaneously in adjacent halls; and, except for a pause for refreshments, the merriment continued until about one a. m.

Miss Blanchard presided at the piano. The chaperons were Mrs. (Capt.) D. A. McKinnon; Mrs. W. C. Cook and Mrs. G. E. Ritchie. The whist prizes were won by Mrs. Lemuel Winchester, and Mr. Milton McLeod. The refreshments were ably handled under the management of Mr. Alex. McCannell. On the whole, the Committee ought to feel pleased at the success that crowned their efforts to give their friends a pleasant evening.

THREE MEN LOST IN A BLIZZARD

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 27.—The steamer Neptune, the last sealer from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, passed Cape Ray to-day homeward bound with 10,000 pelts. Three men perished on the Northern Coast in the blizzards last week.

AMERICAN TORTURED.

EL PASO, Tex., April 27.—Americans from Torreon confirm the report that Maurice McDonald, an American, was caught by Federals at a battle with the rebels at San Pedro, had the soles of his feet cut off, was marched through the streets, then burned at the stake. He was a gunner for Villa.

A VISIT TO THE KARAKULE SHEEP

Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, Mr. Frank Shutte, Dominion Chemist, Hon. Premier Mathieson, Hon. Murdock McKinnon, Mr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Dinnis and Mr. W. Harry Tidmarsh, Directors of the Dr. C. C. Young Karakule Sheep Co., yesterday visited the Karakule Sheep ranch at Upton Farm.

Professor Grisdale expressed himself as being greatly impressed with the Karakule sheep, and their lambs, with the tight, curly, lustrous fur, and is of the opinion that the sheep he examined were the foundation of an industry that had a very bright future before it.

LOST HER PLUMES AND DIDN'T KNOW IT

LONDON, April 25.—A lady visitor from Chicago is mourning the loss of several beautiful bird of Paradise plumes, which were clipped off her hat in a picture theatre last night by a man who sat behind her and whose request for the removal of her hat had been ignored. The loss was not discovered until the lady reached home.

COOK'S CHANCES TO ESCAPE HANGING

HALIFAX, April 25.— Edward Cook, the Sheet Harbor youth convicted and sentenced to be hanged on June 30th for the murder of the Syrian peddler Asaff, at Sheet Harbor on December 2nd last, may escape paying the penalty on that date. He has two chances. One is that the department of justice at Ottawa may recognize the recommendation of the jury for mercy by commuting the sentence to life imprisonment. The second is that a new trial granted the prisoner may bring about his acquittal by a jury.

Tomorrow morning will decide whether the application of Cook's counsel for a crown case reserved, an appeal from Mr. Justice Ritchie's decision against it, is granted. Should the full bench quash the decision of Mr. Justice Richie, counsel for the defence will then have an opportunity to argue before the full bench reasons why the crown case reserve should be granted. The decision of the full bench upon this matter will settle Cook's chances for escaping the gallows thru acquittal in a new trial.

PREPARING FOR ULSTER TROUBLE

(Special)

LONDON—CABLE—April 27.— The nature of the steps Premier Asquith has announced in Parliament would be taken in Ulster is not known yet, except that Major-General Macready, of the Adjutant General's department, has taken over the command of the police forces in Belfast District.

No troops have yet been moved North from Dublin though it is understood certain regiments have been warned to hold themselves in readiness.

Five warships arrived off the Larne, seventeen miles from Belfast, yesterday, and to-night are placing searchlights upon the town. Rumors are in current that the Government has ordered the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and Capt. Jas. Craig, the Ulster leaders, but these are not confirmed. The cabinet will hold another meeting to-morrow and make a final decision of the plan to be pursued in Ulster. In addition to five cruisers off Larne, there are seven Dreadnoughts at Lamlash, Scotland, within three hours' run of Belfast.

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON WORK IN INDIA

On Wednesday evening last, a very interesting address on Mission Work in India was given in the Methodist Church, Kensington by Miss Martha Clarke. Referring to the unrest in India, heard so much about she stated that it was caused by a number of young men who had received a secular education only, and had not come under the influence of religion. The government officials were in some ways very good men, but their chief aim was to make money, and they had not that regard for religion which would help the missionary. The greatness and vastness of the country was emphasized, India now ranking fifth among the nations of the world in her percentage of railways. The place where the speaker was working was on the east coast of the Bay of Bengal about midway between Madras and Calcutta, and about the same distance from Bombay. The crying need of India at present was for more workers, as the missionaries now located there have for more people than they can get in touch with, but the eventual hope of India is to Christianize it by native workers and Calcutta, and about the are the religions(?) of India and the Caste system which permeates all their religion. Education is making progress though at present only 98 males in 1000 and 7 females in 1000 can read or write. The Government schools are for boys nearly all of whom look forward to some Government position, but there are now schools for girls where progress is being made. After touching other phases of the work, Miss Clarke pleaded that people should stop playing at missions as they have for too long been doing and rise to the opportunity now presented, so that India, now the great dark land, may become a shining star for the Master.—K.

BIG STRIKE IS FEARED.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 27.—Unless conditions improve there may be a strike of half a million coal miners all over the States, because of the Colorado trouble.

AMMUNITION LANDED IN ULSTER

BELFAST, April 25.—A consignment of some 40,000 rifles and half a million rounds of ammunition from Germany was landed on the Ulster coast last night and distributed in 200 automobiles to various headquarters of "Volunteers." The Ulstermen were mobilized and guarded the landing places and roads.

MOTHER OF REV. G. F. DAWSON DEAD.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 25.—Rev. G. F. Dawson, pastor of the Methodist church, received a telegram last evening announcing the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Richard Dawson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Breedlove, Montreal. Mrs. Dawson, who had reached the age of 85 years, was ill but a few days. Rev. Mr. Dawson, after attending the meeting of the transfer committee at Toronto two weeks ago, spent a short time with his mother, who was then in her usual health. Mrs. Dawson was a native of New Brunswick, and spent her early life in New Bandon, Gloucester county, and later lived at Campbellton. Her husband died six years ago. She leaves three daughters: Mrs. S. B. Greer, Mrs. Balcom and Mrs. W. C. Breedlove, all of Montreal and three sons: Rev. George F. Dawson, M. A., President of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference; A. O. Dawson, managing director of the Canadian Colored Cotton Company, and a stepson, Dr. W. J. G. Dawson, Eldridge, California.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

OTTAWA. April 24.—The redistribution committee will shortly be ready to report the draft bill to the Commons. There has been comparatively little difficulty with the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and so far as these provinces are concerned the Liberals and Conservatives on the committee may be able to reach a unanimous report.

The Government's redistribution plans for Ontario, Quebec and Alberta, however, are not acceptable to the Liberal members of the committee.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, April 28.—Maritime: light to moderate winds; fair and mild; about the same temperature

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday's weather was ideal, being bright and clear and pleasantly warm. At night it became cool.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.02 and tomorrow at 12.28 it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.83 and Thursday at 2.17.

The sun sets this evening at 7.04 and tomorrow at 7.05; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.40 and Thursday at 4.47.

The moon sets tonight at 10.59.

There was a new moon Saturday, April 25th, at 7.22 a. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Saturday, May 3rd at 2.29 a. m.

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The length of today will be fourteen hours and fourteen minutes.

STANLEY TO PATROL CABOT STRAITS

HALIFAX, April 25.—The D. G. S. Stanley has been assigned by the department to patrol the Cabot Straits for the present in order to help shipping in distress and to advise as to ice conditions.

FELL DOWNSTAIRS AND WAS KILLED

HALIFAX, April 25.—Believed to have broken his neck, an unknown Russian was found lying in an unconscious condition at the bottom of the stairs at 117 Grafton street, last night at eleven o'clock. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Spencer.

The man is said to have been in the employ of the Cook Construction company, and had been wandering around town drinking with several others, and was in a more or less intoxicated state.

The house on Grafton street, where the body was found, is occupied by a number of foreigners. He had been in a room upstairs for some time. At half-past ten the Russian rose and started to leave the house. Half an hour afterwards he was discovered lying in the passage at the foot of the stairs. Undertaker Spencer was called at midnight, taking charge of the body, and Dr. Finn was summoned.

The man, who was a big, fine-looking fellow, is said to have a brother who recently left Halifax for St. John. As far as known he has no relatives in Halifax.

"MENACE" CAN USE MAILS.

OTTAWA, April 24.—The Canadian editor of "The Menace," published at Aurora, Ont., has been granted the use of the mails by the Post Office Department, though it is understood that the ban still stands against the American edition of this publication. It is explained by the officials of the department that the first issues of the Canadian edition were a reproduction of the American publication and the matter was such that it was refused the mails. The later issues of the Canadian edition are of a different character, and the department feels that it is justified in its claim to the privileges of the mails.

FARMERS' BANK SHAREHOLDERS TO BE PAID IN FULL.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Hon. W. T. White last night gave notice of a resolution providing that a sum not exceeding $1,200,000 be set aside to meet the depositors' losses in connection with the failure of the Farmer's Bank, and this will be brought before the House probably next week.

The amount which is mentioned in Mr. White's resolution indicates that the depositors are to be paid one hundred cents on the dollar.

The debate on the resolution will be an interesting one, as demands will be made by Opposition members for like treatment for the depositors of other banks which have failed in different parts of Canada.

SECOND TRIAL OF BECKER.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The second trial of Ex-Lieut. Becker, of the police, in connection with the Rosenthal Case will be called on May 6th

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ISLAND PRIEST ORDAINED IN U.S.

Rev. M. J. Smith, of Iona, Queen's Co., has returned home after attending the ordination of his nephew, Mr. Russel Smith to the Holy Priesthood. The ordination took place in the Cathedral at Fall River, Mass., on Saturday, April 18th, by Bishop Feehan, of Fall River. On Sunday, April 19th, Father Smith celebrated his first Solemn High Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Fall River. He was assisted by Father John Brady, Providence, Father Wm. Power, Springfield, and also by his two uncles Father M. J. Smith, D. D., Iona, and Father Thomas Trainor, Taunton, Mass. The sermon for the occasion which was an eloquent and able one was preached by Rev. Mgr. Cassidy, Vicar General of the diocese. A reception was afterwards held at the young priests uncle's, Dr. John B. Trainor, Fall River, Mass., to the visiting clergy and friends. Father Russel Smith, is a graduate of St. Dunstan's College and during his college career as well known in Charlottetown. He will labor in Fall River Diocese.

AROUND THE FOX EXCHANGES

Reports from different parts of the Province indicate that the production in Fox ranches this season is up to, if not above the average.

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It is understood on good authority that the whole six pairs of foxes in the Willow Hill Company, near Summerside, have produced litters. The is quite a record.

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In another fox ranch near Summerside eleven of the fifteen pairs ranched there have already produced litters, and two more litters are expected shortly, making thirteen litters from fifteen pairs of foxes.

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Of the companies ranched in the Royal Ranch, Bedeque, ten litters have been born and more are expected.

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Report has it that Mr. Hudson Gordon, Alberton, has ten litters in his ranch.

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Shares in 1914 propositions are pretty nearly all sold out; there being but a few shares remaining for sale in any good company formed this year—in fact, inquiries are already being made as regards 1915 propositions.

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The Maritime Fox Exchange is handling another big fox flotation. The proposed company is to be formed with thirty pairs of foxes, which will likely be capitalized on the pelt value—at any rate, it is understood that the capitalization will be low; the foxes will be valued under $15,000 a pair in any case. Toronto capitalists are interested to a large extent in the new proposition.

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One of the little fox ranches which the average man practically knows nothing about is coming to the front with a guaranteed dividend of 100 per cent., 50 per cent. cash in September and 50 per cent. in new stock in the re-capitalized ranch of 20 pairs of silver black foxes. The most of them are said to be the best Island stock capitalized at $15,000 per pair, or $300,000 total capitalization. This company guarantees a further dividend of 50 per cent for 1915.

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The growth of the fox industry in this Province can hardly be realized by many persons outside of those in the swim of things. Just over a month ago, the Government published a pamphlet showing the number of fox companies incorporated in this province up to March 24th last, and that their total capitalization amounted to $16,773,990. This apart from five companies formed outside of the province but incorporated here and doing business in the province, whose capitalization totalled other $1,775,000. Since then, within the space of a single month, between fifty and sixty more companies formed in this province have been incorporated, either by Acts passed by the Legislature at its recent session, or by Letters Patent; and the capitalization of these new companies swells the total amount of capital invested in foxes in regard to Island companies, to the enormous figure of $24,728,700. Besides this, there are two or three other companies which have been formed and incorporated outside the province, and one of them alone is capitalized at $2,000,000; this will mean the addition of another two and a half millions at least to the capitalization stated above, and bring the figure up to something over twenty-eight and a half millions invested in fox companies working in the Island. There were no fewer than 25 or 30 fox companies incorporated by Acts of legislation at the recent session of the Legislature, with a total capitalization of $4,125,800. In regard to this figure, it might be explained that it included two or three companies which had been already incorporated to the extent of $110,000 altogether, but at this session had their capitals increased to $449,000.

FREE TOLLS BILL STILL UNSETTLED

(Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Hearings on the bill for the repeal of the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal Act were continued tonight and the Senate Committee tomorrow will commence consideration. It is said tonight that the Senate is evenly divided on the question.

MORE TROUBLE IN MONTREAL COUNCIL

(Canadian Press.)

MONTREAL, April 27.—Nine members of the Council Committees resigned from committees today as a protest against the way the committees were framed. They claim the reactionary majority in the Council has framed matters up so that English speaking members, as well as more progressive French Aldermen, will have little chance to serve on committees and consequently but a small portion of the city's business to transact.

BAIT AND ICE REPORTS

QUEENSPORT, April 24—Better sign, herring today; high as six hundred to a boat.

AMHERST HARBOR, April 24—Ice running farther, Amherst Island, Pleasant Bay, Stationary, up to Grindstone Granx Eentry Harbor. Clear ice out of sight, no bait report in anywhere.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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**MAY 4TH, Special train Charlottetown to Alberton. Taking the Dramatic club to present "Still Waters Run Deep" Train leaves Charlottetown one o'clock returning after the performance. Fare for round trip, $1.25. 2186.

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FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN A kitchen, little repairs to be done, easy to have moved as a vacant lot is next same. Apply at this office 2190-4-28M6ipd.

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INFORMATION WANTED.—A WELL known London shipping office which forwards yearly to Canada large numbers of skilled and unskilled workmen, wants to get in touch with a respectable Labor Bureau for locating its laborers. Offers with particulars and references to be sent to H. 349, Lo., care of Haasenstein & Vogler, Limited, 49 Queen Victoria Street, London, E. C., England. 2180-4-27mtf.

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